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LOWELL JOURNAL

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JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

The roads are in good condition now.

Frank Cuykendall is reported very sick.

Volney Trask, of Allegan, was in town Friday.

L. F. Waldo, of Shelby, was in town Friday.

F. D. Eddy was at Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Dr. L. D. Sunderlin, of Pawam, was in town Monday.

E. J. Booth is making various improvements in his residence.

The sunny days bring our horsemen out with their "fliers."

Jas. A. Lake, of Spring Lake made the JOURNAL office call Wednesday.

The dam of the Spring Brook grist mill having been repaired, the mill is again running.

Died—Mrs. Anna Bend, wife of the late Henry Bend, of Ada, on Thursday last; aged, 60 years.

The west half of the Jones block is to be occupied by J. W. Crothers, of Detroit as a dry goods store.

The Spring Brook grist mill has started up again, after having been shut down for several weeks.

The Lowell flouring mill which has been shut down for several weeks, was started up again last week.

Claire Shaw has moved to Grand Rapids and has been engaged as clerk in the drug store of Peck Bros.

Plowing for early gardening has commenced, in fact there are a number who have gardens already planted.

By falling down stairs Monday, the little 3-year old daughter of Ben. Boles broke both bones of her right leg.

John Barnes and wife, of Grattan, returning from their wedding tour in the east, stopped at Lowell Friday.

Log running in Flat river has commenced. The number to run is about the same as last year—150,000, 000.

F. A. Moore, of Freeport; A. Seymore, Geo. H. Judd, C. C. Hadder, of Grand Rapids, at Train's hotel Monday.

Straw hats and ice cream pants were ushered in on Saturday only to be put back into winter quarters again Sunday.

H. Decker and wife of Boston, were at Train's hotel Tuesday, the guests of Geo. T. Howard, of the firm of Howard & Pease.

A very large audience assembled at the Congregational church last Sabbath evening to hear discussed "the Bible in our Public Schools."

But few towns in this state can set up a claim of having a neater or better hotel than Train's hotel, at Lowell, C. D. Hodges, proprietor.

Subject at the Congregational church next Sabbath morning, "Saul's Conversion." Subject for evening, "Lo! he hath hid himself among the stuff."

The eighteenth annual session of the Michigan State Medical Society will be held at Kalamazoo, commencing Wednesday, the 9th day of May, 1883.

Married—At the M. E. parsonage in Grandville, on the 10th, by Rev. S. C. Woodard, Orrison T. Cranford, of Romeo, and Miss Mary C. Woodard, of Ovid.

There is to be no doubt but that the Grand Trunk will iron the road from Battle Creek to Lowell if the road is graded for them per agreement.—*Detroit Post and Tribune*, April 10th.

A case has been on trial in Grand Rapids instituted by the foster-daughter of Daniel Watson, against the latter for seduction. Case was decided Saturday morning in favor of plaintiff, \$5,000.

On Monday evening Chas. Guille, a log roller, by an accident went over the chute by the Lowell flouring mill and with the logs jamming around him on all sides, he narrowly escaped with his life.

S. B. Scranton, of Grattan left at this office one day last week a piece of hickory which was carried in an elaborate manner by Nature's engravers, a species of ant. The specimen is at this office now and anyone not knowing how the work upon the surface of the wood was done, would pronounce it the work of a practical engraver.

Married—At the bridegroom's residence on Tuesday, April 3, at 8:30 p. m. by the Rev. Chas. Oldfield, Mr. WILLIS COLEMAN and Miss ELYDA YOUNG, both of this village. The JOURNAL speaks for a host of warm friends when it says that this is a worthy and well mated couple upon whom many blessings rest.

New display advertisements or changes in the same must reach the JOURNAL office no later than Monday noon to secure an insertion in the next issue. Local notices—business or otherwise—must be received no later than Tuesday noon. Correspondence must be in this office by Monday afternoon. This rule has been adopted and will not be deviated from in any case.

L. M. Sickle, of Belding was in town Friday.

E. G. Saulsbury, of Grattan, was in town Friday.

Mrs. F. D. Eddy is visiting friends at Grand Rapids.

Jas. S. Dougall has just purchased a new engine for his grist mill.

A brook trout was caught in Flat river Saturday by one of our fishermen.

A maple sugar party will be given at Cook's hotel, Cook's Corners, Friday evening.

The *Lansing Republican* tells us of a Lowell party bound for Dakota, who was asleep in a car on the side-track at Durand, and lost \$800 by robbery. Who was it?

Married—At the residence of the bride's father, B. M. Clark, on Wednesday last, A. B. Smith, of Cairo, to Ella A. Clark, of Lowell, Rev. J. M. VanWagner officiating.

The Lowell National bank has filed with the County Clerk a list of its real estate and stockholders. The capital stock of the bank is \$50,000, and its real estate is valued at \$11,133.57.

Trot out your last summer's straw hat. Spring has, in some manner, twisted itself into summer, soared on the maple sugar business and gone up the spout. Soon you can hang on the gate in front of your adored one's residence, until—the "old man" appears.

Charles Kniffin, for nine years connected with the JOURNAL office, and in which time he has proven himself a thoroughly competent and reliable workman, left Lowell Monday for Mackinac. He may remain at the latter place, but it is altogether probable that he will soon return.

It may be that the desired point may be gained by a newspaper by using abusive language maliciously against good and reliable citizens, as has the *Nashville News* in its last issue against Col. E. W. Dodge of Lowell, but that end must be to show up the editor of such a sheet as a man willing to sacrifice honor for the sake of injuring someone else.

Mr. Willis proposed, at the Lowell railroad meeting last week, that Lowell, Freeport and Hastings, should take immediate steps toward the completion of the road from Lowell to Hastings. He thought the Grand Trunk would endorse the project, and offered to use his influence and do all he could to bring about a favorable consideration from the company.—*Freeport Herald*.

Two clubs and a boot-jack said to have been implemented used by the attacking party in the Boldman murder case, are at the JOURNAL office. They are, to say the least, horrible looking instruments of torture, and we wish the owner of the same would regain possession as soon as convenient, as our "devil" says he will use them for kindling-wood if they are not removed soon.

The Battle Creek papers speak in high terms of the speech of Col. Dodge, of Lowell, at the railroad meeting held in the Creek on the evening of March 30th, in the interest of the B. C. & L. The manufacturers and builders of that place, and the farmers in the vicinity will readily see that the Lowell line is best for them, since it brings them 60 miles nearer to standing pine than any other road that can be built.—*Hastings Banner*.

The appointment of James H. Stone, of Detroit, as collector of internal revenue for the first district meets the hearty approval of Republicans in all parts of the state. It would be difficult to find a man better qualified to fill that important position. Mr. Stone is one of the clearest headed, most active and prominent young Republicans in Michigan and we are glad to see him go to the front. If President Arthur's appointments are all as well considered and worthy as this one he needn't wince even under the withering criticism of Geo. William Curtis.

Daniel Driscoll died at his residence in this city about 9 a. m. Monday, of pneumonia, aged 44 years and 6 mos. His illness was so short that he was hardly missed from the streets until the announcement of his death. The deceased came to this country from Canada before the war and was one of the first to take up arms in the defense of his country. At the close of the war he held the rank of Captain in a Missouri regiment. After the close of the war he came to Michigan and settled in the vicinity of Lowell, where he resided with his family until about 4 or 5 years ago, when he came to this city as foreman for J. M. Weatherwax. At the time of his death he was, in company with others, doing a very successful lumber business under the firm name of D. Driscoll & Co., in this city. He was highly respected by and enjoyed the perfect confidence of all who knew him. On Tuesday the remains were conveyed to Lowell, by special car, for interment. They were accompanied by about 25 or 30 ladies and gentlemen of this city, besides the immediate friends of the deceased, including the Stanton Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of which he was a member and in which he held a prominent position at the time of his death. The remains were buried with Masonic ceremonies in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in Lowell. The grief-stricken wife and daughter have the deepest sympathies of all.—*Stanton Clipper*.

Several new buildings are in progress of erection this spring in Lowell.

The D. G. H. & M. freight depot at Grand Rapids is to be made 150 feet longer.

The band boys have given us some very fine music one or two nights recently.

We are compelled this week to crowd out all of our correspondence and therefore offer an apology.

One or two of our exchanges continue to come to us printed on manilla wrapping paper. The editors of them must be in "hard luck."

One of our exchanges publishes a list of delinquent subscribers. Among the names we notice one who owes \$27.70. Looks well, don't it?

Married—At the residence of the bride's parents, in this village, April 11th, Mr. A. D. Oliver to Miss Kate Terwilliger, the Rev. W. W. Rork officiating.

Vol 1, No. 1 of the *Illustrated World*, published by James Elverson, Philadelphia, Pa., is on our table. The World is devoted to literature and is a handsome, well printed periodical.

Lowell shipped, in 1882, 4,456 full carloads of freight. It will be remembered that the *News*, of Nashville, recently referred to Lowell as "the little moss-bound village." All the same, she shipped four cars of freight to Nashville's one.—*Hastings Banner*.

It is told to us, as a fact, too, that a certain man—living not over fifty miles from Lowell—pitched into a boy one evening last week and he (the man) got badly whipped—or would have been, had a friend not dislodged the boy from his perch.

A mammoth tree on the farm of Henry Hettle, of Ada, measured 74 feet in diameter, the distance from the ground to the fist limb being 60 feet. Twenty-five cords of wood, \$15 worth of bark and \$60 worth of pipe staves were the products of this "giant of the forest."

The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Grand river conference of Congregational ministers and churches was held at the Congregational church in Lowell, April, 10, 11 and 12. The program included many interesting topics and was received in a highly satisfactory manner.

Let's see Was there not a marshal elected at our last election? If so, is it not his duty to have all nuisances abated? Then why does he not attend to his duty and drive the drift-wood hunters off the bridge on Bridge street, where, as it is now, every pedestrian passing on that side of the street is liable to get struck on the head with a pike-pole.

We would like to ask the authorities if a license has been granted to the parties who stand on the bridge on Bridge street and fish out driftwood. It would be consoling to know that they have a license to impede travel, and a person receiving a thump on the head from a pike-pole would feel different about it, too, if he knew that these drift-wood hunters had a perfect right, given them by the authorities to do so.

At the meeting of the Grand River Conference in Lowell last week, the following resolution was adopted:—RESOLVED, that the sincere thanks of this conference be given to the families of this church and society, who have so kindly given us the freedom of their houses, and who have shown us uncommon tokens of hospitality; also, to the minister of this church, for the untiring efforts for our comfort, and to the choir for their efficient aid in our worship. May the Lord keep you and bless you! May he bless you as you go out and as you come in! May he bless you in your business and store, and, more than all, may he bless you and yours by the presence of his Holy spirit in your hearts, and in your houses.

Now like reasonable, fair-minded farmers and business men; what is our duty? If \$20,000, or \$30,000, or \$40,000, or more, is required to secure this road, let's go to work and raise the necessary amount. It is our candid opinion that a railroad from Lowell via Freeport to Hastings, will be in operation before next October provided we will do what we can, and it will PAY us to do. Such a road will be of incalculable benefit to the three places mentioned, and it will prove a valuable feeder for the Grand Trunk. Freeport stands ready to do her proportionate share toward securing this road. Now, Hastings and Lowell, let us hear from you.—*Freeport Herald*.

Following is a list of the board of supervisors of Kent County, elected at the recent election: Ada, W. C. Plumb; Algoma, John T. Gould; Alpine, James Hills; Bowne, Jas. C. Johnson; Byron, Samuel Toby; Caledonia, Sherman S. Colson; Cannon, W. S. Johnson; Cascade, J. P. Stark; Courtland, F. C. Stegman; Gaines, Nelson Kelley; Grand Rapids, H. H. Havens; Grattan, Aaron Norton; Lowell, W. C. Barber; Nelson; John Bridgeway; Oakfield, J. H. Rawley; Paris, J. E. Phillips; Plainfield, Nathaniel Rice; Solon, Chaney Heath; Sparta, J. B. Taylor; Spencer, Scott Griswold; Tyrone, Geo. Snyder; Vergennes, J. Walker; Walker, A. A. Nelson; Wyoming, A. Godwin; Grand Rapids City, First ward, John Steketee; Second ward, R. B. Loomis; Third ward, S. L. Baldwin; Fourth ward, H. H. Ives; Fifth ward, Isaac Simmons; Seventh ward, H. O. Schermerhorn; Eighth ward, J. N. Davis.

A card—I desire to express my heartfelt thanks to my Lowell friends for their kind assistance and sympathy in my late affliction and bereavement.
SARAH DRISCOLL.

An appeal has been filed with the County Clerk from the decision of Justice W. Chipman, of Algoma township, in the case of Lafayette R. Burch against Ira Anway, who was charged with criminal libel. Burch claimed that Anway circulated the report that the former was a common thief, and had stolen a large amount of money from the school fund of Algoma township. Burch took exceptions to the charge, and brought action against Anway for criminal libel before Justice Chipman, which resulted in awarding him \$50 damages. Anway has decided to try the case in a higher court, and the matter will come before the Circuit Court next term.

The manufacture of maple sugar is an important interest in the locality of Lowell. The maple sugar belt commences about three miles south of Lowell and embraces several townships in which the sugar maple largely predominates. Great quantities are manufactured every spring, the most of it being sold in Lowell, some in Grand Rapids, Saranac, Ionia and Hastings, and from these points shipped all over the country. The long, steady, cold winter, it is claimed, has been unusually favorable, and the result is a heavy flow of very rich sap. Owing to the lateness of the season sugar making this year will be short but exceedingly sweet. As in all other branches of industry great improvements have been made in the art of making maple sugar. Formerly a huge unsightly cask was cut in the tree from which the sap flowed down a spile driven into another gash, into a wooden trough, from there gathered and carried by hand to the "boiling place," deposited in barrels or larger troughs dug out of huge trees. From there dipped or run, dirt, leaves, twigs and all, many times into huge deep kettles, and then boiled down, when sufficient had accumulated, into "maple sugar." Of course the sugaring off process tended to eliminate some of the filth, and the knowledge of this fact was the cause of a vast amount of uncleanness. Now the greatest cleanliness prevails everywhere. The sap is caught in tin pails from small tubes inserted in an auger hole, gathered by teams, thoroughly strained, rigidly guarded from every contaminating substance and evaporated in galvanized sheet iron pans over furnaces so constructed that the soot and ashes cannot, as formerly, find their way into the boiling syrup. To-day, as formerly, the "sugaring off process" is often made the occasion of social gatherings where warm maple sugar and other sweets abound. Those who have visited a sugar maple orchard would find much pleasure in doing so, especially during the hurry and excitement of a "big run."—*Detroit Free Press*.

The writer, on Thursday last, got word from Freeport that there was to be a railroad meeting in that place the next afternoon, to be addressed by the veteran Henry Willis, of Battle Creek. The next day we accompanied the speaker to the wide-awake village; and were pleased to hear the complimentary terms in which he spoke of the fine country through which we passed. "How I wish Hickson and Calloway could see this country," said he "I'll risk but what a Grand Trunk branch would cross this section before the summer passed by." He could in fact hardly say enough in praise of the soil, and the lay of the land. He was surprised to find so much of a town as Freeport; but predicted that a railroad would make it a place of from 1,000 to 2,000 people. It was not the most pleasant day in the world; but the people of Freeport made no note of that. The band was out, and played some fine selections. When the hour for the meeting arrived, Kelly's hall was filled to its utmost. Job Cheesebrough was made chairman, and introduced the speaker: The audience gave Mr. Willis the best of attention; and his remarks were well received. The Battle Creek and Lowell project received hearty endorsement from the people. Mr. Willis spoke first of the feasibility of the scheme, its desirability and lastly that effort well directed by the people along the line would secure the road. He spoke especially of the necessity of getting statistics in each of the 4 adjacent towns, showing the amount of wheat, oats, corn, and hay raised, and the acres of standing timber left. In this manner the Grand Trunk officials could judge of the feasibility of the route. Three hearty cheers were given to the speaker at the close of the meeting.

It may be put down that the people of Freeport and vicinity will do their utmost to secure the road. They are wide-awake, pushing fellows, and mean business every time.—*Hastings Banner*.

Strictly pure white lead and oils, and all kinds of paint and kalsomine brushes at J. C. West & Co's. 43tf

Parasols from 10c to \$8.00 at COLLAR & WEEKES.

Best line of wall paper, borders, ceiling decorations, etc., in town can be found at J. C. West & Co's. 43tf

For lame Back, Side or Chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents 43tf

A complete line of school books, stationery and wall paper at J. C. West & Co's. 43tf

HOWARD & PEASE,

They are now opening and receiving daily their Spring purchases of Clothing, Hats and Gents furnishing goods, they will show the most complete line of these goods ever shown in Lowell and at the lowest prices ever known. The long severe winter and dull trade among Wholesale Houses East, has caused the lowest prices to be made that have been known since the war. We have taken advantage of the hard trade among Wholesale Men and purchased much larger than otherwise. Now we are prepared to offer you the greatest bargains ever given in Mens, Boys and Youths clothing. In Blue Flannel suits we will show you the best line outside of Detroit, and at the lowest prices. The celebrated Sawyer goods in all grades, Hamilton mixtures, &c, &c, at rock-bottom prices for cash. We feel to thank you for your patronage during the Fall and Winter and fully realize you appreciate a Cash Store. Where they mark their goods in plain figures. And represent their goods as they are. Trusting for a continuance of your trade

We remain yours

HOWARD & PEASE,

Store on the bridge.

J. Q. LOOK,

—We have just received a fine and complete line of—

Wall Paper and Borders

—for Spring Trade embracing new and elegant designs, Ceiling Decorations etc.—

Cloth Curtains

In all the new Styles and Colors. We are Agents for Sherwin, Williams & Co. celebrated Mixed Paints. We guarantee these Paints strictly pure and if they are not entirely satisfactory to those who use them we will refund the money. Also Detroit White Lead Co. Mixed Paints and Snydam, Laurance & Co. Perfection Mixed Paints. We sell the following well known brands of strictly pure lead: Snydam, Laurance & Co., Eokstein, Hills & Co. and U. S. White Lead Co. Paint Brushes, Oils and Varnishes, Fire Proof Paint for Barns, Roofs &c, in fact every thing in the Paint Line, Books and Stationery. A full stock of Drugs, Medicines and Fancy Goods, Oil Cake by the Ton or in less quantity. Thinking the public for liberal patronage in the past, we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

J. Q. LOOK,

UNION BLOCK, LOWELL MICH.

COLLAR & WEEKES.

ARE ALWAYS AHEAD.

Our Store is crammed full of New Spring Goods. Dry Goods

Cheaper than ever before in the history of the Country.

We have put in a large stock—paid cash for it and are able to sell you anything in the dry goods line cheaper than you ever bought it before. We are willing to sell at small profit

BECAUSE WE KNOW IT PAYS.

Large profits are things of the past, yet some Dry Goods merchants stick to it and GET LEFT.

COME AND SEE US.

WE WILL TREAT YOU WELL AND SAVE YOU MONEY.

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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION... ADVERTISING RATES... JOB PRINTING... THE JOURNAL...

Detroit, Mackinac & Marquette Railroad.

Pioneer East and West Line

Actually the shortest line by 241 miles between Detroit, Southern Michigan and all points in the east and south-east...

Church Directory. M. E. Church—Corner Bridge and Division streets... Baptist Church—Corner Bridge & Jackson...

Detroit, G'd Haven & Milwaukee RAILWAY

THE OLD RELIABLE ROUTE TO ALL POINTS EAST AND WEST.

TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL GOING

Table with columns for direction (East, West), train name, and departure time.

A. O. U. W. Regular meetings of Lowell Lodge No. 28, first and third Fridays...

Our "Intelligence Office." Under this head advertisements of "Wants and other notices..."

FOR SALE—A house and lot on easy terms...

LOWELL MARKETS.

Corrected on Tuesday of each week. By John Giles & Co., Lowell, Mich. VEGETABLES—Onions 25c @ bu...

"Why are you in such a hurry to get home?" one Frenchman asked another who had recently arrived in New York...

Neighborhood News. [Correspondents will please send brief, news items...]

PETER COOPER is dead. THE jury in case of Maclean vs. Scripps of the Evening News, awarded plaintiff \$30,000.

Lansing Letter.

Men may come and men may go, but the Legislature goes on forever; at least it shows no signs as yet of adjourning sine die...

Congressmen Horr, Willitt and Rich visited Lansing last week. Willitt and Rich are now ex-congressmen.

The homoeopaths were here last week, looking after their interests. They ask among other things, that the Northern Asylum for the Insane be placed under homoeopathic control.

Senator Hine's libel bill passed the senate with a new section added by Senator White.

All the appropriation bills are now reported save one. Some of them will be pruned cutting down, and the work of preparing will not be neglected.

The school for the blind, located here, is one of the most deserving of our State institutions. There are no impostors here.

The joint resolution, submitting a prohibitory amendment, came up in the senate a few days ago and was warmly discussed. It was laid on the table finally...

One Senator said the other day, when discussing a question:—"If I vote for this bill it will kill me politically, and if I vote against it I'm certainly damned."

"TEHAS! TEHAS!"

How the Lone Star State is Said to Have Obtained Its Name. A writer in a Philadelphia paper relates the legend of the origin of the name "Texas," as told to her by Gen. Sam Houston...

The meetings of the Lowell Council will be held once in two weeks at their rooms in Graham's block, and will be literary and social in their character.

Honor to whom Honor is due. The vexed litigation between two important business firms is temporarily ended. We refer to the litigation between the Mich. Barrel Co. of the city of Grand Rapids and the firm of King, Quick & King of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hull, of Grand Rapids, were in town last week, in attendance at the Congregational Conference.

A concert will be given at the Union Church, South Boston, Tuesday, April 24, by the members of the Saranac Musical Union.

Dan L. Nash and D. C. Aelick represented the Ionia Masonic fraternity at the funeral of D. Driscoll at Lowell.

Keep up your enthusiasm and don't let our ball—the B. & L. railroad project—roll until the matter culminates in our success.

The Womans Christian Temperance Union will meet at the residence of Mr. Stark, Friday, at half past 2 o'clock to elect officers for the ensuing year.

N. A. Cole, of Toledo, succeeds C. H. Kniffin as foreman and localizer of the JOURNAL. Mr. C. was lately proprietor of the Burr Oak Acorn.

Fox's Illustrated Week's Doings is placed on our table by F. D. Eddy. It is a lively sporting and dramatic paper and will take its place among the leading sporting journals of the world.

It may not be out of order to warn our readers against the organ fiend who leaves an organ at the residence of some person, sitting in writing—with your signature—that you are to receive the organ free, providing you make a sale of two other organs.

The Michigan Horticultural Society calls the attention of teachers to its offers of premiums, which are made for the purpose of encouraging the embellishment of school yards.

Briggs Boston Operatic Minstrels, at Train's hall last evening drew a medium house and gave a good entertainment.

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A little over three years ago Lowell Council No. 21, Royal Templars, was organized, for a two-fold purpose: First, cheap and safe co-operative life insurance...

Wanted.

Stave Bolts, for which I will pay \$3.50 per cord for Red Oak, and \$3.00 per cord for Elm. F. O. TAFT.

Wanted. Stave bolts and Barrel heads. Inquire F. O. Taft at Lowell depot.

AT HOME AND ABROAD; At Church and theatre, in the counting house and work room, in fact everywhere is heard that hacking cough...

BLOOD! BLOOD! BLOOD! It is necessary to all animal life, and to be free from disease the blood must be pure.

Advertised Letters. LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Postoffice Lowell, Kent Co., Mich., Apr. 18, 1883.

LADIES' LIST.—Miss Mary S. Jewell, Viva L. Lunn, Miss Freddie Warner.

Persons calling for these letters will please say advertised and give date of notice. MILTON M. PERRY, P. M.

TREES! TREES! TREES!!! Apple trees, peach trees, plum trees, grape vines, small fruits and ornamental trees, a full and complete stock at N. P. Husted's nurseries.

We are selling nearly all the carpets sold in Lowell, because we keep more of them, and the prices are right. COLLAR & WEEKES.

See our big pile of sheeting before you buy. It was bought cheap and we are selling it cheap. COLLAR & WEEKES.

FISHING TACKLE. A full line of fishing tackle at F. D. Eddy's. Reels, trolling lines, spoons, floats, poles and the most complete line of hooks ever shown in Lowell.

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Common Council. Lowell, Apr. 2, 1883.

Regular meeting of the Common Council. Present—Messrs. Bradford, King, Graham and Sunderlin.

On motion the regular meeting was adjourned until Monday evening, April 9, 1883. E. A. SUNDERLIN, Recorder.

Adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council. Present—Messrs. Bradford, Train, Graham and Sunderlin.

Minutes of two previous meetings read and approved. The following were presented, audited and ordered paid: Bill of Ketchum & Stone \$13.46 genl fnd...

Dairying for the Failing Lands of the West. It has been a prominent fact in the settlement of this country, that the arable land, as fast as it has been occupied, has been exhausted by constant cropping...

There is a large area of land in the West and Northwest, now giving way under the depleting influence of the plough, which is developing all the customary effects of exhaustion, especially where wheat has been the prominent crop...

While all stock-growing tends to recuperate, by checking the waste of fertility carried away in the crops sold off from the farm, dairying is the most efficient, and also the most profitable means of recruiting a worn-out farm, and butter-making is the best line of dairying for this purpose.

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PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan county of Kent, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Kent, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on Wednesday the fourth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

Present Cyrus E. Perkins Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Thomas Malone, late of the Town of Grand Rapids, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Daniel Augustine Doyle praying that the last will and Testament of said deceased be admitted to probate and that the executor thereof be appointed and administration of said estate be granted to him, he being sole executor in said will named.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday the seventh day of May next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Probate Court, to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, That said Petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and of the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Lowell Journal, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Kent three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing of said petition in said will named.

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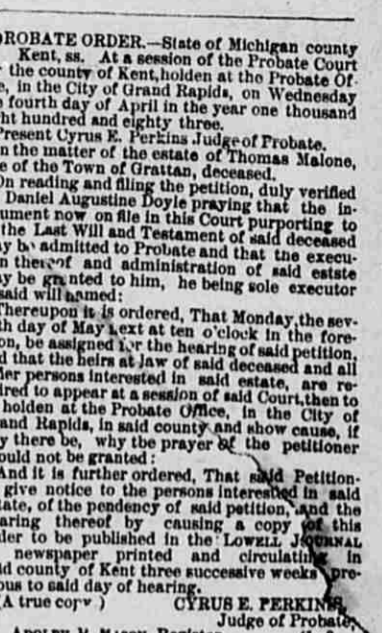
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