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JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Mr. J. W. Goss is very sick.

Do not fail to see "Our Boys."

Watch for the date of "Our Boys."

E. R. Craw went to Marshall on business Monday.

The late fall of snow improved the sleighing some.

140 teams hitched on Main street Saturday afternoon.

C. T. Wooding and I. E. Strong are "down south."

Dr. G. T. Hine of Ada will take a trip to Tennessee soon.

The ground hog saw his shadow if he remained out all day.

The ice crop has been harvested in good condition.

Reunion of 2d Michigan cavalry at Ionia February 22d.

A son of Corrydon Barber of this village is sick with scarlet fever.

Remember the Old Settlers' Reunion and party on St. Valentine's day.

Wm. Ricketts of this village has been seriously ill for some time.

An interesting letter from J. M. Van-Wagner in this week's JOURNAL.

Robert Marshall, who has been on the sick list the past week, is better.

The Stanton Clipper and Mt. Calm Co. Herald are engaged in a word war.

Quite a number of laboring men out of work in this village at the present time.

Read the ordinance, regarding the buildings on the bridge, in another column.

Foreman & Aldrich, market men, will occupy the building first door west of the bank.

General Temperance meeting next Sabbath evening at Music Hall. Does agitation agitate.

H. H. Hoyle and Wm. Bingham, of Cedar Springs, were at Rev. C. Oldfield's last Friday.

E. Lee has his buildings in course of construction on the corner of Bridge and West Water streets.

Mrs. Dr. Power, of Saranac, died at her home in that place last Thursday of typnoid pneumonia.

The treasurer gives notice that persons having taxes to pay *must* pay them on or before the 20th of this month.

"The boys" have been obliged to play editor again this week on account of the continued sickness of the editor.

Subject next Sabbath morning at the Congregational church "The aine of the eagle." Deuteronomy 32:11.

The M. E. Social will be held at E. R. Collar's on Friday evening of this week. Everybody invited to attend.

J. S. Dougall returned last week from New York, where he went to look to his interests in the E. W. Coleman & Son failure.

W. W. Hatch now owns the Dupee property south of this village. We understand Mr. Hatch will come here and Mr. Dupee will move to Grand Rapids.

Program for L. L. C. Feb. 14: 1, Response from the works of Harriet Martineau; 2, Life sketch of H. Martineau, Mrs. J. W. Hine; 3, Paper on Practical Housekeeping, Mrs. E. R. Craw; 4, Music, Mrs. Strong; 5, Budget to consist of 12 short articles, two on Science, Fashion, Art and Gossip, one on Hygiene, Shopping, Wit and Physiology, Mrs. C. D. Hodges; 6, Reading from H. Martineau, Household Education, Mrs. J. Lyon; 7, Humorous reading, Mrs. Danforth. Com.

The following Patents were granted to citizens of Michigan, bearing date Jan. 29, '84. Reported expressly for this paper by Louis Bagger & Co. Mechanical Experts and Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C.: Doren, H. E., Grand Rapids, fire-escape; Moran, J. F., Detroit, combined lunch-box and drinking-flask; Pruim, H. P., Grand Haven, unlocking attachment for time locks; Scooneas, Frank., Detroit, elevator stop mechanism; Sherman, W. D., Grand Haven, hanging circular saws; Somes, M. B., Fennville, railway-jack; Stevenson, Robert., Ferrysburg, fire-escape; Todt, A. H., Lapeer, wagon running-gear.

Mr. C. W. Johnson drove his fine pair of fillies around town last week which attracted a great deal of attention.

A sign on the building first door east of Howard, Pease & Co. announces that J. Q. Look will occupy it about March first.

Dennis Horrigan, the pedestrian, is in a Big Rapids hospital laid up with a broken leg the bones of which refuse to unite.

A cream, pop corn and bread-and-milk social at George Powlison's last night. A "big time" was the verdict of those participating.

The Boston Store has again been removed. It is now located in the building formerly occupied by J. Giles & Co.

J. C. Train has begun operations on his new buildings on the bridge. Carr & Davis have the job of driving the spiles for the whole row.

Caledonia items received too late last week for publication. Correspondents please send items in time to reach us not later than Monday noon.

Although the sleighing was not excellent the Baptist social at Chas. Carter's last week was well attended and pronounced a success.

Wm. H. Eddy went to Detroit Monday, as delegate from Lowell Lodge, A. O. U. W. to the Grand Lodge now in session in that city.

A Grand Rapids man recently caught eight woodchucks in his cellar with one trap, at one time. 'Twas a big day for woodchucks, (Feb. 2d.) and we guess a bigger day for stories.

Social by Baptist society at the residence of R. D. Winegar next Wednesday evening. Refreshments, mush and milk. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The following were guests at G. W. Parker's last week: C. W. Johnson, wife and son Clare, of Greenville, Col. W. P. Hewitt of Big Rapids; J. B. Blodgett of Muskegon, and Messrs. Courtlander and Williams of Grand Rapids.

The finishing touches have been added to the building occupied by the postoffice. We understand H. G. McWilliams and A. W. Hine with their goods will move in immediately.

Mr. C. B. Carter of near this village was seriously injured last week by being thrown from a load of hay, while crossing a marsh, striking his head on the ice.

Work has been commenced on the buildings to be put up by Messrs. Barber, Snyder and the postoffice company. The buildings will be put up on a solid row of spiles, and will be of brick. We regret being obliged to say that Mr. Lee is putting his building up with wood.

A storm of sleet and rain visited us Monday night, leaving a coating of ice about half an inch thick on every thing out doors. The weight of ice broke a telephone wire on the east side. Parties who "horizontaled" on the walks say it was slippery.

STATE GLEANINGS.

The total valuation of East Saginaw churches is $363,000.

There have been 100 converts at Battle Creek revival services.

Of 177 prisoners received at Ionia in January, 116 were sent under the drunk and disorderly act.

A. J. Philipps of Fenton has made 25-000 snow shovels this winter.

Jackson county has just borrowed $40,000 for three years at 5 per cent.

Congress has provided for reimbursing the loss of $175 by the Athens, Calhoun county, postoffice from burglars.

The fourth reunion of the 2d Michigan cavalry (Gen. Sheridan's old regiment) will be held at Ionia, February 22.

There have disappeared from Bay City in the last three years five men of whom nothing has ever been heard.

C. H. Cogswell, a veteran of the war of 1812, died January 29 at his home, 10 miles northeast of Big Rapids, aged 93.

The Impromptu Club will give a phantom and masquerade party at Music Hall Feb. 22d. A grand time expected.

Joseph Darwood of Cryen, Lapeer county, dried 40 tons of apples the past season, the bulk of which he has shipped to Boston, realizing about $10,000.

Michigan is the greatest lumber producing state in the union. In 1880 it yielded more than one-quarter of all the lumber manufactured in the United States.

Geo. W. Prescott of Gobles, Van Buren county, fell dead in the road near his home January 22d. He was a member of the first Michigan light artillery, his death was caused by the rupture of a blood vessel at the base of the brain.

While Waiter Ferguson was feeding the straw cutter at Dodge's straw board mill in Constantine his right arm was drawn into the knives and cut off above the elbow. He is a single man, 28 years of age.

Dr. B. F. Brown of Big Rapids has been arrested charged with a brutal assault upon a hired man named George Hooper. There is great indignation over the matter, as the assailant is a large man, while Hooper is a small man with but one hand.

Charles Erickson has commenced suit against the city of Grand Rapids for the death of his sister Hannah, laying damages at $10,000. The girl walked through an unguarded opening in the east side at Bridge street last spring when returning home from church on Sunday night and was drowned.

Owosso is coquetting with the agricultural firm of F. W. Ross & Co., of Fulton, N. Y., which is looking for a Western location. Owosso hopes to raise a large enough bonus to secure it.

It is alleged that a young lady of good connections in Marine City while on a visit to the house of a friend near St. Clair, some weeks since, stole $400, which was in an envelope. An arrest is likely soon to take place.

About twenty Grand Rapids Knights of Pythias are preparing to attend the Supreme Lodge of the uniform rank at New Orleans in March, and some of the Kalamazoo and Muskegon Knights expect to join them.

Zacchus Barnes of Lansing committed suicide Tuesday afternon by cutting his throat with a razor. He had been in a despondent state for some time. He was a brother of the Hon. O. M. Barnes and was 70 years old.

It is stated that the German Lutheran church of Manchester refuses burial in its cemetery to the body of young Sleeman, who was killed January 25, on the ground that it was a case of suicide. The coroner's jury said it was accidental.

A farmer near Thomas, Oakland county, a short time since found a pig wedged under his barn which he had missed 31 days before and where the animal had been all the time without food or water. With a little extra care the pig was brought around all right.

The annual meeting of the Michigan association of Spiritualists will convene in Granger hall, Kalamazoo, Friday, February 22, at 2 p. m., and continue in session through Sunday. Among the subjects to be considered will be the liability of the clairvoyant and magnetic physicians under the state medical law, with a view of adopting means for the protection of such physicians.

The burglar who, more than a month ago, got away with $4,280 which Mr. E. J. Hoppins took home with him and left in his coat on the foot of his bed over night, at Grand Rapids, is not yet discovered. The burglars who about the same time burned S. P. Creasinger's elegant mansion at Maple Rapids and robbed him of some money, are in the same category. And the perpetrators of the hideous Crouch tragedy near Jackson almost three months ago, walk as yet unknown among their fellow men.

A registered letter containing a certain sum of money left Bliss postoffice, Emmet county, recently, was opened at some office between Bliss and Petoskey, a portion of the money abstracted, a new letter written to which the signature of the sender was forged, a new envelope directed, and the package sent on its way. The detectives are working up the case.

Neighborhood News.

SO. BOSTON NEWS.

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Hobbs of Mancelona are visiting relatives and friends here.

Rev. D. L. Eaton preached at the Union Church last Sunday.

Mr. Lee Lay spent the Sabbath with Mr. & Mrs. R. Vickery.

The young folks report a pleasant time at a party given by Robert Young.

A few from So. Boston attended the funeral services of Mrs. Dr. Power at Saranac on Sunday.

CANNON'S ROAR

Elan Tuxbury and wife of Coopersville passed last Saturday and Sunday with their parents, also Frank Tuxbury returned from Iowa last Saturday.

A sister of Mrs. Dennis from Canada has been making her a visit.

Mrs. Chas. Judson is the mother of a fine 10lb boy. Charles is in Florida.

Rev. Mr. Turner of South Boston will assist the Rev. D. L. Eaton in holding special services at the Bostwick Lake church the coming week.

The family of Wm. Grover have moved to Pierson. Mr. Simon Horrington having previously bought Mr. Grover's house and lot. CANNON.

ADA'S BUDGET.

Hotel arrivals—At the Ada hotel Jan. 29th, Henry H. Smith, guest of Mr. & Mrs. Will Smith,—weight 9½ lbs.

Miss Hattie Franot of Corunna is visiting Ada friends.

Rev. Thos. Parker attended the lunch social in Egypt last Friday evening accompanied by Misses Hattie Franot and Anna Burns.

Dr. G. T. Hine has sold his stock of drugs to F. C. Williams of Mexico N. Y. Dr. W. will carry on the business at the old stand. Dr. Hine starts for Tennessee this week.

The ladies Bee society of this place very gladly accepted the kind invitation of Mrs. G. W. Crosby, to meet at her home in Vergennes, January 30th. A goodly number of Bees were present, and all came home feeling that they had been repaid for their ride through the rain, and that many thanks were due Mr. and Mrs. C. for their generous hospitality.

GRATTAN GATHERINGS.

A deer—now a very rare sight here—passed near Button's camp Feb. 2.

Grattan Grange held their weekly meeting Saturday night on account of the various reunions of Thursday.

The day social of Ashley Church Society was held with Mrs. Wm. Casner, Feb. 1. Everyone looked smiling and happy. Several went from there to the Agricultural Social held at Cook's Corners.

Our next evening Social will be held at the residence of Mrs. Orria Purdy. Lunch boxes with supper for two will be sold for 25 cts., and a lady's name inclosed, who will be the buyers partner. Remember date Feb. 13.

Mrs. H. Brooks is at Edmore, visiting friends.

Among the notable events of Thursday Jan. 31, was the china wedding of Mr. Chas. Francisco, held at Duga's Hall. A very large company enjoyed the festivities, also the splendid dinner. O. I. Watkins presented the happy couple with a full set of gold banded dishes, with bedroom set, in behalf of the com-company, while among the individual presents were the following: Hanging lamp, Dr. and Mrs. Grant, Lowell; ditto John Giles Lowell; Majolica cracker dish, R. Murry and wife; Table castor, father and sisters of the bride; ancient cup and saucer, English ware over 100 years old. J. Duga and wife. O. I. Watkins also had the pleasure that evening of saying the words that made Mr. Will Duga, and Miss Anna Donovan one. The days entertainment closed with dancing.

Also Jan. 31, a reception was given Mr. & Mrs. P. H. Lally, at the Lally residence; and last but not least the Weeks' and Byrne families met with Mr. & Mrs. John Byrne in honor of the cousins—Mr. & Mrs W. K. Guerin, of Chelsea, lately married.

A. A. Weeks starts to-day Monday to visit every town in the state for introducing Mason's Celebrated Hulled Corn, of the Grant Evaporing Works.

W. R. Mason also starts for New York state today.

Mr. & Mrs. Mike Byrne had a very large party Feb. 2, gotton up on short notice. Mr. Byrne starts for Roscommon to-day. MAUD.

GRANT GOSSIP.

Among the most enjoyable events of the season the china wedding held at J. Duga's hall last Thursday, Jan. 31, in honor of the twentieth anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Chas. E. Francisco's wedding is to be noticed. The guests began to arrive at about 10 o'clock, who were greeted with a hearty welcome from the bride and groom of twenty years, two daughters, one son and wife, and were ushered into the large hall which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Here they meet with another welcome. But space forbids full details so we pass to dinner, which, allow me to say that Mrs. Francisco was unable to take charge of, and knowing Mrs. J. Duga to be an excellent cook she was detailed mistress of the dining room, which office she proved competent to take charge of by serving one of the best dinners we ever sat down to No pains or money was spared in getting up the meal. It proved beyond a doubt that Charley knows how to provide and that "aunt Mat" knows how to prepare and that Kent Co. can show up as many great big, hungry, fat, good natured people as any county in the State. But when those people start to clean out some one's cupboard, they want to stop with some one beside Charley Francisco. After the retreat from the tables the large company of 125 repaired to the hall where brief, formal exercises took place of an interesting character. First was a piece of music by Adams' full band, which was in attendance; this was followed by a short but very appropriate presentation speech by O. I. Watkins, Esq. including the past, and prospects for the future, of the happy couple, whom he pronounced well tied, and made some happy comments therewith. The gifts were many and valuable. Now it was Charlie's turn to talk which he did, stopping to swallow quite often; but he managed to thank his friends in the best of language and what he failed to say his actions showed. Then the band discoursed an excellent piece of music, after which the guests sought to entertain themselves at various amusements. At an early hour the young people began to come from all parts of the country and kept coming until nearly midnight, at which hour about 200 people were present. 89 dancing tickets were sold. Then the supper—language fails to describe it but we do assure you that appetites did not fail to appreciate it. Of course Charlie was here, there and every where trying to make all happy and was ably assisted by the whole family. It was an occasion long to be remembered by all present.

Married at the residence of Mr. Jerome Duga, Thursday evening Jan. 31, by O. I. Watkins, Esq., Mr. Wm. Duga to Miss Anna Donovan, all of South Grattan. The happy young couple have the best wishes of their many friends of this vicinity.

Mr. W. R. Mason started Monday morning for a visit with friends in N.Y.

Mr & Mrs. Richard Murray, of Hastings, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. John Wilson, formerly of Lowell, is visiting her sister Mrs. Wm. Slayton of this place.

Mrs. E. J. Mason visits her parents in Wayne County this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Watkins contemplate a visit with their daughter at Luther this week. WILD ROSE.

An Ionia doctor drove his horse out three miles to see a patient, and when he stopped the horse dropped dead. On opening the animal its lungs were found to be frozen.—*Det. Journal.* Don't mention how long the horse was dead before examined.

Common Council.

LOWELL, Jan 31, '84.

Special meeting of the Common Council

Present, President Bradfield, Trustees Graham, and Train and the Recorder.

The following petition was presented:

To the Hon. Common Council. Your petitioner desires permission to build a frame building on the corner of Bridge and Water streets on Richards & Wickham's plat of the village of Lowell Mich. Said building to be roofed with corrugated iron or some other material equally fire proof. (signed)

J. EDWIN LEE.

Lowell, Jan. 31, 1884.

On motion the prayer of the petitioner was granted. On motion the Council adjourned. E. A. SUNDERLIN, Rec.

LOWELL, Feb. 4th, 1884.

Regular meeting of the Common Council.

Present, President Bradfield, Trustees Graham, Train and the Recorder.

Minutes of three previous meetings read and approved. The following bills were presented and ordered paid:

Bill of O. M. Coates	$6.00	fire fund
" " S. C. Bradfield,	1.00	" "
" " Hodges & Morse	3.00	" "
" " A. C. Morgan,	41.66	gen'l "
" " M. C. Barber,	8.00	" "
" " " " "	94.96	str't "

The following Ordinance was presented.

AN ORDINANCE

Entitled "An Ordinance for the purpose of securing and guarding the inhabitants of the village against the Calamities of Fire."

The Common Council of the village of Lowell do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. No structure or building of wood shall hereafter be placed, rebuilt, or erected within the following described limits and parts of said village viz. Beginning at the west line of Hudson street and being a strip or space one hundred and thirty feet wide north of the north line of Bridge or Main street and a strip or space one hundred and thirty feet wide south of the south line of said Main street and running thence east to the west line of Water street the same width entire distance on Richards & Wickhams plat of said village. Also a strip Two hundred feet wide north of north line Main or Bridge street and like strip two hundred feet wide south of south line of Main street and between east line of Water street aforesaid and west line of Water street on Abel Avery's plat of said village

Also a strip one hundred and thirty feet wide north of the north line of Bridge street and like strip one hundred and thirty feet wide south of south line of said Bridge street and between the east line of Water street and west line of Washington Street, on said Abel Avery's plat of said village.

Sec. 2. All that part of the village of Lowell, embraced within the limits prescribed in the foregoing Section is hereby declared to be a Fire District in which the walls of all buildings hereafter placed, rebuilt or erected shall be constructed as follows:

In all that portion of said district lying east of Water street on Abel Avery's plat and all that portion of said district lying west of Water street on Richards and Wickham's plat, shall be constructed of brick, stone or gravel, and all that portion of said District lying between said Water street on Abel Avery's plat and Water Street on Richards and Wickham's plat shall be constructed of Brick, stone, gravel, iron. or some other incombustable material.

Sec. 3. Any person or persons who shall violate the provisions of this act by placing, rebuilding or erecting or causing the same to be done, any wooden building or parts of wooden building upon any part of the said Fire District shall forfeit and pay not less than Fifty nor more than One Hundred dollars for each day's offense.

Sec. 4. All other ordinances conflicting with this ordinance shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

On motion the same was passed and ordered printed in the Lowell JOURNAL two weeks.

Also the following ordinance was presented:

AN ORDINANCE.

Entitled, An ordinance to establish lines upon which buildings may be erected.

The Common Council of the Village of Lowell do ordain as follows.

Section 1. That no structure of any kind whatever shall hereafter be placed built or erected along Main or Bridge street between the west line of Hudson street on Richards and Wickham's recorded plat of the village of Lowell and the west line of Washington street on Abel Avery's recorded plat of said village nearer than six feet to either the North or South line of said Main and Bridge street.

Sec. 2. That a line six feet North of the North line of Main or Bridge Street and a line six feet south of the south line of said street, embraced within the limits prescribed in the foregoing section, is declared to be a line established upon which buildings may be erected and beyond which no building hereafter built shall extend.

Sec. 3. Any person or persons who shall violate the provisions of this act by building or placing in whole or in part. any building beyond the line herein established, or causing the same to be done, shall forfeit and pay not less than Fifty nor more than One Hundred dollars for each days offense.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Passed February 4th, A. D. 1884.

On motion the same was passed and ordered printed in the Lowell JOURNAL two weeks.

On motion the council adjourned.

E. A. Sunderlin, Recorder.

A chapter of Royal Arch Masons is being organized at Ovid, which has heretofore been under the jurisdiction of St. Johns.

A Lively Letter.

A recent number of the Sedalia, (Mo.) Bazoo contained a right breezy letter from the Rev. J. M. Van Wagner of this place, who formerly resided and was pastor of a church in Sedalia. We quote from his letter the following:

I have received from the Bazoo a free pass to go and see a man hung at Nevada. What does the Bazoo think that we are made of, that we should gloat over the death struggle of a fellow mortal and feast on the dying agonies of a murderer? It is not that we do not believe in the death penalty for cold blooded and deliberate murder. To us it is a simple proposition, that a man who deliberately takes the life of a fellow man thereby forfeits his own, and it becomes the duty of the state to execute the penalty. Nothing else properly expresses the crime and so protects the lives of the people. So many murders are now being committed in Michigan, where the death penalty is abolished, that the sentiment of the people now calls loudly for the re-enactment of the law. We have now so many murderers confined in our prisons that those who were instrumental in their conviction have a continual fear of their escape. This sentimental gush for murderers is entirely misplaced and is cruelty to the living. No! We have no objection to some men being hung, but we have no disposition to travel a thousand miles on a free pass for the sake of pulling the rope, and if the Bazoo had sent us a paper we would as Christ directed, "Keep the good and throw the bad away." But now we send a letter to that paper once in a while for "auld lang syne," and we never see the paper, but have a free pass sent us to see a Fox hung. Bravo! When are you going to have another man hung, Mr. Bazoo? But why should I come so far to see a man strung up? I see men every day killing themselves by rum, and I also see the rum sellers as executioners, appointed and licensed by the state, and those who rent buildings for the traffic erecting the gallows, and spectators by the thousands looking coldly on! All this I see every day of my life, Sundays not excepted. What need have I then to travel a thousand miles to see a sheriff stretch a man's neck? And besides I see almost as many other men shortening their days, committing slow suicide by the use of tobacco, and even "doctors" showing them how to do it. To be sure they do not go staggering home under its baleful influence. They do not shoot, knock-down and drag-out. They do not whip their wives and starve their children, but they just as truly tamper with the laws of life and health, and induce various diseases and shorten their days, and go unbidden into the presence of their maker. No! I need not go to Nevada, on a free pass, to see a man hoisted up or let suddenly let down, I witness it wherever I go. * * *

And besides rum and tobacco there are many other ways in which men are hanging themselves. All excesses of body and mind tend to shorten our days. Anger, envy, hatred, overwork and underwork, late meals, and want of sleep, every wrong act, every oath uttered, leaves its mark behind. "He that would love life and see good days, let him refrain his lips from evil and his tongue from speaking guile, let him seek peace and pursue it." How much longer we should all live and how much happier be if we would perfectly conform to physical and moral law.

There is a great deal of strangulation going on in this world outside of Nevada and you need and charter excursion trains to witness them! * *

"Do all the good you can
While the days are going by."

It will pay the best in the end to stand up and face the music. Mine eyes are growing dim in the service of my fellow men, and the creeping on of old age is not now unpleasant to me. There are scenes on the other side that are inviting. We must say farefell, but we hope also to say good morning. J. M. V. W.

Card of Thanks.

We kindly thank our neighbors and friends for their valuable assistance during the sickness of our daughter Effie.

Sincerely,

MR. & MRS. E. J. GOBLE.

LIST of LETTERS remaining in the postoffice Lowell, Kent Co., Jan. 30, 1884.

Gents—John Davis, Burt Halton, Otto Isaacson, George Joslyn, Daniel D. Lanzt, Roel Lions, Carl Morse, John Odell, A. A. Patterson, B. H. Pratt, Waldo H. Spencer, B. F. Wilson 2.

Ladies—Mrs. J. C. Hance, Louisa Parks, Mrs Emily Richards, Mrs. Susie Studt, Mrs. Thersa Starks, Mrs Warren Shepard, Miss Mary L. Sherwood, Gracie Tucker3, Mrs. P. J. Tunk.

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

Examination of Teachers.

Schedule of Examination for the spring of 1884.

Grand Rapids,	March 1,	1884.
Rockford,	" 15,	"
Grand Rapids.	" 28 9,	"
Lowell,	April 12,	"
Grand Rapids,	" 19,	"
" "	" 26,	"

Teachers, who wish to apply for first and second grade certificates must attend the General public examination March 28. All examinations will commence promptly at 9 o'clock, A. M.

By order of the County Board of School Examiners.

W. M. CHAPMAN, sec'y.,
Lowell, Mich.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Miller & Yeiter, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Miller retiring. Mr. Yeiter retains the firm's books and accounts, will pay the firm's indebtedness, and continue the business hereafter as sole proprietor.

DUNCAN. W. MILLER,
30w3 JOSEPH B. YEITER.

THE TRUE TEST.

If a man is hungry within an hour or less after a meal he is a dyspeptic, it shows his stomach is not able to dispose of what he has eaten, but to eat again, and thus impose more work, is absurdity. Take Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic which cures dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure for ague and malaria diseases. Price 50 cents, of J. Q Look.

Mrs. I. E. Strong,

Teacher of PIANO, ORGAN, THOROUGH BASS and VOICE. Leave orders at her residence 27tf

TAX NOTICE

All persons having taxes unpaid will please call and settle at once, as on the 20th of Feb, the time expires. No more extension will be given. You will please call at the Treasurers office and pay, and save expense of collecting by law.

H. MITCHELL,
Township Treasurer.

Removed.

Patrons please take notice that we have removed our stock of Dry Goods and Clothing to the building formerly occupied by John Giles & Co. on the west side. We are settled and are offering better bargains than ever before. Call and secure them early.

33w1 BOSTON STORE.

NEVER GIVE UP.

If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement that will follow; you will be inspired with new life; strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Hunt & Hunter.

FOR SALE.

My house and lot on Monroe St. in Lowell, Price $500. Will exchange for anything I want, sell on easy terms or give small discount for cash. For further particulars address

E. D. SARGENT, M. D.
Saranac, Mich.

Ordinance.

Lowell, Mich., Jan. 23, '84.

The Common Council of the village of Lowell do hereby ordain, publish and declare, that from and after the twenty third day of January, A. D. 1884, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to erect any wooden structure or building within the following described limits to wit: From the west line of East Water street to the east line of West Water street two hundred (200) feet north of the north line of Bridge street and two hundred (200) feet south of the south line of Bridge street in said village of Lowell, Kent Co., Mich. without a written permit from the Common Council of said village.

32w2 E. A. SUNDERLIN, Recorder.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Michigan, County of Kent—ss Probate Court for said county. In the matter of the estate of

EDWIN B. KRUM, Deceased,

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased that all claims against said estate must be presented to this court on or before the 7th day of July, A. D. 1884, for examination and adjustment on that day, at ten o'clock a. m., at a session of said court then to be held at the Probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county. Dated Grand Rapids, Mich. January 7th, 1884.

CYRUS E. PERKINS,
30w4 Judge of Probate.

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To All Wanting Employment.

We want Live Energetic and Capable Agents in every county in the United States and Canada, to sell a patent article of great merit, *on its merits.* An article having a large sale, paying over 100 per cent profit, having no competition, and on which the agent is protected in the exclusive sale by a deed given for each and every county he may secure from us. With all these advantages to our agents, and the fact that it is an article that can be sold to every house-owner, it might not be necessary to make an "*Extraordinary Offer*" to secure good agents at once, but we have concluded to make it to show, not only our confidence in the merits of our invention, but in its salability by any agent that will handle it with energy. Our agents now at work are making from $150 to $600 a month clear, and this fact makes it safe for us to make our offer to all who are out of employment. Any agent that will give our business a thirty days trial and fail to clear at least $100 in this time *above all expenses*, can return all goods unsold to us and we will refund the money paid for them. Any agent or General Agent who would like ten or more counties and work them through sub-agents for 90 days, and fail to clear at least $750 *above all expenses*, can return all unsold and get their money back. No other employer of agents ever dared to make such offers, nor would we if we did not know that we have agents now making more than double the amount we guaranteed, and that but two sales a day would give a profit of over $125 a month, and that one of our agents took 18 orders in one day. Our large descriptive circulars explain our offer fully, and these we wish to send to every one out of employment who will send us three one cent stamps for postage. Send at once and secure the agency in time for the boom, and go to work on the terms named in our extraordinary offer. We would like to have the address of all the agents, sewing machine solicitors and carpenters in the country, and ask any reader of this paper who reads this offer, to send us at once the name and address of all such they know. Address at once, as this advertisement will not appear again, and you will lose the best chance ever offered to those out of employment to make money.

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Can any one bring us a case of Kidney or Liver Complaint that Electric Bitters will not speedily cure? We say they can not, as thousands of cases already permanently cured and who are daily recommending Electric Bitters, will prove. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Weak Back, or any urinary complaint quickly cured. They purify the blood, regulate the bowels, and act directly on the diseased parts. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale at 50 cents a bottle by Hunt & Hunter,

A RUN ON A DRUG STORE.

Never was such a rush made for any drug store as is now at Hunt & Hunter's for a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs & colds All persons affected with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs, or an affliction of the Throat and Lung, can get a trial bottle of this great remedy free, by calling at above drug store. Regular size $1.00.

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Tuesday, January 29.

The Virginia house has passed the joint resolution asking Senator Mahone to resign.

The German of Wilmington, N. C., will present Lieut. Rhodes a gold medal for his heroism at the wreck of the City of Columbus.

Since the opening of the Suez canal, ten has 1870 excepted, declined each year in price. It has never been lower in England than now.

About twenty leading ladies and gentlemen of Boston met and made arrangements for the establishment of a crematory in that city.

Iron-mills at Troy and Allentown resumed work, employing 1,000 men, while a pipe-mill at Reading shut down for the winter, discharging 300 workmen.

The Brigham Young College at Provo, Utah, valued at $30,000, was burned. There were 400 students in the building, some of whom narrowly escaped death.

Wednesday, January 30.

Three shocks of earthquake were felt at Rodney, N. B.

Gold nuggets are said to have been found in the mountains near Marshall, Ark.

Col. Nathan Hunton, of Unity, N. H., is the oldest Free Mason in the world, having been initiated in 1803.

It is announced that the key to the Aztec writings has been discovered by Rev. Father Soto, of Concordia, Mexico.

An assignment has been made by the American Lumber company, of Toronto, with liabilities of $1,000,000, involving three firms.

Senator Walker, of Arkansas, has appointed Col. E. C. Boudinot, the Cherokee lawyer his private secretary. He was done at the earnest request of Senator Voorhees.

No clew as to the murderer of Lord Great Britain, at Chicago, was obtained by the testimony at the coroner's inquest, the jury finding that she was the victim of assault and strangulation.

Thursday, January 31.

The recent gale in Scotland blew over 300,000 trees within a radius of ten miles of Ayr.

The circulation of the book libeling the German imperial family has been prohibited in France.

The first discovery of tin in this country has been made in King's mountain, Cleveland county, N. C.

The members of the Grand Army of the Republic in Illinois increased 10,000 members during the past year.

Ella Wheeler, the passion poet of Wisconsin, is said to be making preparations for marriage early in April.

The famous brood mare Midnight, the dam of Jay-Eye-See, died in California on the farm of Leland Stanford.

The lower house of the Texas legislature passed a bill to punish fence cutting by imprisonment from one to five years.

Maj. Ben: Perley Poore, the veteran journalist, is confined to his room in Washington, and is under the care of his physician.

The largest school in the world is probably the Jews' Free School in Spitalfields, London. It has a daily attendance of over 5,000 pupils.

Friday, February 1.

Roliger & McIntyre's circular of this evening says: The markets on the board of trade were dull but steady. Wheat—Steady; February, opened 91¼c, closed 91¾c; March, opened 92¾c, closed 92¾c; May, opened 94¼c, closed 94½c. Corn—Steady; February, opened and closed 50¾c; March, opened 50c, closed 50¼c; May, opened and closed 50⅝c. Oats—Steady; February, opened and closed 30¾c; March, opened 31¼c, closed 31¼c; May, opened and closed 31⅝c. Outside Mining opened 30¾c, closed 30¾c. Pork—Strong; May, opened $16.65, closed $16.97½. Lard—Strong; May, opened $6.45½, closed $6.37½.

Live Stock—The Union stock yards reports the following range of prices: Hogs—Quality fair; market rather quiet but firm; prices unchanged; sales ranged $5.00@5.20; light, $5.75@5.90; rough packing, $5.20@5.75; heavy packing and shipping, $5.60@5.90. Cattle—Market 25c higher although supply and demand were about equal; receipts, 30,000; sales ranged $5.00@5.60; butchers, $2.40@4.70; stockers, $2.50@3.

Produce—Butter—Fine creamery, 33@35c; good to choice dairy, 30@32c; fair to good roll, 24@28c. Eggs—Scarce and firm; fresh laid, 20@23c; new-laid, 22@23c; packed, 20@20c. Potatoes—Good to choice 50c; no sale for poor.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.

Wheat—Slow; no material change; No. 2 red, $1.03¼@1.04¼; cash; $1.03¾ February; $1.04¾ March, $1.07¼@1.07½ May, $1.09¾ June, 97⅞c bid year, No. 3 red, 96c. Corn—Higher and active for May; 49@49½c cash; 49@49⅝c February, 48¾@49⅝c March, 51¼ @52c May, closing at 51½c sellers May. Oats—Shade better; 29@29½c cash; 30 bid February, 31½c March, 32c April, 36@36½c May. Rye—Slow at 93½c bid. Barley—Dull and unchanged. Whisky—Steady at $1.15. Provisions—Strong, active and higher. Pork pobbing at $16.75. Bulk meats—Long clear, $5.70@5.75; short ribs, $5.90; short clear, $6.10. Bacon—Long clear, 6½c; short ribs, 6¾c; short clear, 6¾@7c. Lard, $6.10 asked.

New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.

Wheat—Opened ¼@¾c lower; afterward ruled stronger and received about ½c; trade was moderate; No. 1 white, nominal; No. 2 red February, $1.04¾@1.05⅝; March, $1.07 @1.08⅛; April, $1.09¾@1.09⅞; May, $1.11⅝ @1.12⅝; June, $1.13¼@1.13⅝. Corn—Opened ¼c lower, later became stronger and recovered from decline; mixed western spot, 59@61½c; futures, 60¼@60⅝c. Oats—Without change. Provisions—Beef firm and quiet; new extra, $12.50@13. Pork quiet and strongly held; spot new mess, $15.50@15.75. Lard bright and firm; steam-rendered, $6.47½.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Feb. 2.

Wheat—Firm and dull; No. 1 white, $1.05; No. 2 do, 96c; No. 2 red cash, 97¾c; cash 1 car February, 97¾c; March, 1.00¼; April, $1.02¼; May, $1.04¼; No. 3 red, 86@92c; rejected, 66@68c. Corn—Dull and lower; No. 2 cash or February, 50¼c; March, 50½c; April, 50c; May, 50¼c; rejected, 36½c; no grade, 40c. Oats—Dull; No. 2 cash or February, 36c; May, 37½c; rejected, 35c. Clover seed—Quiet and firm; prime cash or February, $6.80; March, $6.95.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 2.

Wheat—Quiet but steady; 91½c No. 2, 91½c February, 92½c March, 93½c April, 95½c May. Corn—Firm; 52½c No. 3. Oats—Higher; 32½c No. 2. Rye—Steady; 59c No. 1, 56c No. 2. Barley—Strong; 59½c No. 2, 62½c extra No. 3.

George C. Miles on the War-Path.

AKRON, Ohio, Feb. 2.—George C. Miles, the Chicago preacher sector, is giving a series of performances in this city. A few days ago Rev. Mr. Pearce, a leading Methodist minister assailed Miles in the public print, to which Miles replies. He says among other things: "The clergy of Akron and vicinity are the same as others. For occasionals he stories, a company of preachers off duty are a match for any company of players that could be collected." Miles charges Pearce to a debate on the subject of the pulpit and the stage, and also offers Pearce free tickets to see him in tragedy. He says if Pearce don't accept he is a skulker.

Jubilant Stockholders.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—The Keely motor stockholders held another meeting. President Chas. J. Haudall read a letter from Keely in which the inventor promised that within a month he would have everything in readiness. "The mechanical work is all complete and only the transmitter process needs setting up." He suggested that a hall sufficiently large to accommodate 300 spectators be hired for an exhibition of the motor some time in March. Only one dozen of the 1,000 stockholders were present, but they were jubilant.

EGYPTIAN MATTERS.

News from the Outposts Along the Nile—Gen. Gordon.

CAIRO, Feb. 1.—The sanitary reforms proposed by Mr. Clifford Lloyd, under secretary of the interior, have been rejected by the government.

Gen. Gordon telegraphs from Assouan to the press at Khartoum the following dispatch: "Remember that you are men, not women. Be not afraid; I am coming."

Dispatches received from Baker Pasha state that on January 22 his command engaged in a skirmish with the outposts of the rebels near Tokar. The Turkish element in Baker's army behaved shamefully, showing cowardice. On January 24 another skirmish ensued, in which the rebels lost ground. Baker, with 5,700 men, intends to attack Tokar, and though opposed by 20,000 men, expressed himself confident of success.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The commander of Tokar in the Soudan writes: "It would hardly possible your condition to be worse. The rebels have filled up the wells outside the towns and the water inside is brackish and bad. The troops are suffering from diarrhea. There is great fear that it will be necessary shortly to surrender, as only ten to twenty rounds of ammunition per man are still left. The rebels continue firing day and night.

Irish News.

DUBLIN, Feb. 4.—In spite of prohibition by the Castle authorities, there were several attempts to make a league demonstration at Doneughmore. The police succeeded in preventing any proceedings in public, and the agitators were obliged to content themselves with a private meeting.

The Chronicle asserts that an Irish-American colony of dynamiters exists in Paris, recruited among the Irish families resident in that city. It mentions the names and addresses of the Gallagher, Ross and Ford factions, and the colony derives a large part of its support from Congressman Finerty's "O'Donnell's Vengeance fund."

McCarthy, the Fenian, and by some supposed to be "Number One," is at Rome.

Salvation Army How.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 4.—The Salvation Army hall in Allegheny City was the scene of a most disgraceful row and free-for-all fight just before the close of the meeting. Several young men were engaged in loud conversation, and when requested to keep quiet by one of the ushers, he was roughly told to shut up, which excited the latter's ire, that a chair was thrown with great violence at the offending parties, who in turn knocked the usher down, resulting in a general row. During the melee several were seriously injured, among them two or three women. The police then interfered, arresting the participants and restored order.

The Labor Question.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 2.—William Martin, Pittsburg; W. N. Lynch, Wheeling, and J. D. Burgess, Allegheny, representing the Amalgamated Association of IronWorkers; John Costello, Pittsburg, representing the Miners' Association in the Pittsburg district; J. Campbell and R. Stryker, Pittsburg, representing the Glass Workmen's association, have arrived here to notify before the house committee on labor, and to endeavor to secure legislation for the very important question of foreign laborers under contract.

The Weekly Failures.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The business failures for the last seven days, as reported to the mercantile agency of R. G. Dunn & Co. number, for the United States 339; and for Canada, 44; as compared with 317 the previous week for the United States—an increase of 56. New York, Feb. 2.—There were 305 failures reported to Bradstreet's during the past week, eighty-nine more than the preceding week, eighty-nine more than the corresponding week of 1883, and 171 more than the same week of 1882.

A Crushed Skeleton.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 2.—A special dispatch from Philadelphia says: The living skeleton is in court in a suit to recover possession of his wife from her father, who, he claims, is detaining her from him. All the newspapers stories from the museum were present, and 2,000 spectators in attendance. The bride appeared with her father, and said she didn't want to live with her skeleton. The skeleton crushed, and says he will get a divorce soon and marry another girl.

Small-Pox at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 4.—To date there have been seven deaths from small-pox in the pest-house. Of the twenty-six patients now in that institution eight are afflicted to the worst possible extent. All of them contracted the disease in the ragpicking department of the jail or at the police station, but it is believed that further spread has been checked. The city has resorted to fire.

For the Bradstreet Sufferers.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Feb. 2.—In a supplementary report just issued by the state bureau of labor statistics it is shown that in addition to the $10,000 appropriated by the legislature for the relief of the sufferers by the Bradstreet disaster last February, there has been contributed from various sources in the state the sum of $27,470.

Some Oyster Eaters.

"Then there's John Billings. He used to come down here to take old boat in company with Mr. Smith of the New York Weekly, and eat between fifty and seventy-five each day. He used to beat Smith out of his boats at eating oysters, and used to make fun of his limited capacity when Smith would stop short of two-score.

"One day when Josh was down here eating his usual quota, a fellow who knew him said to him:

"'Will you eat all the oysters I will pay for?'

"'I will,'" says Josh, and away the boy started on opening the oysters. After Josh had eaten from 100, at a cost of a cent apiece, the fellow said:

"'I'll be darned if I'll pay for any more for a greedy beggar like you,'" and he walked off maldden'n a hatter," and Mr. Boyle laughed heartily at the recollection.

Resuming, after a while, he said:

"There is ex-Governor Fairchild. He was a champion. He'd eat 'em anyway you give them to him, raw, devilled, fried, broiled or stewed, in large quantities. I've seen him eat sixty raw one day and never winked. It happened that the man who kept the place refused to sell any more to him on the ground that he wanted a few for his other customers, and whenever Mr. Havemeyer called there he was told that he couldn't have any more than a couple of dozen or so. Well, Beecher can eat almost as much as Alderman Duffy. I would like to see them all arranged between them. But I'd bet on the preacher. He can eat. I've seen him put eighty oysters out of sight in as many minutes, and then smile a smile of joy and triumph, just as if he had converted some great sinner."—*N. Y. Star.*

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WIT AND HUMOR.

English "humorists" have just caught up with the mother-in-law joke.

The man who expects to get an answer through a telephone is the victim of a hallucination.

There is a father in Pittsburg mean enough to call his daughter Misery, because she loves company.

Sad just by a policeman with a large family: "Yes, I'm a cop, and I've many little copies."—*Louisville Journal.*

It is said that Fronde spends ten hours a day in the library. He must be the "constant reader" who writes for the newspaper paragraphs.

Mark Twain advised that a gentleman who is engaged in the leather trade and who has purchased a grove and lawn should call it Hyde Park.

"You see that young gentleman opposite? You should know him. He comes from a very old family." Indeed! and he is fresh!"

Sportsman (after missing his tenth, rabbit): "I'll tell you what it is, Bagster—your rabbits are all two inches too short horseless!"

Somebody told Gen. Schenck that the King of Dahomey had eight Queens; and the General absently remarked that it was a case of double dealing.

A little book just published is entitled, "How to talk." A copy should be placed in the hands of every barber in the land.

A million of hats are said to live in the dome of the court house at Brooklyn, Ga. What a bonanza for a baseball club.

A poet says: "Yesterday comes not." He should tell us something we don't know. What we are looking for is the return of week before last.—*Norristown Herald.*

A scientist says that in the moon a hideous creature falling from a lough would crash through a man like a minnie-ball. That settles it. We shall never go to the moon to gather lobster-salad.

A lawyer was summoned as a witness in a certain case. The Judge, finding that the witness was lying, had interrupted him, saying: "I beg of you to forget your profession for a moment and tell us the truth."—*Spanish Fly.*

A young man who sat upon a black piece of iron in a blacksmith shop and immediately commenced to spring into the air with a wild shriek of despair, says he don't think much of Hot Springs as a health resort.

We noticed a regular stream of people passing this office Wednesday and supposed there was a funeral up street. We heard later that Miller's elder-mill was in operation.—*Caledonia Advertiser.*

The *Home Journal* says "a reality nice and true hearted girl never tells anyone but her mother" when she rejects an offer of marriage. She rudelessly sacrifices the pleasure of "talking him over" with her chums. It costs a great deal of self-denial to be "nice."

"Why are you so exorbitant in your prices?" asked a man of a merchant. "Well," he replied, "I got into the habit of charging double price for everything when I kept a hotel at Hot Springs, and find it impossible to break myself of it."—*Arkansaw Traveller.*

A St. Louis girl stole nineteen trade dollars and concealed them in her stocking, and then went to Jerusalem to sass the officer who came to arrest her so vigorously that his hair jumped up and kicked his regulation cap off.

San Clemente, an island near Venice has a lunatic asylum containing 1,000 women, the majority of whom were brought there by unhappy love. This is the saddest news we have heard for a long time. Poor things! We spent about a year in Venice.—*Philadelphia Call.*

"I guess I'm getting to be epicurean in my tastes, you know," says Bloomsbury, "why, since the colt within has set in, you know. I eat everything I can lay my hands on. I don't care what, you know." And he went to gnawing the end of his cane again.—*N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.*

A reporter of the New York Times has been writing up a gambling house in which he was, he says, "a comparative stranger." If he had been a positive or a superlative stranger it might be as well for him. A comparative stranger means a person who has been there before.—*Boston Herald.*

"Oh, my!" said an old lady who fell out of bed in a Boston hotel the other night; "I've hurt the exterior of my spinal column." "Good enough—I mean, by gracious!" said her husband, sitting bolt upright in bed, "we'll sue the proprietor for damages."—*Hotel Mail.*

"O he is a green hand," remarked a book agent, contemptuously. "He thinks he can sell books. He has not yet learned the first principles of the business. Only yesterday he was picked up in a lump in the middle of a stairway. Now, an experienced book agent always lands on his feet."

A small man always has enough to bear, but his dress becomes exceedingly heavy when the despicable salesman of the clothing store, just after the small man has got into his new clothes, cries out to the accountant, so that everybody else can hear: "Boys sell mark gone!"

An English critic says that Americans are fifteen years behind you, no, we mean, into a public hall or conveyance and see the fretful, nervous, looking-for-their-rights people, and we think we will be Englishmen. The only time in ten years when we have seen pins and needles was when Herbert Spencer could not sleep for winking.—*New York Herald.*

"How's yer comin' on in your new place?" asked Uncle Mose of Gabe Snodgrass, who had just commenced on a position as porter in an Austin hardware store. "Ise not comin' on very fas', Uncle Mose. De boss tole me somethin' dis mornin', and ef he don't take it back he gwine ter lose me shuah dis time." "What dat he say?" asked he. "Hit tole me ter consider myself discharged."—*Texas Siftings.*

"Ah, you can sell me, you, a blue neck-tie, to match my eyes, you know?" inquired an Austin dude in a gentlemen's furnishing store. "Ve-ry-ve-ry-sure, I can, exactly," replied the salesman, "but I can fit you with a soft hat to match that head." The dude left the store without a word, and the store-keeper, with a very form of female weakness, to use pure white in the place of blue.

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LOWELL MARKETS.

Corrected on Tuesday of each week. By John Giles & Co., Lowell, Mich.

VEGETABLES

New Onions 80 to 75c.
Potatoes 35 to 35c.
Cabbages 15 to 15 per head.

POULTRY

Gse-se & c 9. Turkeys 12 & 14.
Dressed chickens 10 to 11c Duck to 11

SEEDS

Clovers 6.75 selling
Timothy Seed $2

GRASS

Hides, Green 6@c, dry 10 to 14c
Calfskin Green 8c, dry, 15
Deacons skins 25c
Sheep Pelts 50 to 1.50

GRAIN

Oats 18 to 20 in. Bbls grain 0 00
" " " " dry 1 40
Beech & Maple grs. 1 50
" " dry 1 75

MISCELLANEOUS

Butter choice fresh roll 19 to18c
Summer Pkd butter 10 to 12
Pickled eggs, 20c
Eggs per doz fresh 22
Beans hand pick 1 60 to 1 40
Beans hand pick 1 60 1 70
Cheese 10 selling

GRAIN

Wheat 90 to 92 spring
Corn 60c bushel. Outside.

FEEDS

Apples dried per lb 6c
Apples Eaps Fall, 30 to 40c bush.
Winter Selected 40 to 50.

Peaches dried per lb 6 to 7
FLOUR AND FEED
Flour $4 to 5 per bbl 100 lb
Flour 2 lb 2 00 per cwt
Bran $15 com, ship $16 cor.
Middlings $16 cor. Screened $
MEATS
Dressed hogs $7 @7 50
Dressed beef $5 @6 50
Smoked hams 10c
Smoked Shoulder 8c
Lard cals 10 Bbls 6c

LUMBER

Fine common $8 to $9. Selected common $10 to $12. Fencing $10 to $12. Siding $9 to $10. Ref Boards $8 to $10. Ceiling $10 to $12. Fencing com 16ft $9 to $10. Fencing com 14ft $8 to $9. Shingles cut shingles and roof boards $7 to $8. Lath 1000 pieces $3 to $3.50. Pickets $9 to $10. Bbls $9 to $10. No 1 shingles $2 16 inch $2 to 2 25.

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We have a large stock of seasoned lumber in our yard, and can sell at the following prices:

Common Dimen. Dressed.....	$16 to $20
Flooring Matched &	18 to 22
Siding beveled.....	14 to 18
Siding Rough.....	13 to 15
Com. lumber and Bill Stuff.....	10
Fencing 16 ft.....	9
" 14 ft.....	8
" 12 ft.....	7
Cull Fencing.....	6
Stock lumber.....	13
Com. Stock.....	11
3d com. Stock.....	14 to 16
Ship culls.....	6
Mill culls.....	6
Lath per M. pieces.....	3
Shingles Star, (warranted).....	3
Shingles No. 1.....	2
Shingles No. 2.....	1

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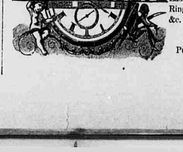

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PLEDGE.

We the undersigned, for our own good, and the good of the world in which we live, do hereby promise and engage, with the help of Almighty God, to abstain from buying, selling, or using Alcoholic or Malt Beverages, Wine and Cider included.

(This column is edited by the Press Committee of the W. C. T. U. of Lowell.)

A FEW FACTS.

In 1833 Maine had an open dram shop for every 225 of its population, which would give the State 2,750. It is estimated by the police authorities that there are not now in the State more than 700, and these, except in Bangor and a few other places, where the law is inoperative, for reasons already given, are secret places. It has been driven into holes and corners in the cities, and entirely crushed out in the villages and country.

Durham in 1833 had seven grog shops. A drop of liquor, for drink, cannot be had there now for love or money. It is a significant fact, and one worthy of note, that in Bangor, where the law is not enforced, and which has as many open rum-mills as it had before the enactment of the law, the police records show the same proportion of criminality. Only in Bangor has the rate of crime and beggary kept up to the old standard. Every where else it has decreased The law does work some good as these figures show.

A comparison of the arrests for drunkenness is instructive. In the cities of Auburn and Lewiston, where the law is enforced, the arrests for drunkenness are but 3½ to every thousand of inhabitants. These are manufacturing cities. In Lowell, Mass., where liquors are sold openly, the arrests for the same cause are 30 in every 1,000. Both are manufacturing centers, and the character of the population is the same. Lowell has 135 open bars,—Auburn and Lewiston not over 20 secret ones.

Prohibition comes very near prohibiting and it does benefit communities by just as much as it prohibits. There is no doubt about that. There isn't a man in Maine who knows any thing about it but who will say that the law has lessened the consumption of liquor and it has been a benefit to the State by just the amount it has decreased its consumption.

What was, before the law, expended for rum is now expended for the means of living. If the trade in food and clothing, shelter and fuel is better than the trade in rum, then the Maine law has accomplished good.—*D. R. Locke.*

A MODERATE DRINKER.

It can't hurt anybody. Why, I know a person—yonder he is now—a specimen of manly beauty, a portly six-footer. He has the bearing of a prince, for he is one of our merchant princes. His face wears the hue of health, and now, at the age of fifty odd, he has the quick, elastic step of a young man of twenty-five, and none more full of mirth and wit than he; and I know he never dines without brandy and water, and he never goes to bed without a terrapin or oyster supper, with plenty of champagne; and more than that, he was never known to be drunk. So here is a living example and disproof of the temperance twaddle about the dangerous nature of an occasional glass and the destructive effect of the temperate use of good liquors. Now it so happened that this specimen of safe brandy drinking was a relative of ours. He died a year or two after that of chronic diarrhœa. For four months before he died—he was a year in dying—he could drink nothing without distress, and at death the whole alimentary canal was a mass of disease. He left a legacy to his children which he did not mention. Scrofula has been eating up one daughter for 15 years: another is in the mad house; another is tottering on the verge of the grave, and only one is left with all the senses, and each of them is as week as water.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

TOO MUCH EXPECTED.

The trouble with everybody who doubts the effect of Prohibition in Maine is that too much has been expected of it No one should expect that a State, so given to rum as Maine was, should be entirely renovated in 30 years. A vice so wide spread and so deep seated can not be rooted out in one-third of a century. Human nature cannot be so easily moulded or so readily changed. It was doubtful if it could accomplish anything. It has accomplished wonders. It has demonstrated the feasibility of Prohibition; it has shown that the traffic is not above the law, and that it can be restrained and finally eradicated. Maine has shown other states what they can do, and has pointed out the way. Neal Dow has done this, and for this work he deserves a monument higher than any ever built upon the continent.—*Locke.*

THE BOYS.

The point to it all is, it keeps it out of the way so that no new drunkards are being made. The boys of Maine are not frequenting saloons. The saloons are not on the public streets and in the most prominent places. There are in Portland no Hofman House bar rooms with its $20,000 pictures, and its gorgeous furnishings to attract them to their ruin. To get it at all a boy must go to places which any decent boy's nature shrinks from, and he must take more trouble for it than it is worth. Consequently he passes the dangerous point in boy's life untempted. He comes to manhood in a community which holds drinking to be disreputable, and which properly associates rum with badness.—*Locke.*

The temperance reform is making rapid headway in Germany. It is enlisting the earnest co-operation of many of the most influential men—physicians, ministers, lawyers, judges, state attorneys and men from all stations in life.

No one has the influence over the opposite sex that our young ladies have. If every one would use it for temperance, we should have no fear but that in less than five years intemperance would be a thing of the past.

Hon. Theodore Frelinghuysen said: "If men will engage in this disastrous traffic, if they will stoop to degrade their reason and reap the wages of iniquity, let them no longer have the law book as a pillow, nor quiet their conscience with the opiate of a court license."

AN ORDINANCE.

Entitled "An ordinance for the purpose of securing and guarding the inhabitants of the village against the calamities of fire."

The Common Council of the Village of Lowell do ordain as follows:

Section 1. No structure or building of wood shall hereafter be placed, rebuilt or erected within the following described limits and parts of said Village, viz.

Beginning at the west line of Hudson Street, and being a strip or space one hundred and thirty feet wide, north of the north line of Bridge or Main street and a strip or space one hundred and thirty feet south of the south line of said Main street and running thence east to the west line of water street, the same width entire distance, on Richards and Wickham's plat of said village.

Also a strip two hundred feet wide north of north line of Main or bridge street and like strip two hundred feet wide south of south line of Main street and between east line of water street, aforesaid, and west line of water St. on Abel Avery's plat of said village,

Also a strip one hundred and thirty feet wide north of the north line of Bridge street and like strip one hundred and thirty feet wide south of south line of said Bridge street and between the east line of Water street and west line of Washington street on said Abel Avery's plat of said village.

Sec. 2. All that part of the village of Lowell embraced within the limits prescribed in the foregoing section is hereby declared to be a Fire district in which the walls of all buildings hereafter placed, rebuilt or erected shall be constructed as follows:

In all that portion of said district, lying east of Water street on Abel Avery's plat, and all that portion of said district lying west of Water St. on Richards and Wickham's plat, shall be constructed of Brick, Stone or Gravel. And all that portion of said district lying between said Water street on Abel Avery's plat and Water street on Richards and Wickham's plat shall be constructed of Brick, Stone, Gravel, Iron or some other incombustible material.

Sec. 3. Any person or persons who shall violate the provisions of this act by placing, rebuilding or erecting or causing the same to be done any wooden building or parts of wooden buildings upon any part of the said Fire District shall forfeit and pay the sum of not less that Fifty nor more than One Hundred dollars for each days offence.

Sec. 4. All other ordinances in conflict with this ordinance shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss
County of Kent,

I, E. A Sunderlin, Recorder of the village of Lowell in said county do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance passed by the Common Council of said village on the 4th day of February 1881, as appears from their minutes compared by me with the original of Record in my office. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the seal of said village to be affixed at my office in said village this 4th day of February, A. D. 1884.

33w2. E. A. SUNDERLIN, Recorder. [L. S.]

AN ORDINANCE

Entitled "An ordinance to establish lines upon which buildings may be erected."

The Common Council of the village of Lowell do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That no structure or Building of any kind whatever, shall hereafter be placed, built or erected along Main or Bridge street between the west line of Hudson street on Richards and Wickham's Recorded Plat of the village of Lowell and the west line of Washington street on Abel Avery's Recorded Plat of said village nearer than six feet to either the north or the south line of said Main or Bridge street.

Sec. 2 That a line six feet north of the north line of Main or Bridge street and a line six feet south of the south line of said street embraced within the limits prescribed in the foregoing section is declared to be a line established upon which buildings may be erected and beyond which no building hereafter built shall extend.

Sec. 3. Any person or persons who shall violate the provisions of this act by building or placing in whole or in part any building beyond the line herein established or causing the same to be done shall forfeit and pay not less than Fifty nor more than one hundred dollars for each days offense.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take immediate effect. Passed February 4th, A. D. 1884.

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E. A. SUNEERLIN, Recorder. [L. S.]

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan county 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 Saturday the twenty sixth day of January in the year, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

Present Cyrus E. Perkins Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Edward Duffy, late of the township of Vergennes in said county deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of James Duffy, brother of said deceased praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to him:

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the 7th day of April 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 Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county and snow 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 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.

(A true copy.) CYRUS E. PERKINS,
ADOLPH B. MASON, Register. Judge of Probate. 33w3.

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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 Saturday, the second day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

Present, Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Cornelia Wright late of the township of Lowell in said county deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Louisa O Shear, daughter of said deceased praying that the instrument on file in this Court purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said deceased may be admitted to Probate and that the execution thereof and administration with the will anneved of said estate may be granted to Milton C. Barber of Lowell in said county, there being no executor in said Will named:

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday the 3rd day of March next at two o'clock in the afternoon 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 Court, then to be holden 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 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.

(A true copy.) CYRUS E. PERKINS,
ADOLPH B. MASON, Register. Judge of Probate. 33w3.

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 Thursday the seventeenth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

Present—Cyrus E. Perkins Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Charles R. Winegar, Henry B. Winegar, Edward Winegar, Ira Winegar and Alice Winegar, Minors.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of James H. Westbrook, Guardian of said minors, praying this Court for license and authority to sell certain real estate therein described for the reasons and purposes therein set forth:

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday the 18th day of February next at two o'clock in the afternoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the next of kin of said minors and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden 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 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. CYRUS E. PERKINS,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
ADOLPH B. MASON, Register. 31w3.

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 Tuesday the fifteenth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

Present, Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel Houghton, late of the township of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Louise Houghton widow of said deceased, praying that the instrument now on file in this court purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said deceased may be admitted to Probate and that the execution thereof and administration of said estate may be granted to her she being the executrix in said Will named:

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday the 18th day of February next at two o'clock in the afternoon, 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 Court then to be holden 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 petitoner 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 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

(A true copy.) CYRUS E. PERKINS,
ADOLPH B. MASON, Recorder. Judge of Probate. 31w3.

NOTICE.

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