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SLAVERY

The colored people were made free by a proclamation of Abraham Lincoln, so today we have more white slaves than black ones. The man who is only one step from want, one step from hunger, is a slave if he is white. He is not his own master. He is forced to accept just such terms as those to whom he is under bondage may dictate. A savings account at this bank will make you feel independent. You can start a savings account with one dollar and then deposit any sum you may desire.

CITY STATE BANK

The Bank that Pays Four Per Cent.



KODAK

If you are up in

the air

feeling which comes from owning the BEST on the market.

"You will remember the quality after you have forgotten the price."

And Kodak Small Prices and Simplicity will smooth out your troubles.

Come and talk it over and we will gladly give you picture pointers that will help you get good results.

PRICES FROM \$1.00 UP

on Brownies and Kodaks and Premos.

A. D. Oliver

Jeweler and Optometrist.

CHINA WARE

WATCHES

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CHINA WARE

GETS NEW PASTOR

Rev. I. T. Weldon Comes to Lowell.

Appointments of pastors made by the Methodist conference at Battle Creek and of interest to our readers are as follows:

Lowell, I. T. Weldon, District superintendent, J. C. Floyd, Field Secretary, L. E. Lennox, Alto, F. E. Chamberlain, Bowne, Lloyd Mead, Caledonia, Maynard Olett, Freeport, W. S. Phillips, Trinity, W. M. Puffer, Hart, N. F. Jenkins, Hastings, Russell H. Brady, Middleville, J. H. Westbrook, Saranac, D. C. Diehl, Eaton Rapids, J. R. Wooten, Superintendent Kalamazoo district, J. R. Lathrop, Upton Avenue, Battle Creek, Charles Nease, Belding, W. E. Doty, Ionia, M. M. Callen, Portland, W. W. Slee, Wacousta, J. W. Rochelle, Dowagiac, A. T. Cartland, Paw Paw and Almena, A. T. Luther.

Rev. L. E. Lennox, pastor of the Lowell church for the past two years, has secured a good appointment. His duties as field secretary will cover the district; and we understand he will make his headquarters and home at Kalamazoo. His many Lowell friends will wish him and his peace and prosperity wherever their lot may be cast.

Rev. I. T. Weldon, the new Lowell pastor comes from Three Rivers; and is recommended as "A man who always makes good."

VIOLATE MINOR LAW

Stanton Boy Disgraces Himself at P. M. Depot.

At the Pere Marquette depot Tuesday a Stanton boy, apparently about 18 years old, was drunk and made a "show" of himself, vomiting on the floor of the men's waiting room. Mr. Rosewarne brought a pail of water and a broom and gave him choice of cleaning the floor or going to jail. He scrubbed.

The boy was accompanied by his mother and a little brother. The mother got away on an earlier train but the small lad had to remain behind and search the saloons for the erring brother. Sympathy for the little lad was all that saved the older boy from arrest. How about the men who sold him the booze and violated the law?

Is there a chance here to revoke a license?

If not, why not?

DO IT NOW FOR JIM

Or Lowell's Favorite Won't Be in It.

Jim McMahon is now ninth man in the Press popularity contest with 1,772 votes. Grant Jackson of Belding is sixth with 3,333. Lowell people could give Jim 300 votes a day if they would take a little pains. The first five base ball players in the race will be sent free to see two games of the world's championship series in New York and Philadelphia.

Buy Presses, clip the coupons, fill in Jim McMahon's name and leave the votes at Lowell post office within a week of date of coupons.

The contest closes September 30. Get busy. Do it now for Jim! Do it now!

All prices in the latest style sweaters at Weekes'. adv.

LOWELL'S SCHOOLS

Notes and Items of Interest by Student Reporter.

Monday, Sept. 20, the High school was entertained by an interesting and profitable address delivered by Rev. W. D. Ogg.

The board of education has provided the High school with a library.

Lena Yeiter is pianist this week. The chemistry class will begin laboratory work Wednesday. It is expected that they will appear in shining new aprons.

Miss Flynn's new baton was vigorously initiated Tuesday, Sept. 21, in beating time to the two new pieces of music which the High school are endeavoring to sing.

Thursday is current event day. The L. H. S. boys defeated the S. H. S. boys by a score of 17 to 7 in the game played here last Thursday.

The L. H. S. boys will play Ala here Wednesday, Sept. 24, and the S. H. boys at Saranac Thursday. A good body of rooters is expected.

The literary program this week will consist of the following numbers: Piano duet, Blanche Perry and Florence Yeiter; vocal solo, Marion Oliver; recitation, Irene Moye.

The Senior class held a meeting Sept. 20, and elected the staff for the annual. The following were elected: Business manager, George Cuddihy; athletic editor, Harold Behler; society editor, Zetha Griffin; literary editor, Florence Yeiter; art editor, Lloyd Worden; joke editor, Edward Houser; specialties, Ruth White.

Special values in ladies' umbrellas. \$1.00 at Weekes'. adv.

OLD OTTAWA INDIAN

Camps on Land Once Owned by His Tribe.

IONIA, Mich., Sept. 23.—John Fronsaw, an Ottawa Indian from Isabella county, is in Portland to investigate lands in Danby that were once owned by the Indians. He was a member of the tribe that left the locality in 1854. Arriving there with his wife, they walked from Portland to the Ingall farm in Danby and pitched their tent. He says he has been advised that they still have land interests there and wants to know how it happened that the Indians gave up their lands, which are now mostly owned by the Commonwealth Power company.

Infants', children's, misses' and ladies' sweaters at Weekes'. adv.

TEN PINKERTONS

Detectives Strive to Solve Triple Murder Mystery

Mayor Ellis has issued an appeal to proprietors of hotels and rooming houses in Grand Rapids, asking that all assistance possible be given to local officers and the Pinkerton detectives in searching for murderers of Townsend, Smith and Thomson.

Believing that the murderers stayed in the city either the night of the murder or the night before, he asks that any information which might lead to a discovery of the place where they slept, be forwarded immediately to police headquarters.

C. P. O'Brien one of the best detectives in the employ of the Pinkerton agency, has arrived in Grand Rapids to take part in hunting down the murderers. He had a long conference with Chief of Detectives Joseph C. Smith and then forwarded a long report to his office at Chicago. Five other Pinkertons will arrive today, bringing the total of Chicago men working on the case up to ten.

The funeral of J. N. Thomson was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence 411 Clancy avenue, N. E. Rev. William Vermer Nelson had charge of the services, assisted by Rev. N. H. Robertson of Watseka, Ill. The body was interred in Oak Hill cemetery.

Funeral services for Paul Townsend were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday from the Wallin Congregational church. Interment in Greenwood cemetery.—News.

If Chicago is where a man intends to spend his money, Chicago's loss he ought to earn it.

OLD RESIDENT GONE

Mrs. S. Pettit's Long Illness Ends in Peace.

Mrs. Simon Pettit died at her home in this village after a long illness, Friday, September 19, aged 77 years. Funeral services were held at the residence Sunday, Rev. Barry and Rev. Jackson officiating. Burial at Oakwood cemetery.

Lucinda J. Huxley was born in Shelby, Orleans Co., N. Y., July 28, 1836. She was converted at the age of twelve years, and joined the Baptist church. When her husband was converted they joined the Methodist church in 1873.

She came to Lowell in 1855. On July 4 of the following year she was married to Mr. Pettit who survives her.

Besides her husband she leaves two daughters Mrs. Wm. Hufford of Benton Harbor and Mrs. Ava Wardell of Grand Rapids, a brother E. Huxley of Springfield, Missouri, and a sister, Mrs. S. D. Field of Grand Rapids, and four grandchildren, Claude S. Wardell and Forrest Wardell of Grand Rapids, Earl P. Wardell of Inlay City and Mrs. Mabel Kinsley of Manistee, besides a host of near and dear friends.

One who knew Mrs. Pettit well says this of her:

"Her life was always a consistent follower of the blessed Master. She fell asleep in Jesus, her head pillowed upon the Savior's breast, and her faith securely resting upon the many golden promises of the Redeemer."

THIRD VICTIM OF BANDITS IS DEAD.

Minister in Sermon Defends Police Department.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 22.—Paul Townsend, aged 24 years, the third victim of the robbers who raided the J. J. Thomson jewelry store last Thursday evening, died this morning.

J. N. Thomson and Edward Smith, the other employees of the store who were shot, died instantly.

Several Grand Rapids ministers yesterday spoke on the affair. Rev. William Vermer Nelson, of the Church of Christ, defended the police system. He held the crime could not have been prevented had Grand Rapids been policed as well as New York.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors, also the W. R. C. and the G. A. R. and the Masonic order, for their kindness and sympathy shown us for the beautiful flowers, during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, also for the beautiful songs rendered by Mrs. J. Scott, and Harley Maynard.

Simon Pettit
Mrs. W. M. Hufford.
Mrs. Ava. M. Wardell

Stationery

that is Different

We find a surprising number of people in this city are constantly looking for stationery a bit different than can be obtained "anywhere." For some time we have been educating our patrons to expect to find our stationery department a dependable source of supply for such unusual ideas.

We pride ourselves that this particular department is constantly abreast of the times and that here one can find stationery with an individuality so difficult to obtain at the ordinary stationery store.

Come in and let us show you the new SYMPHONY LAWN packages for 25c or the TULIP or CASCADE LINEN at 25c for which we have the exclusive sale privilege. Many kinds of tablets with envelopes to match.

D. G. LOOK

"The Rexall Store"

LOWELL AND ALTO

Bang! Bang!

Guns, Ammunition, Hunting Coats, Sweaters, Axes, Knives, and everything for the hunter.

Having had an opportunity to purchase many of these goods at less than wholesale prices, enables us to give bargains that would be impossible if bought in the ordinary way.

We have some exceptional values in high-power Rifles for deer hunters.

R. D. STOCKING

Vietrolas, Edison Phonographs and the late records for both

SEPTEMBER COMFORT

You can make these chilly nights and mornings a pleasure, instead of a discomfort, if you have one of these

Barler • Ideal • Oil • Heaters

These are not the old smoky and foul-smelling lamp stoves, but the VERY LATEST THING IN IMPROVED OIL HEATERS, ECONOMICAL, DURABLE AND ORNAMENTAL.

THE BARLER IS DIFFERENT AND BETTER THAN THE ORDINARY OIL STOVE—LET US SHOW YOU WHY.

Scott Hardware Co.

Lowell - Mich.

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—

Some party or parties, who seem to be interested in my affairs, have circulated the report that I have sold my Furniture and Undertaking Business. I take this way to notify the public that I am still doing business at the same stand and have no intention whatever of disposing of same.

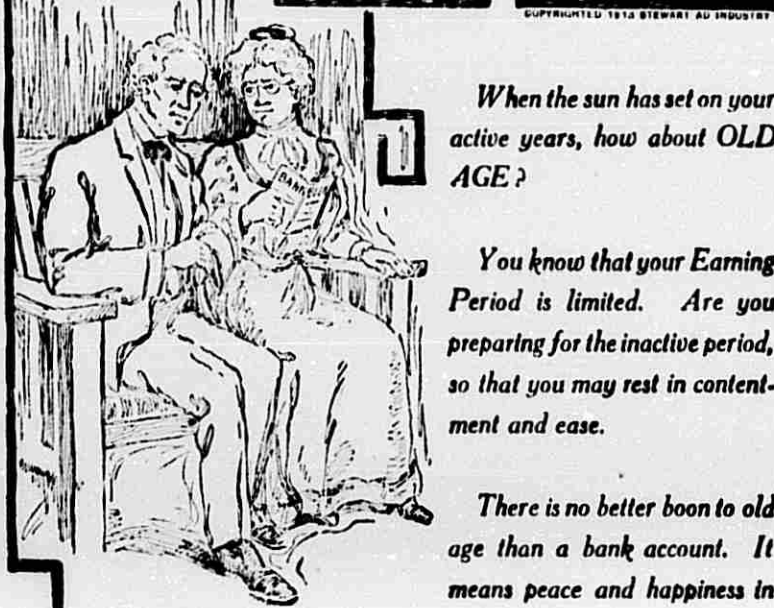
My business has increased very rapidly during the past two years, and I would be very foolish, under such conditions, to leave such a beautiful village as Lowell.

I wish to thank our many friends for their very liberal patronage and soliciting a continuation of same.

I am yours for business.

A. B. CADWALLADER

OLD AGE



When the sun has set on your active years, how about OLD AGE?

You know that your Earning Period is limited. Are you preparing for the inactive period, so that you may rest in contentment and ease.

There is no better boon to old age than a bank account. It means peace and happiness in your declining years—it softens the touch of life's sunset.

Are you making ready for old age—BEGIN.

LOWELL STATE BANK

Remember!

The time of day makes no difference at this studio.

Make that appointment NOW. Phone 215

Avery

The Photographer in your town.

PURE OLIVE OIL

You can depend upon our Olive Oil being perfectly pure. It is made from the best variety of olives, and only one kind—the best.

You can depend upon our Olive Oil, as a medicine, to give vitality to a wasted and worn-out body—the result of illness. It is easily digested and its results are at once noted. It can be given internally or used externally.

You can depend upon our Olive Oil as a food when one gets around to the piteous condition where it is critical or unsafe to give ordinary food or stimulants.

TRY OUR OLIVE OIL. It is at once mild, pleasant, grateful and beneficial.

W. S. Winegar - Lowell, Mich.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy to us in our bereavement also the singers and the donors of flowers.

Mrs. J. J. Holmes and family.
Mrs. Chas. Tomlinson and family.

Newspapers for shelves, etc., 25 for 6 cents, at The Ledger office.

Buying Clothes ...at our Store...

gives you a feeling that you are getting what you want at the price you want to pay.

We have such a selection that you can take your choice of quality and price.

We do not advertise fake sales or to give you something for nothing. But we do advertise to give you satisfaction with every garment purchased here.

Our merchandise, in design, construction and workmanship, is second to none, and now is the time we want to sell you what you need in Suits, Overcoats, Fur Coats, Fur Caps, Cloth Caps, Hats, Gloves, Mittens, Rain Coats, Mackinaws, Sweaters, Hosiery, etc., in fact everything in an up-to-date Clothing Store.

H. J. TAYLOR

The Store that Leads in Guaranteed Merchandise.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Newsy Notes About People You Know.

Phone 6, adv. 11

Miss Bertha Murdoch will start for her school at Ypsilanti today.

Mrs. Ella Smith and son Russell were in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

Always at your call, McQueen's bus, phone 6, adv. 11

Mrs. Mary Taylor and daughter Mamie of Logan were guests of Mrs. Nellie Ford Tuesday.

Grates for sale at the Lowell Cutter factory, 1211

Real estate transfer, Catherine E. Loomis to Luther A. Elkins, \$200 of lot 34, of Grattan Center \$300.

James A. Johnson is "snubbing" at The Ledger office for a short time.

The Michigan Manual for 1913 has been added to The Ledger's public reference library.

Hyomel will banish catarrh—no stomach dosing—just breathe it. Ask M. N. Henry, he guarantees it. Rid yourself of that vile disease at once. Complete outfit \$1.00. Separate bottles 50 cents—(Pronounce it High-o-mee) adv.

The Ledger \$1.00 per year.

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For photos that please, Rhodes. Try Ledger job print on next order.

Vera Morris went to Belding Wednesday.

Get your crates at the Lowell Cutter factory, 1211

J. A. Mattern was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Mrs. LeRoy Layman has been quite ill this week.

Edwin Fallas is in Chicago on business this week.

Try Weekes for best 50 cent corset values, adv.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gramer left Monday morning for Ann Arbor.

Masons, attention. Third degree work Tuesday evening, Sept. 30.

House for rent in Lowell. Inquire B. F. Wilkinson, phone 119—11, 2s, adv.

Hakes gives prompt bus and baggage service. Phone 35, adv. 11

Mrs. F. H. Sisson is attending W. C. T. U. county convention at Saranac.

There will be a dance and picnic supper at Elmer Richmond's in Vergennes October 3.

Ladies' Carter union suits \$1.00, \$3.00. A. W. Weekes & Son, adv.

Mrs. F. B. Oliver and daughter Marion spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. A. Abbey and Miss Mary are visiting their son and brother in Oakfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Del. Phelps of Ionia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. F. Williamson.

Extra weight ladies' two-piece elastic fleeced garments at 50c at Weekes', adv.

Charles McCarty has been ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. N. Henry during the past week.

Suits and overcoats at H. J. Taylor's, adv.

John McCall has sold his home on Washington street to Moses Erb, consideration \$1,000.

Miss Emma Hume, who is teaching at Ionia this year, visited Mrs. F. B. Oliver over Sunday.

Mrs. J. Walsh left for Traverse City yesterday to join her daughter Mrs. M. F. Stone, who is teaching there.

Austin Coons went to Lansing yesterday to begin his fourth year's work in horticulture at the Agricultural college.

Another big lot of neckwear just in, latest bows and lace collars, 25c and 50c at Weekes', adv.

Washington, D. C., who is expected to arrive from the East this evening.

Headquarters for all kinds of gloves and mittens, A. W. Weekes & Son, adv.

The Lowell Ledger and Grand Rapids Morning Press, on rural routes, only \$2.50 per year. This edition of the Press reaches readers on day of publication. Send or bring all orders to The Lowell Ledger.

E. D. COLLAR

Auctioneer.

Graduate of Jones National School of Auctioneering.

Office with Lewis Thompson, IONIA - MICH.

Farm Sales, given special attention. Citizens' Phone.

Warner's brassieres at Weekes', adv.

Howard Evitts of Pompeii, Mich., is the guest of his aunt Mrs. B. S. Shaw.

Flour improves with age, but we can assure you that Pansy Blossom flour does not die with old age. Try a sack and be convinced that it will do as we claim. For sale by all town grocers, adv.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Shaw, Miss Mamie Paul, Howard Evitts, Mr. and Mrs. DeWent and children and F. M. Johnson heard Rev. Russell H. Brady lecture on "The Grand Canyon," at Whitneyville church last evening.

Brady's graphic description of this world's wonder and of his nine mile ride down the canyon on a mule was thoroughly enjoyed. Proceeds were about \$15.

He told his twelve year old son to milk the cows, feed the horses, slop the pigs, catch the colts and put it in the stable, hunt up the eggs, feed the calves, cut some wood, split the kindlings, stir the cream, pump fresh water into the creamery after supper, and to be sure to study his lesson before he went to bed. Then he went to the farmer's club to discuss the question "How to keep the boys on the farm."—[Saranac Advertiser.]

A law enacted at the last session of the legislature, which went into effect Aug. 15, requires that all firms doing business as partnerships must file articles of association within 90 days, starting the name of the firm, full names of the partners, location of the concern and how long they are to continue in business under the name. The new act is of considerable importance since it affects every partnership, business and profession in the state.

Pere Marquette Time Table Changes.

A new time table went into effect with the Pere Marquette September 21. The morning train from Grand Rapids departs at 7:10 and the morning train from Saginaw leaves at 10:17. The fast train to Grand Rapids departs at 3:45. The last train from Grand Rapids leaves Lowell at 2:26. The Freeport train departs for Belding at 9:06 a. m., and leaves for Freeport at 1:50 p. m. Evening trains for Grand Rapids leave Lowell at 6:35 and 9:15 as before. Better file this for ready reference.

Keene Grange Meets Friday Evening.

Regular meeting Friday evening Sept. 26. Program: Opening song, Grange. Officers' roll call, favorite quotation.

General talk by members, topic "Plans for our winter's work." Song, F. H. Daniels. Recitation, Evelyn Brook Penny March.

Closing song, Grange. Refreshments—sandwiches, coffee, pickles, cheese, molasses cake, pumpkin pie.

All members requested to be present.

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\$2.70 Your Home Paper

Included in this Big Bargain Offer of the

"Grand Rapids Press"

Good until October 10, on Rural Routes only
Here is the Combination, all for one year:

- The Lowell Ledger
- The Grand Rapids Press
- Woman's World
- Poultry Success
- Farm and Fireside

All for One Year \$2.70

Send in your order for the most popular combination in Michigan.

"The Lowell Ledger"

SUNDAY SERVICES

In Lowell Churches, to Which You Are Invited.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Ira T. Weldon, the new pastor, will be here for services Sunday. Give him a cordial greeting.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

"The Commission to Evangelize the World," the most wonderful program ever conceived, worthy of none else save the Son of God, the Savior of the world, Sunday morning, 10:30.

Sunday school at noon. Christian Endeavor 6:30, P. M. Missionary meeting, leader Mrs. E. Clark.

No preaching services at night. Let all Congregationalists and friends turn out to the services at the M. E. church and welcome their new pastor Rev. I. T. Weldon.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor will speak at the morning hour upon the "Unseen Friend."

Bible school at 11:45. The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30. This will be the beginning of the Bible educational work for the winter. The young people voted unanimously to take up the study concerning John and his Gospel. The pastor will present to every one attending a complimentary copy of the Gospel of John. C. A. Barry is expected home before Sunday from his phenomenal work in New York City and will have charge of the evening service at 7:30. Let every one come out on Sunday, especially in the evening.

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Fall Advertising

The month of September is peculiarly favorable to enterprise in advertising.

The buying public is looking for new clothes and new house furnishings after the wear and tear of summer. At many other times of the year, the advertiser has the buyer's indifference to work against. Now he has the buyer's needs working in his favor.

It is a time when the public does not expect quite the low prices to be had at the end of a season. Goods sold now bring a fair profit. A dollar spent in advertising now should save the loss of many dollars on goods that must be disposed of at sacrifice sales later.

If you have exceptionally good values for the money, they will be particularly welcome now before the regular price cuttings begin. But the public will never hear of these values unless you give them the information through newspaper advertising.

This form of soliciting business brings the most generous returns, because the merchant can therein appeal to the reader's logic by giving definite facts, figures, details and reasons.

This Lying Business

A Belding boy was at college. He had been spending somewhat too freely, and he was short. It was near the holidays and he had to write home for money. As a last resort he pawned his dress suit to ride him over.

When the time came to leave for home the suit was still unredemmed. He knew he would need it at home. He hurriedly redeemed it at the last moment, packed it in his grip and was off.

His mother was helping him unpack. She came to the coat. "Henry," she asked, "what is this ticket on your coat for?"

"Why mother," he replied, "I went to a dance the other evening and had my coat checked."

"She continued putting away his garments. Finally she lifted out the trousers. They, too, were ticketed.

"Henry," she exclaimed, "what kind of a dance was that?"

Rural Route Fall Bargain Days.

The Grand Rapids Daily Herald, The Lowell Ledger, Fruit Grower and Farmer, Town and Farm, The Vegetable Grower, Kimball's Dairy Farmer, The Standard Poultry World and Michigan Farm Herald, all one year for \$2.80.

Or the All Michigan bargain: The Herald, The Ledger, The Michigan Farm Herald and the Michigan Farmer, all one year for \$2.80.

The two biggest bargains ever offered our readers. Take advantage of one of these big offers. Bring or send all orders to The Lowell Ledger, Mich., adv. 11

Big Bargain Expires October 10

Here is a reading matter bargain for rural route readers: The Lowell Ledger, weekly, The Grand Rapids Press (morning edition), Woman's World, Poultry Success and Farm and Fireside, all one year for \$2.70. These are all good, responsible publications. You can't beat it anywhere. Good only to October 10, on rural routes only. Come a running. Bring or send all orders to The Lowell Ledger.

Preserves Indian relics. Inscriptions and carvings on the rocks, the work of ancient Indian tribes, are being preserved by the government by means of an impression made in paper.

Wishing.

Do you wish the world were better? Let me tell you what to do. Set a watch upon your actions, keep them always straight and true; fill your mind of selfish motives, let your thoughts be clean and high, you can make a little Eden of the sphere you occupy.

Do you wish the world were wiser? Well suppose you make a start. By accumulating wisdom in the scrap book of your heart. Do not waste one page on folly; live to learn and learn to live. If you want to give men knowledge you must get it ere you give.

Do you wish the world were happy? Then remember day by day. Just to scatter seeds of kindness as you pass along the way; for the pleasure of the many may be ofttimes traced to one. As the hand that plants the acorns shelters armies from the sun.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

What town was built around the first store, not around a mail order catalogue.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

The publisher will deem it a great favor if subscribers will consult the label on their papers and determine whether they are in arrears. Those who find themselves owing for the paper will be doing The Ledger a great kindness if they will bring or send their remittances to this office, without making it necessary to mail statements. The date on the label shows when your paper is paid to. adv. 11

What would happen if the rain fell on one farm? What if the money is all sent to one town?

The man with mail order shoes ought not to wear out sidewalks his neighbors paid for.

Ruskin's Creed of Work.

The man or woman who does work worth doing is the man or woman who lives, breathes and sleeps that work; with whom it is ever present in his or her soul; whose ambition is to do it well and feel rewarded by the thought of having done it well. That man, that woman, puts the whole country under an obligation.—John Ruskin.

We're Opposed to Mail Order Concerns Because—

They have never contributed a cent to furthering the interests of our towns—

Every cent received by them from this community is a direct loss to our merchants—

In almost every case their prices can be met right here, without delay in receiving goods and the possibility of mistake in filling orders.

But—

The natural human bent is to buy where goods are cheapest. Local pride is usually wounded in the game of life as played today.

Therefore

Mr. Merchant and Business Man, meet your competitors with their own weapons—advertising.

Advertise!



That's What Every One Says Who Tries

Black Silk Stove Polish

DON'T imagine for a moment that all brands of stove polish are the same. Don't get the idea that to keep a nice glossy shine on your stove you must black it every few days. It's not a question of re-frequent application. It's a question of the stove polish to use.

Black Silk Stove Polish is so much better than other stove polishes that there is absolutely no comparison—*it is in a class all by itself!* It makes a brilliant glossy shine that doesn't rub or dust off. It remains on the iron—becomes a part of the stove. It makes old stoves look like new and lasts four times as long as any other shine.

Get a can and give it a trial. Try it on your parlor stove, your cook stove, or your gas range. If you do not find it the best stove polish you ever used, your dealer is authorized to refund your money. Black Silk Stove Polish has been made by the same formula and sold under one name for 30 years.

Here is what some of the ladies write us: "I sent you for a can of Black Silk Stove Polish and found it so much better than any I had ever used that I asked my hardware dealer to order a supply. He did so, and is now selling nearly everyone in the place your polish. I had no idea there could be such a difference in stove polishes."

"I was visiting friends and they used Black Silk Stove Polish on their stoves. It made the best shine I ever saw, and after blacking, the polish did not rub or dust off. It is way ahead of any polish I have ever used."

Ask Your Dealer for Black Silk Stove Polish and refuse a counterfeit brand. Not have the best. Made in liquid or paste—one quality.

Black Silk Stove Polish Works, Stelling, Ill.

Use Black Silk Air-Drying Iron Enamel for grates, fenders, registers, stove pipes, etc. Prevents rusting. Not affected by heat or cold. Produces a permanent glossy black surface. Can, with brush for applying enamel, only 25 cents. Ask your dealer.

Use Black Silk Metal Polish for nickel, brass, silver-ware or tinware. It has no equal for use on automobiles.

"A Shine in Every Drop"