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Lowell Mich.

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To You... Thanks and... Kindest Greetings Come again

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Jeweler and Optometrist.

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A Friendly Atmosphere

The officers and employees of this bank strive to see that patrons always find here a friendly atmosphere.

You are doing us a good turn when you bring business of any nature to this bank. We appreciate it, and want you to feel at home here, and find it a pleasure to come.

Don't stay because your transaction is a small one. It is the sum of small things that makes this bank great.

LOWELL STATE BANK

Five Things Needed to Good stove, good coal, good wood, good flour and a good cook.

We'll attend to the coal and wood.

Now is the time to place your order for next winter's coal and save trouble.

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WHEN you think of High Grade Photos, THINK OF AVERY.

BEST grade Enlargements and Oil Color Portraits.

DEVELOPING and Printing for Amateurs.

AVERY

The Photographer in Your Town.

A Happy New Year Greeting to Our many Friends

We take this opportunity to thank our many customers for their liberal patronage during 1912 and to wish all a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

W. S. WINEGAR

Lowell, Mich.

Druggist and Stationer

ANNUAL BANQUET

Lowell Board of Trade Event Set for January 28.

At a meeting of the Executive Board of the Lowell Board of Trade, the date for the annual banquet was set for Tuesday evening, January 28, at the City hall, and the following committees were appointed to have the affair in charge:

Banquet—D. H. Owen, E. A. Thomas, F. B. McKay, Clarence Collier.

Program—H. J. Coons, W. S. Winegar, F. T. King, S. P. Hicks.

Decorations—J. H. Payne, F. J. McMahon, John Lalley, P. C. Peckham.

Membership—A. J. Nash, R. W. Slayton, Clark Taylor, H. L. Weekes.

The above names are a sufficient guaranty that the annual banquet in 1913 will be of the same high standard as those which have preceded it.

SUPT. FRAZEE WEDS

Lowell Superintendent Brings Home a Bride.

Arthur F. Frazee, superintendent of the Lowell schools, and Miss Lucy Becraft of Watervliet were united in marriage Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in that village. Rev. French of Lansing performed the ceremony in the presence of about seventy-five guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazee arrived in Lowell last evening and are at home in the E. A. Anderson house on the east side. The groom, who assumed the superintendency of the Lowell schools in September, has made many friends during his brief sojourn here, who will unite with The Ledger in wishing them happiness and prosperity during their residence in this community and throughout their future lives.

HOME CHURCH NEWS

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Beginning January 5, a series of evangelistic meetings will be held at the Congregational church. The music will be under the direction of Joseph Emerson Rose and preaching for the most part by the Pastor.

In conducting the meetings, no one will be embarrassed and no one made conspicuous. Plan on coming every evening and bringing others with you. We hope to see you!

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The pastor will speak at the morning service on a most notable event in the history of the human family "The first Lie and its effects."

The bible school will meet at the usual hour. This department, as well as the young people's service is becoming more and more a live wire for good.

The B. Y. P. U. meets at 6 p. m. The service is so full of vital interest that the hour is altogether too short. Theme for the evening hour: "A Beautiful Vision."

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH

Services at German M. E. church Sunday evening Jan. 5, 1913, conducted by Rev. J. L. Hazeldine, Free Methodist pastor of Saranac.

METHODIST CHURCH.

10:30 a. m. preaching, subject, "The Ploughman Prophet," 12 m. Sunday school.
3:30 p. m. Junior League.
6:30 p. m. Epworth League.

Subject: "The Prayer Life of Jesus," leader Mrs. Phila Clark.

Music, orchestra and choirs.

7 p. m. preaching, subject, "The Soul's Crisis." Music by choir, chorus and orchestra.

Sunday Jan. 5 opens the week by prayer, to be observed in the Methodist church. We hope for fine weather, large attendance and great meetings. Come and invite your friends and attend. A welcome always awaits you at the Methodist church.

LOWELL CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yelzer have gone to Onto for a visit with relatives, expecting to be gone a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yates spent Christmas with the latter's mother Mrs. Ella Buttrick at Cascade.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merriman of Grand Rapids spent last Thursday with the latter's father and sister, D. L. Sterling and Mrs. Thomas Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blakeslee and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hochstetler in South Boston.

Amos Haven has been in Grand Rapids on business for several days. Mrs. Charles Winks is on the sick list.

LOWELL DIST. NO. 5

Chris Klump of Lowell called on J. P. Needham Monday.

Myrtle Cobb of Ravenna who has been spending Christmas with her parents here returned to her business Monday, her mother accompanying her as far as Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. VanHattum entertained friends from Grand Rapids for Christmas.

Miss Ina Alger of Vergennes spent over Christmas at the home of Mrs. Esther Williams and son Fred of Otisco were Sunday guests of the former's brother E. M. Alger of Vergennes.

Invitations are out for a social home dance given New Years eve by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kalward.

OLDEST RESIDENT FINDS HUSBAND DEAD

Mrs. Clarinda Stocking Laid to Rest at Oakwood.

Mrs. Clarinda Stocking, one of Lowell's earliest settlers, died Sunday at the home of her daughter Mrs. A. G. King at Lakeview. After funeral services there at 8 o'clock, Monday morning, the body was brought to Lowell and services were held at the home of her son, H. D. Stocking, conducted by Rev. W. D. Ogg. Interment was made in the family lot at Oakwood.

Clarinda, daughter of Rodney and Mary Robinson, and the oldest of five children, was born near Auburn, New York, Sept. 11, 1831. At the age of three years she came to Michigan with her parents, making the trip by way of the Erie Canal. At Detroit they waited about five days for the completion of a boat making its initial trip to Grand Haven. On board this boat were forty-four Robinsons, of whom the subject of this sketch was the last survivor. They settled near Grand Haven, remaining there until 1836, at which time two brothers, Rodney and Lucas Robinson, moved to Lowell with their families and located on land now known as the Buchanan farm and the farm of the late L. J. Robinson.

In 1857 Clarinda Robinson was married to Phidias D. Stocking, and immediately after their marriage they went to Elk Rapids. Mr. Stocking then being owner and proprietor of the Elk Rapids tavern. There they remained until 1862, when they returned to Lowell, and here she lived until Mr. Stocking's death in 1894. Since that time she has made her home with her daughter Mrs. N. G. King at Lakeview, where she passed away Sunday, Dec. 29, aged 81 years, 2 mo's, 17 days. Though she had been in poor health the last year, she was seriously ill only 36 hours. At the time of her death she was the oldest living resident of Lowell. She was one of the few who could speak the Indian language, and was rich in the early history of this community. Besides the daughter, Mrs. Mae King of Lakeview, and one son, Rodney D. Stocking of Lowell, Mrs. Stocking leaves one sister Mrs. Delilah White of Grand Rapids.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Newsy Notes About People You Know.

Coons' Store Closed.
A. L. Coons' store will be closed Monday and Tuesday to mark down and arrange for a ten days special sale. The Western Sales Company of Chicago will be in charge of the sale. Watch for the large circulars that will be delivered at your homes. Sale opens January 8.

Death of Grattan Pioneer.
Peter McCauley, aged 72, an old pioneer of Grattan township, died Tuesday at his home in Grattan. He is survived by a wife, two daughters, Miss Margaret McCauley of Grattan and Mrs. Fred Matice of Grand Rapids, and a brother Bernard McCauley of Grattan. Funeral services were to be held at 6 o'clock this Thursday at Grattan. Burial will be made at Parrnell.

Notice
Our store will be closed at 6:30 p. m. from January 1 until April 1, except Saturdays. Anyone wishing to get in after that hour please use and we will open up, adv:30 A. J. Hawk & Son.

FALLASBURG
Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Whedon of Lowell spent over Christmas with Mrs. Sherrara and family.

J. Tower returned from the Rapid Christmas night and Mrs. Tower and Otis Powell remained until Saturday with Mrs. Stokette and family.

Frank Jones and wife spent Christmas in Belding at the home of their sister Mrs. Levi Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Collier of Keene have been visiting their brother Frank Jones and family.

Messrs. Jumble and J. C. Grummet of Easton visited their grandparents M. and Mrs. Rance Watson Sunday.

William Watson of Allegan, who is visiting in Grand Rapids, has called Friday and Saturday with his niece Mrs. D. Stowell of Easton.

Jerome Duffy of Grand Lodge spent from Tuesday until Thursday with his sister Mrs. Watson and family.

Mrs. Florence Snyder enjoyed Christmas at the home of her sister Mrs. Fred Case of Lowell School opened school to continue with the exception of New Years day.

Gifford Mitchell and Herman Jones were Christmas visitors at the home of Mrs. Levi Warren of Belding.

We know of many who will be glad to know that a cheerful letter received from DeWitt Stanton states that he has good care at the hospital in Grand Rapids and has called while there so he has been encouraged. He extends best regards to all the Burg friends and we sincerely hope he continues to improve and be able to get around. He is now confined to his bed most of the time.

We are sorry to learn that we are soon to lose our good neighbors Morris Kalward and wife who will go to Lowell and Earl Sherrard and wife to South Dakota in the near future.

Mrs. C. Berl left for Croton Monday to see Mrs. John Berl who is very ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. Alfred Wya.

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BARGAIN DAYS BUSINESS BIG

Herald Manager Extends Time Limit to January 15.

Ledger Office Busy Taking Care of Renewals and New Subscriptions. Patronage Gratifying to Publishers.

The Ledger office has been a busy place during the past few weeks, receiving and recording bargain day renewals and new subscriptions. A steady run of visits from satisfied old subscribers, with many new ones, who have learned of The Ledger's merits from neighbors and friends, and of others who were temporarily lured to other fields and have returned repentant.

This, and the expressions of good will from all, has been gratifying indeed. To have served a newspaper constituency for nearly twenty years, and to have won and kept so many good friends is no small achievement; and we shall endeavor not to disappoint these patrons in the future.

We are in receipt of the following letter from The Grand Rapids Herald:

Publisher LEDGER, Lowell, M.

Dear Sir:—You may announce a two weeks' extension of the bargain days and any orders you may send us until January 15 will be accepted at the special bargain day prices.

This year's business is running far ahead of last year and I want to take this occasion of thanking you for the orders received through you. I sincerely hope that all your circulation plans of the year may prove as successful as have our bargain days.

Yours very truly,
C. J. Toor,
Business Manager.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tinkler spent New Year's day in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Elizabeth Daniels of Keene has been spending the day with Mrs. S. Brower.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and daughter are visiting relatives in Grand Rapids this week.

Born—in Grand Rapids, New Year's day, to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Conklin, a five-pound boy.

Mrs. S. Moore of Detroit is making an extended visit with her daughter Mrs. Earl Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Denick have returned to Lansing after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Denick.

Miss Irma Ford returned Monday after spending the week of Christmas with her brothers and sister in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duet of Alto were guests at the home of the latter's brother Philip Hartley Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Glenn Holliday, who has been spending three weeks with Lowell friends, has gone to join her husband at Pontiac.

Mrs. John Callier went to Lansing Wednesday to attend the 25th. wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian of Ada have rented apartments in Mrs. S. Brower's house and will make their home here this winter.

George Needham of Grattan has been spending a few days with his daughters Mrs. Nellie Ford and Mrs. Philip Hartley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Henry were called to Greenville yesterday by the serious illness of the former's father. Mrs. Henry returned last night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman and Mr. Reuben Lee and family of South Boston spent New Year's eve with Mrs. Levi Fletcher.

Mrs. John Horton and granddaughter, Anna Gallop of Jennings and Mrs. Carl Barrett of Beaverton are guests of Mrs. Roy Layman.

Robert Ford and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. Pottruff of Grand Rapids were Christmas guests at the home of their aunt Mrs. Wayne Pardee.

Mrs. Ella Smith and son Russell are spending a few days with the former's sister Mrs. E. Pottruff and brother Robert Ford in Grand Rapids.

Guests at the home of John McCall Christmas day were L. Donley of McCords, Miss Daisy Sutton of Owosso and Mrs. McCull's sister and nephew, Mrs. VanWormer and son Allen of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Collar entertained the following New Year's guests: Mrs. Fred Good, enough, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Parrish and daughter Pearl, all of Grand Rapids, Mrs. J. R. Banks of Blanchard.

Misses Beatrice VanDyke, Edith and Mable Charles and Frances Carson were guests of Miss Helen Look at her home Tuesday evening at a chafing dish party to watch the Old Year out and the New Year in. Several flashlights were taken of the group and a dainty luncheon was served at twelve o'clock.

WEST CASCADE

Messrs. Geo. Beak, L. Wilde, Clarence Carr, Jake Pelon are drawing graves on the good roads near East Paris.

Henry Faye and Miss Mattie Faye visited their aunt Mrs. Frank Spaulding Sunday.

Send Your Friends a Gibson Art Calendar for New Year's

We still have a good assortment of the Gibson Art Co.'s Calendars and will make a special price until the New Year.

All 15c Calendars.....10c
All 25c Calendars.....17c
All 50c Calendars.....33c

...1-3 Off on All Post Card Albums...

We have an overstock of Post Card Albums and must have the room occupied by them, and for one week will give 1-3 off the regular price. There's no better way of keeping your post cards clean and where you can look them over occasionally, and this affords you an opportunity to get a nice album for a little money.

D. G. LOOK

The Rexall Drug Store

Many Thanks...

I wish to thank my patrons and friends who have permitted me to cater to their wants during the year just passed, and wishing them A HAPPY NEW YEAR, and assuring them of my desire to please by giving them the most value for their money, I am, as ever,

Yours truly,

R. D. STOCKING

P. S.—PREINVENTORY SALE OF ALL STOCK AT A BIG DISCOUNT IN PRICES.

New Year's Sale ONYX ENAMEL WARE

If you are wise you will supply your needs in Enamel Ware now.

By buying a stock quantity, we are able to sell this popular ware at a very low price. Onyx ware, as you probably know, is one of the toughest and most serviceable you can buy.

5c Berlin Kettles
Coffee Pots
Coffee Boilers
Tea Kettles
Water Pails
Preserving Kettles
Dish Pans
Chamber Pails
Roasters
Double Boilers

50c

Scott Hardware Co.

GROUND FRESH BONES

Will make your Hens lay Winter Eggs. We start them out at

2 1-2c per lb.

Sealshipt Oysters 45c Per Quart

All the best Meats at money saving prices for cash.

Fashbaugh & Jones

The old Taylor & Staal Market, one door west of Lowell State Bank.

WEST LOWELL.

Mrs. Herbert Dawson and Mrs. Mary Stinton of Lowell visited from Tuesday until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Easterday at Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Blair entertained Messrs. and Mesdames Joe Jones and Earl Jones of Lowell, N. P. Allen and Claude Streeter of South Lowell Sunday.

Almond Rowland who has been very ill is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIntyre and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen at Lowell and also called on Miss Alice Mullen who returned Saturday from the U. B. A. hospital in Grand Rapids where she had an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCarty and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor at Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carey and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Carey of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIntyre entertained Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Blair and daughter Eveline, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McIntyre and daughter Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen and son Donald and Buel, on their Christmas day.

Simple Club Songs.

While Mrs. W. was busy in her kitchen preparing the light refreshments for her bridge club, which includes the more well-to-do of the neighboring county, Sally Hill, a poor farmer's child, came in with a basket of home-made pickles. "My mother has longed to be a club, too," said Sally. "Does she? And what do they do? Play cards?" "No," "Sew?" "Oh, no; they just draw names out of a hat to see which has the best needles."

Marriage License "Twelve Years Old."

Judge Martin of the municipal court married a couple whose license had been obtained twelve years ago. Christopher G. Owens obtained a license to marry Miss Emma Bryant from County Clerk Philip Knopf on August 13, 1900. "We had a quarrel," he told Judge Martin, "and we didn't see each other for about eleven years. Recently we patched up the trouble."

—Chicago Tribune.

Doan's Backache Pills

E. W. Doan

Backache Makes Anyone Feel Old

Nothing here to buy all varieties of taste.

Doan's Backache Pills are made by Doan Brothers, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa.



Backache makes anyone feel old. It is a sign of weakness and is often the result of a weak back. Doan's Backache Pills are the best remedy for backache, as they strengthen the muscles and support the spine.

Doan's Backache Pills are made of pure, natural ingredients and are gentle on the stomach. They are suitable for men, women, and children.

Doan's Backache Pills are sold by all drug stores and health food stores.

When Your Back Is Lame—Remember the Name

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Sold by all Dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McBee Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Proprietors.

Backache is often a sign of kidney trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills are the best remedy for kidney trouble, as they cleanse the kidneys and remove toxins from the body.

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RECIPIES IN MIXTURES

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WHO PUT IN THE SOLDIERS?

Question for Future Historians to Answer—Splendid Work of Goethals, Gorges, Galliard and Silber Will Be Rewarded.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The history of the Panama Canal Zone contains what will probably be the last extended trip which he will make while president of the United States. Some persons have wondered why Mr. Taft cared just at this time to go to the Isthmus of Panama and have wondered if it might not be his last trip to the Isthmus of Panama. The answer is that he is going to the Isthmus of Panama to see the work of the Panama Canal Commission and to see the work of the Panama Canal Zone.

Why Watchmakers Use Bread.

At the last session of the Democratic caucus in the Senate, the watchmakers of the Isthmus of Panama were the subject of a long and interesting discussion. The watchmakers of the Isthmus of Panama are the only watchmakers in the world who use bread as a material for their watches.

Who Animals Live In Winter.

Winter is coming, and the wild creatures in the north are preparing for the cold months. Some animals hibernate, some migrate, and some stay in their homes and live on what they can find.

Short On Brotherly Love.

Luckily William Had Grace Enough to Remember That Henry Was Sacred.

William was not kind to his small brother Henry. He had been angry with him for some time and had been treating him very badly. But when Henry was in trouble, William was the only one who helped him.

Steady Hand.

A Surgeon's Hand should be the Firmest of All.

For fifteen years I have suffered from rheumatism, indigestion and nervousness. I have tried many remedies, but nothing has helped me. I was told that I should try a steady hand.

Grat for the Bride.

Other Women in the House Have Small Change of Receiving Brides.

An upstart woman who nearly got into a row with her husband's bride was the subject of a recent article in the newspaper. The bride was very beautiful and the groom was very rich. The upstart woman was very jealous and she wanted to be the bride.

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KEZIAH COVIN

Author of "Covington's Place" and "The Story of the Old Mill".

In Which Keziah Hears Two Proposals and the Beginning of a Tale.

Trumet in a fog; a fog blown in during the night by the wind from the Gulf Atlantic. So we are heavy today and it is a heavy day. The fog is so thick that we cannot see the water.

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BEST WAY TO COOK TURKEY

Beamed With Truffles, the Bird Will Be a Delicacy.

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ANNUAL DRESS GOODS SALE

We will place on sale every piece of Dress Goods now in stock and have marked them at the lowest margin of cost. Our stock of Dress Goods is in good condition and we have some very choice bargains to offer you.

THE DATES ARE

Monday, December 30 to Saturday, January 18

Lot 1 at 89c a Yard

Includes all the Best Selling Shades in SERGES, WHIPCORDS, EPINGLE CLOTHS, FRENCH SERGES.

Lot 3 at 19c a Yard

Includes a splendid assortment of patterns for Children's School Dresses. Poplar Cloth Plaids, Novelty Mixtures

Remnants...

We have some big bargains in Dress Goods Remnants. Come early and get the choice patterns.

Free Patterns

With every sale of Dress Goods we will furnish free a Butterick Pattern. FOR THIS SALE ONLY.

Lot 2 at 38c a Yard

Includes a Big Assortment of Colors in French Serges Storm Serges, Brilliantines, Novelty Mixtures

Lot 4 Includes Heavy Cloakings and Broadcloths

We will give you special low prices on the same. We have some fine pieces for Winter Cloaks.

DECEMBER 30 TO JANUARY 18 E. B. COLLAR - DRY GOODS AND CARPETS - Lowell, Mich.

From Our Point of View

Today as never before the business world is realizing that its participants must be recruited from the ranks of those who are temporarily unemployed. The Grand Rapids Press in the foregoing statement gives a good reason for the general condemnation of the saloon from a business and industrial point of view. Laying aside altogether the usual objections to saloons, there is the further fact that a saloon, by its very nature, destroys the efficiency of its patrons. The kind of man employers are looking for and are willing to pay for is the one who during their working time can concentrate their energy, intelligence and tact in the work they have to do. They want men who are developing rather than going backward or downward. The man who dissipates can not meet this standard. And the saloon can not exist without adding every day to the number of men who dissipate and injure themselves.

CHASE OSBORN retires from the governorship of Michigan with an honorable record and the hearty good will of the best people in the state. He has made mistakes and he would have been super-human if he has not; but he has given us a clean, able and reforming administration. Financially he found the state treasury practically bankrupt, and he leaves it in good shape and paying its bills like business people. Fortunately, Mr. Osborn is succeeded by a man of the same sterling qualities and there will be no backward steps taken by Governor Ferris, if in his power to prevent. It is to be hoped that the friendly relations between the outgoing and incoming governors, may be typical of the attitude of all the people toward the new Governor. Godby and his associates will be a credit to the Hall and good cheer to Governor Ferris!

That John Warfield of Michigan, Iowa county, was elected by a Pure Marquette One Grand Rapids dealer place

530 and costs for selling to girls, after high school girls in Lansing, is the claim made by Prosecuting Attorney Locke of Ionia county. Barker recently spent several days in Lansing gathering evidence against the saloonkeepers whom he is alleged to ignore to Warfield. The latter was a farmer living in Ionia county. Warfield was addicted to the habit of excessive drinking and it is claimed that he bought liquor in the saloons of Lansing after he had passed the point of being able to take care of himself. It is expected that this case against the Lansing saloonkeepers will be tried in Ionia county at the February term of court.

THE public debt to Detective Burns for his great work in running to earth the conspirators in the Los Angeles time wrecking atrocity, is great. Many other similar outrages were averted in the past by his genius and tremendous energy. Let the conspirators should tend to make dynamiting unpopular for some time to come. No man who values his own life and liberty and prosperity, can afford to condone lawlessness and violence.

PENSIONS for school teachers may come some time. There is, doubtless merit in the proposition. At present, the average taxpayer has his full and cannot be expected to be rapturously enthused over a prospective new burden.

GOVERNMENTAL control of coal mines and railroads must come if the people are ever to be relieved of the present intolerable condition. To that end, put not but the people's friends on guard. Once a traitor, always a traitor.

IT seems useless to say that local dealers are in no wise to blame for the condition of the coal market. They, like their patrons, are subject to conditions beyond their control.

VIOLATORS of the law forbidding the sale of tobacco to minors are paying dearly for the privilege in many places. One Grand Rapids dealer place

1313, the following described property, to wit:

1 team Bay Mare, 3 and 4 yrs; 1 Bay Mare 15 yrs; 1 red Durham Cow, 7 yrs, due Dec 30; 1 black Cow, 5 yrs, due March 3; 1 spotted Cow, 5 yrs, due April 10; 1 Jersey Cow, 10 yrs, due Jan 25; 2 fresh Cows; 1 red Yearling Bull; 2 Calves; 2 Brood Sows; 10 Shouts; 60 Pullet and Roosters; 1 set Bobwhite, 1 McCormick Binder; 2 Wagons; 1 Stock Rack; 1 Platform; 1 lever Spring-Loaded Harrow; 1 Bean Pulley; 1 set Dump Board; 1 Hay Tedder; 1 DeLaval Cream Separator No. 15; 1 set Double Harness; 1 set Single Harness; 1 75-gal Cooker; 10 tons Clover and Timothy Hay; Corn on Cornstalks; 1 Top Buggy; 1 Bradley Brooder; household furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

SALE BEGINS AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M. SHARP

TERMS--Sums under \$5 cash; sums of \$5 and over, 9 month's time with good bankable notes bearing interest at 6 per cent.

N. F. GOULD, M. KALWARD, Auctioneer Proprietor

WILL CONDON, Clerk

VERGENNES CENTER

Several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. P. W. McPherson entertained her brother, Mr. Walter P. Mack and family, Mrs. Kerr and daughter and Bill Smith spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bell.

MONUMENTS... to be erected in spring of 1913 should be ordered NOW and finished in the winter months.

These interested should inquire of

LOWELL GRANITE & MARBLE WORKS

J. H. HAMILTON, Est.

Citizens Phone No. 20.

LEE WALKER, Adm'r.

HENRY'S After-Xmas Book Sale

Will save you a lot of money on your winter reading. All 25c, 30c and 35c Books 17c the copy. All standard fiction in good cloth bindings, including good assortment of boys' and girls' books.

One lot big value 50c Books, your pick 37c, all good titles and recent publications.

Also 1-4 off on all higher priced books, including recent Fiction, Gift Books and Bibles.

Come to Books' Headquarters and get the books you want at reduced prices.

Time, Dec. 26, 1912, to Jan. 6, 1913. The place, HENRY'S Drug and Book Store

LOWELL MICH.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Miss Ella Murray is visiting in Lansing.

Dress goods sale at Collar's ends Jan. 18.

Miss Angela McGee is visiting in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Milo Johnson spent Tuesday at Holland.

Mrs. W. H. White was at Saranac Saturday.

Mrs. Will Clark and children are visiting in Grand Rapids.

A. P. Ayers has returned from a three month's visit in Florida, N. Y.

Herb Grant of Sparta visited H. Hawley and family the first of the week.

Read the opening chapters of "Keriah Coffin" in this issue of The Ledger.

O. J. Howard visited his son Eugene and Albert in Milwaukee over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bedard of Grand Rapids are visiting Mrs. Hannah Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Terry have been spending several days with relatives at Gowen.

Miss Winifred White attended the wedding of Supt. Emert at Waterbury Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Sherratt entertained the latter's children at a New Year's dinner.

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Real estate transfer: Gratney township, \$2,700.

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"A Shine In Every Drop" Get a Can Today

Did You Get...

Your Christmas present in the shape of a five or ten dollar gold piece?

If so, our stock has many suggestions to invest in something that will be of lasting quality that you may cherish for many years and get good practical use of.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS—Fine China, Cut Glass, Silverware, Jewelry, Silver Toilet Sets, Clocks, etc., and our small prices now will make your money go a long way.

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H. L. GODFREY

Announces that he is putting his business on a cash basis. Good interest bearing notes will be taken same as cash.

We intend to make this the largest and most complete store of Knives Country. We will carry a larger stock of goods than ever before.

Don't send your money away until you see what you can do at our store.

OUR MOTTO: RELIABILITY

Special prices on Feed Cutters, Corn Shellers and Tank Hoisters.

H. L. GODFREY, Johnson Block

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

[From a series of elaborate chemical tests.]

Comparative digestibility of food made with different baking powders.

An equal quantity of bread (bisquit) was made with each of two kinds of baking powder—cream of tartar and alum—and baked separately to the action of the digestive fluid, each for the same length of time.

The percentage of the food digested is shown as follows:

Bread made with Royal Cream of Tartar Powder: 99 Per Cent. Digested

Bread made with alum powder: 67 Per Cent. Digested

Royal Baking Powder raised food is shown to be of greatly superior digestibility and healthfulness.

Don't forget dress goods sale at Collar's.

Mrs. Sussie Harrington spent Sunday at the home of Eugene LeVergennes.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Thelan gave a party Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Davidson gave a party Saturday evening for their daughter Mrs. H. L. Weekes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bailey entertained with a dancing party at the home of Mrs. H. L. Weekes.

Mrs. Florence Gullford of Detroit is spending the holidays with her husband and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weekes.

Mrs. S. O. Littlefield spent Christmas with relatives at Saranac.

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Mr. A. Abbey and Miss Mary Maynard are visiting friends in Detroit.

Mrs. S. J. Hakes of Hastings is visiting at the home of her son Frank Hakes.

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Treats mental cases of this and the oldest and best known families. Rapid than any other specialist. The most complete hospital of education and quality of work.

41 Porter Bldg., Grand Rapids

"OLD RELIABLE" H. B. HAIR BAZAAR

Established 1842.

Manufacturers of Hair Goods. Mail orders receive prompt and careful attention.

Triple Plated Knives

Substantial and Delicacies go hand in hand here.

Bread Cakes Rolls Pies Angel Food

Our patrons usually depart with something of one in one hand and something of the other in the other.

Bread is the Staff of Life Variety is the Spice of Life

STRONG The Baker

You Are Invited—

To visit Grand Rapids at our expense. We will allow railroad fare and hotel expenses on orders of reasonable amounts. Whether it be one piece or a complete outfit, it will pay you to purchase at "BISHOP'S," where you are sure of getting furniture of guaranteed quality or quality at an average saving of one-third.

Three-Room Outfits, \$37.50 Upward
Four-Room Outfits, \$110.00 Upward

BISHOP INVITES YOUR CHARGE ACCOUNT AT CASH PRICES

REMEMBER We ship "On Approval" Freight paid to your railway station, safe delivery of goods guaranteed. We ship all orders promptly on receipt. You can save an average of 1-3 prices getting furniture of superior quality by purchasing whatever you need at "BISHOP'S"

EUREKA Kitchen Set

Complete with Hanging Cabinet. Regular value \$1.00. Now only 63c.

Send by Parcel Post—All Charges Prepaid.

Write, Motherly, for Catalog and list of all the new patterns with material handling and special quantities.

OUR COUNTRY COUSIN'S

BOWNE-LOGAN.

George Stahl and Ann Ed. set Tuesday, Dec. 24th for Iowa where they will spend the remainder of Mrs. Stahl's former home.

Mrs. Estelle Egan and children spent Christmas with Mrs. Egan's parents and family at Chaska, Minn.

Mrs. Alice Stevens and family spent Christmas with Frank Miller and family at Irving.

The Engleton family were the guests of Mrs. Engleton's parents and Mrs. Engleton's sister several days last week.

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Here's a "Get Acquainted" Bargain from Bishop's

The "Ambassador" English Club, only \$14.75

Durable Manila Fibre, Cathedral Brown \$2.75

Quarterned Oak \$11.95

Genuine Leather \$11.85

When you see the quality of these high grade chairs during Christmas you will see that they are a real bargain. Bishop's special price on these chairs is only \$11.85. Bishop's special price on these chairs is only \$11.85.

SEELEY CORNERS.

The chairs were ordered to be made. The program was the one credit given our school teacher for arranging such a program and to the children who did so well.

Special meetings commenced at the church next Wednesday evening, Jan. 24th. George of Grand Rapids will be in charge of the program and will be in charge of the program and will be in charge of the program.

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Fire Insurance

See R. E. SPRINGETT

Read All the Advertisements

WEEKES' ANNUAL

DRESS GOODS SALE

BEGINS SATURDAY, JAN. 4th

ENDS SATURDAY, JAN. 11th

Seven days of interest to all ladies in this community. We offer every piece of Dress Goods in the store at a big reduction, including a shipment in December of Serges. This is not a clean-up sale, but, as has been our custom for 18 years, we offer an up-to-date stock of Dress Goods after the holidays at prices that will interest every one.

We offer all 50c Fabrics at 36c
Including all Wool Goods in black and a generous assortment of Colored Fabrics in 36-in. widths, French Serges, Storm Serges, Batistes, Mohairs, etc.

We offer all \$1.00 Dress Goods at 79c
Including a wide range of black and colored fabrics in All-Wool Goods 42 to 50 in. in width, French Serges, Storm Serges, Poplins, Wool Taffetas, etc.

ALL \$1.25 DRESS GOODS AT 98c
At this price we offer a value sold in most stores at \$1.50, and we sell regularly at \$1.25. 50-inch Whipcord in three beautiful shades of navy, brown and gray, 50-inch Venetians and also Empress Cloth.

SCHOOL PLAIDS IN 2 LOTS
LOT 1--A good assortment of Plaid Dress Goods, special at 11c
LOT 2--Regular 33c and 25c Plaids at 19c

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS
We list below some special bargains, some as low as 50 per ct off.
\$1.00 Navy Voile, 49c
\$1.00 light green Plaid, Jamestown goods, 49c.
25c Brown Cotton Broadcloth at 12 1-2c.
\$1.00 Gray Ziboline, 49c.
25c 36-inch Danish Poplar Cloth, 16c.

65c 54-inch Repellent Sacking in Brown, Red, Gray and Navy, at 42c
\$1.50 54-inch Cloakings, 75c.

Don't Overlook This
Best 36-inch \$1.00 Black Taffeta Silk and Messaline Silk we ever had we offer at per yard **79c**

A. W. WEEKES & SON - Lowell

SOUTH LOWELL.

A happy New Year to all.
Wm. Rittenger of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his mother and brothers.
Miss Bertha Wood of Lansing is spending her vacation with her aunt Mrs. Hood.
Mrs. Oliver Simpson and children visited her mother Wednesday and Thursday of last week.
Mrs. G. Rittenger entertained with a Christmas dinner and Christmas tree.
Misses Jessie and Ina O'Harrow of Grand Rapids and Lowell are spending their vacation with their parents.
Miss Bessie Klynoff of Ludington is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Klynoff.
Don Wilson, wife and baby of Bennington Ind., visited D. F. Layer and family Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Covert and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howard of Belding spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sweet.
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jure of Lowell spent Christmas with J. H. Rittenger and family.

VERGENNES STATION.

L. A. Davis and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Purdy and son Guy R. B. Davis, wife and children, Charles Davis, Homer Andrews and daughter Eva, Helen Andrews and Mrs. Electa Towne of Orleans, Christmas day.
Mrs. Carrie Porter spent Christmas with friends at Moseley.
Glen Wiggin and wife entertained relatives Christmas.
Martha Golding of Grand Rapids visited her sister Gladys at R. B. Davis' home last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost spent Christmas with relatives in Grand Rapids.
Miss Martha Davis of Grand Rapids spent part of last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Davis.
Mr. Herbert Jakeway of Grand Rapids is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wingler.
Mr. and Mrs. Royce V. Ford and daughter were guests of John Andrews and family Sunday.
Mrs. Orren Trombull has returned after a few weeks' stay with her daughter Mrs. Geo. Esby at Oakland.
Mrs. Zella House spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter Lula at the home of John Andrews.
Mrs. Jay Cummings of Grand Rapids visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rennie and other relatives last week.
Born--to Mr. and Mrs. James Francisco, a daughter Dec. 22d.
Lem Davis and wife called on John Andrews Saturday.
Mrs. Carrie Porter has gone to Grand Rapids to spend the winter.
Garfield and Clare VanDusen of Grand Rapids visited Moseley friends Saturday.
Guests at Asa Jakeway's Christmas were Miss Ward, Wm. Ward and wife, (Velma Jakeway) Mildred Jakeway of Belding and Paul Harvey of Marlon, Indiana, James Dobbins and Marion Jakeway, Orlov Palmer and Sadie Jakeway of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Carrie Porter of Vergennes.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor and Ina Wiggin of Belding spent Christmas at the home of Gully Wiggin at Moseley.
Mr. and Mrs. Whitten spent Christmas with her brother Wm. Leawler in Granton.
Mrs. Herb Jakeway of Grand Rapids visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. John G. Wingler at Moseley Christmas day.
Mrs. Richard McGee visited her daughter Mrs. Dan Wormer last Thursday and Friday.

LOWELL DIST. NO. 2.

Mrs. Ben Andrews spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Al Paat in Kresno.
Mrs. Elizabeth, daughter Susie and children Fred of Saranac spent Christmas at Loren Sargent's.
Christmas guests at James Butterworth's were Mr. and Mrs. Enos Bell and daughter of Harbor Springs, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Alma Wingler of Kresno and Frank Collins and family of Lowell.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Hawk of Lowell spent Christmas at the home of Al O'Connell, where they have been working, to spend the holidays.
LeVant Sears of Benah is visiting relatives here.
Mrs. John Campbell and sister Mrs. Jerome Lench of Belding are spending the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Snyder and other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vanderyagt have moved onto their farm recently purchased of Fred DeWeert.
VANDERYAGT-ROBINSON
A very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Robinson, when their daughter Myrtle Viola was united in marriage to Peter Vanderyagt of Vermontville. Rev. Lloyd Mead of Bowne Center performed the ceremony the ring service being used, little Thelma Bloomer, niece of the bride acted as ring bearer carrying the ring in a white cushion. The wedding march was played by Master Theron Bloomer from Lohenskrin on the graphophone. The ceremony was performed before an arch of green and white.
The bride was charmingly gowned in white tulle with trimmings of gold and silver beads and wide chautilly lace and carried white carnations.
After congratulations light refreshments were served by Mrs. Maud Vanderyagt, Mrs. John Noble, little Susie and Myrtle Noble.
Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshman of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mead of Dutton and Mrs. Lloyd Mead and son of Bowne Center. The bridal couple left on the late train for Grand Rapids and other points.
ELMDALE
Fred Fahrlt left Monday to attend the Institute at Big Rapids.
Samuel Nash and wife had a family reunion at their home Sunday.
Joe Yetter's family had the ill luck of losing their driving horse, Jimmie.
Miss Rose Kelm visited friends at Mark Centre, Ohio, the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Longear entertained the letter's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Lansing, also her sister, Mrs. Munson and two daughters, over Christmas.
Clarence Trowbridge is working in Grand Rapids.
W. E. Chambers and family entertained Sunday at dinner, R. W. Custer, wife and daughter Hope, Miss Ruby Keller of Greenville, Grace Rosenberger, Leona Loyer, and brother Glenn, Lorna Keller and Dwight Rosenberger.
Ray Stahl has commenced hauling logs for Freeport parties.
J. F. Rittenger spent New Year's with Fred Kilgus and family.
The Minard brothers bought W. E. Chambers' horse Saturday.
Miss Erma Longear has gone to Anson Mich., to visit her sister, Mrs. Leslie Foxworthy.
Titus Blough and family of Dutton spent Sunday with Earl King and wife.
Miss Ruby Stahl made a business trip to Lowell Monday.
Henry Wilbur has had a bean pole-liner set in the elevator.
Sam Stahl and wife are visiting relatives in Grand Rapids for a few days.
Moving Letter From Prison.
A commission in an eastern state investigating jail conditions, requested letters from the prisoners. They told the prisoners not to be afraid to give them the facts about conditions. The first letter opened was eloquent. It contained a number of live insects. The board hasn't opened any more envelopes.—Louisville Courier-Journal.
Not Here.
The day has passed when it was the proper thing to tell a girl you love every hair on her head. That doesn't show any more personal admiration than if you adored her complexion.
The New Version.
Modern business demonstrates that a profit is frequently without honor.—Ashley Stern.

WHITNEYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. John Cox spent Christmas with Mrs. Cox's daughter Mrs. Cooper and family in Bowne.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanAmburg visited their daughter Mrs. Wm. Lind Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Douglas entertained as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Stander and Frank Roy of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Orte and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Orte of East Caledonia, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Douglas and son Earl of Alaska, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Douglas of East Cascade.
Miss Edna VanAmburg (underwent an operation at a Buttrick hospital) Grand Rapids Saturday.
Frank Vanderhoof and family spent Christmas with relatives in Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Forbes spent Christmas with the letter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Bigler in Detroit.
Fred Croninger and family of Grand Rapids returned to their home Sunday after spending Christmas week with the letter's relatives. They spent Sunday with Mrs. M. B. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Dean were also visitors there.
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. VanAmburg spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Frazier entertained their children and grandchildren Christmas day.
Wm. Thomas went to Grand Rapids to see J. Kennedy who has been ill.
Mrs. Eva Thomas spent Christmas with her father Chas. Lawyer and family.
Jack Rockefeller of Chicago is spending the holidays at his farm here.
Wm. Thomas and children spent Christmas with his mother and sister, Percy Sears and sister Genevieve and Ethel Thompson attended a house party at the Bailey Tavern at East Paris from Friday until Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Colby spent Christmas with his parents in Bowne.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodgman of Grand Rapids spent Thursday night and Friday at Duane Brown's.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Frazier, while in Grand Rapids recently had the misfortune to fall and break her arm. Lee Vanderhoof and Floyd Temple returned Saturday night from Belding.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

GRAND TRUNK
EAST BOUND
6:38 a. m., daily except Sun'y
11:18 a. m., " " "
5:46 p. m., " " "
WEST BOUND
*11:18 a. m., daily
12:13 p. m., daily ex. Sunday
5:16 p. m., daily ex. Sunday
9:13 p. m., daily ex. Sunday
*Does not carry express or mail.
PERE MARQUETTE
EAST BOUND
7:40 a. m., all stops to Saginaw.
10:55 a. m., terminal Belding.
2:26 p. m., flyer, stops at principal points only.
6:33 p. m., all stops to Saginaw.
WEST BOUND
*10:47 a. m., Gd. Rapids and Chicago.
7:53 p. m., fast, runs solid Chicago.
* 5:40 p. m., to Freeport.
10:10 p. m., Gd. Rapids, connecting with Chicago train.
*Close connections at Elmdale for all eastern points.
*Stops at Alto Fridays account school children.

WANTS

WANTS--Notice, for sale, wanted, lost, found, etc., run in this department for one-half cent per word per insertion if paid for when ordered. One cent per word if charged. No ad run for less than 10 cents. Save money by paying cash in advance. Losses on telephone orders make this rule necessary. Want ads must be in prior to Wednesday noon to insure insertion. tf
FOR SALE--Bargain in second-hand buggy. E. D. McQueen.
LOBS WANTED--Highest price paid for elm, hardwood, oak and ash delivered at Michigan Bent Rim & Basket Mfg. Co., Lowell.
FOR SALE--Six good Lowell homes. Also several farms. Call on me at my residence near brick church, Calvin E. Stone. 30p
LOST--Tuesday, a pocketbook containing between 7 and 8 dollars. Finder return to Winifred White and receive reward.
FOR SALE--One copy of Webster's New International Dictionary, latest edition, sheepskin binding, regular \$12 volume. First buy with \$10 gets it. LENOEX OFFICE. t
LOST--Monday night on Main St. pair gold-bowed glasses in case bearing Dr. Merrill's name. Please leave at post office. Mrs. Vreeland 1wp
GOOD HOME FOR SALE--Good house, best location, high and dry, modern improvements, including bath, hot and cold water, furnace, electric lights etc. Good barn. Only five minutes walk from Post Office. A bargain. Enquire at LENOEX OFFICE. tf

JANUARY CLEAN-UP SALE



This is the time of year that we are always anxious to get rid of all winter wearables that we have on hand, and in order to do so we realize that we must make some big inducements in the way of price cutting.
All the Christmas goods left are cut way down.

25c Fancy Suspenders, 17c All 50c Fancy Suspenders, 37c \$1 Fancy Suspenders, 72c

Men's Suits
This includes every Suit in the house, blues, blacks and all. You must see these suits to appreciate them.

Men's Overcoats
\$10 values for only \$6.90
Then you want to see the line we are showing at \$15, \$12 and \$10
They are certainly winners, but we must have the money.

Rain Coats
One lot \$5 Coats.....\$3.75
One lot \$8.75 Coats.....6.50
One lot \$10.00 Coats.....7.75

Boys' Suits
One lot of Boys' Long Pant Suits, \$5, \$6, and \$8 values, at.....\$3.75

Boys' Knee Pant Suits
\$3.50 values.....\$2.00
\$4.25 values.....3.25
\$5.00 values.....3.87
\$6.00 values.....4.25

Furnishings

50c Dress Shirts.....38c
1.00 Dress Shirts.....79c
75c Jersey Shirts.....60c

One lot of Ties
50c values, 35c

Indian Suits
Cowboy Suits

Boys' Overcoats
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