

The LOWELL LEDGER
Published every Thursday afternoon at
Lowell, Michigan

OPTIONAL military training
in the public schools is gaining
ground rapidly in Grand Rapids.

BEFORE bringing Billy Sunday
to Grand Rapids, the Press
suggests a bargain limiting his
rate-off to \$1,000 per week.

THE LEDGER wishes to compliment
the boys and young
men of Lowell on their abandonment
of Hallow'een hoodlumism.

It seems that Lowell has
no monopoly of bottle smashers.
Pontiac has a man in jail
on a 30 days sentence for violating
a new ordinance against
smashing glass bottles on the
pavement.

Our Advice is:
When you feel out of sorts from
constipation, let us say that it
is Jexall Orderlies

Holiday Gifts
of Silverware
1847 ROGERS BROS.
Silver is the first
thought when considering gifts
for any season or occasion.

ident Taft before Michigan
school teachers in Saginaw:
"our present school system
fails utterly to fit the average
child to go out and fight life's
battles."

GERMANY devastated Belgium
and the people of the United
States were called upon to save
the Belgians from starvation.

HART is calling for a visit by
the State Tax Commission.

WHITES BRIDGE
Mrs. Joe Shear returned Monday
from Evans, where she went to
attend the funeral of an uncle.

COMPLEXION BLEMISH?
Yes, that sluggish liver often causes
it. Dr. King's New Life Pills clear
the complexion, throw off impurities
and release bile naturally and easily.

BOWNE-LOGAN
Mrs. John Mishler of South Home
visited Mrs. Phil Hoetler Wednesday.

EXPERIENCE is a hard teacher
but she delivers the goods.
Through pestilence and death,
people are learning that breeding
places for flies are expensive
nuisances, no longer to be
tolerated in civilized communities.

guest at John Clark's Sunday.
A number from here attended the
funeral of Doctor Hoppongh Sunday.

Sunday. Otis Hoetler spent Sunday with
his parents at North Home.

COLDS DO NOT LEAVE WILLINGLY
Because a cold is stubborn is no
reason why you should get sure relief
of "wearing" it out, get sure relief
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ALTON.
Nov. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Norton
and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Trumbull
spent Saturday and Sunday in Lansing
with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bunker.

MOSELEY
Nov. 1.—George Frost left Tuesday
for Long Beach, Florida, where he
will spend the winter.

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ALTO VILLAGE NOTES
D. A. Chipman of Grand Rapids was
in town Monday tuning pianos.
He was accompanied by his wife who
was the guest of Mrs. Carrie Campau
for the day.

ELMDALE
Nov. 1.—Grandma Studt returned
home from her visit to Grand Rapids
the past week and is under the
doctor's care.

People Say To Us
"I cannot eat this or that food, it
does not agree with me." Our advice
to all of them is to take a
Rexall Dyspepsia
Tablet

more games and a pumpkin seed
guessing contest. The guests unrolled
around the dining table on which
was a huge pumpkin. Guesses ranged
all the way from 10 to 50. Great was
the surprise when instead of seeds the
pumpkin was found to contain four
dozen doughnuts.

ADA VILLAGE.
Nov. 2.—Born, to Merle Compton
and wife, Oct. 24, a daughter.
Mrs. Ann Demmon and Mrs. Ida
Coleman of Grand Rapids were guests
of Mrs. E. B. Clements last week.

Mother
Knows What
To Use
To Give
Quick Relief
HANFORD'S
Balsam of Myrrh
ALINMENT
For Cuts, Burns,
Bruises, Sprains,
Strains, Stiff Neck,
Chilblains, Lame Back,
Old Sores, Open Wounds,
and all External Injuries.

SOUTH LOWELL
Miss Ruby Whitte attended the
teachers' convention in Saginaw
Thursday and Friday.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
State of Michigan, The Probate
Court for the County of Kent.

STATUTE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court
for the County of Kent in Chambers.
Charles Johnson, Plaintiff vs. No. 16590
Ermac Johnson, Defendant.

SHINE IN EVERY
DROP
Black Silk Stove Polish
Is dirt proof. It does not
dry out and can be used to the
last drop. It is not a cleaning
agent, but a preservative. It
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ADOPTED by the Legislature in 1906,
this act provides for the
establishment of a National
System of Home Economics
Education in the public
schools of this country.

FARMING
is the most independent life and
safest business there is today.

KITCHEN ECONOMY!
You can not save money as long as
your profits go into the
garbage can. And that is where
impure and unwholesome
groceries and provisions often
find their way.

Maxwell
The "Wonder Car"
One-Man Mohair Top
The new Maxwell is equipped with a
one-man real mohair top. It can be
raised or lowered almost in an
instant, by one person.

One-Man Mohair Top \$655 Electric Starter
Demountable Rims Electric Lights
Rain Vision Windshield Magneto Ignition
F.O.B. DETROIT

Farmers Attention!
Am in the market for your
Wool, Live Stock, Potatoes, Berries
and Seeds
For highest prices call CHAS. E. JAKWAY
Phone No. 89, or call at my
dwelling, Lowell, Mich.
Shipping days for stock Tues-
days and Wednesdays.
CHAS. E. JAKWAY
LOWELL, MICH.

NERO
Coffee
POL
Nero
Coff.
in
Confidenc.
Your assurance of a de-
licious cup of Nero coffee
is backed by careful selection,
scientific blending and
faultless packing on
our part. The cup quality is
delicious and satisfying.

C. H. ALEXANDER & SON
This land is all comparatively
new. We have good markets,
good schools and churches, and
only 6 miles from county seat.
We will give special prices on
Hardware, Farm Implements and
Building material for one year to
people who buy land from us.
You cannot buy poorer land here—there is none.

G. W. BANGS & CO.
Pullen Block Phone 250

Maxwell
The "Wonder Car"
One-Man Mohair Top
The new Maxwell is equipped with a
one-man real mohair top. It can be
raised or lowered almost in an
instant, by one person.

A Beautiful Style Folder of Men's Clothes Mailed Free On Request Write for It Today

A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR MEN IN GRAND RAPIDS AND VICINITY TO WALK UPSTAIRS AND SAVE \$10.00

Two years ago Mr. C. E. Woodward, who at that time, was the manager of the Star Clothing Company of Grand Rapids, Michigan, decided to enter into business for himself.

Pleasant Evening Reveries

A Department Dedicated to Aired Mothers as They Join The Home Circle at Evening Tides

AND ALONG CAME RUTH "These thermos bottles are a great thing," said Ruth's friend, while they were preparing lunch for a hunting party.

make such loving claims seem no longer like demands. There is nothing that conducts more to the happiness of the home than to see a bright, sunny face looking into ours as we enter the door.

precepts carefully followed in the home. The cultivation of flowers affords happiness, and they lend a charm to the quiet pleasures of home.

Home influence, when for good, and not evil, is the best. It prepares us to battle with life when the cold winds of adversity overtake us.

A BOOK IN DEMAND

ation of militarism's true character. Spending such an enormous sum does not preface an era of high taxes or hard times.

the United States public health service. Holland — Following a formal inspection by the public three days previous, the new \$85,000 postoffice here opened for business Monday.

Lowell — Lowell citizens are pleased over the completion of a contract between the local Board of Trade and the Community Chautauqua bureau, which guarantees the return of the chautauqua next fall.

SUPPLEMENT TO The Lowell Ledger

WEST LOWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McIntyre are moving into the Hoyerdt house at Segwun. Listen for wedding bells.

Endorsed At Home

Such Proof as This Should Convince Any Lowell Citizen.

The public endorsement of a local citizen is the best proof that can be produced. None better, none stronger can be had.

RECORDS and WHITNEYVILLE

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Fred Patton for Mr. and Mrs. Whit. Kiel, who lost their household goods by fire.

from Grand Rapids last week. Mrs. D. A. Wood and Mrs. D. C. Blount called at the home of the former's brother, Chas. Reynolds, Wednesday.

MORSE LAKE

Last Saturday Royden and Alva Warner of Lowell dined with Dale Curtiss. Sunday Mrs. Frank Fatchild took a pleasure trip by auto to visit her many friends and relatives in Louis, Michigan and Lake County, Wis.

Those who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Curtiss Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Loggan, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schantz of Caladonia, Max Warner, Miss Mabel Gardner and Joe Scott.

EAST LOWELL

J. F. Sargent was in Grand Rapids Tuesday. Mrs. Ray Jones and children have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Jones and other relatives here.

SEELEY CORNERS

The Cascade township Sunday school convention held at Whitneyville M. E. church Sunday was a grand success. Officers elected were: President, W. Heache; vice president, G. B. Prescott; sec'y-treas., Mrs. W. Lind; teacher training, Lydia Cook;

The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. H. Heache for dinner Wednesday. Visitors at Mrs. L. Burras' recently were the former's sister, Mrs. S. Parrott of Burchard and Mrs. Hunt of Lowell.

Uric Acid Poison Undermines Health

When uric acid becomes seated in the kidneys, bowels, and blood, these organs begin to decay. Rheuma (not a "cure-all") but a specialist's prescription for all forms of rheumatism only, overcomes this condition.

FALLSBURG

Nov. 2.—Charlie Zahn and family have moved from Keene to James Stanton's place. James Stanton and wife are living in the Max Benny home.

Vergennes spent Sunday at Morris Kallward's. Mrs. J. D. Harvey of Grand Rapids, who passed away last week after a long illness, will be remembered among her many friends here as one always cheerful and ready to do all she could for anyone and will be missed by those who knew her best.

PARNELL

Miss Katherine McCarthy of Morley is visiting Miss Winnie O'Brien. Leon Butler of Grand Rapids was a Sunday visitor at the home of Jas. Sullivan.

Mrs. Joe Heffran, Ed Laughlin, Mrs. Malone and Wm. Malone motored to Bowne Monday.

George Lane of Lansing visited his cousin Floyd Lang and family last week. Wm. Burras and two children, Miss Lottie Vosourg and L. W. Burras of Seeley Corners were recent visitors at Elmer Richmond's of Vergennes.

Elmer Richmond and family of Morris Kallward and wife were in Muskegon for the day Monday and were guests of Dave Gayfield and wife and called on Louis Pottruff and wife.

BISHOP'S SALE of Manufacturers' Surplus Stocks

Is attracting wide spread attention. Crowds every day are benefitting by this great sale. Don't overlook this splendid opportunity to benefit your home at a saving of from 25 to 50 per cent.

\$14.50 Buys this Elegant Brass Bed The massive corner posts are nearly eight inches in circumference, and are capped with big brass mounts.

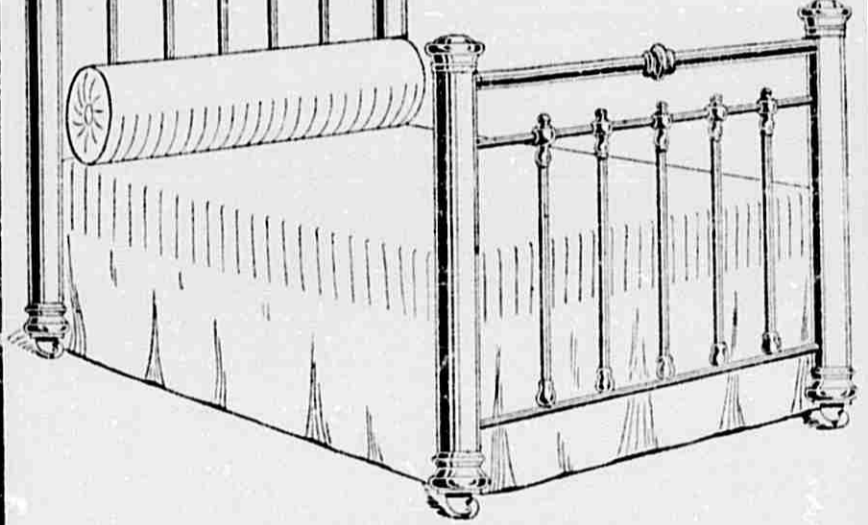


Table with 4 columns: WORTH \$17.00, \$8.50, \$32.00, \$11.00; OTHER BRASS BEDS; WORTH \$16.00, \$19.00, \$24.00, \$36.00

Splendid values in complete Suites for the Living Room, Dining Room and Bedroom at generous reductions.

In addition to our low prices we allow an extra 10 per cent discount for cash or reasonable deposit at time of purchase, and balance in convenient payments.

Bishop Furniture Company Open Saturday Evenings. IONIA AVENUE-LOUIS ST. GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

RSARY SALE

Furnishings for at a Mere Fractions of Dollars' handise Must Be Cost.

Men's \$18.80 Suits and Overcoats

YOU SAVE \$5.65 ON EVERY \$18 SUIT AND OVERCOAT IN OUR STORE AT

\$12.45

MEN'S \$20 SUITS and OVERCOATS

Not one article reserved, all must go—\$20 Suits and Overcoats now

\$14.45

Bargain Basement Specials for Saturday

75 dozen Men's 50c Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers

39c

50 dozen Men's 50c Work Shirts

39c

Extra Special

All 50c Silk Hose 93c

All \$1.00 and \$1.25 Dress Gloves 79c

One Lot of \$4 to \$7 Silk Union Suits \$2.65

One Lot of Boys' Suits, Values to \$6, now \$1.95

One Lot of Boys' Sweaters, Values \$1.25 to \$2.50, now 95c

BRIGHTON CARTERS, 25c value—now 17c

the heavier soil-grown product. Farmers are receiving 35 to 40 cents per bushel.

Eaton Rapids — With seventy-four years of life to his credit, H. L. Carrier of this place, a Civil war veteran, can rightfully lay claim to having made a success of everything he has undertaken.

Extra Special Silk and Wool Union Suits

All \$4 Silk and Wool Union Suits in Fancy Mixtures — All Sizes. Now

\$2.85

Extra Special MEN'S HATS

25 Dozen Men's \$2.50 and \$3 Stiff and Soft Hats — All Sizes—

\$1.85

EXTRA SPECIAL

100 Pairs Men's Malone Heavy All Wool Storm King Water Proof Pants, \$4—Now

\$2.65

Store Open Saturday Night Till Ten O'clock--Plenty of Help to Wait on You

Extra Special Union Suits

75 Dozen Celebrated Chalmers' Spring Needle Union Suits—Saturday Special... 95c

GREULICH'S

141-143 MONROE AVE. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Extra Special Neckwear

150 Dozen 75c and \$1 Wide End Silk Four-in-Hand Neckties, Saturday Special 45c

Mrs. R. A. Hunt returned Sunday from a week's visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Lewis Burras of South Lowell.

THE LEDGER, LOWELL, MICHIGAN

News of Interest to Grand Rapids Readers

Mr. R. Currie Smith, Women's Ready-to-Wear Store over Benjamin's, corner of Monroe and Crescent, Grand Rapids, left Saturday for New York and Philadelphia to spend a week in making large purchases of coats and suits for his late fall and holiday

display at his store consisting of coats, suits, waists, dresses, muslin wear, infant's wear and corsets.

Miss Fiest, head book-keeper at the R. Currie Smith store of Grand Rapids, left Saturday for two or three weeks visit with relatives at Hastings, Nebraska.

Rubbers and rubber foot-wear of all kinds at the big 98c to \$1.98 shoe store of the G. R. Kinney and Co., 323-325 Monroe Ave., Grand Rapids, are drawing hundreds and hundreds of buyers from all over and all around Grand Rapids steadily. See their announcement in this paper.

How do we do it? you ask. Why we can sell as good a shoe for from 98c to \$1.98 as can be found anywhere from \$3.50 up and guarantee it seems almost unbelievable but let us tell you. We operate fifty large shoe stores in that many of the principal cities of the U. S., thus buying in tremendously large quantities direct from the manufacturers for cash for all our stores combined thus cutting out all the middlemen profit and thus giving the public the benefit of this big saving in prices. G. R. Kinney and Co., 323-325 Monroe Ave., Grand Rapids.

Positively the greatest clothing bargains ever offered in this country are now being given at the great Anniversary sale at Greulich's, 141-143 Monroe Ave., Grand Rapids. Think of it, four hundred \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 shirts going at 89c each; men's \$20.00 suits and overcoats at \$14.45; \$18.00 suits and overcoats at \$12.45 and so on down to \$10.00 suits and overcoats at \$5.95. All other goods including union suits, hats, pants, underwear, neckwear and haberdashery of all kinds are all included in this sale. Knox \$5.00 hats at \$3.50. This gives you a splendid opportunity to buy seasonable up-to-date goods at just the time when you are beginning to need them and at an unexpected saving in price. These goods are all high grade, characteristic of the Greulich store, nothing about them shoddy or cheap whatever, only the price. We guarantee the goods to you as represented and you certainly will find it very greatly to your advantage to improve this wonderful opportunity.

Mr. Wm. T. Hewett, gent's furnishings sales manager of the Giant Clothing Store, North Monroe avenue, opposite the new Pantlind Hotel, Grand Rapids, has just returned from making heavy purchases at New York and Philadelphia for their late fall and holiday trade and reports a wide variety and mammoth assortment of many new novelties in haberdashery which will soon be on display in this store. In this connection it might be stated that their large window display is also augmented by another window display of one hundred fifty

feet or more in the new Pantlind, across the street which gives them altogether both an unparalleled and unprecedented display of gents' clothing not only in Grand Rapids but probably in the state of Michigan. In this connection it is also just to state that Mr. Meyer S. May of the firm of A. May & Sons, proprietors of this long time established and popular store is president of the National Retail Clothiers Association.

Mr. Herrick, of the Herrick Piano Co., 35 North Ionia Ave., Grand Rapids, just recently returned from a business trip to Boston and New York and other eastern points, calling on some of the large piano concerns in the interest of his company here and reports conditions much more favorable and the general out-look much more optimistic than at any time heretofore for some time back and that the general tendency of the purchasing public is toward a better grade of pianos. This more favorable condition is due quite largely both to the keener appreciation on the part of the purchasing public of a better grade of goods and also to the fact that the laboring man is receiving better wages and thus better able to buy. In this connection it might be stated that people are coming to realize more and more that they get about what they pay for as a rule, no more no less, that it is just as unreasonable to think of buying a three hundred and fifty to five hundred dollar piano for two hundred fifty dollars or less as it is for them to expect to buy a dollar's worth of sugar for fifty cents. Mr. Herrick, now in his seventy fourth year, was a pioneer in the music business, starting out by first acquiring a good knowledge of music and afterwards teaching both in Jackson and in Grand Rapids and he is well preserved in health and strength and is active in the work of their company. Their announcement found elsewhere in this paper should be of more than ordinary interest to the entire purchasing public.

The clothing store of A. May & Sons, popularly known as "The Giant" is about to start an erection or installation of another mammoth show window along the entire length of their building on the Lyon street side, thus making an improvement and an addition to their building of an unestimable value both because of the extra light which it will afford and also because of the extra space for window display. See announcement in this paper of A. May & Sons, "The Giant," north Monroe avenue, Grand Rapids.

Where styles are newest and where quality is best at the M. Friedman and Co. store, Grand Rapids, Mich. Western Michigan's largest store for women, misses, children. All goods are priced as low as is commensurate with intelligent economy. See announcement in this paper.

All kinds dyeing and repairing; all kinds of French Accordion knife and side plaiting at the Economy Dye House, 105 E. Fulton St., Grand Rapids, Mich. See announcement.

Mr. Coursey, head salesman at the Grand Rapids Kinney & Co. shoe store, North Monroe Ave., Grand Rapids, has been in Buffalo the past week on business in the interest of their store.

Mr. J. E. Murphy, head buyer for the carpet, drapery and furniture departments at Wurzburg's has been in New York the past week on business.

"Unusual Service" is a fitting tribute to pay to Chas. E. Norton Company's career in Grand Rapids in connection with their mammoth closing out sale which is now on as a conclusion to their twenty-seven years of active business in that city. Even in the course of five or ten years, say nothing about fifteen or twenty, many business changes are seen to take place in every city and few are the instances indeed where a firm remains in business for so long a period at a stretch is attributed now to this store. In this connection Mr. Norton wishes it definitely understood that this is a bonafide closing out sale, that Chas. Norton & Co. is actually going out of business and that their announcement as found in this paper is actual truth and therefore affords the entire purchasing public both in and out of Grand Rapids an exceptional opportunity for making purchases at prices way below cost in many instances such as they will rarely if ever have another chance to do. We respectfully call your attention to their large announcement in this paper giving you many of the cut prices at which their goods are going and a visit by the writer of this item at their store one day recently demonstrated to him the large number of people who are already awake to the fact of this great sale and are taking advantage of it, and still so heavily overstocked was the entire store that even the proprietors themselves can but casually notice any shortage in their stock from the heavy sales already made. Again we repeat that "Unusual Service" is surely a fitting tribute to pay to such an institution as this of the Chas. E. Norton & Co. in connection with this large closing out sale as a climax to such a long and successful career in business.

You must not miss the big furniture sale now on at Bishop's, Ionia Ave., Grand Rapids, of manufacturer's surplus stock. You make a saving of from 25 to 50 per cent now at this great sale. Brass beds worth \$24.00 now selling at \$14.50; others worth \$17.00, \$22.00, \$32.00, \$38.00, \$48.00

and \$72.00 going at \$8.50, \$11.00, \$16.00, \$19.00, \$24.00 and \$38.00 respectively. Splendid new suites for living rooms, dining rooms and bedrooms at generous reductions and more than this a ten per cent discount for cash or a reasonable deposit at time of purchase and balance in convenient payments. Goods shipped, "freight prepaid." Order from their announcement found in this paper.

The American fire waste averages \$250,000,000 per year, meaning \$30,000 per hour, or \$500 per minute. Much of this waste is right here in Michigan. Do you care? If so, what are you doing or going to do, to help stop it? Will you actively assist in Fire Prevention and help to reduce the rates of insurance which necessarily must increase as loss increases?

A Wartime Poem

Mr. Editor: Here is an old war poem that has never been printed. There lived in Detroit, James M. Whitcomb, a cripple, but an intensely patriotic man. While out walking, leading two of his children by the hand, he passed a Clinton barracks' soldier and let go of his little daughter's hand to lift his hat in salute. The child asked why he did so, and he wrote the following poem, which was taken from an old coat pocket after his death. The original manuscript is now in possession of his daughter, Mrs. Mary L. Randall at the home in Grand Rapids.

THE OLD BLUE COAT

You ask me, little one, why I bowed, Though never I passed the man before. Because my heart was full and proud When I saw the old blue coat he wore.

CHORUS

The blue great coat, the sky blue coat, The old blue coat the soldier wore. Yet I knew not what weapon he chose, What chief he followed, what badge he wore. Enough that in the front of foes His country's blue great coat he wore. He might have no skill to read or write, Or he might be rich in learned lore; But I know he could make his mark in fight In a noble cause, in that coat he wore. He may hang it up, when the peace shall come, And mothers may find behind the door, But his children will point when they hear a drum To the old blue coat their father wore. And so, my child, should you and I For whose fair home their blood they pour, Still bow the head as one goes by Who wears the coat that soldier wore.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Keep the canary in a moderately small cage if you desire it to sing. Dip the brooms in hot suds. Do this on wash day. It makes them tough, also flexible. Collars are rolled and high, but almost always elaborate. Metal embroidery appears on some. Beefsteak Pie—Flank steak or a slice from chuck or upper round can be utilized for the meat pie. Cut it in fingers, dredge each piece with salt and pepper. Should the amount be scant, pare, quarter and parboil a few potatoes. A few ounces of raw ham, cut fine and added, serve to improve the flavor. Make a rich biscuit crust and roll out almost a half inch thick. With this line a deep baking dish and fill with the prepared meat, etc. Add a half cupful of rich stock fit on the top covering and bake in a moderate oven for an hour and a half, covering at first that the crust may not become too brown. Have ready a quart of rich gravy. When the pie is taken from the oven pour carefully in as much as it will hold, serving the remainder separately.

HAVE MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR

PRESIDENT WILSON-CONTRASTS PEACE AND PROSPERITY WITH WAR

President Wilson, in a proclamation designating Thursday, Nov. 25, as Thanksgiving day, called attention to the fact that the United States has been at peace while most of Europe has been at war. "We have been able to assert our rights and the rights of mankind without breach of friendship with the great nations with whom we have had to deal," said the president. The text follows: "It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for his many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. The year that is now drawing to a close since we last observed our day of national thanksgiving has

ATTENTION!

VOSE PIANOS

ALL GOOD PIANOS HAVE A tendency to advance in price, due to better wages to more expert labor and higher prices for imported material.

PIANO JUNK you see advertised today will never be more than junk.

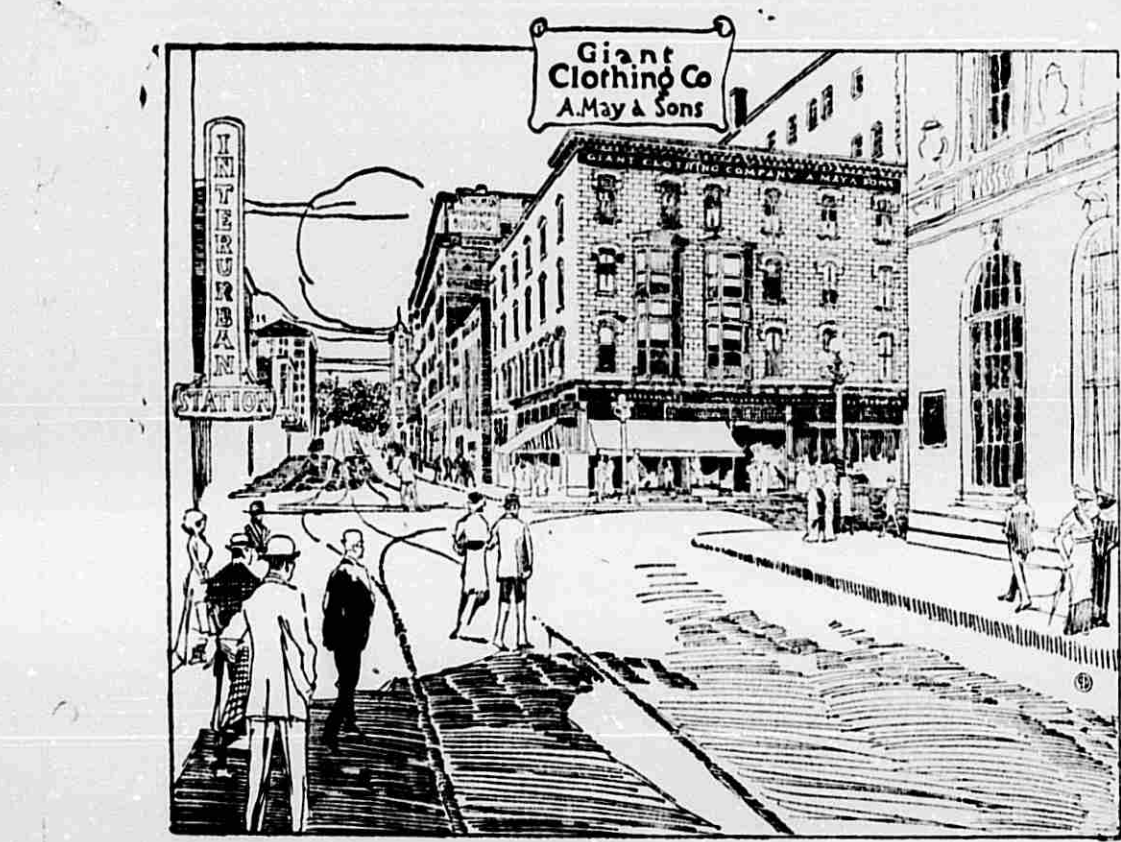
After Nov. 15, 1915, VOSE Pianos Will Advance 10%

Make your selection now for later delivery.

SOLE REPRESENTATIVES

THE Herrick Piano Co.

WAY TO DEPOT 35 N. IONIA AVE. GRAND RAPIDS



Unusual Service In Men's Clothing

Our salesmen ask all customers to "wriggle around" when trying on garments, to make sure the clothes will fit correctly in any position.

In making alterations, our tailors give "basted try-ons" in all work, except the most simple.

If you are hard to fit or have special ideas you wish carried out, we obtain "special orders" without extra charge. All goods ordered subject to your approval.

We can provide extra trousers to match the majority of suits in our stock.

The man who buys a pair of overalls gets as prompt and courteous attention as the buyer of an evening dress suit.

For over thirty years we've advertised "money cheerfully refunded." "Cheerfully" means "smilingly" at this store.

We court comparison of values always; no salesman will urge you to buy.

In adjusting complaints, our principle is that "the customer is always right."

A. May & Sons THE GIANT

Monroe at Lyon; Opposite Pantlind

Purchases will be delivered to your home by parcel post charges prepaid

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

FARM BARGAINS

FOR SALE

200 ACRES—Large 12 Room House, made for (2) families, all kinds out buildings, (2) barns, on State Road, (2) miles from fine little city. Great Bargain \$4,500. \$1,500 cash. Your own time and terms on balance.

120 ACRES—Large 10 Room House, big barn, lots of fruit, on main road. Some timber; all kinds out buildings. Another great bargain \$6,500. \$1,200 cash. Any kind of terms and time can be had on balance.

120 ACRES—Fine large home, all kinds of out buildings and barn buildings. Fine large orchard, all kinds of fruit, fine piece timber. Very best of soil, lays nearly level. Price \$8,000. Real easy terms. The above is only a sample of our bargains. We have farms at bargain prices, any size and location you want. Write us if you wish to buy sell or trade. Remember we are the Farm Men.

DRIVER & KNEELAND
THE FARM MEN
BOTH PHONES LANSING OAKLAND BLDG.

GROSKOPF BROS.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Change Bag

SOMETHING HANDY FOR MAKING CHANGE

These leather bags made of good leather, lock on top strap to go over shoulders.

6-in. 7-in. 8-in.
\$1.50 \$1.65 \$1.75

SENT PARCEL POST PREPAID

GROSKOPF BROS.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Where Styles Are Newest Where Quality Is Best

Here today, tomorrow and every day in Western Michigan's largest store for Women, Misses and Children, is the center to which gravitates all that is newest among the fashions and most dependable in quality—offered for your consideration at prices that are the lowest commensurate with intelligent economy.

Suits at \$15 and up to \$175
Coats at \$10 and up to \$87.50
Dresses at \$10 and up to \$75
Evening Gowns and Party Dresses at \$19.50 and up to \$150

Friedman's
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

been, while a year of discipline because of the mighty forces of war and of changes which have disturbed the world, also a year of special blessings for us.

"Another year of peace has been vouchsafed; another year in which not only to take thought of our duty to ourselves and to mankind, but also to adjust ourselves to the many responsibilities thrust upon us by a war which has involved almost the whole of Europe. We have been able to assert our rights and the rights of mankind without breach of friendship with the great nations with whom we have had to deal, and while we have asserted rights we have been able also to perform duties and exercise privileges of succor and helpfulness which should serve to demonstrate our desire to make the offices of friendship the means of truly disinterested and unselfish service.

"Our ability to serve all who could avail themselves of our services in the midst of crises has been increased by a gracious Providence by more and more abundant crops; our ample financial resources have enabled us to steady the markets of the world and facilitate the necessary movement of commerce which the war might otherwise have rendered impossible; and our people have come more and more to a sober realization of the part they have been called upon to play in a time when all the world is shaken by unparalleled distresses and disasters.

"The extraordinary circumstances of such a time have done much to quicken our national consciousness and deepen and confirm our confidence in the principles of peace and freedom by which we have always sought to be guided. Out of darkness and perplexity have come firmer counsels of policy and clearer perceptions of the essential welfare of the nation. We have prospered while other peoples were at war, but our prosperity has been vouchsafed us, we believe, only that we might better perform the functions which war rendered it impossible for them to perform.

"Now, therefore, I Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thurs-

day, the 25th of November next, a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease from their wonted occupations and in their several homes and places of worship render thanks to Almighty God.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington this 20th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1915, and of the independence of the United States of America one hundred and fortieth.

"By the president:
Woodrow Wilson.
Robert Lansing, "Secretary of State."

A new record for fire drills in the public schools at Manalocna was set recently. The 510 pupils of all grades marched in orderly fashion from the building in forty-five seconds from the time the alarm gongs were sounded. The drill was unexpected even by the majority of teachers and as the fire drill usually is held Monday afternoons, Wednesday's drill gave the impression that a real fire was in progress.

The season of the year has arrived when parents should warn the children of the danger of bonfires. Every precaution should be taken to prevent children from being burned to death while playing around burning leaves. During the past few months twelve small children lost their lives in Michigan and many others were seriously burned when their clothing caught fire from bonfires. The list of fatalities is always greater in the fall of the year when bonfires of burning leaves near every home cause children to congregate. Your child may be the next little victim to be brought home a burned and blackened corpse or hurried to the hospital burned and disfigured for life. Don't let this happen, keep matches out of the reach of children and if you can not prevent them playing around bonfires look after the burning of leaves yourself and watch the children closely. SAFETY FIRST and ALWAYS.

Let our Classified Department sell or rent it for you.



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THE MIST A TALE OF CIVIL STRIFE BY RANDALL PARRISH ILLUSTRATIONS BY C. D. RHODES

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SYNOPSIS.

Confederate Sergeant Wyatt is sent as a spy to his native country on the Green River. He meets a mountaineer named Tom Wyatt...'

CHAPTER X—Continued.

I was obliged to loosen it by the insertion of my knife blade, yet the clamp yielded with but little noise, and I peered eagerly down the opening...'

"No," the slight rising infection stung me. What did her action mean? Why should she so suddenly assume that tone with me? The sooner I knew the better...'

"You mean you wish me to have complete confidence in you?" "Certainly. I can do nothing otherwise..."

"There was an instant of silence, in which her breathing was plainly audible. Beneath the shadow of an uplifted hand I felt that her eyes were upon my face..."

"Very well, then," she said finally, her voice more expressive of interest. "It is surely no more than natural that I should desire to know whom I have the honor of meeting..."

"Oh!" the exclamation burst forth in surprise at my frank avowal. "Then you did not make that up merely to deceive me? You had been passing under that name with others. You had taken it for a distinct purpose—a military purpose..."

"General Jackson directly; although Robert E. Lee was present, and gave final instruction..."

"I-I know enough of—of army life to be aware that men are not ordered to such hazardous work—they are asked to volunteer..."

tating slightly, "arose because there was something about you so oddly familiar; I felt that I ought to recognize your face; that somewhere we had met before—have we?"

"Yes, Miss Noreen; I am Tom Wyatt." "Why? Why, of course!" the swift expression was one of intense relief. "How stupid of me! Oh, I am so glad that I know." To my surprise she held out both hands impulsively...'

"And thought Noreen Harwood the most beautiful little girl I had ever seen." "Why you—you are in even greater danger than I."

"Oh, no; from all I have seen and heard the Covans must be in sympathy with the South, or they never would have made the attack on Fox's party, or held Lieutenant Raymond prisoner. I had considered going direct to Anne, revealing my identity, and demanding protection..."

"It sounds as though the storm was harder than ever," she said. "Where shall we go?" "My choice would be to hide in one of these rooms, for the present, at least..."

"Why?" in surprise. "I could not leave you alone until I placed you in the care of friends." "At Lewisburg, you mean?" "It is that which you wish to go..."

"Not wearing that uniform," she said quietly, "or under the name of Lieutenant Raymond. Do not misunderstand. There is friendship between us—personal friendship, the memory of the past, a knowledge of the intimacy between your father and mine..."

"I described him to Captain Fox, and one of his men, a sergeant, instantly pronounced the fellow to be old Ned Cowan." "Ned Cowan! Why, that could not be! My father would never have an appointment alone with him..."

"But," I protested, "why could we not, if we must, at Lewisburg, after I know you are safe?" "There are Federal troops at Lewisburg. They know me, and their commander is aware of my acquaintance with the officer whose name you have assumed..."

through the scuttle hole, but nothing moved along the hall below. The house seemed absolutely deserted, but the lamp continued to burn, and yet, even as I felt the strangeness of such intense silence, a door slammed somewhere in the distance, and a gruff voice spoke.

CHAPTER XI.

Waiting the Next Move. "Ann—Kelly, are either of you there?" There was the sound of chairs being pushed hastily back from a table, and rapid steps on the floor...'

"Yes; what's wrong? Have you found something?" "Sure; Bill an' I saw them; they were a tryin' ter git the boss; but afore either of us could get to 'em, they were gone..."

"I caught a glimpse of the two as they crossed the lower hall hurriedly. The lamp flickered in the draft of the open door, and one fellow swore roughly, as he stumbled over some obstacle. Then the door closed, and the flame steadied. In the silence we could hear again the beating of rain on the roof over head..."

"Who do you suppose they could have seen?" she asked. "Shadows likely enough. Let them hunt. We know now the house is deserted, and can find more comfortable quarters—perhaps even slip away before anyone returns. You will go with me?"

"Of course; I am not afraid of Tom Wyatt." We passed the ladder down slowly, and carefully, until the lower end rested securely on the floor below. If Nichols had recovered from the effect of my grip on his collar...'

"I pushed the man forward, and flung him down on the bed, still retaining my grip on his collar." "Not a move, or a sound, Nichols! Attempt to betray us, and your life is not worth the snap of a finger. Miss Harwood close the door, and lock it..."

"The same instant a vivid flash of red lit up the whole interior, the light glaring in through the unshaded windows and reflecting from the walls. Nichols started up with a little cry of terror, but I forced him back..."

"It is not the house," I said sternly. "The man must have been the stable-keeper, down out of sight. Miss Noreen, creep across to that nearest window and take a glance out—be careful that no one sees you. I'll keep guard over our preacher friend..."

"I Flung Him Down on the Bed." Into the hall, Miss Harwood, may I trouble you to open that door—yes, the housekeeper's room; we'll hide ourselves in there. By Jove, that sounds like a regular volley...'

Can there really be someone hiding there?" "They are certainly firing at something—there speaks another rifle farther south. Those fellows will be back presently, and we must be out of their way. What room is that beyond the chimney?"

"It was used by the housekeeper. Do you know where Parson Nichols was left?" "In the room at the head of the stairs; why yes, your room. Could they have killed the man?"

I pushed open the door, which stood slightly ajar, and looked in. Nichols had partially lifted himself by clinging to the bed, and his eyes met mine. The marks of the savage blow with which Cowan had felled him, were plainly evident, and the man appeared weak and dazed. Yet he instantly recognized me, and crunched back in terror. I stepped into the room, and gripped his collar...'

"Stand on your feet, man! Oh, yes, you can; you're a little groggy yet, no doubt, but with strength enough for that. Come; I'll hold you. Now out, out!"

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GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of Fitcher's advertisement with signature and text: 'In Use For Over 30 Years The Kind You Have Always Bought...'

HORSE SALE DISTEMPER advertisement with text: 'You know what you sell or buy through the sales has about one chance in fifty to escape...'

FOR THAT SORE THROAT advertisement with text: 'Try this—results are certain: Just get an original yellow box of true Mustarine and rub it on your neck and upper chest...'

SKIN MUDDY? advertisement with text: 'Dull eyes, blotches and other skin blemishes result from a disordered digestion...'

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NOW--You Can Have A PERFECT COMPLEXION advertisement with text: '50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 SKIN FOOD WRINKLE CHASER...'

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You Can Do a Little Better

THE GRAND TRUNK GROCERY

Our auto delivery service gets to you quick.

- 6 cans Milk, Pet.....25c
3 cans 10c Fruit Jelly.....18c
8 bars Naptha Soap.....25c
4 boxes Corn Flakes.....25c
Good Clear Pork, lb.....11c
Pure Lard, lb.....14c
Lard Compound.....11c
Good Pink Salmon.....15c
Good Red Salmon.....15c
Beacon, lb.....24c, 22c, 20c
8 boxes good Matches.....10c
Fine Broom.....25c

E. T. WHITE, Prop. Phone 290

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

News Notes About People You Know.

Blue Ribbon oleo at Shaw's. B. Perkins of Ada was in town yesterday. Cliff Hatch was a Belding visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Anderson was in Lansing over Sunday. Miss Mabel Gardner was a guest of Alto friends Sunday.

Northern Spy apples—good stock—for sale at Lowell Canning factory. Mrs. Darling of Grand Rapids is the guest of her friend, Mrs. H. Vandegrey.

Mrs. Dale Buttermore spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conklin, in East Lowell.

Marion DeWeert sprained an ankle while playing in the West ward school yard this morning. Glen Getty and family have moved into part of the house owned by Mrs. I. W. Halstead.

Mrs. Clara Hornbrook of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christie of Grand Rapids visited his sister, Mrs. H. V. Getty and family here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buttermore and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Buttermore spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Lake Odessa.

Chas. Francisco has gone to the Rock River, U. P. country for the fall hunt, preceding the W. S. Winegar hunting party by a few days. Mr. W. hopes to get away early next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barberel motored from Hersey Friday to spend a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Conklin.

No more whisky or other intoxicants can be purchased at drug stores in Oakland county, beginning today, under a new federal law. F. L. Doty, prosecuting attorney, has notified all the druggists of the county.

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Camp Fire Chats.

(Continued from first page.)

Sept. 14, 1862, following Bull Run, he was engaged in the battle of South Mountain, and 3 days later the deadly engagement at Antietam where the regiment came out with only half the number of men it started with.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Cogswell have returned from a visit of several weeks in Manistee.

Mrs. S. E. Hoag is visiting relatives and friends in Lake Odessa, Marshall and Grand Ledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newell of Chicago were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Rathbone of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Clayton Gunn and wife.

Mrs. A. W. Kneese has been the guest of Mrs. Clara Kneese and Mrs. J. C. Hatch this week.

Mrs. Flora Keene and daughter, Miss Pearl, of Grand Rapids were calling on old Lowell friends yesterday.

Mrs. Dale Buttermore spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conklin, in East Lowell.

Miss Clara Hornbrook of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Denton.

Miss Pansy Denton of Grand Rapids the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Denton.

Gerald DeNise of Grand Rapids spent over Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Godfrey.

Messrs. and Mesdames Robert and Monte Baird of Hopkins spent Sunday with Mrs. D. P. Atwater.

Mrs. Clifton Bradish, accompanied by Blanche Wood, spent the first of the week with her parents at Allegan.

Hazel Walters, Ida Taylor, Kathryn Mueller, Kathryn Drew and Edith Charles spent Sunday with friends in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buttermore and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Buttermore spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Lake Odessa.

You can save a heap of money if you place your order for Henkel's spring wheat flour with us. Sold at \$3.25 per hundred.

An auction sale of lots was held Saturday on the recently platted Sherman farm on the Ada road.

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Classified Advertising.

FOR SALE

Good, recently built 8-room house, with well, central city water, barn, etc., near Central school.

FOR SALE at a sacrifice, to close out in 30 days, good 4 room house, large lot and poultry house.

FOR SALE—Half Rock Cockerels, from superior thoroughbred premium stock.

FOR SALE—Four 100 lb Buck range above, price \$5; also corn in shock.

FOR SALE—Potatoes medium size, ripe and light, 2c per bushel or 5 bu. for \$1, delivered in village.

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FOR SALE—Eight room house in first class condition.

FOR SALE—One work horse, good block, sound, weight 1250 or better.

FOR SALE—Large size Penultimate coal stove.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

WANTED, 3 SMALL FARMS—from 40 to 60 acres, good soil and buildings.

HELP WANTED

LADY WANTED—To introduce our new Fall line of dress goods.

GOOD INCOME PROPERTY IN GRAND RAPIDS.

Runs by "Navigation."

Kind Words from the West.

HOMES

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John F. Hatch

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CONGREGATIONAL BAPTIST CHURCH.

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A Woman's Intelligence

Lily White

The Flour The Best Cooks Use

is made for women who want only the best, the purest, the most healthful and wholesome, and in reality the most economical.

Bread, biscuits, rolls, dumplings, cookies, cakes and pies baked from Lily White Flour are light, tender, flaky and in every way healthful and appetizing.

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And the best thing you can do right now is to TALK TO THE COAL MAN.

Place your order for the winter's supply of coal now, and let us fill your bin before the rush of orders begins.

Everybody knows the grade of coal we sell. There is none better and we are keeping the price down.

We've talked to you—now you talk to us. It's good for both.

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Dyeing and Dry Cleaning of all kinds.

Let me show you my line of All-wool Suitings and Overcoats

Large sample ends to show. My prices are the lowest in town. Call and see me.

Will C. Stone

Our Blacksmithing

facilities are the best in town. The forge and anvil are still doing old-fashioned blacksmithing, under the hand of Mr. George Rouse.

Smith's Garage

Just north of Hotel Waverly. Phone 297

Airedale Terriers

The best all-around dog. Puppies from prize winning stock for sale.

P. V. Atkinson, Lowell, Mich.



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we have in our salesroom are made from the Best Granite and Marble quarried in the United States, Scotland, Sweden and Italy.

Our prices are right for good material and workmanship.

A visit to our works will convince you.

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Stomach Misery

Quickly Vanishes

Your money back if you want it is the way in which M. N. Henry, the popular druggist, is selling Mi-o-na, the great dyspepsia remedy.

This is an unusual plan, but Mi-o-na has so much merit and is so almost invariably successful in relieving all forms of indigestion that they run but little risk in selling under guarantee of a trial.

Do not be miserable or make your friends miserable with your dyspepsia. Mi-o-na will help you. If it doesn't, tell M. N. Henry that you want your money back and he will cheerfully refund it.

A change for the better will be seen from the first few doses of Mi-o-na and its continued use will soon start you on the road to perfect digestion and enjoyment of food.

Mi-o-na has been so uniformly successful that every box is sold under a positive guarantee to refund the money if it does not relieve. What father proposition could be made?

M. N. Henry gives his personal guarantee of "money back if you want it" with every box of Mi-o-na that he sells. A guarantee like this speaks volumes for the merit of the remedy.

Grattan Pioneer Dead.

Federal services for Oliver Watkins, 83 years old, were held at Grattan Saturday at 1 o'clock.

Terrible Croup Attack

Quickly Repulsed

By Old Reliable Remedy

Well known Georgia store keeper has mastered croup and colds for his family of ten with Foley's Honey and Tar Compound.

The minute that hoarse, terrifying croup cough is heard in the home of J. B. Henry, of Jett, Ga., out comes Foley's Honey and Tar Compound.

Here's what he says: "Two of my children, one boy and a girl, aged eight and six, were recently, had terrible attacks of croup last winter and I completely cured them with Foley's Honey and Tar Compound."

Banish worry and save doctor bills—keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound always on hand. In your home one bottle lasts a long time—it's reliable and safe—it is as good as gold as the first. Get the genuine.

For sale by M. N. Henry

Many people have paid for their homes through The Lowell Building & Loan Association

on small monthly payments, just about what rent would be. This Association offers you the same opportunity.

Regular Board meetings the 3rd Monday in each month. Talk it over with M. C. GREENE, Pres., or J. B. YEETER, Sec.