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MIGHT GET KILLED

A victim who had been "held up" the night before was telling some of his friends about it. "But one thing I've learned. After this I keep my money in the bank. Of course, they're always telling you about the danger of being robbed and that you ought to keep your money in a bank, but there is another side to the story. That fellow might have killed me last night. Now, has a man any right to RISK HIS LIFE for a little money? A man can stand to be robbed of a few dollars if he doesn't want to keep his money in a bank, but when it's a case of danger to life, you can't take the risk." Did you ever look at it this way?

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THE BANK THAT PAYS FOUR PER CENT



Brownies

From \$1.00 to \$12.00

Kodaks

From \$5.00 up

Premo Film Pack

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The best for the price no matter what it is.

Decorated or plain China for gifts or home adornment, an immense assortment to choose from. Dinner and tea sets in patterns and prices to suit all tastes. Odd pieces to "fill in." Glassware in endless variety. Almost everything you can think of in the way of tableware.

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A. D. OLIVER

Jeweler and Optometrist

You Will Add

convenience, safety and dignity to your business transactions by having a checking account with the Lowell State Bank.

Conservative business men, and individuals with a regular income are invited to identify themselves as depositors with this bank.

Its solidity, its reputation for progressiveness, its large loaning capacity, and the spirit of accommodation which characterizes its relations with customers, make it an ideal banking connection.

LOWELL STATE BANK

New Maple Sugar and Syrup

At VanDyke's. It's pure and licking good. Try some. It tastes like more.

FRESH LETTUCE, GREEN ONIONS, AND RADISHES FOR SATURDAY. ALSO SOME NICE PITTED BEETS, PARSNIPS, CABBAGE AND TURNIPS AND SOME GOOD EATING APPLES.

GET IT AT

IF YOU **VanDyke's** IT'S GOOD

Wall Paper

As Spring opens, so does wall papering begin. You will be doing some papering very likely. You will want the latest styles of the day and you can get them at Winegar's as we have the most complete stock we ever carried both in cheap and better grades. Let us figure with you on a room and see what a small amount of money it costs to fit out a nice nobby room.

W. S. WINEGAR,

Lowell, Mich.

COMING BACK HOME

Dr. S. S. Lee of Calumet Returns to Lowell

Dr. S. S. Lee, who has made a fine record in the Calumet country in his chosen profession is about to return to his boyhood home to continue his practice. He will receive a rapt welcome from all his old friends and congratulations upon his return in all of which The Ledger most heartily joins.

The Calumet News says: Dr. S. S. Lee, chief physician of the Osceola staff, has resigned his position, to take effect May 1, and will leave early in May for Lowell Kent county, where he will practice his profession. His departure will be regretted by a large circle of friends. During the fifteen years he has been a resident of Calumet and vicinity he has enjoyed a wide and varied practice, and has earned the esteem of fellow practitioners and public.

Dr. Lee has been located at Osceola for the past ten years. On coming to Calumet he practised for two years with C. & H. Mining company and subsequently was engaged in private practice in Red Jacket for three years.

VACUUM CLEANERS

Fine Chance for Ledger Readers, a Splendid Premium

Our stock of premium National vacuum cleaners has been closed out but the manufacturers desire us to continue the premium deal and we shall have a new lot in a few days.

These cleaners are sold to dealers regularly at \$7 each and retail at \$10. Many have been sold by agents hereabouts and elsewhere at \$8.50. We obtain them direct from the manufacturers and by extensive advertising are able to furnish them at \$5 to Ledger readers, which includes a credit of one year on the paper.

They work easily and clean carpets, rugs and upholstery equal to expensive machines which require power or two people to run. There are only two wearable parts and these can easily be replaced.

The manufacturers' guarantee for one year goes with each machine. Every home should have a vacuum cleaner; and this is your only opportunity to obtain a reliable machine at half price while our deal is on. After that you can pay an agent \$8.50 for the same thing—if he calls.

We have placed a number of these premiums with subscribers in outside towns: Ada, Freeport, Hastings and Middleville. They are put up in strong, light cases and are easily sent by express at a trifling expense. Mail orders given careful attention.

Read large advertisement in recent issues of THE LEDGER for further particulars or enquire of any of our many readers who are using the National vacuum cleaner.

THE LEDGER
Lowell, Mich.

MATRIMONIAL

Kropf-Jakeway

Miss Gladys Jakeway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jakeway, was united in marriage to John Kropf of Moseley on Monday afternoon at one o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Judge Loucks, Justice of the Peace, at the court house in Grand Rapids, Fred Kropf and Miss Freda Kropf, brother and cousin of the groom, accompanied the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Kropf will for the present, reside with the bride's parents who have recently moved into this village.

Denick-Noble

Lyle M. Denick of this village and Miss Alice M. Noble of Belding were married at the Episcopal church of that city Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Wells in the presence of a large company. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the residence of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Noble where a wedding luncheon was served, followed by a reception in the evening. Mrs. Will C. Denick and Merle, mother and brother of the groom, attended the wedding. The couple will make their home in this village.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lowell Building & Loan association will be held in Yeiter & Wadsworth's store Monday April 15, 1912, at 7.30 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. B. YEITER, sec'y.

Tomato Growers Attention

All farmers and tomato growers who want tomato contracts please call at my office at your earliest convenience. I also want to arrange for straw-berries, pie-plant and string beans.

EDWIN FALLAS
Canning Factory

WHEELS TURN AGAIN

Cutter Factory Re-Opens Friday—King Mills Next Week.

The rapid fall of the high water has enabled the Cutter factory people to replace their basement pulleys and belts today and it is expected that the factory will resume operation Friday of this week. This is good news for the workmen and owners.

The King Milling company announces that if the water continues to recede as rapidly as at present, they expect to resume operations at both mills by the first or middle of next week.

The workmen at the barred factory, operated by the King Milling Co., which was also put out of business, will get busy again early next week.

It might have been a whole lot worse. Shakehands, everybody.

MADE ORCHARD PAY

N. P. Hull Tells How Boy Opened Dad's Eyes

We had a farm boy who came from the fruit belt in the west side of our state. His father sent him to our agricultural college to learn something more about growing fruit. After graduating he went back to his farm where there were 10 acres of apple orchard.

"Dad," he said, "let me handle the orchard as I have been taught to do." His father, one of those good, hardheaded old fellows, looked his boy in the eye, shrugged his shoulders and said, "Huh! Got the big head, have you? You have been over to that college and come back and you think you know more about growing apples than I do, but I want you to understand, boy, that I grew apples before you were born."

Well, the boy was a chip off the old block. He looked his father in the eye for a moment, and answered: "It looks to me as though you have made a mistake. Either you made a mistake when you dug up the money to send me to college, or else you are making a mistake now when you won't let me use what you've paid for."

That was a pretty hard nut for the old gentleman to crack. He thought for a moment, and then, "Well, boy," he said, "take that orchard and run it for a year. I guess you won't spoil it in a year."

The boy pruned, sprayed, fertilized and cultivated as he had been taught to do, and the next season he made more clear profit than his father had made from the whole farm for the previous 10 years. Why? Because he had stronger hands or stronger arms than his father? No, that was not it at all, or because he worked harder, but because he more intelligently guided the day's work with the hand.

N. P. HULL.

Keene Grange Program April 13

Keene Grange program for Saturday evening April 13 will consist of a Grange newspaper. Editorial by Eva Hunter, Editor-in-chief; original articles by associate editors.

Personals and locals, Vern Clark; Health and Beauty, Lovella Hunter; Society News, Ethel Cahoon; Household Department, Edith Daller; Sporting News, Gordon Hale; Court News, Ernest Pinkney; Advertising, Clayton Cahoon; Markets, Frank Hunter. There will be orchestra music and a duet by Ethel Cahoon and Edith Daller.

Penny march.
Reading programs C. & D.

We guarantee all our corsets to give satisfactory wear. A. W. Weekes.

KENT FOR WILSON

County Democrats Unanimous for Wilson and in Nothing Else

The Democratic County convention Tuesday was unanimous for Woodrow Wilson for president but united for nothing else than a big row.

The resolutions declared for Wilson and for instructed delegates. E. J. Doyle was elected district delegate and W. F. McKnight as delegate at large.

The row started promptly at the opening of the convention at 2 o'clock and continued without muchlet-up for four mortal hours, during which time bitter personalities were given vent and turbulence reigned supreme. The fight was an old one between the Fulle and McKnight factions, and dates back at least as far as the last National campaign and it is needless to say, is becoming tiresome to the rank and file.

R. VanDyke, C. Bergin, Chas. R. O'Harrow, Earl Hunter, H. L. Godfrey and F. M. Johnson were the Lowell delegates and O. J. Odell represented Vergennes.

Among the township delegates chosen for the State convention are: James White, Adair C. H. Kinsey, Caledonia, George McCabe, Cannon; John McKnight, Cascade; John B. Norton, Gratian; C. Bergin, Lowell; O. J. Odell, Vergennes; John Cudlly, Bowne.

VILLAGE CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL

Notice for Friday night and Sunday at the Congregational church. Friday 7.30 p. m. Christian converse. Sunday morning, "The Salvation God Providing." Sunday school noon. The Sabbath question: "Which is the day and what to do in it?" Sunday evening 7.30 p. m. Note the change of time of the evening meeting. Subject "The Program of the Cross."

Every service should be largely attended. The latch string of welcome is hanging out for you. Come and test our welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH.

10.30 a. m. Preaching, subject "Fishers of Men."
12 m. Sunday school.
3.30 p. m. Junior League.
7.30 p. m. Platform services. Subject "How to Beautify and Improve Lowell." 1st, Naturally, Dr. W. O. Merrill; 2nd, Civically, S. P. Hicks; 3d, Morally, F. M. Johnson.

Sunday, April 14, will be Men's Day in the church. Members of Brotherhoods and men generally including the council invited. Special music for the evening in anthem, solo, duet, quartet, or as the choir arranges. Everybody welcome.

German M. E. Church

Morning service Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 11.15 a. m.

Special Tax Notice.

The special assessment tax for the construction of the Main and Bridge street pavement is now due and in the treasurer's hands for collection. This tax must be paid on or before May 7th, 1912; and those wishing to pay it in five equal yearly payments must notify the treasurer that they wish to take advantage of this option and pay the first payment on or before the said May 7th.

Payments may be made at the store of A. L. Coons.
Earl McNaughton, treasurer.

Notice

All persons indebted to the Joseph H. Hamilton estate are requested to call at the office and settle their accounts at once.
LEE WALKER, administrator

LIST OF NEW BOOKS

Recently Received by the Lowell Public Library.

The following new books have just been added to the Lowell public library and are available to patrons:

FICTION

Mother Carey's Chickens, K. D. Wiggin.
The Iron Woman, Margaret DeLand.
A Weaver of Dreams, Myrtle Reed.
The Secret Garden, Frances H. Burnett.
The Winning of Barbara Worth, H. B. Wright.
The Treasure of Heaven, Marie Corelli.
The Glory of Clementina, W. J. Locke.
The Following of the Star, Florence L. Barclay.
The Lost Trail, Zane Grey.
Pardners, Rex Beach.
The Fattened John Moreland, Mary Dillon.
A Star for a Night, Elsie-Janis.
The Sick-a-Bed Lady, Eleanor H. Abbott.
The Harvester, Gene Porter.
Lotus Lantern, M. L. Taylor & M. Sabine.
Much Ado About Peter, Jean Webster.
An Orchard Princess, Ruth McEugeny Stuart.
The Fruitful Vine, Robert Hitchens.
Bag Pickers, Mary E. Waller.
The Composer, Ralph & Egeron Castle.
The Mansion, Henry VanDyke.
Maggie Pepper, Chas. Klein.
Strawberry Acres, G. S. Richmond.
The War God, Israel Zangwill.
Car of Destiny, C. N. & A. M. Williamson.
Man in Lonely Land, Kate L. Bosler.

REFERENCE

History of American People, Woodrow Wilson.
Entertainments for all the Year, Clara J. Benton.
Handcraft for Handy Boys, A. M. Hall.

JUVENILE FICTION

Fairmount Girls in School and Camp, Eta Anthony Baker.
For Yardley, Ralph Henry Barbour.
Grandfather's Chair, N. Hawthorne.
The Story Hour, K. D. Wiggin & Nora Smith.
Star People, Katherine Fay Dewey.
Betty Wales Decides, Margaret Wardle.
Queen Silver Bell, Frances H. Burnett.
Rakety Pakety House, Frances H. Burnett.
The Cozy Lion, Frances H. Burnett.
Freshtman Dorn, Pitcher, Leslie Kirk.
The White Merle, Lillian Gask.
Dorothy, The Motor Girl, Katharine Guleton.

DEATHS' HARVEST

Death of Mrs. Emelia Hodges.

Mrs. Emelia M. Hodges, widow of Oren S. Hodges, died Monday at her home 336 Eighth avenue, Grand Rapids after a brief illness. Funeral services are held this afternoon at the house and burial will be made in the city. Mrs. Hodges was a daughter of the late John M. Mathewson and spent her childhood in this village, attending the Lowell schools. The following relatives from here are in Grand Rapids attending the funeral: Mesdames Belle and L. P. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Coons, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hodges, also Mr. and Mrs. R. Ryder.

In Memoriam

Carrie S. Coopers died at her home in Lowell township, April 1, 1912, at the age of 63 years, 5 months and 13 days.

Carrie S. King was born August 18, 1848 in Yates county, N. Y. In her childhood days she came with her parents to Kalamazoo, Michigan, and later moved to Independence, Iowa.

She returned to Michigan and was married to Salmon W. Coopers February 22, 1869, by Rev. A. N. Hudson of Lowell.

Her husband preceded her to the better land August 1, 1902. Since then she has lived at her home in Lowell township. (Com.)

Mrs. Geo. E. Mesecar in remitting for THE LEDGER, writes from Monrovia, Cal., where they moved from Long Beach, on account of Mr. Mesecar's health which is now improving. She adds: "Always glad to receive our LEDGER and hear about our friends in our home town. Glad to see so many nice homes being built and to know of the paving, which will supply be a great improvement. This has been the grandest winter we have spent in California. The climate in Monrovia is ideal."

LOWELL CENTER.

Fred Siana is on the sick list. Mr. Marlin has moved into Lewis Merriman's house and is working for Noah Allen.

Noah Allen is running his saw mill. Miss Barbara Winks of Detroit returned to her home Monday.

Melvin Court has sold his place to O. Rutson.

Mr. Lind of McCords called on Chari & Winks Tuesday.

We are Headquarters for Wall Paper

Our spring stock of Wall Paper has arrived and the designs and colorings are more attractive than ever before. There are many novelties of unusual beauty, which with hundreds of other strikingly beautiful patterns, can be seen HERE ONLY in this locality.

Our Special Hobby has always been on Wall Paper and we are better prepared to supply your needs this year than ever before. We bought heavily and at a low figure so we fear no competition on goods of equal quality. Come and see for yourself.

D. G. LOOK
The Rexall Drug Store
LOWELL AND ALTO

BASE BALL AND TENNIS

Our line of Athletic and Sporting Goods is very complete and includes all the leading makes, such as Edw. K. Tryon of Philadelphia, A. G. Spalding, Draper-Maynard, Wright & Ditson, Reach etc., and our prices will be found much lower on many articles than elsewhere.

Big line of Bicycles and sundries on hand.

R. D. STOCKING
Lowell, Michigan
March Records are Good - We have them

Wow! But it's Cold

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

Honest Weights, best Qualities, prompt Delivery.

Earl Hunter

Nothing Exposed to Dirt or Dust

Pottruff & Clark
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V. C. Wolcott
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Phone 195
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Try our 31c Coffee
Quality First, Price Second

'77' STORM PROOF Barn Door Hanger

Absolutely storm and sparrow proof. It not only keeps the water snow and ice off the track, but prevents their getting in back of the track and door. Come and see it. Prices always right.

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ROYAL Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes delicious home-baked foods of maximum quality at minimum cost. Makes home baking a pleasure

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

No Alum - No Lime Phosphates

Harley Maynard PLUMBING And all work in connection with City Water System. Phone 182.

Dr. J. P. Draper, V.S. Treats all Diseases of Horses and other Domestic Animals.

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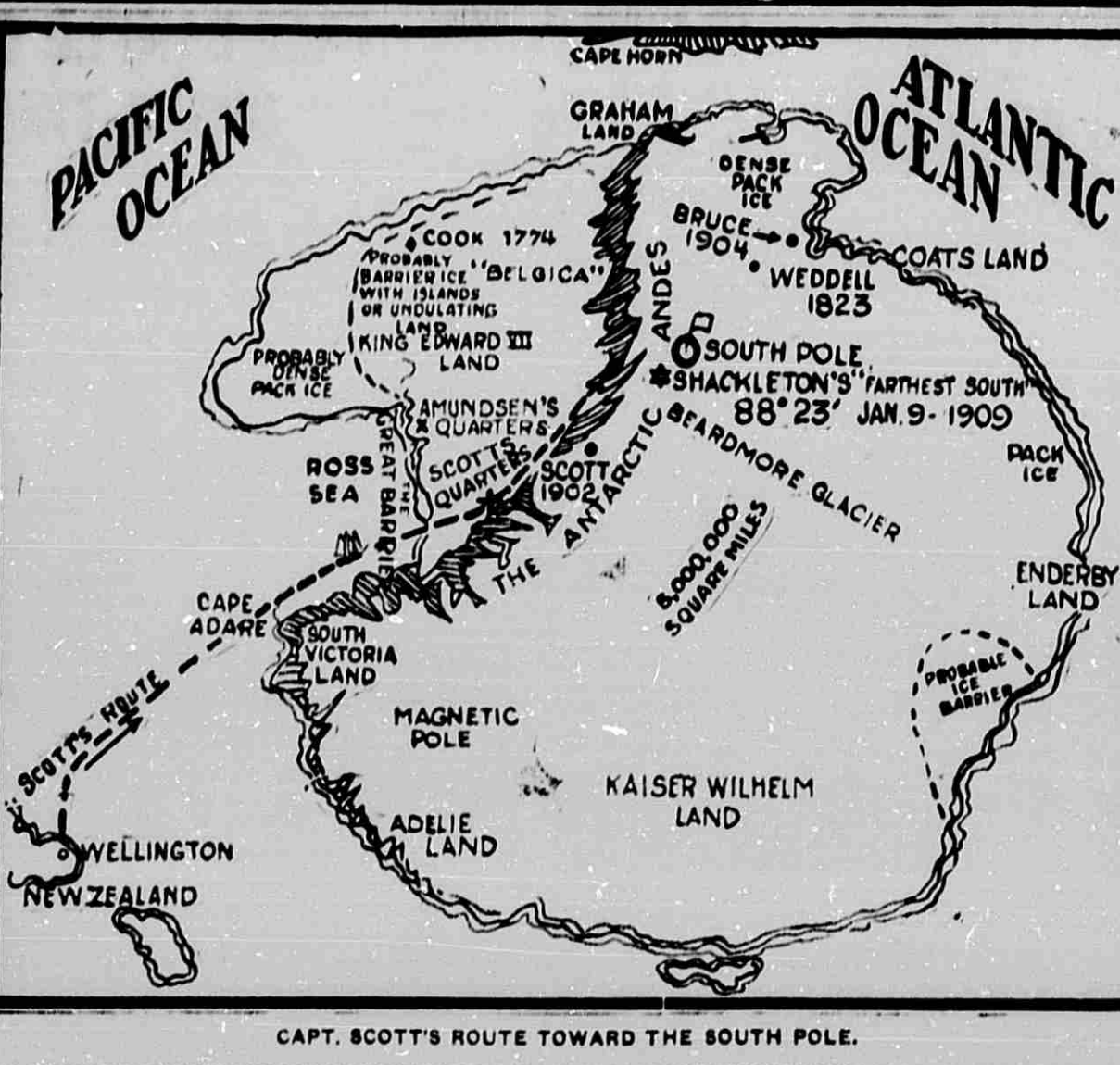
S. P. Hicks Loans, Collections, Real Estate and Insurance

ALL the reliable papers in this paper are sold by L. A. LOOK, the Lowell Drug and Book Store.

LOST AND FOUND ADVISORY BOARD ARTICLES. A person who finds lost property should report it to the Lowell Ledger.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS with Dr. King's New Discovery

Don't Overlook the MONEY



SCOTT TELLS OF ANTARCTIC PERILS. Members of British Party Had Many Escape From Ice Floe. FACE STORM ON ICE FLOE. Crews Open in Sea Ice to Swallow Ponies and Dogs—Hurricanes Aid to Danger—Explorer Pushes on in Search of South Pole.

After relating this remarkable account Captain Scott goes on to describe the various perils which he and his men encountered during the expedition.

On December 11 in latitude 85° 7' we were at the foot of Mount Darwin. It was very difficult to proceed because of the soft snow.

On January 1, latitude 73° 22' after leaving the upper end of the mountain range, we were at the foot of the mountain.

On Christmas day we were close to the foot of the mountain. The snow was very soft and it was difficult to proceed.

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IMPROVE SERVICE; MAKE THROUGHLINEY. President Urges Changes in Government Methods. SENDS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Washington, April 4.—President Taft today sent to congress his third annual message. It is the longest message ever sent by a president.

Efficiency Would Be Promoted by Placing Local Postoffice and Customhouse in Charge of Postoffice Service—Consolidation of Auditors.

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Enlarge Classified Service. The president points out the large amount of classified service which is now being performed by the government.

Consolidation of the six auditors of the treasury department under one auditor would increase the efficiency of the treasury department.

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WORK OF A WIND. Abuse of Statesmen, Chalked on the Capitol. LEVI P. MORTON COMING BACK

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30,000 HOMELESS BY FLOODS IN SOUTH. BIG REFORM IS COMING. Express Companies Are About to Inaugurate Zone System of Charges.

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FREE SAMPLE OF LAXATIVE CURED THEIR CONSTIPATION. How He Judged.

How He Judged. A rigorous worker while visiting a western town gave a "Laxative" for constipation.

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HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Time to renew for 1912. See dress gingham at Payne's. See Husted's adv. this issue. Big stock fresh garden seeds at Van Dyke's. Miss Helen Look was in Stanton Saturday. Phone 6 for bus and baggage. E. D. McQueen. Roydon Warner visited friends in Alto last week. Best line of 10c dress gingham ever shown. A. W. Weekes. You ought to buy an auto because you can afford a Ford. Charles Leary was home from Detroit the first of the week. Mrs. Martha Combs was in Ionia on business last Friday. J. Baldus of Holland is visiting his daughter, Mrs. T. F. Shels. "The Child of Courage", our new continued story starts soon. Grant Jackson of Grand Rapids visited friends here Sunday. Miss Mattie Houlard has been spending several days in Grand Rapids. Miss M. E. Dwight has been spending two weeks in Grand Rapids. Extraordinary hour? Yes. Pansy Blossom flour always pleases. Mrs. Julia Stone and daughter Irene have been spending a week in Saranac. Mrs. R. Van Dyke and daughter Beatrice were in Grand Rapids last Thursday. J. Albert Howard of Albion spent Saturday with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Howard. Miss Margaret Whalen of Grand Rapids was the guest of Miss Rose Dolan Saturday. Just back from Chicago and our store is filled with spring merchandise. A. W. Weekes. Try the Ledger - 10 weeks 10c. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spool and daughter of Ionia spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Sherman. Miss Emily Savles returned last week from a three months' visit with relatives in Albion and Ypsilanti. List of unclaimed letters at the post office: Geo. L. Brown, Daniel Fingleton, Rose Martin, Mrs. J. W. Tolos. Mrs. Arthur Hunter of Grand Rapids visited at the home of her grandfather, F. Sherman one day last week. Mesdames Margaret Robens and Harry Robens of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marsh. Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Almont stopped over Thursday night at Seven Oaks, enroute from Grand Rapids to her home. New silks in figured, mesalines and foulards at Weekes'.

Eden cloth 15c at Weekes'. Get a summer style book, 5c at Payne's. H. J. Taylor was in Grand Rapids yesterday. Phone 6 for bus and baggage. E. D. McQueen. Mrs. Mary Adams was in Grand Rapids Thursday. Buy a \$5.00 all wool dress skirt at Payne's. Early seed potatoes, \$1.60 per bu. L. P. Thomas & Co. '2w. Fresh stock field and garden seeds at Nasli's seed store. Hickory nuts, walnuts and butternuts at Van Dyke's. Lots of new house dresses, \$1.00 to \$5.00 at Payne's. You ought to buy an auto because you can afford a Ford. Munson's white shirt waists \$1 to \$3.50. A. W. Weekes'. Mrs. Wm. Meyers and two sons of Ada were in town yesterday. John Dawson and children have been quite ill the past week. T. J. Hasley has returned from St. Louis where he has been taking baths. Look says he's ready with his 1912 wall paper. See him before buying. Alex. McQueen of Sineco, Ont., is visiting his son, E. D. McQueen and family. Mr. and Mrs. Phelan were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson. Mrs. George Constock has returned from a few days' visit with her sister at Smyrna. Try a trial trip—The Ledger 10 weeks for 10c to our subscribers. Your money back if you want it. Get your auction sale bills at The Ledger office. Free notice with every job in paper reaching 5,000 tributory readers. Mrs. Fred Simkins of Remus and Mrs. Lester Bushnell of Lake Odessa visited their sister Mrs. Martha Combs a few days. Remember The Ledger job department on your next printing order. What you want, as you want it, when you want it. Figure with us on lace curtains. We are showing the largest line of new patterns at all prices ever seen in Lowell. A. W. Weekes. Mrs. Harry Anderson and Miss Finch attended the Aid society meeting at the home of Mrs. James Monroe in West Lowell last week. Extra size house dresses and wrappers at Payne's, \$1.00. Rev. W. D. Ozg was able to take charge of the services at the Congregational church Sunday morning for the first time since his illness of three weeks. Thos. Donovan went to Battle Creek Monday, and has established a coffee ranch there. Mrs. Donovan and family will remain here until the end of the school year. Marriage licenses were issued Monday to John Kropf of Vergennes to wed Gladys Jakeway of Lowell and to Lyle Deack of Lowell to wed Alice M. Noble of Belding. Parisian Sage stops falling hair. It is the best beautifier of ladies' hair as it makes harsh, lustreless hair fluffy, soft and beautiful. It is a most refreshing and daintily perfumed dressing. M. N. Henry guarantees it, 50 cents. Mererized foulards and checks striped and figured poplins. Plain poplins, silk finished, summer silks in all popular shades. All above at 25c the yard and many other sheer materials for summer dresses at popular prices. A. W. Weekes. Work has begun on the wall of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Taylor's new home, Archie Lewis doing the foundation work. It is to have seven rooms, bath, vestibule and hall; and will be a credit to its builders and the village. Ecker & Hatch have the builders' contract. A shadow party and entertainment will be given at the Methodist church for all members of the Junior and Intermediate Leagues Tuesday night of next week, at seven o'clock. All members attending League Sunday will receive tickets. The Old Niek in the types made us say "Ten Fights in a Bar Room" in the South Boston letter last week. Well, the Bar room averaged one fight a night; so it was not so far wrong after all. Anyhow, we are prepared to run if we see Dan coming in to see about those "Fights."

Wooltex skirts \$5.00 at Payne's. J. C. Yates' want adv. should include cow and calf, \$10. Cotton voile suitings in black and colors 25c at Weekes'. You ought to buy an auto because you can afford a Ford. Neil Cameron spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids. Miss Ethel Thomas entertained the Summer club last evening. Mrs. Jno. Headworth is quite ill at her home in Grand Rapids. Whiz brass polish for auto nobbles sold by R. D. Stocking. Renew and make your subscription label read "1912." Born—in West Lowell, April 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Engle, a daughter. Ladies' and children's tan stockings at 15c and 25c. A. W. Weekes. Get your wall paper at Look's. Brand new stock, and the price is always right. Mrs. Chandler of St. Johns has been spending a few days with Mrs. T. J. Hasley. S. P. Hicks is attending the Republican state convention at Bay City today. For the right wall paper at the right price go to Henry's drug and wall paper store. Another shipment of Edison phonographs and records just received at Stocking's. Good work horse for sale, wt. 1400 lbs., Ribben Lav, Lowell, Mich. City, phone 544. Just out, Standard summer style book extra with purchase of a 15c pattern. A. W. Weekes. Special communication Examination chapter No. 94 O. E. S. Friday evening April 12. Degree work. Our 1912 line of wall paper represents everything new and up to date at reasonable prices. Henry the druggist. New style of corsets in Nemo, Warner and R. G. The three most popular corset lines made in the world. A. W. Weekes. Albert Roth, Randolph Van Dyke, Perrin McQueen and Bert Bailey are home from Ann Arbor spending their Easter vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ritter of Grooten S. Dak., returned home last week after a two weeks' visit with their sister, Mrs. C. E. Terry. R. E. Springett has bought the interest of E. W. Braisted in Springett & Braisted insurance agency and will conduct the business alone. See Weekes' silk boot stockings in black, navy and tan at 50c. Sample copies of McCall's Magazine for April have been received at The Ledger office. Scores of people are taking advantage of our remarkable offer on this magazine. Mrs. W. C. Salisbury and three daughters returned to their home in Grand Rapids Tuesday after visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Catherine McGinnis. George Winegar of Morris spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C. C. Winegar, and spent a little time Monday with old friends about town. N. P. Werner will sell at public auction Saturday, April 13, all his live stock, tools of every kind hay and grain, on his farm three miles north of Moseley at 10 a. m. 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. By a fair method of selection, without favoritism, The Ledger will invite five of its friends to attend the Idle Hour theatre each week. Watch these columns for names and call at office for tickets. LeRoy Chambers is making some marked improvements in the Peck house, recently purchased by him, including a porch on the south side, large addition at the rear and new windows throughout. The greatest entarrth doctor in the world is Hyomei. Just breathe it. M. N. Henry guarantees it for catarrh, asthma, croup, coughs, colds and catarrhal diseases. Outfit \$1.00. Separate bottles 50 cents. Parisian Sage stops falling hair. It is the best beautifier of ladies' hair as it makes harsh, lustreless hair fluffy, soft and beautiful. It is a most refreshing and daintily perfumed dressing. M. N. Henry guarantees it, 50 cents. Mererized foulards and checks striped and figured poplins. Plain poplins, silk finished, summer silks in all popular shades. All above at 25c the yard and many other sheer materials for summer dresses at popular prices. A. W. Weekes. Work has begun on the wall of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Taylor's new home, Archie Lewis doing the foundation work. It is to have seven rooms, bath, vestibule and hall; and will be a credit to its builders and the village. Ecker & Hatch have the builders' contract. A shadow party and entertainment will be given at the Methodist church for all members of the Junior and Intermediate Leagues Tuesday night of next week, at seven o'clock. All members attending League Sunday will receive tickets. The Old Niek in the types made us say "Ten Fights in a Bar Room" in the South Boston letter last week. Well, the Bar room averaged one fight a night; so it was not so far wrong after all. Anyhow, we are prepared to run if we see Dan coming in to see about those "Fights."

UNDERPRICED MUSLINS



Fresh, dainty Undermuslins at sale prices all this week. We want you to come in and see them. We are sure they are the best that has ever been shown here and we are offering you wonderful values this week.

Every garment is cut in fine, true proportions; ample size, yet giving slender, graceful lines. Every garment of proved materials; even the thread tested and true; no uncertainty as to grade of laces and embroideries; suitable and pleasing trimming even on the garments at 25c. Every garment up to sample; no slighted seams, no skimmed measures; every garment carefully made and full of comfort. Not an unattractive garment at any price. You cannot miss the careful shaping, the good lines and excellent finish even in the lowest priced garments.



Corsets for Summer Gowns

Perfect Fitting Petticoats

insuring smooth, graceful lines. Twenty-one different styles to pick from. They are trimmed with handsome embroideries and good durable laces and range in price from 50c to \$10.00. During this sale you may lay in a stock at a great saving.

Regular	50c kind	39c
	\$1.00 "	79c
	1.25 "	98c
	1.50 "	\$1.15

And so on; every skirt reduced in price all this week.

Princess Slips

have almost become a necessity to the one-piece dresser. They are perfect fitting around the waist. We've many kinds from \$1.00 to \$4.00. During the sale

The \$1.00 kind sell for	79c
1.50 "	\$1.15
2.00 "	1.50

Others at equally low prices.

Muslin Drawers

25c kind	20c
50c "	39c
\$1.00 "	79c

and equally low prices on all other kinds.

Muslin Gowns

Practical styles, planned for comfort and durability. 25 different styles to pick from and they're made of excellent quality nainsook, cambric and the popular seersuckers. This week at prices you would be glad to pay a little later in the season.

50c kind	39c
\$1.00 "	79c
1.25 "	98c
1.50 "	\$1.15

And so on, up to the \$3.50 kind at \$2.50

Pretty Combination Suits

In this sale some of the best styles we've ever shown, made in the prettiest cambric, nainsook and seersucker. During this sale we offer

\$1.00 kind at	79c
1.25 "	98c
up to 4.00 "	\$2.98

Corset Covers

with plenty of room across shoulders and chest, yet no wrinkling at the waist. They're made of fine, sheer all over embroideries and durable nainsook and cambrics, ranging from 6c to \$1.50.

25c kinds this week	20c
50c "	39c
75c "	59c

and equally low prices on all other kinds.



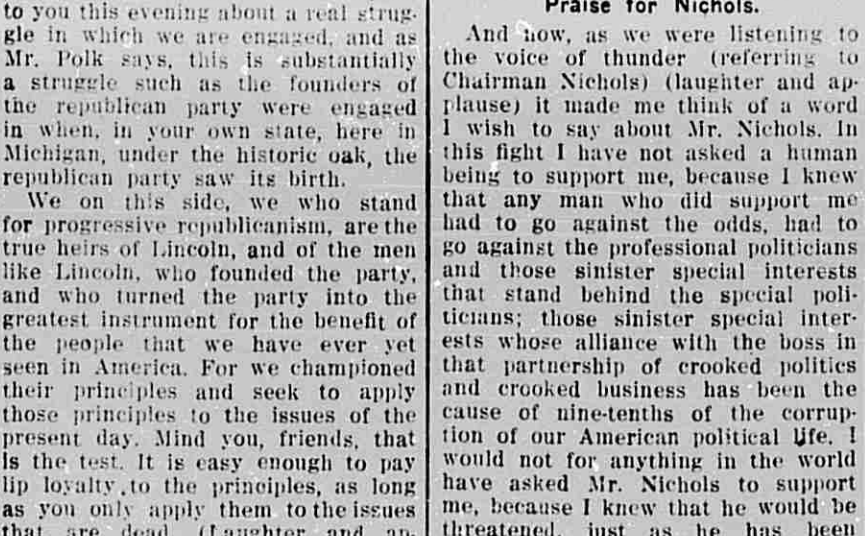
Payne's

Where You See the New Things FIRST

The primary was supposed to open at three and close at nine. The final lots, some of the ballots, gentlemen, were 14 feet long. (Laughter.) It was a good deal like voting the Encyclopedia Americana to try to vote them, and the ballots would come at six or seven of eight, and in some cases at half past eight. In two or three cases at a quarter of nine, and in one case where they did not wish to take any chances at all at four minutes of nine. Now that is what our opponents did. Our politicians in the legislature decided yes; that the people should vote, the time after the next. (Laughter.) And now, gentlemen, sure proof that the politicians know the people were with us is to be found in the fact that they were not willing that the people should vote (cries of "Right! Right!") for the man who inspired the idea of those seven republican senators who were false to the republican party; if the men behind those seven had had for one moment thought that they had the best chance or an even chance of carrying the primaries, if they were open, you would not have had any opposition. The opposition came because our opponents would not trust the people, because they dared not trust the people.

Praise for Nichols. And now, as we were listening to the voice of thunder (referring to Chairman Nichols) (laughter and applause) it made me think of a word I wish to say about Mr. Nichols. In this fight I have not asked a human being to support me, because I knew that any man who did support me had to go against the odds, had to go against the professional politicians and those sinister special interests that stand behind the special politicians; those sinister special interests whose alliance with the boss in that partnership of crooked politics and crooked business has been the cause of nine-tenths of the corruption of our American political life. I would not for anything in the world have asked Mr. Nichols to support me, because I knew that he would be threatened, just as he has been threatened, because he stands by his convictions, because he has fought for a primary, and for the right of the people to express their wishes, he has been threatened with political death; and I wish now to bear testimony to his courage and his disinterestedness, and to say how much I appreciate having the support of a man of that kind. (Cries of "Good" and prolonged applause.)

The New York Machine. Here in this state now if Lincoln were alive how would a man stand who fought for the right of the people to rule themselves? He would have, of necessity, to be in the fight to give the people the chance through the open primary, to express their wish as to who should be the nominee. (Applause.) Now we have just had a primary in New York. (Laughter.) A primary held under a law passed by the two machines for the explicit purpose of preventing the common people of either party, having anything to do with the nomination of the candidates of that party. (Laughter and applause.) When we were not in New York party, although they already had a law which, even if it were honestly carried out, practically handed the party over to the machine in fee simple, they were not going to take any chances and they did not honestly carry it out. The first thing that they did was, under the law, to remove every inspector of elections who was not on their side, and appoint every inspector of elections who is not on their side it is a guarantee that they do not intend to have a fair election. But they were afraid even then that it might not be as crooked as they wished it. (Laughter.) So whenever they thought that it was inadvisable to let the people vote, the machine would come around



PROGRESSIVE PRINCIPLES

Propounded by Roosevelt to People of Michigan.

IT'S SPEECH AT DETROIT

Methods Outlined Whereby Genuine Rule of the People May Be Made Sure—Political Machines and Crooked Politics Condemned—Lincoln's Precepts Applied to Present Issues.

Following is the full text of Col. Roosevelt's speech at Detroit Saturday night, March 30:

Mr. Chairman, and you men and women of Detroit and of Michigan, it has been a great pleasure to me to come back into your great and beautiful state, and now to see your great city, going down the white way, and realize the changes that have come since I first passed through Detroit 30 years ago, when I used to live out in the cow country west. (Laughter.)

MONUMENTS

On account of the death of Mrs. Julia Hamilton, it will be necessary to dispose of the large stock of Cemetery Memorials held by the Joseph H. Hamilton Estate, Lowell, Mich. Parties wishing to purchase anything in this line can receive extremely low prices for cash for the next 30 days. All workmanship and material guaranteed first-class in every way.

LEE WALKER, Adm.,
Joseph H. Hamilton Est.

For the Baby's Health

The Sturgis

Manufacturers in the past have been so intent on meeting competition in the matter of price only that the market has become flooded with cheap, non-serviceable carts which are in reality the most expensive you can buy, that it has been a general relief to the mothers of this broad land to know the STURGIS.

The Luxury back and Luxury springs are contained in no other perambulator. Luxury back means that, while the old style go-cart had a wire, or bail, reaching across the handles to support the back of the cart, the Sturgis has none. The old bail conveyed every jar and jolt of the pavement right to the head and back of the infant—the Sturgis wards off every one of the jolts. The Luxury springs, under both front and rear of the seat, contribute to the easy riding of the carriage.

Yeiter & Wadsworth

Fire Insurance

See R. E. SPRINGETT

Successors to C. Guy Perry and Springett & Braisted



HOPE

I need not be a dream any longer, if you have found the right girl. Come into our store and you will find the right ring and you will also find our prices equal to any in the land. Besides we are here where you can walk right into us; and where your friends and our customers come to buy; so even if we wanted to we could not afford to sell you anything but honest goods. This fact should be sufficient to insure us your patronage in anything you may need in the jewelry line.

U. B. WILLIAMS, The Jeweler