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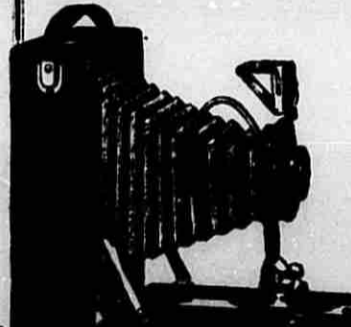
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THE THREE LINKERS

Fifteen Lodges Represented At Oddfellows Rally.

The "get-together" meeting of the local lodge of I. O. O. F. on Tuesday evening was a success both in the number attending and in enthusiasm. There were present about 150 Oddfellows. Alto, Belding, Ada and Clarksville were the lodges called here by Grand Master Grey, these four lodges contributed about seventy members. Including the local lodge there were fifteen different lodges represented by visiting brothers.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances Grand Master Grey was unable to attend, but Grand Secretary Rogers (who is also a Past Grand Master), P. G. Master E. S. Andrews, and our own Brother Grand Herold H. W. Hakes were on hand and there was something doing every minute. Grand Sec'y Rogers is a live wire, and exceptionally well versed in the working of Odd-fellowship in all its branches, and the instructions and pointers given by him will prove a big asset to every lodge represented here if taken home and carried out as they should, and undoubtedly will be.

The banquet which followed was gotten up by Herman Strong and served by a committee from the Rebekah lodge and was a credit both to the lodge and to the caterer. The speaking which followed was well in keeping with the banquet and was very ably conducted by Brother M. N. Henry as toastmaster.

Responses were made by Bros. Rev. Lash, Dr. Warner N. G. of Clarksville lodge, Bro. Rosenberg N. G. of Alto lodge, Bro. Vickory N. G. of Belding lodge, Dr. C. H. Anderson, Grand Herold Hakes, Past Grand Master Andrews, and Grand Sec'y Rogers.

This was by far the largest, most instructive and enthusiastic gathering ever staged by Lowell lodge and should not be soon forgotten.

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Annual Meeting Lowell State Bank.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lowell State Bank held Tuesday, January 12, 1915, no change was made in the personnel of the officers and board of the directors.

The regular semi-annual dividends to stockholders were paid the past year and the officers reported a very satisfactory year, the resources amounting to over \$100,000. The following comprise the board for the ensuing year: Thomas F. Doyle, president; E. L. Bennett, vice president; D. G. Mange, cashier; A. J. Nash, ass't cashier; C. A. Lee, S. S. Lee, E. D. McQueen and Dudley E. Watters, directors.

City State Bank Re-elects Old Officers.

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the City State bank, January 12, 1915. Directors elected: John A. Anehart, J. S. Bergin, Wm. T. Condon, R. J. Flanagan, F. W. Hinyan, Anton Kallinger, D. G. Look, T. A. Murphy, R. W. Slayton, R. Van Dyke; this being the old board intact. Officers elected: R. Van Dyke, president; Wm. T. Condon, first vice pres.; D. G. Look, second vice pres.; R. W. Slayton, cashier; same as in 1914.

A semi-annual dividend of 3 percent was declared.

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning class meeting at 10 a. m., D. O. Shear, leader.
Morning service, 10:30, subject "The Burning Bush."
Sunday school at 12, Clarence Collar, Supt.
Junior League at 3, Mrs. Weldon in charge.
Senior League at 6, Miss Blanche Wood, leader.
Evening service at 7, subject "Elijah."
Vergennes Sunday school 2 p. m., preaching, 3 p. m.
Epworth League business meeting and supper Tuesday evening, Jan. 19, 6:30 at the church.
Official board meeting this week Thursday evening after prayer meeting.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met with Mrs. Herman Strong on Friday afternoon. A letter was read from the Bible woman, Rosie Ram Sukh, who is working for the Lowell auxiliary, in Binor, India. The text book, "The Child in the Midst" was used, Mrs. George Cheatham having charge of the lesson. The topic of the day was "The child at work and play." Mrs. Cheatham spoke of the value and necessity of play for both young and old. The topic was beautifully illustrated by Miss Beatrice Van Dyke and six of her little ones from the kindergarten, in their songs and plays. The little tots assisting Miss VanDyke were Inez Martin, William Haysmer, Florence Haysmer, Nora May Owen, Millicent Rosewarne and Maurice Alexander. Miss Van Dyke gave an interesting talk on the value of the kindergarten to the real things of life. Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Weldon assisted Mrs. Cheatham. Mrs. Huntley read a beautiful poem, "Do Missions Pay?" Elda Gonderman sang "I think when I read that sweet story old."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Morning service at 10:30, subject "The Lord's Supper."
Sunday school at 11:45.
Junior Endeavor, at 4 p. m.
Intermediate, 5 p. m.
Senior, 6 p. m.
Preaching at 7.
Prayer meeting, 7:30.

At South Boston, Sunday school at 2 p. m., preaching at 3 p. m.

The Christian Endeavor society will meet Monday evening with Mrs. Clyde Collar.

Mrs. E. R. Lathurin, Field secretary, will meet the missionary society at the home of Mrs. P. Herman Monday afternoon January 18.

To the Cheerful Doers we wish to express our appreciation for their good wishes and kindly remembrance to us upon our arrival to our new home.

Pastor and Family

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express my deep appreciation of the prompt action of the local and grand officers of the Lady Macabees in payment of my insurance policy carried in that order by Mrs. Donaker. Only 26 days elapsed between the making out of papers and payment of claim in full.

Charles E. Donaker.

FARMERS INVENTORY

Pomona Grange Program, So. Boston, January 21.

The Farmer's Inventory is the theme for discussion by Ionia county Pomona Grange at South Boston January 21. State Master John C. Ketcham will be the main speaker. Good musical and literary numbers are promised from the local schools and others. Afternoon and evening sessions public.

ASSETS

Organizations—
Our Schools, H. H. Lowrey.
The Church, Rev. Chamberlain.
The Grange, Fred Eddy.
Community—
How may social center work be stimulated? Mrs. Mary Curtis.
Are balanced meals as important in the house as in the barn? Mrs. Charles Lindquist.
Quality at home and abroad, H. E. Powell.
The Hired Help Problem, P. C. Freeman.
What is a day's work, E. B. Higley.
Planning the farm work, Ernest Pinkney.
Crop Prospects for 1915, Walter Lee.

LIABILITIES

Low Aims and Idleness, John C. Ketcham.
Lack of Co-operation, D. W. Lind.
The War is it an asset or a liability? H. H. Lyon.

A PIONEER GONE

Passing of George Rummel of Fallsburg, Aged 90.

George Rummel, one of Michigan's oldest pioneers, died Saturday at the home of his son George at Fallsburg, aged 90 years. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Rev. A. H. Lash officiating, burial in Fallsburg cemetery.

George Rummel was born in Germany, November 22, 1824, came to America in 1857 and located at Sturgis, Mich. He joined the army in 1862 and served as a private until he received an honorable discharge at the close of the war. He returned to Sturgis and was married to Cynthia A. Thompson and lived on a farm until a short time before the mother's death in 1895. To this union were born five sons, of whom four are living: Jacob W., Adam S., and Fredric D. of South Dakota and the oldest son George of Fallsburg, with whom the father had made his home for the past eleven years.

ALEX. C. BLAKESLEE

Passing of Lowell Resident of Fifty Years

Alexander C. Blakeslee, son of Enos and Deborah Blakeslee, was born February 5, 1844, in Norfolk county, Ontario. In the spring of 1864 he came to Lowell township, where he lived until his death, Jan. 7, 1915, at the age of 70 years, eleven months and two days. July 10, 1864, he was united in marriage to Miss Hannah Green of Lowell. To this union were born four children of whom all survive: Mrs. Will Abbott of Lansing, Mrs. S. T. Seeley of Lowell, Walter Blakeslee of Lowell and Leon Blakeslee of Grand Rapids. He was a kind and affectionate husband and an indulgent father. He has been a long and patient sufferer, and everything that loving hands can do was done for him. He leaves a wife, two sons, two daughters, three brothers, one sister, eleven grand-children and other relatives besides a host of friends to mourn their loss.

Funeral services were held at the home of Walter Blakeslee Jan. 9, conducted by Rev. C. V. Howell of Bowne Center; burial at Merriman cemetery. Com.

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We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the death and burial of our father.

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Local Boxer Appears Here.

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BELGIUM RELIEF

Lowell's Contribution to Sufferers from European War.

Lowell's big contribution to the Belgium relief work was started on its way last Saturday, L. J. Post having spent two days in packing and boxing the large supplies of wearables and provisions. The cash contributed by our citizens was expended with Lowell merchants for new and serviceable goods that are out of style but unimpaired for comfort and durability, many generous concessions being made by the dealers. Chairman D. G. Look kindly furnishes the following list—mostly new goods—which shows the character and value of the shipment:

- 50 pairs women's and children's shoes.
- 3 pairs women's rubbers.
- 2 pairs men's shoes.
- 72 men's garments.
- 21 pairs socks and stockings.
- 4 pairs mittens.
- 401 women's and children's garments.
- 4 pairs wristlets.
- 53 boy's caps.
- 5 blankets.
- 4 comforters.
- 7 bushels of beans.
- 1 case evaporated apples.
- 20 barrels flour.
- 1 case canned goods.
- 3 pounds coffee.

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STILL THEY COME

Names of Those who Have Paid for Ledger Subscriptions.

Receipt of subscriptions since our last report, is hereby acknowledged from the following:

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Many thanks for the above payments.

Who will be next?

THE LITERARY LADIES.

Meeting of the Lowell Literary and Clover Leaf Clubs.

The regular meeting of the L. L. C. was held at the home of Mrs. G. M. Winegar Wednesday, January 6.

After the roll call and reports of various officers and committees the following program was announced by the director Mrs. Winegar.

"Rivers and Cities of Mexico," Mrs. J. O. Clark.
Vocal solo "Laddie," Mrs. M. N. Henry, who kindly responded to an encore "Its a Long, Long Way to Tipperary."
Book Review, "The Promised Land," Mrs. F. B. Rhodes.
"The Beauties and Wonders We Have in This Country," Mrs. A. B. Adwallader.
Mrs. J. S. Hooker gave a very interesting paper on our national hymn and flag "The Star Spangled Banner."
After the singing of the national hymn the club adjourned to meet with Miss Bertha Doyle, Wednesday, January 20 for the annual meeting.—[Cor. Sec.]

The Clover Leaf club met January 12 at the home of Mrs. F. E. White.

After a short business session closing with conundrums as responses to roll call club adjourned to attend the Fisher-Shipp matinee.

The next meeting will be January 26 with Mrs. O. O. Adams. Members please come prepared to discuss questions 1, 2, 3, given in program book for January 12.—[Press Rep.]

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THE B. OF T. BANQUET

Committees Appointed For Big Annual Event

The annual banquet of the Lowell Board of Trade will be held on or about Tuesday evening, January 25, the exact date depending upon arrangements that can be made with speakers.

At a meeting of President Anderson and the Board of Directors, the following committees were appointed to have the affair in charge:

Banquet—F. B. Rhodes, Harry Patterson, Will Hartman, F. E. Coons.
Program—R. M. Shivel, A. F. Frazee, H. J. Coons, R. Van Dyke.
Membership—John J. Lalley, Clarence Collar, John O. Clark, Herman Strong.
Decorations—James McMahon, R. T. Ford, Glen E. McNise, Ward Willette.
Efforts will be made to secure able and distinguished speakers from abroad and it is expected that the toastmaster will be no other than our jovial old friend, Rev. Russell H. Brady, father of the Board of Trade, now at Hastings.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Henry Powell of Ionia will conduct the regular services next Sunday both at Lowell and Alto. Sunday school at the usual hour.

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OUR BIG FIVE CLUB

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Many of our friends have taken a kindly interest in our Big Five magazine club. The publishers of the Woman's World have agreed to pay the Ledger editor's expenses to the San Francisco exposition and the big National Editorial association next summer if we send them 500 club orders for the Woman's World, Household, Gentlewoman and Farm Life at 25 cents per club.

At the present time we are about four hundred orders short. The Woman's World alone is worth the price which may be added to a Ledger subscription or given separately.

The educational value of the trip, the exposition and Editorial training, would be a splendid help to the editor and well worth while to our readers, and if but one in four of our subscribers who have not already responded would order the Big-Five, the trick is done.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Will be Held at Lowell City Hall January 22.

A farmers' institute will be held at the City hall, Lowell, Friday, January 22, with morning, afternoon and evening sessions. Prof. L. R. Taft of Lansing has appointed as local manager J. E. Tower of Fallsburg, who invites the co-operation of the public in making the meetings a success.

Good speakers will be in attendance. There will be no charges of any kind and everybody is invited to attend any or all of the sessions.

LOWELL SCHOOLS

News and Notes of Interest by Student Reporter.

Charles McCarty is pianist this week.

The chemistry classes are experiments with ammonia and its compounds this week.

School was closed at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon so the pupils might attend the Fisher-Shipp concert.

Oliver Morse visited school Monday.

The boys and girls are having a microscopical study of fruit and plant diseases.

Advanced German class start William Tell this week.

The Lowell boys and girls won the basket ball games played with Ionia there Tuesday night.

The physical geography class is studying the various climatic conditions.

"Blundering Billy"

Following is the cast of characters for the Junior farce at the City hall January 20:

Billy, Walter Kropf; Ezra Tuttle, Herman Spearstra; Dorothy Tuttle, Ruth Gibson; Lieut. Griswald, Carl Bank; Clarissa Burnham, Mildred Oberly; Sing Toy, Harry Chalmers; Wayo Sen, Pauline Rehler; Hank Dibble, Theo Bank.

Overture and music between acts by Warner's orchestra.

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THE LOWELL LEDGER
Published every Thursday afternoon
at Lowell, Michigan
P. M. JOHNSON, Editor and Proprietor

Papers Dear, Boze Cheap—
Cheap John

A fellow inquired at the office Saturday for price of The Ledger and Daily Herald...

THE LEDGER has been criticized by both sides in the school house matter...

ONE man says it would publish a communication that did not coincide with our views...

THE use of the name and portrait of Abraham Lincoln in liquor advertising will not much longer be tolerated...

WHEN one recalls the support given Governor Ferris for reelection by the Legislature...

MISTAKEN for a submarine and riddled with shells, a huge whale has drifted northward...

Did you ever have a dollar and its way back to you? Certainly not, if you sent it to a mail order house.

THE world is divided into two classes, "boosters" and "knockers." Of course you are a booster.

Now, altogether! Let's make it a year of push for our town in 1915—if we try.

THE BIG GUN FOR JANUARY

PRICES SHATTERED. We will unload this stock of brand new winter goods. We must unload. Late Winter and Overbuying are the Allies that forced us to fire the "BIG GUN FOR JANUARY."

An explosion of values in FUR COATS, all kinds and sizes at prices less than you would offer us yourselves. You reap the benefit.

The "BIG GUN FOR JANUARY" has shot into your midst a most remarkable opportunity to get a Fur Overcoat at shockingly low prices.

The "Big Gun For January" has put such a crimp into the prices of Suits and Overcoats that they squirm to get out of this old-established store, and out they go now. We won't carry them over. It's one more chance for you. You can't afford to miss it. YOU MUST NOT MISS IT.

Men's Suits
Men's fine all-wool, grey Cassimere Suits, good winter weight, two suits left, sizes 40 and 42. These are elegant Clothcraft suits, worth easily \$12.50. The two suits left must go. Gigantic Sale Price \$8.87

in Fur Coats
One Russian Dog Skin Fur Coat; fine, black, wavy hair, quilted lining, collar to match; size 46. Regular price \$20. Gigantic Sale Price \$16.48

Men's Overcoats
Three Fifty Inch, Beared, Shawl Collar Overcoat. Brown mixed Melton Clothcraft all-wool garment. Worth \$15, size 35, 36 and 38. Gigantic Sale Price \$10.45

Boy's All-wool Mackinaws
Genuine 22 oz. Western Mackinaw Cloth. This is composed of 2 1/2 oz. 30 yds. 1 size 31 brown pull overcoat, red lining, size 22 and 24 Oxford plaid. Worth \$6. Gigantic Sale Price \$4.45

Sweater Coats
Sweater Coats at price—less than it cost to make them. They are agents' samples and are good coats backed by our established reputation in this community. You can't miss this chance.

Men's Duck Coats
Oxford Grey Sweater Coats; heavy, Shakerite, shawl collar, two pockets. Regular price \$4. Manufacturer's price \$3. Gigantic Sale Price \$1.93

Men's Pants
Five pairs left of a "close-out" from the mills of the best makers. A good heavy duty sweater. These are \$1.00. Gigantic Sale Price is only \$1.25

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HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Weekes' dress goods sale starts Saturday. R. E. Springett was a Signum visitor this week. Will Flynn was in Greenville on business Tuesday.

One lot 50 Boys' Suits ranging in price from \$3.00 to \$8.50. All elegant patterns and nearly all Norfolk; during this sale we offer them at 50 per cent off.

Remember the date, Jan. 16th, and remember this—January, February and March are the coldest months of the year and we offer you warm, new 1914 winter goods at practically 1/2 the regular price.

LOWELL STATE BANK
LOWELL, MICH. INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS

BIG ALTERATION SALE

Beginning January 16, Lasts 15 Days

Fifteen Days of Golden Opportunity for the People of Lowell and Surrounding Country. We are going to make extensive alterations in our store and also in the arrangements and it is absolutely necessary that our stock be reduced fully \$3,000.00 in this time.

Men's Suits
We are offering you Men's Suits cheaper than you have ever seen them advertised in Lowell before. All fancy worsted and cashmere suits, bright, new 1914 patterns

Men's Fancy Overcoats
at less than wholesale prices
\$10.45
Better get while the getting is good

LALLEY & SHUTER, Lowell, Mich.
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Begins Saturday, Jan. 16 — Ends Saturday, Jan. 23

An Annual Sale that many customers have been waiting for. A sale that saves money. Not a sale of remnants, shelf-stickers nor odds and ends, but a sale of the best in Dress Goods. Every piece of dress goods in this store in this sale. We mention prices below:

Dress Goods

- Black and colored dress goods in Serges, Prunellas, Gabardines, Granite, Diagonals, Bengalines, Crepes, Silk Poplin, Flannels, Pebble Cloth, Broadcloths etc.
- All \$1.50 Fabrics.....\$1.19
- All 1.25 Fabrics.....98c
- All 1.00 Fabrics.....79c
- All 88c Fabrics.....69c
- All 75c Fabrics.....59c
- All 50c Fabrics.....39c
- All 30c Fabrics.....22c
- All 25c Fabrics.....19c

Specials

- 12c Duckling Fleece.....9c
- 1 lot consisting of 15 pieces 36 in. plaids, 25 inch stripes, checks and plaids, regular 15c to 25c values. Special.....11c yd.
- 54 inch Repellent Cloth; colors, red, brown, black, regular 65c value. Special.....39c
- 54 inch Black Honeycomb Check, sold by most stores at 88c; our regular 75c value. Special.....48c
- \$1.50 Cloakings, per yard.....98c

Velvets and Velveteens

- \$1.75 Black Silk Velvet, 22 in., Sale Price.....\$1.33
- \$1.00 18-inch Silk Velvets, black and all colors, Sale Price.....82c
- 50c and 60c Velvets and Velveteens, black and all colors, Sale Price.....42c

Silks and Satins

- Fancy Silks, including all stripes, checks, plaids and trimming silks at 1-5 off.
 - 50c 24-inch Silk Poptins, black and all colors. Sale price.....39c
 - 75c 26-inch Silk Messalines, all colors. Sale price.....50c
 - 50c 27-inch Jap Silks, black and colors.....39c
 - 60c 36-inch Silk Crepes, all colors.....42c
 - \$1.75 White Crepe de Chene.....\$1.38
 - \$1.00 Satins, black and colors.....79c
- BLACK SILKS**
- 36-inch Silk Messalines and Chiffon Taffeta, regular \$1.00.....79c
 - 36-inch \$1.75 Silk Moire.....\$1.38
 - 36-inch \$1.50 Belding Charmuse Messaline. Sale price.....\$1.19

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"TRUTH IN ADVERTISING" IS OUR WATCHWORD

STEP LIVELY

If You Want to be Seen.

Wear a shoe that puts a spring in you and hastens your steps—that pushes you along life's pathway and keeps you up at the front. They are mighty pleasant shoes to wear, and they don't cost a cent more than an ordinary shoe. Now which would you rather wear?

If you want the latest styles in footwear and best wearing shoes, call on

WILLETTE & HART

NORTH CLARKSVILLE

Closing out sale of cloaks at E. R. Collar's. Jan. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dapley and baby's visit are visiting friends in this vicinity. Mr. Gates and Mrs. Emma Hamilton of Iowa are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton. Ray Casner is on the sick list.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Filkins called one day last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Shepard of Campbell to see Mr. Shepard's mother who is very ill.—Royal Hamilton of Iowa was a caller at I. Filkins one day last week.—Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bachelor are spending the winter in Grand Rapids.—Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hill who are spending the winter in Saint Cloud, Florida, write friends here that the climate is ideal and they have bought a home there.

FALLSBURG

Closing out sale of cloaks at E. R. Collar's. William Sherrard, Sr., of Keene passed away yesterday afternoon at 10 o'clock at the home of Marion Weekes where he boarded. He had been across the river to care for his stock on his own farm at 4 o'clock and was heard to call for help. Mr. Doctor arrived he was gone. Mr. Sherrard was in usual good health and showed remarkable activity for one 88 years of age. His son Will Harvard, accompanied by his wife, came Sunday, and the father's remains were removed to the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Sherrard. George Rummel, Sr., died Saturday morning at the home of his son George, after an illness of three weeks, aged 90 years. In spite of the ripe old age he was always active, and cheerful. J. Rummel, a son of William, S. D., arrived Monday night. Funeral Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the schoolhouse. Burial in Fallsburg cemetery. Never before has Fallsburg witnessed the double mourning in homes next to each other and on opposite sides out to the families afflicted. —Owing to the sudden death of Mr. Sherrard, Mrs. Frank Sherrard was called home from the Rapids Sunday night, where she was helping care for a sick sister.—Mrs. Hamilton Whedon of Lowell is spending a few days with Mrs. Denny.—Messrs. and Mesdames Hale of Keene, McLeod and Tower attended as guests the installation of Grange officers at Keene Grange hall last Friday night. —D. L. Gardfield of Mowley was calling on friends here last Tuesday.—Frank Jones and family spent over Sunday with Will Etzale and wife of Keene.—Tom Russell and wife of Keene were Sunday callers at George Rummel's.—S. G. Fryover of Boston township lost one of his best horses last Saturday.

McCORDS and

WHITNEYVILLE

Closing out sale of cloaks at E. R. Collar's. There was a large attendance at the installation of officers at the Grange Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Curtis of South Lowell were present. The installation of officers was held at 8 o'clock.—Mrs. J. W. Cooper of Keene was called on by Mrs. J. W. Cooper of Keene.

ELMDALE

Closing out sale of cloaks at E. R. Collar's. Jones Kaufman and wife of East Campbell visited Sunday with Joe Stahl and family.—Burt Long of Mendon took dinner with Steve Oster and family last Wednesday.—David Ager and Orville Clemens had the farmers' phone placed in their homes last week.—John Bushore and family returned home from Brown City last Thursday.—Cyrus Blough and wife of Freeport visited their daughter Mrs. George Dearfoot Sunday.—Perry Trowbridge visited his brother Clarence and wife of Hatch Hollow several days last week.—Mrs. Henry Wilbur of Grayling, visited Mrs. L. Grant last week.—Mrs. W. E. Chambers visited relatives in Lowell the past week.—The Elmdale elevator has been doing active work, having taken in a car of wheat every day this week.—Mr. and Mrs. Mose Stahl and David Ager were Grand Rapids visitors Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. John Studt left Monday to visit their daughter at Conklin.—Messrs. and Mesdames Pete Stahl, Earl King, Oref Johnson and John Bushore went to Dutton Saturday night to surprise Titus Blough and wife, returning Sunday morning.—Mary Harris is a member of Dan Blough's family in Bowne.

KEENE NEWS

Closing out sale of cloaks at E. R. Collar's. A. L. Pant and son have bought two registered short horn cows and a heifer of Ed. Bradford near Belting and one registered cow of John Brown.—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkinsons spent Saturday at George Raymond and found him sick in bed but on the gain.—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore spent Sunday with her uncle Milton Wilkinson in Saranac.—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brown of Belding were Monday guests of her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Daniels.—Clifford Pant and John Brown of Vergennes went Tuesday to Lansing to attend a meeting of the Short Horn Breeders Association.—Peter J. McEwen from Wisconsin, an uncle of Mrs. Frank Carr spent last week with her.—Dad Brown and wife spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr.—Mrs. John Scott of Cooperville spent a few days last week with her daughter Mrs. E. Pluckney.—The young people of our place gave Arthur Shores and wife a party at his mother's home Thursday night about ten o'clock. Waited until the couple was in bed. They had everything with them to make music, which was taken in good part and the company was invited in and treated to popcorn, candy and cigars. All enjoyed the evening and returned to their homes wishing the couple a long and prosperous life.—Wilbur Porter of Grand Rapids visited his brother Ed over Sunday.—The singing class meets with Mrs. Addie Daniels next Sunday evening. It has quite a good attendance. Invitation is given to all.

NOT A ONE

Storkers seldom, unless goods, but now and then they can't help it. For instance, when a single patient has cured external his for six years, honest dealers cannot help but confirm what Mr. A. Van Stekel of Somerfield, Pa., said: "We have had calls for Harnford's Balsam of Myrrh for miles around, and have never had a bottle returned—not a one."

MORSE LAKE

Closing out sale of cloaks at E. R. Collar's. Last week Monday Elmer Yetter went to Lansing, where he will take a short course in general agriculture at M. A. C.—Last Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johnson left Michigan for Southern Florida.—Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bert Christ met with Anthonyville Grange and installed their officers.—Installation of officers of South Lowell Grange Saturday evening, January 16. State Grange delegates, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson, will not be in attendance, and a report of the proceedings of the State Grange will be given.—Mrs. Edna Vandenberg and daughter Emily and Mark Warner visited relatives at Morse Lake Saturday.—Mrs. Ella Wheeler spent last week in Lowell.—Mrs. Marie Taylor, Mrs. Jeanne Pranson of Alto spent last week with her old time friend, Mrs. Emma Fairbridge.—Mrs. Wm. Chatterton, who has been very ill, is still under the doctor's care.—Claude Yetter spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brother, Clarence and family, of Freeport.—Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Seese of Freeport were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Yetter last Sunday.—Howard K. Blum of Lake Odessa was the Sunday guest of his uncle, Wm. Klaha and family.—Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at West Lowell church.

LOWELL DIST. NO. 2.

Closing out sale of cloaks at E. R. Collar's. Mrs. Ben Andrews is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gage at Muskegon. Mrs. Elmer and Mrs. Wm. Bardick of Lowell spent Friday with Mrs. J. C. Andrews.—Mona Strong is on the gain.—One of Peter Poppen's two year old colts died recently.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Anderson and son Ben spent Monday at short Bald's in South Boston.—Floyd Dollaway attended the dance at Ada Friday evening.—Miss Brasted of Lowell was a Sunday guest at Sam Alexander's.—Mrs. J. C. Andrews and son Ben spent Monday at short Bald's in South Boston.—Floyd Dollaway attended the dance at Ada Friday evening.—Miss Helen Andrews visited Saturday and Sunday with Miss Louva Church.

CASCADE

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WHITES BRIDGE

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spent Sunday with her cousin Ethel Morris at Lowell.—Esther Morris visited her sisters in Belding over Sunday.—Mrs. Ridgeway of Evans is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Joe Shear.—R. E. Springett, F. J. McMahon and Cliff Hatch of Lowell were to the plant on business Tuesday.—Mrs. Richmond has returned to her home in Sylvania after spending several days with her daughter Lucy Bowen.—Mrs. John King is somewhat better. Mike Bozong is quite ill.—Mrs. Cleona Gordon was the guest of Mrs. Tom Morris last Tuesday.—Mrs. Lawrence has returned home after spending several weeks with her son in Grand Rapids.—Erwin Ridgeway's sale was well attended last Tuesday.

VERGENNES STATION

Closing out sale of cloaks at E. R. Collar's. Jan. 12.—Mrs. Doris Church was in Lowell last Saturday.—Everybody had a very enjoyable time at the polo party Friday night at Clyde Purdy's.—Miss Hilda Carlson, who has been visiting Miss Louva Church the past week has returned to her home in Sylvania.—The young people had a very enjoyable time at the skating party on the mill pond Saturday evening.—Miss Helen Andrews visited Saturday and Sunday with Miss Louva Church.

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ALTO VILLAGE NOTES

Interesting Items from a Hustling Business Center. Closing out sale of cloaks at E. R. Collar's. Jesse Boulard has sold his residence to John Kysar. Mr. Boulard has moved into the Mrs. Verington house. Mrs. Bergie is ill. Mrs. Chas. Foote was in Lansing last week. Miss Leone Chamberlain, who has been visiting her parents since the holidays, returned to Lansing last Wednesday. W. A. Rounds is in Lansing as keeper of the document room at the capitol. At least two new houses are to be built in town in the spring and a third is now being completed. Fred Andrews died at his home here Tuesday, of pneumonia. Mrs. Tredelek was called to Lowell the first of the week by the serious illness of her sister. Mrs. E. C. Rosenburg was in Grand Rapids on business last Wednesday. Leonard Warner is now carrying the mail on route 55. The horse of Godfrey Oesch ran away last Tuesday afternoon, but damage was done but it was exciting for a few minutes around the main street. The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. L. Utne last Wednesday. Dr. Bond was the guest of the Ionia Co. Medical society Thursday, the 14th. Amel Johnson's team got scared at the train while they were at the elevator last Tuesday and ran away. Not much damage done. John Layer has sold the elevator and business to E. L. Wellman. A meeting has been called at the I. O. O. F. hall for next Monday, to consider forming a company to operate a farmers' elevator here. Mr. W. Watts is visiting her mother at Carlton this week. The school has been divided and the three highest grades are now located in the room formerly occupied by the furniture store. Mr. Hollins of near Caledonia is teacher of the new department.

SOUTH LOWELL

Closing out sale of cloaks at E. R. Collar's. Miss Esther Rittenger is spending a few days with Cecil Bancroft of Alto.—Miss Ida Friedl is spending a few days with Fred Klugus and family.—Misses Weland and Klugus entertained a few of their neighbors with a dinner and quilting party Wednesday in honor of Miss Ida Friedl.

Where Gas is Cheap. Gas manufactured by the municipality of Midnes, England, sells in quantities of less than three million cubic feet per annum at 24 cents net per thousand. To consumers of over three million cubic feet 26 cents net, and for motive power, 16 cents net.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Newsy Notes About People You Know Closing out sale of cloaks at E. R. Collar's. George Hatch was at Alto Wednesday. Read Weekes' dress goods prices on back page. Otis Littlefield was in Grand Rapids Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones were in Grand Rapids Tuesday. Miss Agnes Perry was in Grand Rapids Tuesday. Alex Winger was in Grand Rapids Wednesday. Fred Hinyan of Grand Rapids was in town Tuesday. Mrs. C. B. Hammer spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids. Palmer T. Williams of Ionia was in town Wednesday. Roy Dollaway and family spent Sunday at Ben Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. James Scott spent Sunday in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McKay were in Grand Rapids Wednesday. Mrs. Ben Andrews is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gage, in Muskegon. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scrambling were in Grand Rapids Wednesday. 25c worth of needles and oil for 15c. Special for Saturday only. R. D. Stocking. Mrs. L. H. Thomas and Mrs. T. M. Doyle were Grand Rapids visitors Wednesday. Eugene Wood spent a couple of days this week with his brother at Hopkins Station. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Young went to Grand Rapids Wednesday to visit their daughter. Mrs. Elsie Davey of Belvidier, Ill., was a recent visitor at the home of Walter Rogers. Closing out sale of cloaks at E. R. Collar's. Jos. Lynn and wife of Grand Rapids visited their daughter Mrs. Arthur Armstrong the first of the week. Ted, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jackson, had his leg broken above the knee while coasting on Geher's hill Sunday. Mrs. W. Hughes of Detroit spent Sunday with Mrs. A. O. Heydlauf on her way to visit her parents in Globe, Arizona. Mrs. Walter Rogers and aunt, Mrs. Sherrard, spent a few days with Mrs. Roger's mother, Mrs. Eunice Richmond, in Grand Rapids.

LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

Corrected January 11, 1915. Wheat red 6-1/2 11 1/2 Wheat white 6-1/2 11 1/2 Corn extra new 35 Oats bu new 35 Rye bu 1 01 Hay baled ton 20 00 Hay loose ton 17 00 Middlings ton 27 00 Bran ton 25 00 Eggs doz 25 Butter lb 28 30 Lard lb 25 Pork dressed 8 1/2 Hogs dressed in 11 Cows live 10 00-14 00 Pigs live 6 00-6 30 Veal dressed 3 00 10 00 Hides live 7 00 Lamb 1 00-2 00 Spring Chickens 9 00 Sheep live 3 00-4 00 Pork live 6

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Lowell Moose lodge initiated sixteen new members last night. A delegation from Greenville accompanied by vocal and instrumental musicians helped to enliven the occasion. A banquet was served, 125 plates being laid; and the usual roasting and toasting followed. Telephone the news to THE LEDGER. Office phone 200, during business hours. Or call house phone 239, at any hour of day or night. Wedding present to brides in Lowell and vicinity—The Ledger six months. Apply to F. M. Johnson, dean of Lowell editors. Bring on your saw logs. Will run the saw mill on custom work this season and buy a few logs. Inquire at house north of evaporator. John Kellogg, Lowell, 32

Clock Had Opened. A little girl four and one-half years old was asked by her mother to report on the position of the hands of the clock. "Shut tight," she explained, the time being nearly noon. "Oh, come and see, mamma," she exclaimed later. "The clock is wide open now."

Garden Soil That Lasts. So valuable is good date garden soil that the Arab will refuse \$5,000 an acre for it. Through ages of cultivation it gives no indication of wearing out, hence the exceptional value placed upon it.

Man's Utter Foolishness. Man is certainly stark mad; he cannot make a work, and yet he will be making gods by dozens.—Montaigne.

Such is Life. Just about the time a man saves up something for a rainy day he gets a toothache, and has to give it all to a dentist.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

WEST BOWNE Closing out sale of cloaks at E. R. Collar's. The election of Sunday school officers for the ensuing year: Charles Fryermouth, superintendent; Frank DeNies, assistant; Clayton DeNies, secretary; Ivan DeNies, treasurer; Carl Fryermouth, librarian.—E. McKinsley and wife of Caledonia spent Sunday with Ed. Lind and family.—L. S. Hunter was in Grand Rapids Monday.—A. M. Ross has purchased a fine driving horse from Mrs. Ella Lind.—The Young People's club will meet this week Wednesday evening at the church.—Miss Nellie Deffenbaker of Grand Rapids visited over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Schrader.—Wm. Schrader is continued to his bed with inflammatory rheumatism.—Preaching every Sunday at West Bowne at 3:30; Sunday school at 2:30. Rev. Howell, pastor.—Archie Ross, wife and son Huckle, with Mrs. Frank Hutzings and son John visited their parents at Seelye Corners Monday.

District school report cards on sale at The Ledger office. tf

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