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**JOURNAL JOTTINGS.**

The Grand Rapids fair is a success. C. O. Sanderland is again in Lowell. Col. Vinton from Dakota is in town. The Ohio election will occur Oct. 13. Miss Carrie Stiff, of East Saginaw, is in town.

The Saranac G. A. R. Post has 67 members.

Gov. Alger is expected to speak at the Ionia fair Oct. 1.

Heavy shipments of apples are being made from Lowell.

Remember the JOURNAL'S publication day is now Friday.

Geo. Coppens of Bowne goes to Cowland, Kansas, to reside.

Our Fallasburg cor. gives particulars of the death of F. S. Gasper.

Hon. A. B. Cheney of Sparta called on the JOURNAL Wednesday.

Attorney G. P. Stone is at Stanton, on duty in the circuit court there.

Fairs will be held at Ionia, Cedar Springs and Hastings next week.

C. H. Leslie, of Muskegon, shook Lowell friends by the hand last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hooker have returned from Gainesville, Ga., to Lowell.

Dr. Elsworth who has been on the sick list for several days is slowly improving.

Joseph Graham offers merino sheep for sale—a very choice lot. See notice.

Rev. J. W. Davids and wife are attending conference at Grand Rapids this week.

Some of the handsomest apples grown are the Chenango Strawberry from C. Buttrick's.

Look over the delinquent tax list and see if your property is advertised to be sold Oct. 6.

The rink will be open for skaters every Wednesday and Saturday; afternoon and evening.

Montcalm county will build a \$15,000 poor house. That amount ought to build a good house.

The Lowell Gun Club goes out for a glass ball shoot occasionally. Some of the balls get hit, too.

Mrs. Agnes Robinson of Keene was arrested last week, charged with slander. James Irwin complainant.

Mr. A. C. Bowman, of Gaines, aged 50 years, was thrown from a buggy in Grand Rapids last Friday and killed.

S. J. Wyman has purchased Daniels' interest in the meat market and Wyman is now sole boss of the concern.

Barnum's big elephant "Jumbo" was killed in a railroad smashup at St. Thomas, Ont. He was valued at \$150,000.

Jas. Loop, who fell 24 feet with a falling scaffold, breaking his left wrist and receiving other injuries, is doing well.

There was a large attendance at the rink grand opening Saturday night. The skaters enjoy the sport as well as ever.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perrin's little daughter, aged about ten weeks, died last Friday morning. Funeral on Saturday, Sept. 19th.

The Young Ladies' class in Modern Literature will meet next week Saturday, Oct. 2, with Miss Annie Hunter, at 3 o'clock p. m.

The S. O. V. flag presentation will take place next Thursday evening, the date having been postponed from last Tuesday evening.

The Detroit B. B. club won a game Tuesday. We told you they'd win a game before the season closed. Think we meant it, now?

As two of the JOURNAL typos have been attending the fair this week the force present has not been able to get up as much type as usual.

Dr. McDannell, assisted by Drs. Powers and Jones of Saranac, successfully removed a cancer from the breast of Mrs. L. W. Cogswell, a few days ago.

The postmaster general pays no attention to "civil service reform." He continues to put out Republican postmasters with all the celerity possible.

Mrs. Chas. Buttrick, Jr., who was seriously injured in N. Y. State some weeks ago, is still very low, but hopes of her final partial recovery are entertained.

Dexter Look's new house presents the finest exterior of any in Lowell. We have not seen the interior—waiting until the pantry is finished and furnished.

The first severe frost of the season visited us Tuesday night. But the corn was beyond its reach and very little damage was done except to flower gardens.

The road leading south from the lower Grand River bridge should be clayed and graveled for some distance. Lowell should vote more liberal appropriations for highway purposes.

A traveling agent for a Detroit firm—dealers in printers' supplies—says the JOURNAL office is doing as fine commercial printing as can be had in that city and at prices just as reasonable.

Big "punkin" items are again floating around through the state press. And soon it will be the big potato's turn. The American people are waiting for both with gaping mouths. Anything that's sensational.

The Lowell Manufacturing Company employ between 30 and 40 men now and expects to employ over 100 next year. Provided the proposed two new buildings are put up here instead of in some other town.

The suit in chancery—Rice vs. Hine, Clark and Wooding, assignees of N. P. Husted, has been in progress for some days. Smiley and Earle for prosecution; Messrs. Mathewson, Walker, Carveth and Dodge for defendants.

Lowell's natural advantages for manufacturing are rarely equaled. Capitalists would do well to come here and invest. We have excellent water power here and the water makes the best kind of steam, if steam power is wanted.

Roy Tuttle of Grand Rapids is under arrest charged with rape, the victim being Bertha Henry, daughter of Delos Henry, formerly of this village. There is great commotion over the villainous affair. Bertha is 12 years old.

E. J. Mason of Grattan has added to his factory a "Boomer Steam Evaporator" for making cider jelly. It is said to be the finest invention used for that purpose. To make the best cider jelly one-third of the apples used should be sweet.

The Woman's Relief Corps will give a social next Tues. evening, Sept. 29, at the Post rooms. Music and other exercises will help to furnish a pleasant entertainment. Refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation extended to all.

The Grand Rapids Morning Telegram commenced its second year Wednesday and came out on that day in enlarged form. The Telegram has from the first been a splendid paper and is now better than ever. We wish it a prosperous and useful career.

Standard time now being legal time in Michigan the Lowell National Bank now opens at 8:30 a. m. and closes at 3:30 p. m. It would be well if all would adopt Standard time now. The act making Standard time legal time in this state took effect on the 18th inst.

Said a business man to the writer the other day: "Your article on manufacturing was right to the point and if our citizens don't take hold and do something to build up the manufacturing interests here my property will be offered for sale before long."

Ex-Gov. St. John says Prohibitionists will poll 60,000 votes in Ohio this fall; not even a Saint John always tells truth when talking politics.—Detroit Journal.

This same "Saint" said he would receive 1,000,000 votes for the presidency last fall. You can divide a great many of his statements by six.

Standard time went into effect as legal time in Michigan on the 18th inst. All courts, banks, and state institutions, as well as railroads, keep standard time. If all factories, schools, churches, business men and all others will follow suit there will be less annoyance in determining "the time of day" than there has been for some months past.

Officer Bradley of Ionia went to the farm of W. C. Ainsworth to seize some wheat on attachment. A son of Mr. Ainsworth shot Bradley, shattering his right arm so that it had to be amputated near the shoulder. The Ainsworths were arrested and jailed and the young man who did the shooting will be arraigned for attempt to murder the officer.

Breeze's Herald calls the mayor of Grand Rapids, "Incompetent Curfew." We thought Col. Messmore was going to chew up that Breeze and spit him out of the window. Ah—did we say we thought so? Well, that's a mistake; we didn't thought so. Breeze stands up a little over six feet in his stockings (O, he wears 'em,) and he understands the manly art, also. When Messmore whips Breeze he downs a cyclone.

Unless the citizens of Grand Rapids raise \$30,000, more or less, to purchase the Soldiers' Home site, construct sewers, etc., it is probably that some other town will get the Home, after all. We don't think Grand Rapids will let the Home go elsewhere, although the tax is heavy and a portion of it at least should be borne by the State. If Grand Rapids pays for the site the State ought to foot all other bills.

The masonic social and supper at Medlers Tuesday evening was a very pleasant affair. Tables were spread in the corner building of the Lyon block and the room was handsomely decorated. Covers were laid for over 80. Probably a finer collation was never served in Lowell. The tables, laden with the choicest of edibles and flowers were enough to tempt a King. Rickert's orchestra was present and did good service.

The Hasting Journal says: "The question of a railroad from Battle Creek to Lowell, and from thence west to Grand Rapids is being agitated. The road from Lowell west will run very near to the Burcharth farm, the proposed site of the Soldier's Home, and into the Union depot. It will be a branch of the M. & O. and if built will give that company an independent line into Grand Rapids, and possibly on to Muskegon. As yet the project is in embryo, and from the character of the men who talk it is very likely to assume shape in the near future."

Report of Rev. J. W. Davids for the conference year: We have baptized 27, and attended 13 funerals. Have received by letter 22, from probation 53, have now on probation 14. We have dismissed 7 by letter. One withdrew, who has since

joined on probation. Four have died. Our benevolent collections this year are double what they were last. Have raised for missions this year \$70. During the year we have raised about \$450 besides the Pastor's claim. I would publicly thank the members of our choir for their excellent service, also the official members of the church. J. W. D.

Many people are afflicted with a new distemper which seems to be a cross between a sneeze and a sore nose. It is a sort of hay fever without the hay and fever. A person afflicted with it feels like "sicking" a dog on everything that comes along and then licking the dog. The origin of the disease is not definitely known, but we understand that those who are in arrears for their local paper seldom recover until they pay up. The remedy is a bitter dose to some.

The Washington Post of the 19th inst. contains the following suggestive item: "Gov. St. John called on the President yesterday, and also called on the Postmaster General to look after some Postmasters that he thought ought to be removed." Comment is unnecessary. St. John evidently thinks he is solid with the administration. Now if St. John and the democrats do not feel that the democratic party is under obligations to him in addition to what he has received in dollars—why should Mr. St. John be chosen as the one to influence appointments? The cat in the meal will poke its nose up in sight occasionally.

The Lowell Manufacturing Company have placed about \$2,000 of the \$5,000 in stock as proposed and are ready to take more until the full amount is subscribed. After the \$5,000 is subscribed the stock will be held at a premium, and no more stock will be sold at par. The following named persons have taken stock up to date:

Joseph A. Aldrich,  
Charles J. Barber,  
E. A. Sanderlin,  
Robertson & Son,  
N. W. Graham,  
J. C. Scott,  
H. T. M. Tregown,  
E. T. Brown,  
O. C. McDannell,  
Hawk & Bostwick,  
A. P. Hunter,  
J. B. Yeller,  
Coons & McNaughton,  
S. J. Hicks,  
A. B. Johnson,  
Chas. Albeha,  
M. M. Perry,

Joel P. Aldrich,  
Charles Johnson,  
N. B. Hild,  
M. C. Barber,  
J. W. Hines,  
S. C. Bradford,  
H. Nash,  
Joseph & Wellington,  
C. G. Stone,  
James McPherson,  
J. C. Train,  
John G. Look,  
J. C. Post,  
Jacob Johns,  
F. O. Taft,  
Chas. T. Taylor.

An anonymous communication signed "Adventist" asks our authority for the statement that the Battle Creek adventists have set May 14, 1886 as the day for the world to come to an end. Our authority was a current item that has been going from place to place without—to our knowledge—any public contradiction. "Adventist" closes by saying: "If you knew as much about the doctrines of the seventh day adventists, and their mission, as you ought, you would not have given place to such a current falsehood." All right, Adventists; if it is a mistake we are very glad to make the correction. In closing however permit us to remark that if you knew as much about journalism, and its rules, as you ought, you would not have sent an anonymous communication to this office for publication.

Last Sunday's Grand Rapids Democrat says: Some time ago Judson Bills and a young man named Spencer were arrested by the sheriff's force on a charge of breaking into a store at Ada and stealing a quantity of goods. Bills on examination was held for trial and Spencer discharged. Sheriff Kinney was not quite satisfied with the result, and yesterday learned some additional facts which led him to believe very strongly that the Spencer people knew something more about the case, and he accordingly made a search warrant and last night he, in company with Deputies Boyland, Saunders and Pulver, drove to the old man Spencer's home in Ada and recovered a large amount of the goods stolen from the Ada store. The whole Spencer family, including the wife and old gentleman, fought them desperately, both with their tongues and anything that they could lay their hands on. The officers of the law were, however, equal to the emergency, and arrested and brought to this city and placed in the county jail Stanley and Henry Spencer, aged 16 and 27 respectively. The sheriff now thinks he has the deadwood on the accused, who have a hard reputation.

Last of patents granted to citizens of Michigan, for the week ending Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1885, compiled from the Official Records of the United States Patent Office, expressly for the Lowell JOURNAL, by HOMER B. HARRIS, associated with W. A. Redmond, attorney in patent cases, 637 F. street N. W., Washington, D. C., of whom information may be obtained:

Albert W. Bagg, Detroit, Vehicle pole tip; Jno. C. Borer, Detroit, Hopping wort; B. Briody and G. W. Hale, Detroit, Car pedestal; Geo. Brooks, Detroit, Excelsior machine; Wm. D. Cooke, Wayne, Car axle box; Wm. J. Davies and W. Penglose, Stoneville, Railway switch; A. B. Furganson, Dexter, Road cart; Clarence A. Gale, Big Rapids, Wag-on end gate; P. Henry Griffin, Detroit, Arch for supporting electric lamp; Samuel R. Hughes, Benton Harbor, Car axle box; Jno. D. Lane, Onondaga, Horse collar fastener; Gideon Marsh, Marcellona, Saw set; Jas. McEwan, Detroit, Steam boiler; Jas. Mooney, E. Saginaw, Feeder for roller mills; Jno. A. Moross, Detroit, Scaffold builder; Jos. G. Plowman, White Pigeon, Sectional chalk rack; Geo. A. Roberts, Three Rivers, Threshing cylinder; Louis M. Saunders, Roseville, Electrical apparatus for controlling

marine engines; Wallace D. Sherman, Grand Rapids, Saw swage; J. C. Silsbee, Arbelo, Lifting jack; W. W. Smith, Boyne, Sewing machine; Hobart B. Sorter, Kalamazoo, Two wheeled vehicle; Chas. S. Torrey, Dimondale, Potato digger; Chas. S. Torrey, Dimondale, Root Digger.

Resigned, not Removed.  
EDITOR JOURNAL.  
Dear Sir:—In your issue of Sept. 18th, you state that Jno. D. Sackett has been appointed postmaster at Saranac vice Mrs. L. M. Cotton removed. You have evidently been misinformed as Mrs. Cotton had resigned some time before and was very desirous that her successor should be immediately appointed. An explanation is due the parties interested.  
ZEBRA.

Married.  
Sept. 17th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Arthur Elsbey of Oakfield, and Miss Helen Trumbull of Grattan.

Also Sept. 23d, at the residence of Mr. Frost, Mr. Charles Wilson of Vergennes and Mrs. Emma Jane Allen, daughter of Mrs. Frost, of Grattan. Rev. D. L. Eaton of Lowell officiated at both places. The presents at both weddings were numerous and valuable. At the Wilson-Allen wedding were friends from N. Y. state among them Grandmother Wilson. May the happy ones live a thousand years and never be sorry for it. X.

Card of Thanks.  
To the many neighbors and friends, who have so kindly aided, and sympathized with us in our sorrow, we do most gratefully extend our thanks.  
MR. AND MRS. WILL PERRIN.

BELIEF IN MIRACLES.  
Mr. S. W. Benerman, of Philadelphia, Pa., for many years identified with the wholesale hardware business, had rheumatism in his arm, and could not dress or undress, but with the most excruciating pain. He used St. Jacobs Oil, and the result, he says, was wonderful if not miraculous.

When symptoms of malaria appear in any form, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla at once, to prevent the development of the disease and continue until health is restored, as it surely will be by the use of this remedy. A cure is warranted in every instance.

The Secret Art of Beauty lies not in cosmetics, but in pure blood and a healthy performance of the vital functions, which can be obtained by using Burdick Blood Bitters.

Teachers' Examinations.  
Public Examinations of Teachers for the Schools of Kent Co. for the Fall of 1885 will be held as follows:  
October 2, GRAND RAPIDS;  
October 16, ROCKFORD;  
October 23, LOWELL;  
October 30, GRAND RAPIDS;  
November 13, GRAND RAPIDS.  
Applicants for First and Second Grade Certificates are requested to attend the Regular Examination, October 30.  
By order of the Board of Examiners,  
JAMES CHALMERS,  
Secretary.

Special Notice.  
Notice is hereby given that the Notes & Books of account of the late firm of Peck & McDannell and also the individual Notes & Book accounts of Dr. Arvine Peck, deceased, are in my hands for collection. All persons indebted to said firm or to Dr. Peck's estate are requested to call at my office, over Hunt & Hunter's Drug store, and settle the same without delay, so that the estate of the late Dr. Peck can be settled up. ROBERT HUNTER JR., Executor. 9 w 6.

APPLES!  
M. C. Barber & Co. will buy all the good paring apples for drying that may be brought to their Evaporator on King's Island. M. C. BARBER & CO. 14 w. 3.

FOR SALE.  
Etsy organ, nearly new, Seat, Parlor Furniture, Household Sewing machine Enquire at Davis House or Lowell Manufacturing Co.'s Shops. D. FLANAGAN. 14 tf.

DISSOLUTION.  
The copartnership between D. C. Foster and Fred Sayles having been dissolved this is to give notice that I will continue the meat market business nearly opposite the Davis House, and will also deliver meats from my wagon to those living in town and on and after Sept. 23. 14 w 3. D. C. FOSTER.

FOR SALE CHEAP.  
A choice lot of thoroughbred MERINO SHEEP, Rams and Ewes, which I have brought in from Washtenaw Co, bred from Atwood Stock, at the farm of JOSEPH GRAHAM, South Lowell. 14 w 6.

NOTICE.  
The ticket holders on the Sewing Machine in my store, in Lowell, will meet at said store on Saturday, Oct. 17, 1885, to draw for said machine in a manner to be decided by said ticket holders.  
14w4. H. B. CHURCH.

TAKE NOTICE.  
Having sold my hardware stock to W. R. Blaisdell & Co. I hereby give notice that all book accounts and notes due me must be paid at once. Lowell, Sept. 25, 1885. 14 w 2. FRED B. HINE.

Don't buy stale candies when you can get them fresh every day at Rickert's.

FOR SALE.  
Several choice farms located in Vergennes, Keene, Bowne and Boston. Also several houses and lots in the village of Lowell. Can suit all classes of customers. For further particulars inquire at the office of S. P. HICKS, 217 over West & Co's drug store.

"Home, Home, Sweet Home,  
There is no place like home."  
And therefore I have  
decided to stay at  
Home and keep right  
on

**SELLING  
GROCERIES  
in  
LOWELL.**

I was going west but  
didn't get time to  
pack up, so just  
went to  
work  
and

**ORDERED THE  
Finest  
and  
Largest  
Stock  
of goods for spot cash  
ever seen**

**IN TOWN,  
and am going to sell  
them for Spott Cash**

**Lower  
than the  
lowest.**

**TEAS,  
TEAS,  
TEAS.**

MAYBE YOU DON'T LIKE TO BE  
TEASED BUT THIS IS TO NOTIFY  
YOU THAT I HAVE THE FINEST  
LOT OF FIRST PICKING TEAS FOR  
50 CTS. PER POUND THAT YOU  
EVER PUT TO STEEP.

Try my 30 ct. tea!  
Try my 25 ct. tea!  
Try my 15 ct. coffee!

TRY MY NEW PACKED  
**CALIFORNIA  
CANNED GOODS.**

**BUTTER!**

I PAY FOR BUTTER  
ACCORDING TO  
ITS QUALITY!

To those who make strictly first  
class butter I pay a first-class  
price!

**I defy com-  
petition on all  
first-class  
GROCERIES.**

**A. B. JOHNSON.**

**EVERYTHING  
CAN BE FOUND IN OUR ESTABLISHMENT  
In Ready Made Clothing.**

We have made heavy purchases for the Fall and Winter trade and recognizing the fact that wheat does not bring the prices of former years, we have made our prices lower than ever, preferring the NIMBLE SIXPENCE to the SLOW SHILLING. Right here we will say that WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD by any of our competitors, even at the expense of that "sixpence."

**SUITS! SUITS!! SUITS!!!**

Men's and Youths' Woolen Suits at astonishingly low prices. We have an elegant line of Corkscrews, Cassimeres and Fancy Suits in all fashionable shades and made up in latest styles. Bring your boy to us for a **SCHOOL SUIT**. We can fit him out in something that will wear well, look well and fit well, at little expense to you.

**OVERCOATS!  
OVERCOATS!**

A complete line of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Overcoats of all styles and prices. See them before purchasing elsewhere.

**Hats and Caps.**

All New, Latest Styles and at Low Prices.

**In Gents' Furnishing Goods,**

WE HAVE EVERYTHING THAT YOU COULD DESIRE. OUR LINE OF UNDERWEAR CANNOT BE EXCELLED FOR QUALITY AND PRICE.

**Trunks and Valises,**

THE ONLY COMPLETE LINE IN LOWELL.

**The Cold Facts**

are, that our stock is all new. We have no shelf-worn and out of style garments to offer you at "less than cost." Your own good sense will teach you that no merchant can sell goods "at cost" or "less than cost" and live. We ask a fair profit, no more, no less. We know that a comparison of our goods (quality and price considered) with others will result in our favor. Last but not least, from 10 to 15 per cent can be saved to you by dealing with

**MARKS.**

**Look out for Bargains!**

IN

**CLOAKS, UNDERWEAR,  
FLANNELS, YARNS,  
DRESS GOODS, &  
SIKLS!**

Remember this is the only  
place you can buy  
the celebrated

**Buffalo Flannels**

AND

**STALEY YARNS.**

**COLLAR & WEEKES.**







ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. In the matter of the estate of Frederick Snyder, deceased. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 27th day of October A. D. 1885 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the Post Office Building in the Village of Lowell, in the County of Kent, in the State of Michigan, pursuant to the authority granted to me on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1885 by the Probate Court of Kent County, Michigan, all of the estate, real, title and interest of the said deceased, in and to the real estate situated and being in the county of Kent, in the State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit: All that certain parcel of land, situate in the Village of Lowell, County of Kent and State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit: 85 feet westerly on the north line of Bridge Street, from a point where the said north line of Bridge Street intersects the west line of Water Street on Abel Avery's recorded plat; thence north 20 degrees 10' 00" west, 100 feet; thence west 80 feet; thence south one hundred (100) feet to the north line of Bridge Street; thence westerly along the north line of Bridge Street twenty-five (25) feet, to place of beginning. Dated, August 29th, A. D. 1885.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, Corporators of "The Lowell Journal," of the County of Kent, Michigan, having filed certificates of Articles of Association in the Office of the Secretary of State at Lansing, Michigan, and also in the Office of the Clerk of Kent County in said State, as required by Chapter 138 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan for 1884. Do hereby give notice that a meeting of said Corporation will be held in the Village of Lowell, in Kent County, Michigan, on Thursday the 30th day of October, 1885, at seven o'clock p. m. in the office of E. W. Dodge, Esq. for the purpose of electing the officers of said Corporation for the ensuing year, also for the adoption of a Constitution and By-Laws, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting. Dated Lowell, Mich., Aug. 31st, 1885.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS ON CLAIMS State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss. Probate Court for said County. Estate of Warren B. Thompson, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Judge of Probate of said county, Commissioners to examine the claims of said estate, and six months from the 17th day of September, A. D. 1885, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons having claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment. Notice is hereby given that we will meet on Saturday the 14th day of November, A. D. 1885, at nine o'clock A. M. of each day, at the office of E. W. Dodge, Esq. in the village of Lowell in said county to receive and examine such claims. Dated, September 22nd, A. D. 1885.

FITZGIBBONS & KING'S SHOP, SOUTH OF TRAIN'S HOTEL. HEADQUARTERS For All kinds of Cooperage. Pork and Cider Barrels \$1.00 each. Apple Barrels Way Down. Teeth Extracted. NO PAIN! Dentist Rickert calls your attention to the new anesthetic, "Mayo's Vapor," for the Painless Extraction of Teeth. It is perfectly harmless, pleasant to inhale and quicker in its action than ether or gas. Children, aged people, or persons suffering from heart or lung diseases, can take it without fear. RICKERT'S. Over Scott's hardware store.

John Giles Co., The public are well aware, SELL A vast amount of Goods. GROCERIES Every family has stock. We not only carry a heavy stock of fresh groceries AND PROVISIONS But, having abandoned the credit system, we propose to sell and do sell CHEAP It is to the buyer's as well as the seller's interest that we sell FOR CASH The buyer saves money by paying cash down every time. TO PROVE IT Is an easy matter. You have only to COME, AND SEE For yourselves, to the cash grocery store of JOHN GILES & CO. C. M. DEYENDORF, Dealer in and Repairer of SEWING MACHINES & ORGANS Also, for sale Sheet Music and Music Books, WITH A W. HINE, IN UNION BLOCK.

AYER'S Ague Cure IS WARRANTED to cure all cases of malarial disease, such as Fever and Ague, Intermitting or Chill Fever, Remittent Fever, Dumb Ague, Efficacious Fever, and Liver Complaint. In case of failure, after due trial, dealers are authorized, by our circular of July 1st, 1882, to refund the money. Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists.

LOWELL JOURNAL, JAS. W. HINE, PUBLISHER. Lowell, Mich., September 25, 1885. Detroit, G'd Haven & Milwaukee RAILWAY THE OLD RELIABLE ROUTE TO ALL POINTS EAST AND WEST. In effect May 17, 1885. TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL GOING EAST: 4 Steamboat Express, 6 30 A. M. 6 Through Mail, 11 30 A. M. 8 Evening Express, 1 10 P. M. 10 Atlantic Express, 11 20 P. M. 12 Mixed, 12 30 P. M. GOING WEST: 1 Morning Express, 12 30 P. M. 3 Through Mail, 4 40 P. M. 5 Evening Express, 7 10 P. M. 7 Night Express, 1 30 A. M. 11 Mixed, 12 35 A. M. Through tickets to all principal points East for sale at the Company's office, Lowell, Nos. 7 and 10 run daily; other trains daily, Sunday excepted.

VERGENNES VISITOR. Mr. I. C. Jones, of Corning, N. Y., is at Wm. Robinson's. He came to see his son, Martin, who is very sick. Mrs. D. S. Blanding and cousin, Ed. Hoag, have gone to visit friends in York state. There was a frost Tuesday night but not enough to do much damage. At the annual meeting of the L. F. M. S., Mrs. L. Lee was chosen President and Mrs. E. L. Bennett, Sec. Cannon Echoes. We thought it was a run-away, but it turned out to be a man, who is interested in the business affairs of the town, trying to catch the Grand Rapids and Saginaw train. Mr. J. L. Thomas' new building on Main st. is in rapid progress; the dimensions of the wall are 28x50 ft. Mr. J. C. Benbow is putting improvements on his store which he purchased a few weeks ago from W. Schoemaker. Most of our people attended the Army of the Cumberland last week. ZITA. BOWNE ZEPHYRS. Seeding is in full progress. Mrs. Geo. Coppens is quite sick—putrid sore throat. An altercation took place a few days ago between Geo Simpson and Henry Thomas, resulting in Mr. T. getting knocked out in the first round. The entertainment at Bowne Center Thursday evening by Mr. Huntley and others was quite liberally patronized and pronounced good. Mrs. Hocky is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kelly. Mr. Geo. Reuter of White Cloud was seen within our borders a few days since.

NEWS FROM THE SOUTHEAST. Eva Hess has been at Kalamazoo the past week doctoring for her eyes, which are very bad but there is hope of recovery. Miss Ola Morse is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drew. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberger have gone to Caledonia to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law. Neil Litchfield, assisted by Clarksville amateur talent, will give an entertainment at Clarksville rink, Friday eve., Sept. 25. All come. Mrs. W. Mosher made friends in this vicinity a short visit last week. Hattie L. Messecar will teach the Rosenberger school this winter.

FROM KEENE. The chicken pie social at the church was a success financially—about \$35— for the benefit of Brother Marzolf, who goes to conference this week. Horace Hatch's family are much afflicted late. Their son Wilber has been sick with quinsy, supposed at first, but later was something still more serious—settling lower in the throat. Mr. Hatch is quite bad with quinsy at present. Mr. W. M. Andrews is still molested by certain parties; this time by having a valuable pup stolen. It was evidently done to extort money. The parties must be in distressed circumstances to resort to stealing dogs. A heavy frost Monday evening in these parts. X. X. So. Boston Breezes. J. F. Cilley is at Kent City visiting a sick brother. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lillie buried their little son in the So. Boston cemetery on Wednesday. The next meeting of the Lowell District Council will be held at the So. Boston Grange Hall on the second Saturday of Oct. A full attendance is desired. "When and where is a woman a legal voter?" will be decided at the next meeting of So. Boston Grange. Parties but a little south of us are investing money in the Bohemian Oat business. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Parsons are spending much of their time at Hastings, with the Sec'y of the Mich. Mutual Tornado, Cyclone and Windstorm Ins. Co. The Pastor of the M. E. church never goes to conference without his pay from So. Boston. E. FALLSBURG FACTS. Mr. O. Sage has returned from northern Dakota. Climate too cold to suit him; thinks he would not take a farm in that part of the territory as a gift if compelled to live on it. The fourth baby of the season in this little hamlet was born Sept 18th. Mr. and Mrs. Iva Patruff joint owners. Chin music is at a discount in Fallsburg. It is unsafe for teams to cross the river here this week. H. Scott is repairing the bridge and some of the old timbers have been taken out to be replaced by new ones. The east end is now kept in place by a temporary beam. Travel will probably not be interrupted more than two or three days longer. Miss E. J. Richmond has returned from her visit to Dakota well pleased with the country. She considers a slice of central Dakota prairie a desirable possession.

GRATTAN GATHERINGS. J. B. Hall attended the State Fair, then visited Battle Creek and other places. To Mrs. Frank Madison, at Grattan Center, Sept. 16, a 10 lb. boy. Another large rattlesnake has been killed near Chapin lake, having nine rattles. Mrs. Frank Thompson of Cascade, visited the old home and home friends last week. B. Storey is having his house repainted, during his absence in Dakota. J. B. Hall is having his house and barn repainted, improving the appearance of his farm. Mrs. Julie A. Russell is visiting her son Norman Russell at Chicago, and will also attend the Exposition. Miss Nettie Ramsdell of West Grattan commenced her labors Sept. 21, as assistant teacher in the Smyrna school, with Prof. J. Crawford Principal. Bessie Eleanor Pond—mentioned last week—has lived on when every day seemed her last. She is very low, and this is a remarkable case. Miss Callie Ramsdell has bid her pupils in music goodbye and will resume her musical studies at Wooster College, O. Albert, a young son of C. M. Slayton was kicked by a horse in the face Sept. 18, the blow smashing his nose, cutting his left cheek and under lip open. Dr. G. M. Spencer was called to dress the wound, which is a bad one. W. R. and Jay Mason have secured their hop crop, and are now preparing to dry apples. Mr. Hugh Loomis of West Grattan, and Mrs. David Tower, have both failed lately from continued lung trouble. Mrs. Wm. Jones, so low for many days, died the night of Sept. 21st. Her sister, Mrs. Ann Boylan of Detroit came last Saturday. Funeral at the Catholic church Sept. 24. No further particulars known at present. Later—the Smyrna school has been postponed one week. MAUD. FARMER'S COLUMN. (N. B.—This column is open to original contributions from farmers; subjects: such as pertaining to farming and the interests of the farm and the farmer. 2d—Strictly non-political. 3d—Contributors should always write their real names on their manuscripts in order that the editor may know who they are. 4th—Names of contributors need not appear in print unless they so desire; the editor, however, would prefer the real name signature to a nom de plume, as would undoubtedly most readers. 5th—Write plain, on one side of sheet, and do your best at composition. 6th—Have your contributions at this office not later than Monday noon.) WOULD CO-OPERATION HAVE INCREASED THE PRICE PAID FOR CREAM IN THIS VICINITY? I am told by the Manager of the Lowell Creamery, had the factory had the support of farmers in their district to the extent they might reasonably expect, they could have paid several cents per gauge more for cream than they have been able to. The great expense is caused in collecting, the routes being large and patrons few, also in making, a large quantity could be made at less cost and without costing the customer more, the saving might go direct to the pocket of the patron, which we shall all agree as being a desirable conclusion. If these statements are true and I have no doubt as to that, my question is answered in the affirmative. What is the cause of non-co-operation? The chief one I think (as I pointed out in an article last spring) lack of material in quickly cooling the milk. Except those who have choice springs, ice is a necessity; pumping water is too slow; we can't spend the time although the wind mill partly overcomes this. There is no reason in our climate why this may not be guarded against, and every wide awake farmer will have a store next spring, (unless we have an open winter.) I leave the method of building a suitable house for storing ice to some brother farmer who would be glad to write for this column if he only had a subject. Go in; here's a chance brother farmer, don't lose sight of the principle of co-operation; it's our only chance to build up on; with it we can get on, without, all is chaos. In the new system we have a chance to make co-operation practical, lets us give the factory our patronage another year, and then see if the theory is a fallacy or a fact. I hear complaint from some, the gauge is too small, that more than 1 lb. of butter can

be made, some claim (by hearsay) as high as 14 lbs. to the gauge. As far as possible we have tried to get an excess but only to meet with failure. Farmers should be very careful in making tests and see the article is made in every particular as possible like the factory article. The amt. of salt used, working till the butter is solid. Many only give the butter no working; if this is the case no comparison can be made. The time of skimming should be the same and same wastage allowed, for a little cream is sure to be left to drain down. As to the difference in the time of skimming it is pretty generally understood that the depth of cream at 6 hours is greater than at a longer period, if properly cooled. We have had many experiments made by patrons committees, composed of our most careful members, to ascertain the amount of milk required for a pound of butter and from cows usually kept (grade Shorthorn), and their reports are substantially 25 lbs. which agrees with the amount usually taken at Eastern factories where the milk is bought instead of cream. I find the cans used by our factory will hold scarce 46 lbs. of milk and be moveable and I have repeatedly had 2 gauges of cream in a can in 18 hours, and have derived 3-8 more at 6 hours setting; temperature 45°. Now a farmer keeping rich milking cows, by this system gets his reward which induces him to put forth effort to this end. I wish every farmer could be induced to look at the Creamery as a friend. Who can say it is not? It takes care and trouble from the household, and gives more leisure for cultivating the mind. Can't you see, my brother farmer how much labor is saved your overtasked wife by removing this burden? Is there any reason because a farmer's wife she must be a beast of burden? Besides you that can see no other side, where is your finance; making and selling butter for 10c in trade and begged off at that, when you could have had 11 cash and felt like a man? I am told butter could be made in the winter if sufficient cream could be had. What can be better than this? Nature will provide the cooler, and all needed is a little extra meal and we can winter the cows at a profit. What do you say, farmers—shall we let the factory have the cream and prove co-operation is a true science? For one I answer yes. Is it a fact more butter is contained in the cream of some cows than in others? Has any one proved this practically? Is there any chemical analysis showing this? A reply in this column will be eagerly looked for. E. H. Editor Journal. I shall have to come again and reply to "the matter with killing a chicken." When after setting nearly a hundred eggs and hatching sixty chicks and fighting rats and other things too numerous to mention, and spending time and strength enough to have earned several dollars, you find one dox. left, there is not much surplus for breakfast. I find also that out of sixty turkey's eggs we have 1 doz. turkeys, which does not leave many for breakfast, or even Thanksgiving and Christmas, let alone having anything left for "pin money." ONE OF THE WIVES. W. C. T. U. COLUMN. For God and Home and Native Land Edited by Mrs. M. S. CHAPMAN of Lowell, Mich. 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 in any form. ARCHDEACON FARRAR on Strong Drink. Archdeacon Farrar, in the "Nineteenth Century," referring to Lord Bramwell's pamphlet in defence of strong drink, because, as the latter alleged, "alcoholic liquors have been condemned without a hearing," writes: "Wines and other intoxicating drinks have been praised from the earliest ages and down to our own day. So far from drink having been condemned without a hearing, it has been extolled without an examination. Half the things urged in its praise have now been proved to be entirely erroneous. It used to be said that drink was a food; it is now admitted that its nutritive elements are infinitesimally small. Drink used to be regarded as a source of health; it is now proved that even when taken moderately it is the frequent cause of a host of cruel diseases; that in the case of most persons perfect health is attainable without it, and that abstinence from it is in most instances directly conducive to longevity. Drink used to be considered necessary for great effort; it is now demonstrated that for the greatest feats of strength and endurance it is positively injurious. Drink used to be regarded as a panacea for extremes of climate; it is now acknowledged that alike in the Arctic circle and under the sun of the tropics, those men have been most exempt from climate influences who have entirely abstained from it. It is still asserted by many that drink is at any rate necessary for the cure of diseases; but in the London Temperance Hospital, during the course of twelve years and a half, alcohol has only been administered three times in the treatment of nearly 3,000 in-patients, and of nearly 20,000 out-patients, afflicted with every malady to which flesh is heir—and yet the rate of mortality in the London Temperance Hospital will compare favorably with that of any other in the kingdom. 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THE CURSE OF ALCOHOL. A DREAM OF CHRISTMAS EVANS. Christmas Evans was announced to speak on temperance at a certain meeting; and, as usual, people came from far and near to hear him. A certain minister in the neighborhood, Mr. W—, of A—, said at first he should not be present, for he anticipated a personal reference to himself, because he was not an abstainer; yet such was the fascination that he could not stay away. He came to the meeting late and crept into the gallery, where the preacher's eye, which had long been searching for him, at length discovered him. Christmas Evans at once proceeded to say: "I had a strange dream last night. I dreamed that I was in Pandemonium, the council chamber of Hades. How I got there I know not, but there I was. I had not been there long before I heard a thundering rap at the gates. 'Beelzebub! Beelzebub! you must come to earth directly.' 'Why, what's the matter now?' 'Oh! they are sending out missionaries to the heathen.' 'Are they?' 'Bad news that. I'll be there presently.' Beelzebub rose and hastened to the place of embarkation. He saw the missionaries and their wives, and a few boxes of Bibles and tracts, but on turning around, he saw rows of casks piled up, and labelled gun, rum, brandy, etc. 'That will do, said he, there's no fear yet. The casks will do more harm than the boxes will do good.' So saying he stretched his wings and returned to his own place. 'After a time came another loud call, 'Beelzebub! Yes.' They are forming Bible Societies now.' 'Are they? Then I must go.' He went and found two ladies going from house to house distributing the Word of God. 'This will never do,' said he; 'I will watch the result.' The ladies visited an aged lady, who received a Bible with much reverence and many thanks. Beelzebub loitered about, and when the ladies were gone, saw the old woman come to her door, and look around to assure herself that she was unobserved. She then put on her bonnet, and with a small parcel under her apron hastened to a public-house near, where she exchanged her Bible for a bottle of gin. 'That will do,' said Beelzebub; 'no fear yet,' and back he flew to his own place. 'Again a loud rap came, and a more urgent call. 'Beelzebub, you must come now, or all is lost; they are forming Teetotal societies.' 'Teetotal! what is that?' 'To drink no intoxicating liquors.' 'Indeed! That is bad news. I must see to that.' He hid; but soon went back again to satisfy the anxious inquiries of his legions, who were all on the quiver about the matter. 'Don't be alarmed,' said he; 'it's an awkward affair, I know, but it won't spread much yet, for all the persons are with us, and Mr. W—, of A— (here the speaker's eye glanced like lightning at him) is at the head of them.' 'But I won't be at the head of them any longer,' cried Mr. W—, and immediately walking down out of the gallery, he came and signed the pledge.—Sel.

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## ANNUAL TAX SALES.

**AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,**  
 *Lansing, Mich., July 1, 1886.*

So much of each of the following described tracts or parcels of land, situated in the county of Kent, delinquent for unpaid taxes, for the years mentioned below, as will be sufficient to pay the taxes, interest, and charges thereon, will be sold by the treasurer of said county, on the first Tuesday of October next, at such public and convenient place as he shall select in Grand Rapids, the county seat of said county, according to the statute in such case made and provided.

**WM. C. STEVENS,**  
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**1880.**

### CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS. Caulfield's Addition.

	Taxes.	Interest.	Charges.	Total.
und 1-5 of lot 111	\$0 35	\$0 19	\$0 60	\$1 14

**1881.**

### Town 5 North, Range 9 West.

	Section.	Acres.	Taxes.	Interest.	Charges.	Total.
n $\frac{1}{2}$ of n w $\frac{1}{4}$	32	80	\$10 95	\$1 81	\$0 60	\$16 36

### Town 6 North, Range 9 West.

land commencing on  $\frac{1}{4}$  line 14 rods of n section line of sec 11, thence w 4 chains 88 links southerly, 5 chains 84 links easterly, 5 chains 5 links to  $\frac{1}{4}$  line, n  $\frac{1}{2}$  along  $\frac{1}{4}$  line 5 chains 75 links to beginning..... 11

	Section.	Acres.	Taxes.	Interest.	Charges.	Total.
	11	6 14	2 70	60	9 44	

### Town 10 North, Range 9 West.

	Section.	Acres.	Taxes.	Interest.	Charges.	Total.
s w $\frac{1}{4}$ of n w $\frac{1}{4}$	14	40	6 80	2 30	60	10 30

### Town 8 North, Range 10 West.

	Section.	Acres.	Taxes.	Interest.	Charges.	Total.
n pt of s e $\frac{1}{4}$ of n w $\frac{1}{4}$	6	4	1 29	56	60	2 45

### Town 9 North, Range 11 West.

	Section.	Acres.	Taxes.	Interest.	Charges.	Total.
e $\frac{1}{2}$ of s w $\frac{1}{4}$	6	80	7 96	3 50	60	12 06

### Town 10 North, Range 10 West.

	Section.	Acres.	Taxes.	Interest.	Charges.	Total.
n $\frac{1}{2}$ of s w $\frac{1}{4}$	11	20	3 22	1 41	60	5 23

### Town 7 North, Range 12 West.

commencing 42 rods e of w line of lot 2, and 360 ft n of a line lot 2, thence e par. with a line 90 ft, thence n par. with w line 60 ft, thence w par. with s line 90 ft, thence s par. with w line 60 ft to beginning..... 13

	Section.	Acres.	Taxes.	Interest.	Charges.	Total.
	13	12 16	73	60	2 99	

und  $\frac{1}{2}$  of lot 2 except 3 acres and 19 perches described as follows: Commencing at n e corner of said lot 2, running thence s  $\frac{1}{2}$  along e line of said lot 2, 11 chains and 12 links to a post on the bank of Grand River, thence w  $\frac{1}{2}$  along bank of Grand River 2 chains to a post n 7° w 6 chains and 90 links to a post at the root of a large lime tree, thence n 23° w 6 chains and 40 links to a post on the n line of said lot 2, thence e  $\frac{1}{2}$  along n line of said lot 2, 4 chains and 46 links to place of beginning, containing 3 acres and 19 perches more or less..... 34

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### Town 7 North, Range 12 West.

	Section.	Acres.	Taxes.	Interest.	Charges.	Total.
piece of land commencing at a point 16 feet n of n e corner of Cold Brook school lot, thence westerly on a line of Leonard st 50 feet, thence s 100 feet, thence easterly 50 ft, thence northerly 100 feet to beginning..... 13	13	30 58	60	19 88		

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