

# THE LOWELL LEDGER.

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LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1900.

WHOLE NO. 382.

## \$75 Salary a Month.

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### The City Bank...

You get 3 per cent Compound Interest for your money. In five years you have \$343.79. Which course is wisest?

## SEE The Name on The Leg.

It's always there. Then you know you are getting the genuine.

### There is but One ROUND OAK...

Sometimes peculiar people say they have it when it's not so. If you are posted you cannot be deceived. We write this to post you. SEE THE NAME ON THE LEG. Sold only by...

R. B. BOYLAN.

## THE WATCH'S ALMA MATER

We never lose interest in the watch that goes out of this store. Its daily department is of as much concern to us after the sale as it is before. We have stood sponsor for it and our sponsorship doesn't end when it passes into your pocket. You buy a guarantee along with the watch—and Oliver's guarantee is good.

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## Warmest Sale of the Season.

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J. B. Nicholson.

East Side,

Lowell, Mich.

## EQUAL TAXATION

### A LETTER FROM GOVERNOR PINGREE.

Vote "Yes" on the Amendments

THE LEDGER believes Governor Pingree has been right in his fight on equal taxation and gladly gives space to the following circular letter: October 18, 1900.

Dear Sir:—

At the coming election on Nov. 6, you will be handed two ballots. One of them will be the general ballot, for president, governor, etc. The other ballot will be the one relating to the amendments to the Constitution, which are printed above.

Do not fail to vote upon these amendments.

Under present law, railroad, telegraph, telephone and express companies, and a few other corporations pay taxes upon their earnings. Everybody else pays taxes upon the cash value of their property, whether it is earning any money or not. The corporations above named should also be made pay taxes upon the cash value of their property. This cannot be done, however, until the above amendments to the Constitution are adopted by the people of the coming election. You will see therefore, that it is very important for you to vote yes on the above amendments. Don't forget to do so.

These amendments, if adopted, will result in the payment of more taxes by these corporations, and they provide for the payment of all these taxes into the primary school fund.

The resolution to submit the above amendments to you was passed of the special session of the Legislature a few days ago. The amendments are the result of a number of years hard political fighting for equal taxation. They are now, and will be until the day of election, secretly, if not openly, opposed by the corporations above named, and their agents and friends, and you must not take it for granted that they will be adopted.

If all the fighting which has been done for equal taxation is to come to anything, it is very important for you to vote "Yes" on the above amendments and get your friend to do so. H. S. Pingree.

### MCKNIGHT & WALKER.

#### Big Democratic Rally Saturday Evening.

William F. McKnight, Democratic candidate for congress, and Myron H. Walker, the well-known Grand Rapids attorney and former resident of Lowell, will address the citizens of Lowell and vicinity on the issues of the campaign at Train's opera house on Saturday evening, Nov. 3.

John M. Mathewson will preside and the following vice presidents have been chosen and are requested to be present and to take seats upon the platform: Dr. O. C. McDannell, Chandler Johnson, W. A. Watts, Frank T. King, Martin M. Hine, R. VanDyke, E. O. Mains, S. Brower, Dr. I. B. Malcom, S. B. Knapp, J. C. Train, W. R. Perrin, Robt. Marshall, Ernest Curtis, Edmund Ring, George Salsbury, Michael Downs, B. Frank Palmer, Wallace Davenport, Frank Finch, John Cudahy, Harvey Thompson, Droy Wood, Jas. A. Lyon, W. J. McCarthy, T. B. James, E. Alger, D. C. Hunter, Jas White, Edward McCormick, E. Clemmens, Michael James, Warren Hoag, L. J. Robinson, W. E. Davis.

The Lowell band will furnish music for the occasion and it is expected that there will be some side attractions and a big time generally. At this writing plans are not completed and are left with the following committee: J. S. Bergin, T. A. Murphy, S. F. Edmonds, G. W. Parker, F. M. Johnson.

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JOR KENNEDY will be our next sheriff, and a right good one, too. Lowell will give him a great vote.

## A PIONEER GONE.

### JACOB SNELL DIED ON OCTOBER 20.

Born in 1812. Came to Lowell in 1850.

Jacob Snell died at his home in Oceana county, Oct. 20th, 1900. The immediate cause of his death was due to a cancerous tumor of the intestines.

The funeral was held at the Town Hall near his late residence, Tuesday Oct. 23rd, the Congregational pastor, officiating.

One by one they pass away. Jacob Snell one of the early settlers of Lowell has "gone to that undiscovered country, from whose bourne no traveler returns."

Jacob Snell was born in Chemung county, N. Y. March 29th., 1812. He was the youngest of four children. In 1822 the family moved to Steuben Co., N. Y. When about fourteen years old, Jacob started out in life for himself and chose the occupation of schoolteacher. This profession he followed very successfully until about the age of twenty five, during these eleven years of school work he applied himself quite closely to the study of law and later in life became quite celebrated as a compiler of evidence drafting declarations and preparing cases for trial.

At the age of twenty five he bade farewell to the school house and engaged in farming, merchandise and extensively in the manufacture of lumber at one time, owning two saw mills and a long tract of pine timber.

In 1850 he closed out his business in N. Y. state and came west and ultimately settled in Lowell, purchasing a farm on the west bank of Flat River, then owned by Harvy Upham, a portion of which he sold in 1855 to Richards and Wickham and is now Richard and Wickham's part of the village of Lowell, most of the southern portion is now Train's driving park.

From 1851 to 1863 Mr. Snell made farming his business but employed much of his time in the practice of law.

In 1863 he closed out his remaining interests in Lowell and went to Oceana county, where he purchased a farm and made farming and the practice of law his business. He became a very noted expert in ferretting out titles, estimating timber and was the general agent for many firms and individuals owning timber in that section. He retained his faculties to a remarkable degree for one of his age.

He was twice married, by the first union to Carolini Bennet, they had only one child who is now Mrs. S. A. Williams, who is truly a pioneer and a well known lady of Lowell. By the second marriage to Henrietta Hayner they had a family of five children who are all living and left to mourn the loss of an ever kind and indulgent father.

Mr. Snell was a man of energy and rare ability, he was possessed of an exceedingly generous heart, a genial manner and happy disposition. He made many true friends wherever he lived, those that knew him best esteemed him most and although he had nearly reached the four score years and ten, mark, still his joyous laugh and clear, ready council will be missed by many.

A Friend.

### Congregational Church Notes.

The pastor addressed the township convention at Fallasburg last Sunday afternoon.

The Sunday school is steadily improving both in number and interest under the earnest direction of Mrs. Spraker.

Mrs. Beery entertained band No. 1 Tuesday afternoon.

Bible class—Lesson 2: Genesis 12-28 inclusive. Notice the two great characters whose life story occupies these chapters. In studying the life of Abraham let this order of facts be kept in mind. Call, Egypt, Lot, Covenant, Hagar, Circumcision, Sodom, Gesar, Isaac, Keturah, Death. It is requested that particular attention be given to the life of Abraham not only because of his character, one of the noblest of all time, but because he was the founder of the Jewish church.

Review lesson 1.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Graham.

VOTE down the county hoodlers, the gang of five. Politics do not count in county matters. Elect good men anyway.

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PARIS OFFICES, Aug. 31st, 1900

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04 Lake St.,  
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GENTLEMEN:—

I have the honor to advise you, that you were awarded a medal in recognition of the merits of your heating stoves. This is the highest award given to an Oil Heating Stove.

Very truly yours

WILTON F. WOLFE,

Expert Dept. of Heating and Ventilation.

For Sale by Spraker & Cambell

## Think Ahead

The men or women who do not think ahead nowadays usually get left in all things and wonder why they don't do better.

Now we want you to think ahead where you are going to buy your next PAIR OF SHOES.

Possibly you never tried it here—if so, commence now. If you do better than you have been doing, keep right on coming, if not, we won't ask you to come again. We have hundreds of customers that have been coming steadily every year for twenty years and are satisfied yet with the goods and treatment they get here.

How About Your

## FOOTWEAR

for Cold Weather

You had better buy it now while we have all sizes in all kinds. You will find everything that is made to keep the feet warm, here at prices as low as goods can be sold for. We always try to see how good a shoe we can buy, not how cheap.

We invite all who want good, honest made footwear to give us a trial and be convinced.

THE OLD RELIABLE SHOE HOUSE.

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Now On.

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A Wicked and Malicious Lie. Will The Journal "Tell The Truth?"
In a campaign remarkable for its quietness and freedom from heated street corner arguments...

Trusses
Thum's Drug Store carries a complete line.
We guarantee a fit or money refunded.
Stock is the Largest in Western Michigan.

To Ladies
When a man can buy a good pair of Shoulder Braces, as cheap as suspenders he would be foolish to allow himself to become round shouldered.

WILL ENFORCE LAW
BRYAN REPLIES TO QUESTIONS ON SILVER ISSUE
By Saying That If Elected He Will Carry Out the Statute Provided in the Case.

HOME NEWS
Cut prices on single pants at Gooltry's.
It has a sweet flavor—Smith's domestic bread.

INTERESTING NOTES
Dried orange peel allowed to smolder on a piece of red hot iron or an old shovel, will kill any bad odor in existence...

TESTIMONIAL FOR JOHN HULST
Our readers will be interested in the following letter concerning the qualifications of Kent county's next clerk.

Here it is, clipped from the Lowell Journal of Oct. 17:
"Every old soldier knows, or ought to know, that to the republican party and to it alone is indebted for whatever pension he enjoys."

THE ADVENT OF SPRING.
The Most Glorious Season of the Whole Year.
No season is more exhilarating than spring. All nature is awake and takes a new lease of life after her long sleep during the cold months.

THUM'S DRUG STORE,
84 CANAL ST., GRAND RAPIDS
McMahon is headquarter for the best teas, coffees, spices, etc. and their prices are right.

CHRISTOPHER BERGIN,
CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER.
A new and better plan for the school has been adopted to the equipment of the schools.

WELSH'S HISTORY CLASS
The United States History class, read last week Henry Cabot Lodge's, chapter in the life of Washington on "Saving the Revolution."

ALL SORTS
Paper made of seaweed is a growing industry in France. It is so transparent that it has been used in place of glass.

Mr. Hulst was city recorder during a portion of my administration as mayor of the city of Muskegon, and conducted this office with marked ability and to the entire satisfaction of the citizens of this city...

It is with great pleasure that I learned that my old friend, John Hulst, of Grand Rapids, was nominated for the position of county clerk of Kent county, and I would most cheerfully commend him to the citizens of Kent county for the said position.

Good Carriage
Horses Wanted
Farmers
Get Your Lunch
at SMITH'S BAKERY
A purely vegetable cathartic which purifies the blood and strengthens the liver, and soothes the nerves.

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L. H. Tait & Co.
Phone 121. Lowell Drugists

JOSEPH E. KENNEDY,
DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.
The football team won from Balding Saturday, 3-0. The boys played a fine game and showed a great deal of improvement.

The Stark Comedy Show
which held forth at Train's opera house last night, was highly successful.

Curious Facts
More than 3,500,000 Africans were taken from their country as slaves between 1702 and 1807.
Ginseon is parsnip-shaped and when freshly dug is of a white, creamy color.

Our next congressman, William F. McKnight, will address the citizens of Lowell Saturday evening. Give him a royal reception.

Now, again, when you say "that by a strictly party vote of Republicans against Democrats has every pension law been passed that is upon the statute books," you certainly must know you are telling a wicked lie.

Just a good and faithful wife and society has lost a bright and shining star. Mrs. Parker was universally loved and respected.

Baby Carriages...
Babies, like plants and flowers need the beneficial effects of sunshine and pure air. There's no better way to furnish it to them than frequent outings in pleasant weather.

Blankets in Fly Time
You really do not need blankets and rob this sort of weather but you never can tell when you will want the warm things.

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## WEEKES FOR SENATOR

### LOWELL CITIZEN APPOINTED TO FILL VACANCY

#### On Republican Ticket Caused by Death of Proctor.

Lowell Nov. 2, 1900.

County Treasurer Proctor who committed suicide yesterday, was the Republican candidate for State senate for the Seventeenth district.

The district committee composed of D. G. Look of Lowell, Roy C. Lyle, Cedar Spring, J. W. Shishler, Caledonia, C. F. Holt, Cascade and Harvey L. Brown of Grand Rapids, has appointed Augustus W. Weekes of Lowell to fill vacancy.



HON. A. W. WEEKES FOR STATE SENATOR.

This morning's Herald has the following:

The vacancy on the republican senatorial ticket for the Seventeenth district of Kent county, caused by the death of Henry B. Proctor, was filled last night by the appointment of Hon. Augustus W. Weekes of Lowell. The appointment was made by the senatorial committee at the meeting held in Lowell last night. Dexter G. Look of Lowell, chairman of the committee, called the committee together to take immediate action, as the ballots for the election next Tuesday are to be delivered to the supervisors of the of the several townships today.

Pasters bearing the name of the new candidate will have to be printed and delivered to the inspectors of each town and ward in the district so they can be pasted on the ballots. It was a case of emergency and quick action was necessary. A majority of the committee was present and the two absent members, C. F. Holt of Cascade and Representative J. W. Shishler of Caledonia, were communicated with by telephone.

Mr. Weekes, the new candidate, is well known throughout the district. He represented the Second representative district in the legislature for two terms and has served as chairman of the board of supervisors. He is engaged in the mercantile business in Lowell.

The Michigan Manual for 1895 has the following to say of Mr. Weekes who was then serving his second term as representative:

Augustus W. Weekes, representative from the Second district in Kent county, was born in Keene, Ionia county, Michigan, May 27, 1850; worked on a farm and attended the public schools until twenty years of age; taught school winters, by means of which he attended the Grand Rapids schools and Agricultural College. At twenty-two years of age he began clerking for a dry goods firm, and after seven years of service engaged in the business for himself. In politics he is a Republican; has held various offices of public trust; was a member of the Legislature of 1893-4, and re-elected to that of 1895-6 by a vote of 2,259 to 1,022 for Samuel C. Peterson, Democrat and 260 for E. H. Shanks, Prohibition.

In accordance with its avowed policy of supporting worthy home candidates, THE LEDGER takes pleasure in commending Mr.

Weekes to the voters of the Seventeenth Senatorial district, and assures them that, notwithstanding the lateness of the hour at which—by the unfortunate death of Henry B. Proctor—Mr. Weekes has been called upon to fill the vacancy, his own town will support him royally.

A. W. Weekes has served the public in many capacities, and always efficiently and honorably. As village trustee and president, as supervisor of the township and as representative in the Legislature for two terms, he has been an able and trustworthy public servant.

If elected to the office of State Senator, as he will be, his constituents will not have to blush for or apologize for his acts.

For Senator from the Seventeenth District, Augustus W. Weekes of Lowell;

## BY HIS OWN HAND

### COUNTY TREASURER PROCTOR DIED.

#### Worrying Over Investigations of Supervisors.

Our regular edition of November 1, had the following:

We stop the press at 1.30, p. m., to announce that a private telephone message has been received by us, that County Treasurer Proctor was found this morning between 4 and 5 o'clock in a dying condition from the effect of poison administered by himself.

The doctors say there is no hope of saving him, but he is alive at this hour. He is of a very sensitive nature and while his friends claim there is no shortage in his accounts, he has worried over the action of the supervisors until it ended as above.

County Treasurer Henry B. Proctor died at 3:12 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the effects of laudanum taken twelve hours before with intent to end his life.

The drug was purchased by himself Tuesday at West's drug store. During Tuesday afternoon he made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide in his office. His deputies saved him and sent him home sick. This matter was suppressed until yesterday. This first attempt was made only a few hours after the Board of Supervisors had asked Mr. Proctor to appear at its session the following morning and make his defense.

He left no note or communication as to his intentions or the cause of his act. The cause, however, is generally attributed to the recent proposition to investigate the affairs of his office.

Knowledge of the particulars surrounding the sad affair is very limited. Mr. Proctor was put under the doctor's care Tuesday. He was threatened with a nervous collapse. Dr. Best attended him and Mrs. Proctor nursed him.

Mrs. Proctor administered his medicine shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday morning and then went to sleep herself. At 4 o'clock she was awakened and startled by her husband's breathing. She found him unconscious.

She aroused her only child, a boy of 15, and, while she herself called on her next door neighbor, W. F. Burns, the boy ran across the street and summoned Dr. Mulhern.

Mr. Burns hurriedly dressed and arrived at the house first. He found Mr. Proctor apparently dying. His circulation had almost stopped and his heart beats were faint. Mr. Burns took in the situation at once and began heroic treatment. He rubbed the flesh and lifted the patient about to revive him.

Dr. Mulhern arrived a few minutes later. But before his arrival Mr. Burns was obliged to direct his attention to Mrs. Proctor, who had fainted from nervous excitement.

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Fresh canned goods—anything you like—at McMahon's.

New stock of mandolins, banjos, accordions, harmonophones, and general musical merchandise just received at R. D. Stockings.



We have the right kind of

## Jackets and Capes

at prices much less than others are selling them. 25 per cent less than Grand Rapids prices.

A Good Crushed Plush Cape for \$5.00 worth \$7.50.  
An \$8.00 One worth \$12.00.



### Buffalo Blankets We Have Always

They are all wool and will not shrink. They are large and warm and the price is no more than others ask for the ordinary kind. Of course we have many other kinds including

255 pairs of Cotton ones at 85c

aimed to sell a better thing in all kinds of goods than can be bought anywhere else at the same price or having the same thing—to sell it at a lower price.

Look at our Fur Collarettes They will interest You.



### CRESKO CORSET SELLING.

No Corset specialty ever came into this stock or store that has met with such a cordial reception from our buying public; our customers are our best advertisers. Wearers of the Cresco Corsets are quick to see the economy of a corset that cannot break at the waist line.

# A. W. WEEKES

## Lowell State Bank

Organized under the general Banking Laws of this State.  
CAPITAL - \$25,000.00.

OFFICERS:  
FRANCIS KING, President.  
CHAS. McCARTY, Vice-President.  
M. C. GRISWOLD, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:  
Francis King M. C. Griswold  
E. L. Bennett Charles McCarty  
Frank T. King Geo. W. Parker  
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A General Banking Business Transacted.

### HOME NEWS.

Stocking does first class gun repairing. We want your trade. The Godfrey clothiers.

Buy your guns and ammunition of R. D. Stocking.

W. G. Murphy has returned from Des. Moines, Ia.

C. Francisco has returned from apple-drying at Dowling.

A large stock of wall paper at low prices at Hunt's Drug store.

You can buy vinegar and pickle barrels cheap of McMahon Bros.

Geo. Severy has sold his house and lot in Lowell to Alex. Blakeslee.

Miss Rosa Flynn is suffering from a severe case of malarial fever.

Map-paper—New stock just received at the LEDGER OFFICE.

Vote for your townsman, Christopher Bergin for county treasurer.

Go to R. D. Stocking for guns and ammunition, cheapest place in town.

Chas. O'Heron of Boston, Mass., is the guest of R. D. Stocking and family.

Two things we like—our business and your trade. The Godfrey clothiers.

Try the newest and best loaded shells to be had "Greased Lightning" sold only by R. D. Stocking.

A duck coat at Godfrey's that will no doubt fit the largest man in Michigan. Call and see it.

See that fine new style cabinet sewing machine at R. D. Stocking's. It would make your wife a beautiful present and only \$25.00.

The Lowell Manufacturing company announces to its friends that the factory is now ready for inspection and visitors are cordially invited.

The new Plainfield Avenue church in Grand Rapids will be dedicated on Thanksgiving day and Rev. J. T. Husted will come from Wyandotte to attend.

The next sheriff of Kent county, Jolly Joe Kennedy of Caledonia, was in town Tuesday. There's nothing the matter with him. Joe is all right.

The board of supervisors has equalized the valuation of city and county on a basis of \$50,000,000, of which \$34,500,000 is charged to the city and \$15,500,000 to the township.

Fred Loucks of Keene brought into Schreiner's shop some tugs that were nearly 35 years old and the Londis machine sewed them up nice and smooth and the needle went through them as though they were cloth.

Grave charges of unlawful appropriation of fees is charged by the board of supervisors against County Clerk Thomas and Treasurer Proctor. The investigation was started by Supervisor Parks, a Republican, and is still under way.

Thirty-five duck coats at Godfrey's, rubber lined, blanket lined over the rubber, corduroy storm collar, double welt seam. The best coat on earth for the money, \$1.00. "I wonder where Godfrey got them coats?" What do you care? Come and see them. It means that you will buy one. Only \$1.00.

Sweater and underwear sale at Godfrey's.

HEAR McKnight and Walker Saturday evening.

You will save money if you buy your wall paper at Hunt's Drug store.

If you buy of the Godfrey clothiers, there will be no disappointment when you get home.

We are selling the leading hot ingstone in this country: Beckwith's genuine Round Oak. See the Name on the Leg.

R. B. Boylan.

Rev. Jas. Byrne of Parnell purchased a \$20 rubber trimmed single harness of H. S. Schreiner Saturday and it is a fine job. This is Mr. Schreiner's second harness made on the Londis machine. Mr. Schreiner also sold him two of the famous 5-A horse blankets.

The delinquent taxes for 1899 by township are as follows: Ada, \$14.95; Algoua \$6.85; Alpine, \$1.25; Cascade, \$54.40; Caledonia, \$8.13; Grand Rapids, \$7.10; Grant, \$9.63; Lowell, \$91.53; Nelson, \$4.62; Oakfield, \$3.13; Walker, \$79.05. The total amount of delinquent taxes for the city of Grand Rapids is \$769.78.

Hallowe'en was celebrated by Lowell young folks last night and as usual some mean mischief was done. If they cannot learn the difference between fun and devilry, the iron hand of the law must take a hand in the game. Destruction of property is not "fun" for the owners, and such conduct must not be tolerated any longer.

**Mothers' Day in District No. 3.**

The ladies of District No. 3, Keene, were treated to a surprise last Friday afternoon. The pupils of the District, delivered to each an invitation to visit the school and all accepted.

The children had a Mother's Day program prepared and after singing, recitations and the reading of an essay the mothers were given an opportunity to inspect the work being done by the school.

The teacher, Miss Lena Murphy then presented each mother with a booklet made by the children containing drawings, diagrams etc., with a beautiful printed cover as a souvenir of Mother's Day. The children then served apples, popcorn and nuts.

All announced it an agreeable surprise.

## A PERFECT TIMEPIECE

We want the patronage of the particular man who times his watch by the second hand. Our repair work will please him. He will be interested in our stock of high grade movements.



### EQUAL TAXATION

#### A LETTER FROM GOVERNOR PINGREE.

Vote "Yes" on the Amendments

The LEDGER believes Governor Pingree has been right in his fight on equal taxation and gladly gives space to the following circular letter: October 18, 1900.

Dear Sir:—

At the coming election on Nov. 6, you will be handed two ballots. One of them will be the general ballot, for president, governor, etc. The other ballot will be the one relating to the amendments to the Constitution, which are printed above.

Do not fail to vote upon these amendments.

Under present law, railroad, telegraph, telephone and express companies, and a few other corporations pay taxes upon their earnings. Everybody else pays taxes upon the cash value of their property, whether it is earning any money or not. The corporations above named should also be made pay taxes upon the cash value of their property. This cannot be done, however, until the above amendments to the Constitution are adopted by the people of the coming election. You will see therefore, that it is very important for you to vote yes on the above amendments. Don't forget to do so.

These amendments, if adopted, will result in the payment of more taxes by these corporations, and they provide for the payment of all these taxes into the primary school fund.

The resolution to submit the above amendments to you was passed of the special session of the Legislature a few days ago. The amendments are the result of a number of years hard political fighting for equal taxation. They are now, and will be until the day of election, secretly, if not openly, opposed by the corporations above named, and their agents and friends, and you must not take it for granted that they will be adopted.

If all the fighting which has been done for equal taxation is to come to anything, it is very important for you to vote "Yes" on the above amendments and get your friend to do so. H. S. Pingree.

Wall paper still selling at one half price or less at Look's Drug & Book store.

McMahon's are headquarter for the best teas, coffees, spices, etc. and their prices are right.

The Columbia Laundry is ready for business. Wagon will call for and deliver your parcels. Will also do family washings. Bell phone 48.

F. F. Joseph, Prop.

**Michigan State Sunday School Association at Owosso, Nov. 13th-15th.**

For this the Grand Trunk railway system will make one fare the round trip from all points in Michigan to Owosso. Tickets will be sold from 1:00 p. m. on Nov. 12th until 1:00 p. m. of Nov. 14th, return limit good up to and including Nov. 17th.

**Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 29th.**

For this the Grand Trunk railway system will make a fare of one and one third for round trip from all stations west of the Detroit and St. Clair Rivers to points within a radius of 150 miles from starting point. Tickets will be sold Nov. 28th and 29th and good to return up to Nov. 30th inclusive.

**\$100 REWARD, \$100.**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreadful disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hilt's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hilt's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hilt's Family Pills are the best.

Don't forget our clearance sale of wall paper at greatly reduced prices at Hunt's Drug store.

Our next congressman, William F. McKnight, will address the citizens of Lowell Saturday evening. Give him a royal reception.

**Smyrna**

Miss Cora Hoppough visited friends in Orleans over Sunday.

J. C. Berry of Harvard is spending a week with his mother, Mrs. Albert Northway.

A very enjoyable reunion of the Keeney family took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ring Oct. 27. The guests from out of town were Clay Keeney and family of Rockford, A. Richardson and family of Courtland, Mrs. Clark Hoppough and daughter of Orleans, Jay Cooper and family of Coral and Lena Bowen of Keene. Geo. Ring and wife and Jay Cooper and wife spent Sunday at Clark Hoppough's in Orleans.

**Fallsburg.**

Miss Dorothy Buckley of Grand Rapids is the guest of Minnie Steketee this week.

The S. S. convention Sunday was well attended and each did their part well, making the meeting a success.

Jennie Lillie of Coopersville is home for a two week's visit with her parents.

James Scott and family of Lowell attended the convention Sunday.

Ada Booth visited over Sunday in Lowell.

A. G. Steketee entertained the officers of the convention, E. K. Mohr, Melville McPherson and A. T. Demorest, Sunday.

Wm. Rexford and wife have moved to Lowell.

If your children are fretful, peevish, and cross, mother the same, ditto the boss, it would seem proper to give 'em all Rocky Mountain Tea. 33 cents. "Ask your Druggist."

Map-paper at The Ledger Office.

## 10 Cents

Brought here will purchase a great variety of dainty things on our ten cent counter.

### Jardinieres

in all the latest styles a prices that are within the reach of all.

## Clyde Collar

West Lowell

Albert Sager returned to his home in Lennox, Mich., last Friday.

The Busy Bees have postponed their entertainment until after Christmas.

The Lowell Center S. S. are planning on a Christmas tree.

J. Holmes and family visited at Charlie Reynolds' Sunday.

John Court is making repairs on his house.

C. Rouse of Big Rapids spent part of last week with relatives in this vicinity.

C. McIntyre and family and C. Cary and family visited at N. Blair's Sunday.

# GOOD PEOPLE

## OF LOWELL AND VICINITY

### I Want to Tell You Something.

## Last Saturday, October 27th,

Was the most satisfactory day's business I ever did in Lowell and I wish to thank each and every customer we had that day "and those before that date in proportion" for being so patient in waiting for us to get a chance to wait upon them. After this we will have an extra force on hand for Saturdays.

### We Advertise To Sell

Men's, Boy's and Children's Clothing, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, and Telescopes

## CHEAP.

We are always reaching out for trade and looking out for the welfare of our customers.

We Hardly Ever Sleep.

## OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST

### The Cash Clothier.

# W. S. GODFREY.

## Central Store, Lowell, Mich.

### THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT

|                       |        |       |
|-----------------------|--------|-------|
| Wheat                 | @      | 72    |
| New Potatoes          | @      | 25    |
| Beans                 | 1 00   | 1 00  |
| Pork                  | 5 50 @ | 5 75  |
| Corn                  | @      | 40    |
| Oats                  | @      | 24    |
| Bye                   | @      | 47    |
| Butter                | 14 @   | 18    |
| Eggs                  | @      | 15    |
| Apples per bbl        | 75 @   | 1 00  |
| Peaches per bu        | 50 @   | 75    |
| Flour per cwt         | @      | 2 00  |
| Bran per ton          | @      | 16 00 |
| Middlings per ton     | @      | 16 00 |
| Corn meal per ton     | @      | 20 00 |
| Corn and oats per ton | @      | 20 00 |
| Beef                  | 5 00 @ | 6 00  |
| Veal                  | 6 00 @ | 6 50  |
| Wool washed           | 20 @   | 28    |
| Wool unwashed         | 16 @   | 20    |
| Onions                | @      | 40    |
| Clover Seed           | 5 00   | 5 50  |