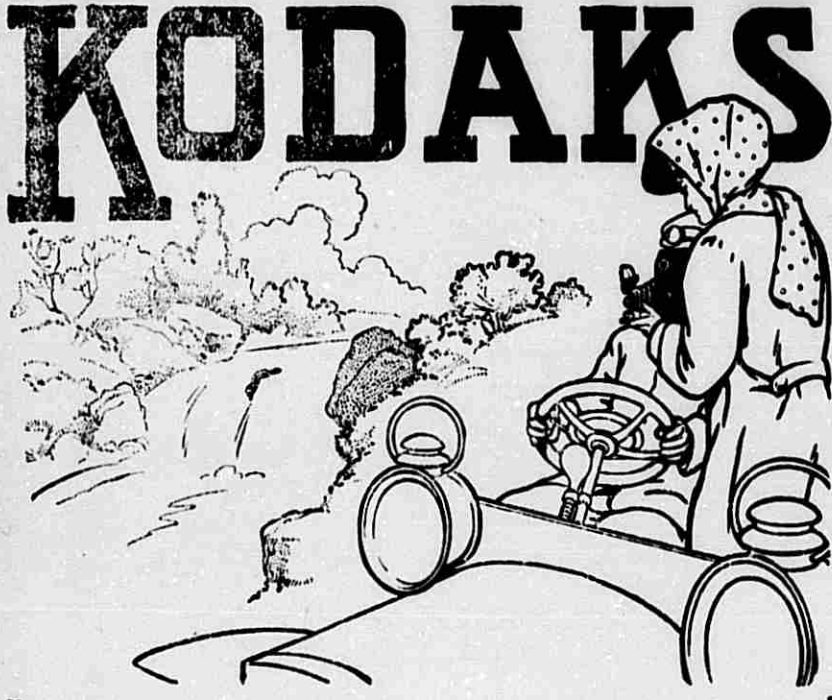


OUR STATEMENT

We respectfully call your attention to our statement, on page 5, as rendered to the State Banking Department, and on the strength of our very satisfactory showing, we solicit your business.

The CITY STATE BANK The Bank that Pays Four Per Cent.



A Kodak is a good companion any time. Either when you motor or go afoot for a stroll, you are sure to see something you want to remember and a picture is the most pleasant reminder.

A. D. Oliver Jeweler and Optometrist



HIS BANK solicits your savings deposits as well as your general banking business.

In looking around for a bank to receive your money, you want a Safe bank—a CONVENIENT bank—an ACCOMMODATING bank

These are the advantages that this bank presents to its customers

Open an account with us NOW

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LOWELL STATE BANK

...Time Works Rapid Changes...

in the growing girl. Pig-tails and short skirts are soon forgotten in the maturer charms of the debutante.

Avery

The Photographer in your town.

One door east of Hawk's shoe store. Phone 287

Extract of Vanilla

Real Vanilla, genuine Vanilla Extract, is seldom found. It seems hard for extract makers to understand that it pays to give people what they pay for.

W. S. WINEGAR

ANNUAL BANQUET BOARD OF TRADE

LOWELL CITY HALL, WED. JANUARY 28.

Rev. A. Wishart and P. T. Colgrove to Speak. Fine Program Arranged.

The annual banquet of the Lowell Board of Trade will take place at the City hall Wednesday evening, January 28. Members are requested to meet there at 6.30 p. m.

One of our good citizens contributes the following invitation: "LOWELL BOARD OF TRADE. Lowell is a live business town. We are all proud of it."

The program will be exceptionally fine. Speakers of state-wide reputation will respond to toasts. Fine music and a sumptuous banquet will be provided.

The Program committee reports the following PROGRAMME:

Processional, Orchestra, Invocation, Rev. D. Q. Barry, Overture, "Northern Light," Schlegelgret, Orchestra, Banquet.

GLOVER LEAF CLUB

Discussed Influence of Women upon the Theater.

The Clover Leaf club met at the home of Mrs. D. Q. Barry, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Stocking had charge of the program, which opened with a vocal solo by Mrs. Lawrence Rutherford.

Mrs. Spring presented the subject for the afternoon's discussion in a well prepared paper on "The Influence of Women upon the Theaters."

The League aims to organize the theater-going membership of the clubs of the country, both men and women, and the individual members that it acquires throughout the country, into a body which shall faithfully support all plays that receive the League's approval and ignore all plays that cater to indecencies or that have literary or structural value.

The reading of the paper was followed by a piano solo played by Mrs. H. L. Weekes, and then Mrs. H. J. Taylor led the discussion of the subject.

The members responded to roll call by naming recent plays worth seeing, and the club adjourned to meet February 3 with Mrs. A. E. Blow.

[Press Reporter.]

Oddfellows Attention! Thursday evening, January 29, there will be work in the initiatory degree, followed by a good old-fashioned banquet.

The degree staff has been re-organized with Theo. Mueller in charge. Your attendance is all that is needed to make this a boosters meeting and a banner year. So come out; it is up to you.

E. S. WHITE, sec.

FARMERS INSTITUTE

City Hall Lowell, January 29. Three Sessions.

A Farmers' institute will be held at the City hall in Lowell Thursday, January 29, with forenoon, afternoon and evening sessions.

The program follows: 10 a. m. Opening remarks, President Wm. Molloy. Cement on the Farm. J. H. Skinner.

Discussion, Bean and its Enemies, C. B. Cook. Discussion led by Melvin McPherson.

1:00 p. m. Music, song or reading, Lowell High school. Question box in charge of J. H. Skinner.

Essentials in Fruit Growing, C. B. Cook. Discussion led by L. J. Post.

Music, song or reading, Mrs. Ellen Bennett. Farm Economics, J. H. Skinner.

Relations between the Banker and the Farmer, R. Vanduyke. Discussion, Alfalfa in Vergennes by Mr. Tower.

Discussion led by John Rittin-gor. 7:00 p. m. Music, song or reading. Address, Associated Effort J. H. Skinner.

Music, song or reading. Address, on educational topic by speaker furnished by A. M. Freeland, Comm. of Schools.

LITERARY SOCIETY

Secretary's Report of Yesterday's Meeting.

The Lowell Literary club met at the home of Mrs. F. B. Rhodes January 21, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, as follows:

President, Mrs. S. S. Lee. Vice Presidents, Miss Audie Post and Mrs. Geo. M. Winegar. Recording secretary, Miss Fern Loomis.

Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edythe Speaker, treasurer; Mrs. Earl Thomas, Parliamentarian, Mrs. John Hooker, Critic, Mrs. M. C. Greene.

Board of Directors—Messrs. L. P. Thomas, Lawrence Rutherford, Walter Morris, M. N. Henry, Geo. Winegar, J. C. Smith, T. M. Doyle, Herman Strong, Frank Taylor, Art Hill.

Miss Ethel White sang "A Gipsy Maiden I." The Critic Mrs. M. C. Greene gave a review of all the pictures used in club work during the year.

Mrs. M. N. Henry gave a vocal solo "Oh that We Two Were Maying." Miss Imogene Rhodes rendered a pretty piano solo.

Mrs. M. N. Henry closed with a "Lullaby." Adjourned to meet February 4 with Mrs. F. B. Oliver. Cor. sec.

Read-Titus Wedding.

Mr. Glen Titus of Penn Yan, N. Y., and Miss Emma Read of Lowell, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage Saturday evening, January 17, by Rev. Ira T. Weldon. They were attended by Miss Bessie Read and Mr. Thomas J. Read, cousins of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Titus will make their home in Penn Yan, N. Y.

SOUTH LOWELL

January 21—The banquet at the church last evening was enjoyed by all. Lowell, Alto and South Boston were well represented. Rev. Chamberlain was toastmaster and rosted the toasters to a finish.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Yetter were in Grand Rapids Friday and Saturday. Ruth Layer of Grand Haven spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. John Crawford of Lowell spent a part of last week with Fred Kluge and family.

Lynn Unbeck of Lowell spent Saturday and Sunday with Martin Schneider and family.

Mrs. Smith of Stanton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. Willette.

A FORMER RESIDENT

Died Sunday. Burial at Oak-wood Cemetery Tuesday.

Mrs. Margaret Powlison Martin was born in Stillwater, Saratoga Co., N. Y., in 1831. The youngest of a large family, she came to Michigan in 1841, when her father, Captain E. K. Howland, brought his family in a wagon to settle in the woods north of Galesburg.

With his sons, he started a flour and saw mill and soon the little hamlet of Howlandsgrew up. In 1851 she married Cornelius Powlison of Galesburg and lived in that village until 1863, when they moved to Lowell.

In 1887, ten years after the death of her husband, she went to live with her son in Kansas, and there married her second husband, A. L. Martin. After his death, she returned to Michigan and lived with her brother, Simpson Howland of Galesburg for eleven years.

For the past six years she has made her home with her two daughters, Mrs. P. H. Small of Alpena, and Mrs. A. H. Peckham of Grand Rapids.

She was a member of the Congregational church in Lowell for a number of years.

Her death Sunday, January 18, was very unexpected, although she had been in failing health for some time. She was buried in Lowell cemetery Tuesday, January 20. [Com.]

Stranger Paid Hawk Store Bill 34 Years Old.

Will Hawk nearly died of heart failure Tuesday when a man walked into the A. J. Hawk & Son store and called for an account 34 years old.

Looking through a stack of old ledgers, it was finally found, \$17.90; and the stranger paid it, every cent. His name is Vet Davis and he will be remembered by our old residents.

Davis left Lowell for Canada thirty years ago and finally drifted to North Dakota.

Davis said he didn't know whether he would ever go to Heaven or not; but if he did, he wanted to be able to walk up to "A. J." and shake hands with him.

Methodist Church. Morning service, 10.30. The Song of the Invisibles choir.

Sunday school, 12. Brother Andrews, Supt. Junior League, 3.30. Sister Merrill in charge.

Senior League, 6. Lower, Sister Bradish. Evening service, 7. p. m. Religion and Calamities. Services at Vergennes at 2.30.

Congregational. "Laborers Together with God" will be the subject of brief address at the 10:30 service. The time will be devoted chiefly to the effort of raising the money needed for the budget of 1914.

Sunday school at 12. Junior Endeavor at 4. Senior Endeavor at 6. Leader, Mrs. Collar.

Evening service at 7. Prayer meeting Thursday night 7.30.

Preaching at South Boston at 2. p. m.

Lowell Dist. No. 5. January 21.—We learn that Mr. E. Hughson of Boston is quite ill and is being cared for at the home of her brother O. J. Khyou in South Lowell.

Messrs. William and Clifton Baker and wives of Boston took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Needham and family Sunday.

Ray Sherman has purchased a new horse.

The children of Aleck Wingfield are having the measles.

Collier's Weekly and The Lowell Ledger both one year only \$2.50 at this office.

RURAL DELIVERY VILLAGE MAIL

LOWELL RESIDENTS ON ROUTE LINES SERVED.

Postmaster Perry receives Order Extending Rural Route Mail Delivery Service.

Postmaster Perry has received an order from the Department in Washington giving residents of Lowell living on the exit lines of the rural route mail carriers the benefits of that delivery system to those who will put up regulation boxes and request such delivery.

Said village lines beginning at post-office are designated by streets as follows:

Route 46—West on Main to Hudson, to Cong. church, west one block, north to Blaisdell corners.

Route 47—West on Main to Hudson, south on west side of street to Ada road.

Route 48—East on south side Main street to Baptist church, south to limits.

Route 49—East on north side Main to Baptist church, northeast thro gravel pit to limits.

Route 50—A. M. west to Liver, north to limits. P. M. limits to Blaisdell corners.

Route 51—West on Main to Hudson, south on east side of street to limits.

Route 52—West on Main to end of street, south to Ada road.

Basket Ball. Belding H. S. girls and boys vs. Lowell H. S. girls and boys, Friday, Jan. 23. Games called at 7.30.

These will be the first games of the season on the home floors. Belding has a very fast team. All turn out and help us win. Admission 15c and 25c, ad.

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A Congregational Effort! The Congregational church of Lowell is just now making a special effort to unite its entire membership on a financial plan that will do away with all money-raising schemes that are not scriptural, that will make it unnecessary for the church to solicit from those not members and that will equalize the burden of its support by securing an offering from every member, instead of allowing a few to furnish nearly all the funds while many do not share in the privilege at all.

It is also designed that in the future all of the church funds shall be freely given at the regular Sunday services, and as an act of worship, not requiring any collectors, whether pastor or trustees. It is highly improper for a pastor to do this kind of work, and it should be unnecessary for the trustees to do it. The church requires \$30 a Sunday to pay all bills, and has set apart next Sunday morning for the purpose of a concerted effort to raise this amount in weekly pledges, ranging from \$4 a Sunday, down to 5c. for children and those least able to give. It is earnestly desired that all adherents who attend its services and who desire to help will attend next Sunday morning and will respond promptly when the sum is called which they desire to give weekly, by simply raising the hand until the secretary takes their names. It is hoped that many of those now contributing will increase their present offerings, that many new contributors will be added, and that every family in the church will be represented by some offering. This public statement of the plan is made because there are always some good people in every community, not belonging to the church, who wish to help in such an effort, and we want them to know that while we do not wish to urge this matter upon them, we do appreciate whatever help they may desire to give of their own accord.

Many of the members have also been missed by the various bulletins that have been sent out during the past few weeks on account of our imperfect membership roll, and this notice is designed to inform them also of next Sunday morning's effort. Let us prove the sincerity of our love for Christ and His church next Sunday morning by making an offering that is worth while. [adv] A. MURMAN, Pastor.

"Feed Dr. Hess Stock Tonic on Three Months Test at our Expense."

MR. FEEDER—Take home from our store a package, sack or pail of Dr. Hess Stock Tonic, feed it to your horses, cows or hogs, and if you are not satisfied with the extra profit it has made you in increased growth and milk production, besides keeping your animals healthy and free from worms, bring back the empty package to our store and we will cheerfully refund to you the purchase price.

We make the same iron-clad guarantee on Dr. Hess Poultry Panacea—to make hens lay and keep them healthy.

WHAT MORE COULD YOU ASK?

D. G. LOOK The Rexall Drug Store Lowell and Alto

Advertisement for watch and jewelry repair, featuring an illustration of a watch and text: "FINE WATCH REPAIRING... R. D. STOCKING... Victrolas and Victrola and Edison Records."

More Light Less Cost

Look over your Electric Lamps. Perhaps in some out-of-the-way place you are still using an old carbon lamp.

Stop it! Throw it away! You are paying too much for too little light. Let Mazda Lamps Cut your light bill in two.

Scott Hardware Co. Lowell, Mich.

Clean Groceries At Right Prices

We are trying every day to make this store the best store in Lowell. We select only the best brands of goods, add a fair profit and give you the best service possible.

- Oranges will be higher. We have a special this week—Very sweet, juicy Navels, per doz..... 23c
Three 5c Boxes Matches..... 10c
11 Bars good Soap..... 25c
5 pkgs good Washing Powder..... 10c
4 pkgs Corn Flakes..... 25c
Two 10c cans Baked Beans..... 12c
2 cans VanCamp Soup..... 15c
QUAKER COFFEE, per lb..... 30c
Two 5c pkgs Growler Tobacco..... 5c
Two 5c pkgs Oronoco Tobacco..... 5c
Two 5c pkgs Cigar Clippings..... 5c
10 good Cigars..... 25c

Glen E. DeNise The Grocer McCarty's Old Stand

Advertisement for Clark's Grocery and Meat Market: "...EVERYTHING FOR THE TABLE... Clark's Grocery and Meat Market If you want the best we have it If you Get it at Clark's It's Clean"



HOLTON OF THE NAVY

A STORY OF THE FREEDING OF CUBA
By Lawrence Perry
Author of "The Mariner," "Prince of Castles," etc.

SNYOPSIS.
Holton's mission was to free Cuba from Spanish rule. He was a young man of great energy and courage...

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beautiful work picture I have painted for you. Yes, there are many who look at me and say, 'How do you do it?'...

Why? I can answer you simply. I have a great deal of energy and courage. I have a great deal of energy and courage...

First there was a fire, and around it were gathered, he judged, about fifty Cuban officers and soldiers. Their faces were smiling and their hands were raised in salute...

As she spoke, however, a man in the uniform of a captain stepped forward and clasped his hands. The men who were standing around him were looking at her with interest...

On the contrary, as soon as the fire cleared his hands, evidently the captain had done his work, and done it well.

"Why?" he asked, holding out his hand. "I have a great deal of energy and courage. I have a great deal of energy and courage..."

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From Our Point of View

Those Democrats who regard the recent party victory simply as a means of getting the office, regardless of the party's worst enemies; and they will have little sympathy for the millions who stood by the party through its successive defeats of half a century, for principle. We have commended Congressmen Mapes for his liberality toward the office...

Frequent mention is made in the press of supposedly representative bodies refusing to submit questions of public interest to the people for their opinion on the ground that they do not know better than the people themselves, or else that the people are incapable of understanding what they want. Our opinion is that men who have such contemptible views of the voters, have no right to pretend to be serving the people...

A short course in journalism has been provided by the University of Kansas for the benefit of the editors of that state. The Kansas Editorial Association, with the university extension idea in view, why should not the University of Michigan adopt this method of reaching the people? What better vehicle could be found than the newspaper? Help the newspapers to help the people. Better editors, better papers, that river into the entire Michigan public.

Some people never pay any use for the home paper, until they are told that the publisher and they are sometimes surprised to learn that it is a poor trade that doesn't work both ways. Like some folk, they do not need the church, until they are their loved ones die. Our good Brother Morris used to say: "Be consistent, any how. You can't have it both ways, the church while living, stay out of it when you are dead."

The Mayor of Detroit has stopped signing his name in that city and the Detroit papers commend his stand, on account of the brutalizing and degrading influence of the exhibitions given. The news charges that systematic efforts to revive the fight light ring are being made all over the state, and warns the public to be on guard. It is remembered that one man was killed in the last match at Hastings.

If you want your advertising to pay this year don't squander your appropriation for a sign on the back of Jack Robinson's barn and let the "come" on newspaper space. It won't work, and you'll be sorry if you do. In Lowell, nothing equals The Ledger advertisement columns for efficiency and economy. That's so!

At last! At last! The Herald has a good word for Representative Mapes. The news opposed to the office looters in the Democrat party. Here too; but we like him better because of the things he's been "saying."

Please do not ask The Ledger to print obituary "poetry." Sometimes we have a dozen death notices in one issue. How would you like a paper full of funeral thrines for other people? Wouldn't it be cheerful reading?

People who have so little regard for their reputation as to forfeit it by refusal to pay their just debts, merit the low estimation of the character he holds by himself people. He who sells himself for a few dollars is cheap indeed.

What! Iowa, that "dry" town to build one hundred towns? What does that town mean by prospering? Right across the edge of the town, where business can cross the line as it will? Treason to Bacchus!

Prospects are good for the increase of parcels post limits to 100 pounds. Mail carriers will have to "get a jump on"

WEST CASCADE
January 13—Miss Ally VanHouten...
Geo. Coppens and friend visiting at the Spaulding's Friday.

VERGENNES STATION.
Miss Helen White attended the Eastern Star at Gratton Center Saturday night.

TELEGRAPH and telephone rates are too high says Postmaster General Burleson, advocating government ownership.

Those fellows who stoned the Ford factory, have queer ideas of the way to get a job. They ought to pound stone for awhile on nothing a day, instead of \$5.00.

The Catholic clergy are out against the tango in full force. The Protestants can't declare for unity on that point, so they are silent.

Join the Anti-Graft society: Shut down on the beggars and the loafers, and get on to something spungers.

Public ownership of the telephone lines is now proposed. The socialist idea is growing.

Tens millions of people famine stricken in Japan. Blast those Democrats!

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 receiving the paper.

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OUR COUNTRY
January 20—Miss Leske (artist) accompanied Mrs. Martha Everett...
Mrs. A. J. Dunn of Lake Odessa visited Mrs. G. Cheatham Friday and Saturday.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF Kalamazoo
Sarah Durkin, Complainant.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Kalamazoo
At a session of said court, held at Kalamazoo, Michigan, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1914.

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At a session of said court, held at Grand Rapids, Michigan, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1914.

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WINTER CLOTHING SWEEP
The end of a record-breaking sale of 10 days finds us with quite a stock of Winter Clothing still on hand. It has been a bad season; we admit it; and our stock is much larger than it should be at this time.

Men's Suits
Final Clean Sweep, \$8.87
LOT 1—Here is in this lot a fine line of Men's Pure Worsted Suits, in brown, blue and grey shades...

Men's Overcoats
Final Clean Sweep, \$9.98
LOT 2—Men's all wool Overcoats, convertible, blue, olive, long, every coat guaranteed...

Fur Coats
Final Clean Sweep, \$27.48
Genuine Labrador Hair Seal, made in Great Britain, XX quality, manufactured to sell for \$40.

Furnishings
Men's Heavy Wool Sox, final clean sweep, 25c
Men's Heavy Wool Socks, final clean sweep, 25c

Boys' Knicker Suits
Final Clean Sweep, \$3.19
LOT 1—Boys all wool Knicker Suits, final clean sweep, \$3.19

Youths' Odd Pants
Final Clean Sweep, \$1.48
A dandy lot of gray striped cadimere trousers, all sizes, \$1.48

Men's Dark Gray Flannel Shirts
Final Clean Sweep, \$1.25
Extra heavy, regular collar, worth \$1.50, broken sizes.

Men's Heavy Jersey Over Shirts
Final Clean Sweep, 39c
Blue only, worth 50c.

Men's Extra Special Overall Shirts
Final Clean Sweep, 35c
Men's Navy Overall and Jackets, heavy blue denim, worth 50c, while they last.

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Upholstering and Repairing
I am now prepared to do all kinds of work in the line. I carry a good assortment of Coverings and Upholstering, also Chair Bottoms, etc. Special attention given to...

Mattress Making and Repairing
Odd sizes and heir mattresses a specialty. I have made this line a life study and am prepared to give the best service for the least money. Satisfactory work and reasonable prices guaranteed.

AL WINEGAR MANUFACTURING PLANT
FRONT DOOR UPSTAIRS PHONE 210
CHARLES A. RHODE

Heard About Town
Mrs. M. F. Simpson and daughter Zelma, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen.

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John Kellogg spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.
Mrs. F. Hoesly spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Edmund Scott whistled at the life from theater Thursday evening.
The sensation of the season—the Maxwell automobile, H. V. Ford's new model, was shown...

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Our Country Cousins
MOSLEY
January 13—Harley Pickett spent Sunday and Wednesday with his parents...

McCords and Whitteville
January 13—Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Landry of Keene are visiting the family...

How's This?
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any person who can furnish information leading to the discovery of the author of the article...

SOUTH LOWELL
The sensation of the season—the Maxwell automobile, H. V. Ford's new model, was shown...

Wonderful Luck Remedy
Dr. King's New Discovery is known everywhere as the remedy which will cure all kinds of coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, and all other lung troubles...

BOWNE CENTER
January 13—Miss Anna Elm spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

ELMDALE
January 20—Herman Liders was a business trip to Grand Rapids Saturday.

FOR THE GRIP
Peruna is Sometimes Used With Good Results
A great many people who are afflicted with the grip...

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THIS IS THE FINAL CLEAN SWEEP
LOWELL, MICH.

WANTS
FOR SALE—A fine farm in the town of Lowell, 15 miles north and 3 miles west of Kalamazoo...

Cold Weather
Plenty of cold weather ahead of us yet. What in an ordinary year are the coldest and most disagreeable months are still to come.

EARL HUNTER
The Ledger has enjoyed a fine season of subscription renewals during December and January...

GOODBYE DANDRUFF
USE PARISIAN SAGE
If you have dandruff it is because the scalp is too dry and flakes of skin are being rubbed out...

LOWELL GRANITE & MARBLE WORKS
To finish Marker or Monument
We have Men Material Machinery

HOMES
Many people have paid for their homes through THE LOWELL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION

Of Course If you have Silverware you must Polish it...
TRY STRONG'S 10c POTATO BREAD

U. B. Williams
The Jeweler

Newspaper and Magazine Subscription Bargains
Lowell Ledger ONE YEAR, To-Day's Magazine THREE YEARS and THREE May Manton Patterns, total value \$2.80, only \$1.50

Lowell Ledger and Toledo Blade, value \$2, BOTH ONE YEAR, only 1.25
Lowell Ledger, Grand Rapids Press and Michigan Farmer, EACH ONE YEAR, on rural routes only \$2.75

Lowell Ledger, Grand Rapids Herald, Michigan Farm Herald and Michigan Farmer, ALL ONE YEAR, on rural routes only 3.00

Lowell Ledger, Grand Rapids Herald, Home Life and Michigan Farm Herald, ALL ONE YEAR, only 3.00
The Lowell Ledger and New York Thrice-a-Week World, BOTH ONE YEAR, only 1.65

Lowell Ledger and Youths' Companion, EACH ONE YEAR, only 3.00
Lowell Ledger and Ladies' Home Journal, EACH ONE YEAR, only 2.50

Lowell Ledger and Saturday Evening Post, EACH ONE YEAR, only 2.50
F. M. JOHNSON
Lowell Ledger Office, Lowell, Mich. 21 years on the job.

30,000 VOICES?
And Many Are The Voices Of Lowell People.
Thirty thousand voices—What a grand chorus!

N. C. Thomas
CALEDONIA, MICH.
Would be pleased to Cry Your Auctions

DATES ALREADY BILLED
Monday, Jan. 26, Walter German, Middleville.
Thursday, Jan. 29, N. P. Roman, north east of Grand Rapids on Knapp Ave. Dairy herd.

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E. A. Shellman
Scientific Optician
I am the only Shellman doing optical work in Grand Rapids, 27 West Bank Street.







# STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

## For Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, January 24, 26, and 27, Only

During this dull season we are going to put out some fine values in Shoes and rubbers that are absolutely guaranteed.

Men's		Women's		Misses'	
Patent Leather Button, \$3.50 values, for	\$2.98	Patent Leather Button, \$3.00 values	2.64	Patent Leather Button, 2.00 values	\$1.89
Tan Button, \$3.50 values	2.98	Tan Button, 3 50 values	2.69	Tan Button, 2.00 values	1.89
Gun Metal Button, \$4.00 values	3.69	Gun Metal Button, 3.00 values	2.69	Dull Calf Button, 2.00 values	1.89
Cushion Soles, \$3.50 values	3.19	Patent Leather Button, 3.00 values	2.49	Vice Blu., 1.75 values	1.49
Gun Metal Bals, 3.50 values	3.19	Velvet Button, 3.00 values	2.49	Vice Button, 1.75 values	1.49
Gun Metal Button, 3 50 values	2.98	Gun Metal Button, 2.48 values	1.98	Gun Metal Button, 1.75 values	1.49
Gun Metal Blu., 3.50 values	2.98	Gun Metal Blu., 2.75 values	2.19	Gun Metal Blu., 1.75 values	1.49
Gun Metal Button, 3.00 values	2.48	Vici Button, 2.75 values	2.19	Dull Calf Button, 1.85 values	1.69
Gun Metal Blu., 3.00 values	2.48	Vici Blu., 2.00 values	1.69	Patent Leather Button 1.85 values	1.69
House Slippers, 150 values	1.19	Comfort Shoes, 2.50 values	1.79	Slippers, Button, 1.50 values	1.19

## RUBBERS

Boys' Shoes		Felts and Rubbers, \$2.75 values, for		Gum Hurons, \$2.00 values, for	
\$2.25 values for	\$1.85	10-inch Leather Tops, 2.75 values for	2.39	Men's Rolled Edge Rubbers, 1.00 values, for	89c
\$2.00 values for	1.69	Men's one-buckle Arctics, 1.50 values, for	1.39	Men's Rubbers, 1.00 values, for	89c
\$1.75 values for	1.49	Men's two-buckle Arctics, 2.00 values, for	1.89	Ladies' Rubbers, 75c values, for	69c
		Men's four-buckle Arctics, 2.50 values, for	2.39	Misses' Rubbers, 65c values, for	49c
		All-rubber four-buckle Arctics, 3.00 values, for	2.69	Children's Rubbers, 60c values, for	40c
		Child's two-buckle, \$1.00 Arctics, for 89c		Boys' 75c Rubbers for 69c	
		Youths' 65c Rubbers for 59c		\$1.00 Socks for 79c	

Every Shoe and Rubber in this sale absolutely guaranteed. Terms of this sale, CASH ONLY. WE SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE.

# The CHAMPION SHOE STORE

'On The Bridge'

### HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Newsy Notes About People You Know.

Farmers institute, Lowell, January 29.

Jay Taylor and wife are moving to Detroit.

P. C. Peckham was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Miss Iva Hullibarger is visiting relatives in Freeport.

Board of Trade banquet January 28. Program on page 1.

Mrs. Martha Combs goes to Portland today for a visit of several weeks.

Mrs. Mary Honson, an old and well-known resident, lies very ill at her home in this village.

Mrs. Vern Walters and baby of Saranac are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. F. Williamson are entertaining their nephew C. Earl Hamden of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stocking left Wednesday for Detroit to spend a week with their son Charlie.

Bowen transfer: Samuel Dintaman and wife to John and Christina Lenhard, part n/2 se 1/4 section 11, \$8,000.

The feasibility of installing an ice-making plant is being considered by local parties, in order to be independent of weather conditions and secure a pure product.

Wilson Armstrong of Grand Rapids an employe of A. J. Howk & Son nine years ago, was in town yesterday. He holds a responsible position with the Ira M. Smith company.

"Co-operating Farm Products Marketing"—read the opening article of a series in serious attempt to solve the high-cost-of-living problem, in this paper. Exclusive service in The Lowell Ledger.

In a collision on Main street Monday night, between Hoppy Staal's ponies and Dr. Merrill's motor car, one horse was killed and the car damaged. The doctor was on the proper side of the street; and no blame attaches to him.

The LEDGER office is headquarters for good printing.

Read all the store news in this paper. "There's money in it."

Percy Gregory has taken the agency of the Buick cars for Lowell and will be in Lowell each Saturday to demonstrate, etc. He has on hand two handsome models selling at \$1050 and \$1335 each. The Buick cars are hand-some designs and are equipped with the FAMOUS Delco electric starter and lights and ignition, adv.

Advertising in THE LEDGER is the publisher's main dependence for paying labor, rent, tax, light, insurance, power, heat, living, freight, express, upkeep, paper and postage bills, and numerous other expenses. Yet, systematic efforts are constantly made to dead-beat advertising bills on all sorts of pretexts. People who would scorn to beg the grocer for sugar or butter, seem to think it is perfectly proper to skin the printer. Rule is: Any entertainment or enterprise of any kind, the object of which is to make money, must pay for advertising. Honest, fairminded people will not ask us for exemption or try to sneak in advertising under the guise of reading matter.

### TIMBER TO BE CUT

On Seventy-five Acres in Kent County.

One of the low remaining tracts of virgin timber in western Michigan, located in Gaines, Kent county, a few miles northeast of Caledonia, has been purchased by Fred Todd, a local lumberman, who has established camps and mills in it, and will begin work on Monday. This timber, covering 75 acres, consists of hard maple, basswood, white oak, rock and gray elm. The trees range in diameter from three to six feet. Mr. Todd purchased the timber from Ben Glick and Simon Snyder, two prominent farmers. The land was taken up from the government by Snyder's father. An ax has never been swung in it. Several thousand cords of cordwood will also be cut. Caledonia will be the shipping point for the timber. The job will be finished by June 1.

Mr. Todd has purchased in various counties tracts or timber which will produce about 1,500,000 feet of lumber. He will soon open a camp in St. Joseph county where he has purchased 50 acres of virgin hardwood. This tract will yield 400,000 feet of lumber.

Many of the hard maple and rock elm logs will be shipped to Glasgow, Scotland, where they are used for making rollers for manufacturing calico prints. Mr. Todd has for a number of years been exporting timber.

### LOWELL'S SCHOOLS

Notes and Items of Interest by Student Reporter.

The Lowell boys and girls were victorious in the basket ball games played at Belding last Friday. The score for the boys was 17 and 20 and for the girls 14 and 33.

The final examinations will be given Thursday and Friday of next week.

No student will be allowed to carry more than four subjects next semester, unless he has a standing b or more in each subject.

The girls working at the east table in the laboratory, gained control of the "Dutch Cleanser," Tuesday.

The program last Wednesday consisted of a piano solo by Royden Warner, and an extemporaneous debate on the subject, Resolved that every one should write the final examinations. John Hapeman took the affirmative side of the question and Margaret Roth the negative side. Mr. Spearstra gave us an impressive speech the subject necessity of fresh air in the school room.

The students enrolled for the second semester, Wednesday. The new subjects which have been added are, Advanced Arithmetic, Plane and Solid Geometry, Civics and Physiology.

Our new victrola has arrived. Miss Kinney is looking for "Students."

Hobart Coles and Harold Scott will be transferred to the girls Chemistry class next week.

Mr. Smith gave us five minutes for house cleaning last Friday.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Lowell State Bank

at Lowell, Mich., at the close of business

**JANUARY 13, 1914**

as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, viz:	
Commercial Dept.	\$108,554.73
Savings Dept.	14,512.38
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz:	
Commercial Dept.	3,000.00
Savings Dept.	102,105.97
Overdrafts	163,105.97
Banking house	4,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,400.00
Silver coin	346.05
Items in transit	10,884.67
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$407,332.42</b>

RESERVE

Com. Savs	
Due from banks in	
reserve cities	\$2,000.00
U. S. and National	\$23,911.68
bank currency	4,070.00
Gold coin	10,555.00
Silver coin	4,000.00
State monies on deposit	2,400.00
Notes and etc.	200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$39,232.68</b>

Checks and other cash items
 69,222.76 || **Total** | **\$108,455.44** |

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Individual profits, net	19,000.00
Dividends unpaid	4,000.00
Commercial deposits	300.00
Deposits to credit of	\$8,214.32
of depositors	14,508.50
Certified checks	19,345.65
Savings certificates of de-	
positors	115,225.06
Reserve for taxes, interest, etc.	2,400.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	14,725.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$407,332.42</b>

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COUNTY OF KENT

I, D. G. Manger, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

D. G. MANGER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1914.

LENA MURPHY, Notary Public.  
My commission expires Nov. 3, 1914.

Correct attest:  
THOS. F. DOYLE,  
E. L. BENNETT,  
Directors.

### FROM FARM TO MARKET

AMERICA CAN APPLY METHODS SUCCESSFUL OVER SEAS.

Observations and Conclusions of Commission Sent Abroad by Government Set Out in Series of Articles to Appear in This Paper.

The demand of the times is for a marketing system that will dispense with the numerous middle men of the city through whose hands must go the farm products before they reach the consumer, and whose unnecessary charges not only reduce the price received by the producer but increase price paid by the consumer.

This community is vitally interested in this subject, and the series of articles we are to publish on "Co-operative Farm Products Marketing" is worthy of more than passing notice. When we say that it is one of the greatest features ever offered by an American newspaper we mean every word of it.

In an effort to solve this important problem the United States government sent a commission to Europe during the past summer for the purpose of studying co-operative marketing methods in those countries where it had been in operation for a considerable period and where it had proved successful. This commission consisted of Dr. T. N. Carver, writer, rural expert and director of the bureau of rural organization in the agricultural department at Washington; Bradford Knapp, who is in charge of the rural demonstration work of the department in the south; and Dr. Charles McCarthy, whom Sir Horace Plunkett has termed the "agricultural statesman of America." At the request of members of the commission Mr. Mathew S. Dudgeon accompanied it and assisted in the important investigations which it made in Ireland, Denmark, Germany and other European countries.

What they found in Europe Mr. Dudgeon has put into a series of articles for this paper. He not only has told what he and the members of the commission saw in the countries they visited, but, in the form of interviews with members of the commission, he has shown how the methods in vogue in Europe may be applied to this country.

Potatoes the Size of Marbles. Potatoes in Greenland do not grow larger than an ordinary marble.

AVOID CATARRH

Why continue to suffer from droppings in the throat, that choked up feeling, the formation of crusts in the nose, raising of mucus, head colds, watery eyes or any catarrhal symptoms.

Use Hyomeo—you breathe it—no stomach doing—the healing, soothing and antiseptic air reaches the mucous membrane of the nose and throat, quickly allays the inflammation, surely stops the irritation and banishes the disease or your money refunded. A complete outfit \$1.00.

For sale by M. N. Henry.

### A Hair upon a husband's Vest once caused much Consternation; a Speck of Powder on his Sleeve once threatened Separation. A sweet Mash-note left in his Coat brought Words of Acrimony, domestic Strife, and now the Wife is drawing Alimony.

A Button red which cut the Thread and from a Shoe did drop, solved instantly a Mystery for Rose, the lady Cop. It's just immense, this Tale intense, it's lively, keen and cuttin'; romantic, too, this Story new, Will Irwin's—

### The Red Button

Our New Serial Watch for the Opening Chapter

### ADA NEWS.

Unchivalrous Comment. Professor Ripman of London announces that girls begin to talk earlier than boys. Yea! Earlier, often longer and later.—Exchange.

Blankets, yarns, outing flanne warm underwear for men, ladies and children. Everything in notions and dry goods at Hollway's. adv

England is Thankful. It is from America that "Mary H. a Little Lamb" comes. So do most the parodies of it, thank goodness. London Globe.

House dresses \$1.00, hungary aprons 50c, outing gowns 50c, ladies Home Journal patterns. Phone 771. Order to Mrs. Hollway and have 10c go ds sent by parcel post. adv

Is This One Old? A correspondent writes us of a 67 day school child who was asked "What is the chief end of man?" who replied promptly: "To glorify God and annoy him forever."

## CLOTHES THAT COUNT

When you get a Suit or Overcoat you want to get one that will hold its shape and color, and also one that will leave a little money in your pocketbook.

**WE HAVE THEM**

and we want every man in this vicinity who needs a suit or overcoat to get one of them.

Boys' **ETRAGOOD** Suits that will please both the mother and the boy. Let us show them to you.

**We give Coupons on Premiums with each Cash Purchase.**

# H. J. TAYLOR

The House that Leads in Guaranteed Merchandise

### FALLSBURG

January 20—Walter Rogers and wife of Lowell visited Mrs. Sherrard Sunday.

Messrs Will Laux and Arthur Parker with their families of Lowell spent Sunday at the home of their brother, Lewis Pottruff.

Mrs. Frank Jones and son, Herman, went to Belding Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, and returned Tuesday.

Messrs E. M. and Donald Alger of Vergennes visited the former's sister, Mrs. Esther Williams, of Sylvania, Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Tower returned from Grand Rapids last Thursday.

J. E. Tower was in the Rapids on business last Tuesday.

Miss Ina Alger of Vergennes visited Mrs. Will Joseph and family of Grand Rapids from last Thursday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rummel of Keene were guests at the farewell party at the home of Percy Reed of Vergennes in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Titus.

Bernie Powell of Keene spent Sunday with his brother, Otho.

Mr. and Mrs. Rummel and children of Keene visited at Will Booth's Sunday.

Un-American.

"By Jove, old chap, you're an hour late!" "That chauffeur of mine cannot accustom himself to disregarding laws and ordinances!"—Puck.

### WEST LOWELL.

January 20.—Born, January 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Austin, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McIntyre and daughter Bertha are spending a few days with Rev. Moxon and wife of Freeport.

Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Roll and Vernon Sinclair, who have been ill are on the gain.

Mrs. Charles McIntyre and little son Eldon spent from Thursday until Saturday at the hospital in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Carl Story of South Boston visited her mother Mrs. Alva Roll one day last week.

Miss Dottie Wyman and brother R. A. Wyman returned from Marion, where she has been caring for her brother Edward, who has been very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. William Kinyon left for Ann Arbor Tuesday to bring her daughter home. The latter has been there for treatment.

Saturday Once Thought Unlucky. Saturday takes its name from Saturn, the Roman Saturnus, and for a long time it was looked on as the unluckiest day of the week.

Teaspoon Not to Be Trusted. The teaspoon is unreliable as a means of measuring a dose. It varies from sixty to ninety minims.