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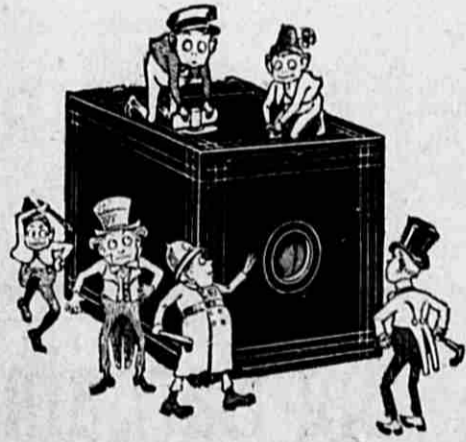
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A. D. Oliver

2 MORE ELECTRICS

ASKING FOR LOWELL FRANCHISES.

Saginaw and Grand Rapids, Detroit and Grand Rapids, Both via Lowell.

Of building electric railways—on paper—there is no end. This time, the promoters are scheming a line from Saginaw via Ionia and Lowell to Grand Rapids.

A dispatch from Saranac says: "At a special meeting of the common council held Tuesday evening an ordinance was passed granting to Edward Alford and Iret Tucker the right of way across the high water road for the construction of an electric road to be completed within two years. The proposed line will run from Saginaw to Grand Rapids."

We understand that the Ionia City council has granted a franchise for this project, and one is asked for from Lowell. Our council will probably take action on the matter at its regular meeting Monday evening.

This Thursday morning, J. E. Webster of Detroit, representing the Hawkes & Angus electric railway syndicate is in town seeking a franchise for that company, which he assures us expect to build the road themselves, without turning it over to other parties.

The Hawkes & Angus concern is that which recently bought the Lansing street railway and who own the road now running from Detroit to Ann Arbor, which is now being extended to Jackson and is expected to be in operation to that city this fall. From there the road is projected to Grand Rapids via Lansing and Lowell.

The council will have plenty of business Monday evening.

HALLOWEEN.

To whom It May Concern. Take Notice.

It has been determined that disorderly conduct, vandalism and each and every other disgraceful proceeding which have characterized Halloween in the past in Lowell shall be suppressed so far as possible. All measures deemed necessary have been taken. It is to be hoped that no arrests will be necessary; but if so, they will be made, without distinction concerning age, sex or standing.

S. F. EDMONDS, Village Marshal, Lowell, Mich., Oct. 30, 1901.

Chambers—Lee.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lee, in Bowne, last Thursday evening, Oct. 24, occurred the marriage of Leroy Chambers to Miss Mary Lee. An uncle of the groom, Rev. A. A. Alverson of Reves, Mich., performed the ceremony in the presence of about fifty friends of the contracting parties. The ceremony took place in a pretty bower, built in one corner of the room and lighted by wax tapers.

Mrs. Howard Bartlett presided at the organ. The house was tastefully decorated with autumn leaves, ferns and carnations.

Guests from Chicago, Charlotte, and Reves were present and added their congratulations.

The bride was the recipient of many useful and beautiful presents. Com.

Marriage Licenses.

Jessie Lytle, Ionia; Bessie Sherman, Lowell, 21-18.

Daniel L. Townsend, Lowell; Jennie M. Wright, Vergennes, 22-21.

Fred Vroman, Cascade; Emma D. Barris Cascade, 44-32.

Charles R. Webb, Caledonia; Eliza A. Martin, Caledonia, 34-28.

Heffron's New Lunch Rooms.

"Dick" Heffron has opened a neat and tastily fitted up restaurant and lunch rooms in the Lee block. The place is intended to serve both ladies and gentlemen, a neat table service being provided. Oysters served in all styles and steaks of all kinds served to order. A boss Chef has been employed and "Dick" promises to spare no pains to furnish his patrons with the best the season affords. A handsome case of cigars will appeal to the lovers of the weed. Open from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m.

School Notes.

Ridpath's General History, a finely illustrated, ten volume set, has been added to the reference library of the high school.

Misses Nicklin, Lawrence and Bergin favored the school with piano solos the past week and Misses Keene, Eggleston and Ecker played a trio Friday.

The Shakespeare club will meet, Friday evening, at the home of Mrs. Wiley.

The girls are agitating the formation of an athletic association. A basket ball team is proposed.

The hardest game yet attempted by our boys, will be played Saturday, Nov. 2, at Train's field. The opponents will be the regular team of Grand Rapids High school. This is not the second team that failed to appear here two weeks ago. It is the first team, the best the Grand Rapids High school can produce. It has been beaten in but one game this season and defeated the Muskegon High school last Saturday, 18-6. It is worthy of note, however, that Muskegon's score was made by Joe Kelly, who learned football with our team. To bring a team of Grand Rapids class here costs money and it is hoped the game Saturday will be heartily supported.

HOME NEWS.

Fine sweet potatoes, 10lbs for 25c John Giles & Co.

Get in line for November 16, at R. B. Boylan's.

Mrs. L. M. Carl started for the Exposition Monday night.

Men's all wool shirts and drawers, the dollar kind, for 49 cents at A. W. Weekes.

Louis Mangle of Greenville, Ill., is doing business and visiting relatives in Lowell.

A good dust pan given away with every broom purchased at Collar's bazaar Saturday.

S. O. Littlefield went to Grand Rapids Sunday, to visit his sister, Mrs. John Scott.

Born, Thursday, Oct. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Laughlin, Vergennes, a daughter.

Albert Gunn and wife of Alton visited her sister, Mrs. Clayton Gunn, last week.

When good clothing and low prices count, we win the trade. The W. S. Godfrey clothiers.

Mrs. Jamison of Carterville, Va., visited her niece, Mrs. Weldon Smith, the latter part of last week.

Chase & Sanborn's seal brand coffee, finest in the world, fresh roasted and just arrived.

John Giles & Co.

Weldon Smith is making some of the most delicious home made mince pie these days. It will make you think you are a boy again.

Dr. J. H. Rickert has purchased a drug store in Detroit and will move to that place, where he will practice his profession and run the store by proxy. He spent one day of last week with his wife and parents here while on his way to his new home, where Mrs. J. H. will soon join him. May health, happiness and prosperity attend them.

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Yours for trade,

J. B. NICHOLSON,

Lowell, Mich.

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—BY—
FRANK M. JOHNSON.

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Card in directory column \$1.00 per line per year. One inch \$5.00 per year. Cards of thanks 50c.

MY EXEMPTIONS.

They can pile on heavy taxes as the world I travel through,
They can tax my poor apparel as desired;
They can elevate the tariff to the dome of Heaven's blue
To give trusts the great protection they've desired.
But I'm filled with great rejoicing that I own a thing or two
Far beyond the taxing power's cunning wiles,
For they cannot levy taxes on the baby's heart so true,
Nor reap a revenue from baby's smiles.
I've no wealth in land or houses, neither silver nor of gold,
But I'm richer far than Midas ever seemed;
For in smiles and sweet caresses I've a store of wealth untold—
I am richer than old Croesus ever dreamed.
All the fabled wealth of Indu or of Afric's golden sand
Could not purchase, though I starved for lack of bread,
E'en a single soft caressing from baby's dimpled hand
Or a curl among the ringlets on her head.—Selected.

FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND PRESS NOT IN DANGER.

Some of the papers that were so fast to accuse their fellow publishers of being in part responsible for the assassination of McKinley, through the publication of cartoons, and who seemingly favored the abolition of freedom of the press, are now changing their tune. Doubtless they have cooled off sufficiently to enable them to see the hypocrisy of their attitude. It is well known that every paper in the country, probably without exception, has been guilty in a greater or less degree of the cartoon habit. Goodness knows if vicious cartoons could kill, W. J. Bryan would have been dead long ago, through the acts of some editors who howled the loudest about "yellow journalism," after the tragedy at Buffalo. No paper of any party is in position to "cast the first stone," and those papers which sought to make political capital out of the nation's shame and grief, by falsely accusing their brothers of the press, did a despicable thing. Even the Grand Rapids Herald, which is in the main a clean and honorable journal, stooped to some of this dirty work. Just now that paper concludes that: "It is perhaps just as well that state legislatures and Congress were not in session when President McKinley was assassinated," so that being swayed by passion instead of judgement they might have enacted laws abolishing freedom of speech and press. The Herald even commends the Virginia convention for declaring: "That the freedom of the press is one of the great bulwarks of liberty and can never be restrained but by despotic governments and any citizen may speak, write and publish his sentiments on all subjects being responsible for all abuse of that liberty."

The Ledger has denied that the press or any portion of it is responsible for the assassination of McKinley, and we are satisfied that time will prove the correctness of this view. Dr. Washburn, who is Mrs. Roosevelt's pastor says: "Neither a free press or free speech is responsible for anarchy nor crimes committed in its name. Anarchy does not exist because of a free press and free speech. It did not have its origin here, but it grew up in the poverty, ignorance and lack of moral education of other countries. If it has been transferred here, neither a free press nor free speech is to blame for it."

The American people have paid too dearly for their liberties to surrender any of them lightly; and while freedom of the press and of speech will not be given up, those who abuse these privileges may rightly be held responsible.

The Grand Rapids water deal scandal is like a mud puddle. The more it is stirred, the dirtier it gets.

OLD PAPERS AT THIS OFFICE

The Detroit board of health calls long-tubed nursing bottles "baby killers;" and has instructed the health officer to draw up an order prohibiting their use. Mothers who are rearing babies with an arrangement of that sort should investigate.

EDITOR WATTERSON of Kentucky must have an idea that his fellow Democrats are wonderfully forgiving creatures, or he would not think himself acceptable to them as a candidate for President. His actions in three campaigns are not forgotten and Democrats are more resentful than forgiving in matters concerning party fealty. You can't make it work, Henry.

As the examination of Admiral Schley draws to a close, it becomes more and more evident that he was the victim of a mean conspiracy on the part of a clique in the Navy department. It looks now, however, as if the gang would be broken up, President Roosevelt having begun the good work by ordering Rear Admiral Crowningshield to sea. The despicable methods of the Sampson men are shown by the insults heaped upon Admiral Dewey on account of the latter's rulings at the trial; but for all their conniving and pettiness the verdict pronounced by the American people months and months ago will be justified and passed down to history. That is: The man who was not in the fight for a minute and who endorsed Mud Maclay's foul slander that Schley is a liar and a coward, will not be permitted to rob the man who was in the fight from start to finish, the man who said "there is glory enough for all," and the man, who patiently and quietly through months and months of foul abuse held his peace.

of the credit that of right to him belongs. A squint-eyed, lop-sided seven-by-nine Naval department can give Sampson the medals and the hog's share of the salvage, but it cannot tear the hero of Santiago from his place in the hearts of the American people.

GRAND RAPIDS is airing its dirty linen in the Superior Court of that city and the daily papers are shaking it in the faces of the people. It is a rotten mess, and there are reasons for believing that municipal life throughout the country is much the same. Look at New York and Philadelphia! The salvation of the Nation rests with the rural districts. If their political integrity and moral character become debauched and corrupted, may God save the Republic!

This paper is believed to have a reading audience of five thousand people every week, far greater than the combined attendance upon all the churches and schools in this vicinity. The editor's position is a responsible one. After nearly twenty years in the editorial chair, the writer realizes his duty in this regard more fully than ever before; and regrets that he is not better fitted for the work. The opportunity of the country editor, comparatively free as he is from political bosses and corporate power, is a great one; and his duties ought not to be lightly entered upon; once assumed they should be performed with as high a sense of obligation as that which actuates the minister or the teacher. The newspaper man who felicitates himself that his duty is done when he has recorded the local news, has but a feeble conception of his obligation to the public. We have

heard it charged by men in position to know that the metropolitan newspapers of this country are owned and controlled by soulless corporations and that the editors of such papers are mere machines who think and write as their owners dictate. Such being the case, the country press has its obligation doubled; the cultivation of the public conscience and the maintenance of public purity rests heavily upon it. The writer realizes full well how far short he has come of his own ideals, much of which failure may fairly be charged to circumstances over which he has had no control; but with improving prospects and a generous and approving public, he faces the future hopefully and with a high purpose, having in mind the admonition: "Look not back regretfully upon the past; it cometh not again. Improve the present; it is thine. Go forth to meet the shadowy future without fear and with a manly heart."

Astounding Discovery.

From Coopersville, Mich., comes word of a wonderful discovery of a pleasant tasting liquid that when used before retiring by one troubled with a bad cough always ensures a good night's rest. "It will soon cure the cough too" writes Mrs. S. Himelburger, "for three generations of our family have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and never found it's equal for coughs, colds." It's an unrivaled life-saver when used for desperate lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00 at D. G. Look's. Trial bottles free.

Chattel mortgage blanks at this office.

Finest Virginia sweet potatoes, 10 lbs for 25c. J. Giles & Co.

CORRESPONDENCE

Cascade.

Mrs. W. R. Slater will entertain the L. A. S. Oct. 6. All are invited.

The ladies realized \$50.36 for their apron sale and supper Friday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, who went to Grand Lodge at Battle Creek as representative from Thornapple Rebekah Lodge No. 331, returned last Thursday, having also visited her brother, Chas. Hawley, and family, of that city, for a few days.

Mrs. F. M. Thompson is spending this week with her children in Grand Rapids.

E. R. Johnson suffered a slight stroke of paralysis last week.

Chas. Kepler and wife attended the wedding of his brother in Grand Rapids recently.

Mrs. C. H. Clark and son of California spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brass.

Reliable and Gentle.

"A pill's a pill," says the saw, but there are pills and pills. You want a pill which is certain, thorough and gentle. Mustn't gripe. DeWitt's Little Early Risers fill the bill. Purely vegetable. Do not force but assist the bowels to act. Strengthen and invigorate. Small and easy to take. L. H. Taft & Co.

South Lowell.

Miss Lenora Hill is enjoying a week's vacation.

Otis Post closed his fall term of school in the Sweet district Friday. He will teach the winter term.

David Laver made a business trip to Woodland Tuesday.

Earl Bishop and family of Ohio are visiting Richard Murphy and other friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Martha Noble of Smyrna visited Monday and Tuesday with her niece, Mrs. DeWitt Fero and family.

Mrs. Martha Lee accompanied her aunt to Florida Monday. She will be greatly missed by her Sunday school class and many friends.

S. Pettit and wife have returned from

an extended visit with their children.

Call at R. B. Boylan's, Lowell, if you wish to see Earl Behler, our aspiring young hardware merchant.

DeWitt Fero and daughter Winnifred visited in Cascade Sunday.

[Last week's letter.]

Charlie Klahn had the misfortune to have two hay stacks consumed by fire last Thursday evening. They do not know how it originated.

Henry Lampan and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. E. Hartwell of Cannonsburg.

Mable Laver accompanied her grandfather, S. Braisted, to Muskegon Saturday and returned Monday.

Brings attractiveness to list less, unlovable girls, making them handsome, marriageable women. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 3c. D. G. Look, druggist.

Vergennes Station-Alton

[Last week's letter.]

Mrs. Whitney and Miss F. Barras were guests at Elmer Richmond's last Thursday and Friday.

Prof. John Miller and bride of Switzerland are visiting here.

Mrs. Effie Phelps of Bell Branch is visiting her son James at J. Froat's.

Guy Norton of Grattan was in town Sunday. He is now employed at Lowell in the flouring mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Oakfield were visitors at our Gleaner Arbor Saturday night. Next meeting Nov. 2. It is desired that all present who can as new members are going in.

An adopted daughter of John Duffy died at his home last Friday afternoon. She leaves a husband and one child. Funeral was held Monday at Parnell church.

Miss Nancy Froat of Keene is assisting her sister, Mrs. Orlo Weeks.

Orlo Weeks and Charles Kropf were in McCords Sunday.

Mr. Church of Evart is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gire of Beking were guests at P. Purdy's Oct. 10 and 11.

Miss Libbie Ford of Bowne visited at P. Purdy's also John Purdy and wife of Smyrna Oct. 12.

IT'S A BIG HIT



I knew it would be. If it hits the spot, that's what it's for. If it pleases the people—all right. That's why I started it. Several hundred sensible men have taken advantage of this

Special Sale of Clothing at Marks Ruben's

What's the result? Well, there are fewer goods in the store, there are better dressed men on the street—warmer dressed, too, and they saved money at the same time. When I start a special sale it means something. It isn't advertising talk and wind. I advertise when I've got something to say—something good to offer, and that's most of the time. These goods now on sale are all of the best—mostly the well-known K. N. & F. kind, which is too well known to waste time and space talking about. How would YOU like to have one of these suits or overcoats? You couldn't find one cheaper in the whole country and get equal quality, fit and make. B-r-r-r-r. Do you feel that cold, biting wind? It makes your teeth chatter and the cold shivers chase down your spine. Don't it? Better get into some nice warm suit,—a new overcoat and be comfortable and well dressed. It don't cost much to be well dressed and warmly dressed when you buy of "Marks." And just remember this:—"When Marks says it, it's so."

Here are a few prices below:

SUITS	OVERCOATS	FURNISHINGS
4 Button Cutaway Sack Oxford Gray Cheviot with invisible stripes of red and green, Italian lined, French faced, Satin piped, K. N. & F. make. Former price \$35.00. This sale only \$5.38	Dress Overcoat of Blue-black Beaver, well made, with Farmer satin lining, Velvet collar, fancy sleeve lining, K. N. & F. make. Former price \$7.50. This sale only \$4.90	Blue-black Jersey Overshirts, fleeced lined. Former price 50c. This sale only 35c
4 Button Cutaway Sack 16 oz. All Wool, Black Clay Worsted, Farmer satin lining, fancy sleeve lining, French yoke and satin piped, K. N. & F. make. Former price \$12.00. This sale only 8.48	Dress Overcoat Genuine All Wool Imported Brown Kersey, fancy satin lining, satin sleeve lining, silk velvet collar K. N. & F. make. Former price \$12.50. This sale only 8.87	Extra heavy Gray Jersey Overshirts Former price 75c. This sale only 48c
4 Button Cutaway Sack All Wool Plaid Cassimere, Serge lined, fancy sleeve lining, yoked and piped, with padded shoulders, K. N. & F. make. Former price \$12.50. This sale only 9.62	Dress Overcoat Genuine All Wool, Oxford Gray, fancy lining and silk velvet collar, K. N. & F. make. Former price \$12.50. This sale only 8.87	Heavy Fleeced-lined Underwear, shirts and drawers Former price 40c each. This sale only 25c
4 Button Sack 18 oz. All Wool Black Striped Worsted Farmer satin lining, fancy sleeve lining, satin piped, K. N. & F. make. Former price \$12.75. This sale only 9.87	Storm Ulster All Wool Black Beaver, with storm collar, Farmer satin lining, K. N. & F. make. Former price \$14.00. This sale only 10.00	Extra Heavy Fleeced-lined Underwear in red Former price 65c each. This sale only 48c
	PANTS	Ducking Coats
	Genuine All Wool, Dickie's Kersey Pants of Brown Plaid. Former price \$2.25. This sale only \$1.48	Brown and Black Ducking Coats Blanket lined, with corduroy collar. Former price \$1.25. This sale only 87c
	All Wool Hair Stripe Cassimere Pants. Former price \$3.00. This sale only \$2.19	Black Rain-proof Ducking Coats, Blanket lined, with black corduroy collar. Former price \$1.75. This sale only \$1.29

MARKS RUBEN
East Sde.

About Boys Clothes...

We are not going to argue this time about quality or tell you how we sell nothing but all wool or about our low prices.

See whether you like either of these.

Young Men's Suits at \$10.00

We can't tell you as much about them as we would like—just a brief description now. They are made from fine, fancy worsteds, great wearing fabrics. They are cut after the latest fashion—boys demand that now—coats have broad shoulders, close-fitting backs and the long trousers, built as perfect as any tailor could make them. Sizes 15 to 19 years. Young men's suits 2.50 to 10.00.

Boys Suits at \$3.50...

Our special 8 to 15, in plain black—strong, handsome and very fine looking—they couldn't be built better and for the average boy it's the best thing we've got. Knee trouser suits 1.00 to 5.00 and the heaviest, warmest suit you ever saw at 2.50.

We can prove to you that we show the best line of Men's and Youths' Suits at \$10.00 in town.

We guarantee our prices.

A. L. COONS.

HOME NEWS.

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

Buy your potato crates at Lowell Planning mill.

J. H. Blakeslee has moved from Carson City to Pewamo.

Highest market prices paid for produce. John Giles & Co.

Mrs. C. W. Parks returned last Saturday from a visit at Mecosta.

Our ladies' 25 cent vests and pants are heavier than others sell.

A. W. Weekes.

Taylor's Comedians will play at Train's opera house one week beginning Nov. 4.

Glenn Lee of Belding visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lee over Sunday.

Mrs. M. M. Perry is taking a much needed vacation and rest at the home of her sister at Jonesville.

Mrs. Cordelia Silsby returned to her home in Jackson Monday after an extended visit with her son Horace.

Taylor's comedians are playing to a full house at Greenville this week. Train's opera house one week beginning Nov. 4.

Mrs. George Roop will start for Tacoma, Wash., Saturday to spend the winter with her son, E. W. Parks, and his family.

The Pere Marquette morning train for Grand Rapids, beginning Nov. 3, will leave Lowell about half an hour earlier than at present, or about 10:30; and the night train for Grand Rapids will leave about 8:10, or about 45 minutes earlier than at present. See time table next week.

On complaint, of Humane Agent Randolph of Grand Rapids, L. J. Lee was brought before Justice Hicks Friday charged with neglect of his team on the afternoon and evening of the 22nd inst. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and \$3.50 costs. Mr. Lee came to town that afternoon and left his team hitched in the street all night. The neglect was not intentional on his part but was due to his partaking too freely of the cup that inebriates. Mr. Lee will never neglect his team when he is himself.

Societies.

The Phila Clark W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Dr. Towsley, Tuesday, Nov. 5 at 2:30 p. m. A short parliamentary drill by the president, followed by a musical program in charge of Mrs. Davidson.

Mrs. Wadsworth will entertain band No. 3 of the Congregational church Saturday at 3 p. m. All are requested to be present.

The Kent County W. C. T. U. convention will be held at the Plainfield Congregational church, Grand Rapids, Nov. 13-14. Mrs. Jeanette O. Ferris will deliver an address Wednesday evening, and Thursday evening there will be a silver medal contest.

Take Notice.

The notes and accounts of the late W. R. Blaisdell are in my hands for collection. Office over Look's drug store.

M. N. Hine.

Our Special Dry Goods Sale

is not just for a day, nor a week, but will last the rest of the year and may be longer. A. W. Weekes.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c. Money back if not cured. Sold by D. G. Look, druggist.

Our teas have the best quality and suit every body. John Giles & Co.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the Lowell Village Council held in the Council Rooms on Monday evening, October 21, 1901.

Meeting called to order by President VanDyke.

Present Trustees Flanagan, Lee, Nicholson, Watts absent Trustee Look and White.

On motion by Trustee Nicholson the following bills were allowed.

L & P FUND	
O F Kellogg	3 50
Lev Lee	12 35
R McCaul	24 55
Mrs. Ida Morris	19 35
R VanDyke	95
C M Waters	15 00
Freight	3 05
	\$78 75

STREET FUND

J E Lewis	15 00
J F Taylor	4 50
F J Lamoreaux	7 50
J Lamoreaux	10 50
B Ransford	5 25
C Gibson	4 20
W Wood	4 20
F J Taylor	8 25
H Lampron	2 08
S F Edmonds	2 00
I A Wood	17 78
F J Taylor	2 20
W Gibson	2 20
Mio Johnson	3 00
John Lamoreaux	1 50
Peter Lambreaux	3 00
Jas Gibson	2 20
M O Court	2 40
S F Edmonds	10 00
S F Edmonds	10 00
M O Court	10 60
	\$128 11

GENERAL FUND.

Millard Scott 5 00
On motion by Trustee Watts Council adjourned.

T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.

Special meeting of the Lowell Village Council held in the council Rooms on Monday evening, Oct. 28, 1901.

Meeting called to order by President VanDyke.

Present Trustees Flanagan, Look, Nicholson, Watts absent Lee and White.

Trustee Look offered the following resolutions and moved their adoption. Carried.

Resolved—That his honor the president of the Village of Lowell be and is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from this coun-

cil to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in Washington Avenue, a public street in said village commencing in the center of Chatham street running thence northerly in said Washington Avenue to the North line of Howard street in said Village of Lowell.

Resolved—That his honor the president of the Village of Lowell be and is hereby directed to appoint a committee of three from his council to locate a district to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in Broadway street, a public street in said Village commencing in the center of Main street running thence northerly in said Broadway street to alley running from Broadway street to West Water street,

thence easterly through said alley to West Water street.

President appointed as such committee Trustee Look, Watts and White.

On motion by Trustee Watts council adjourned.

T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.

Modern Surgery Surpassed

"While suffering from a bad case of piles I consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," says G. F. Carter, Atlanta, Ga. "I procured a box and was entirely cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a splendid cure for piles, giving relief instantly and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." Surgery is unnecessary to cure piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure any case. Cuts, burns, bruises and all other wounds are also quickly cured by it. Beware of counterfeits. L. H. Taft & Co.

Here's A Hot-Time

we're making it warm for high prices—even for ordinary low prices. We're cutting the life out of prices in Dry Goods and notions—a big \$7,000 stock too. Some people think it hardly fair to do this, and sell everybody what he or she needs. But its business, and "its an ill wind that blows nobody good." We're not giving goods away here, but we're doing the next thing to it. We're selling them so cheap that its a temptation. Everybody knows by this time how we came to be

CLOSING OUT \$7,000 OF DRY GOODS BELOW COST...

Everybody knows we bought this big stock at 50c on the \$, and have marked everything at 75 per cent of the actual cost. Women have bought things at this sale that they have wished for for years, and didn't care to buy on account of the price. There are a thousand and one things a woman needs for household use that she won't buy usually. This is their opportunity for anything from a needle to a thimble or a spool of thread to a dress or a parlor carpet. You can figure it out for yourself. At such prices think what a dollar will do. If you haven't been in the store during the sale, come in and look around. Its the

CHANCE OF A LIFETIME

The stock is clean and fresh and new, no old stuff, but the equal of anything you can buy any where. The quality is there. Only the prices are cut. The goods are going fast, and we're not in the business to stay. When the goods are closed out, then we're through with the dry goods business for all time. Come early. Then you'll not be disappointed.

M. RUBEN & CO.

East Side.

Special Sale of Dry Goods at Weekes'

While we have always sold goods cheaper than others in Lowell we are selling them this Fall lower than we have ever attempted. Here are a few of our prices

The very best Prints made and the choicest styles for 4c
 Are the best Blacks and Greys Indicos and Fancies. We have more of them than all the other stores put together.
 Our 5c prints, some stores sell them for 6c, for 3c.
 Best Skirting Prints 3c.
 The very best Apron Gingham for 5c.

The very best Sheeting made for 6c, of course we have the lower grades.
 Fruits and Lonsdale Bleached 7c.
 The best Outing Flannels 8c, lower grade for 4c in dark colors.
 The best Table Oil Cloths 12c.
 Men's all wool shirts and drawers the \$1.00 kind for 49c.
 Boy's all wool shirts and drawers the 60c kind for 25c.

Our store is packed full of Cloaks and Furs and Dress Goods, all new and the choicest styles.
 No matter what you can buy stuff for elsewhere we will show you better goods and put a lower price on them.

A. W. WEEKES.

Lowell State Bank
 Transacts a General Banking Business.
Buys and Sells
 Government and High Grade Municipal Bonds.
Domestic Drafts
 Available in all parts of the United States and Canada.
Foreign Drafts
 Available in all Commercial Cities of the World.
Loans Money
 On Real Estate, Mortgages, Approved Notes and Collaterals.
Extends to All
 Fair and courteous treatment and every accommodation consistent with Sound Banking.

HOME NEWS.

Miss Clara Train is visiting her father in Hastings.
 Mrs. Phoebe Tate is having her residence repaired.
 The best broom in Lowell for 25c at Collar's bazaar.
 Our bacon is the finest. Have you tried it? John Giles & Co.
 Mrs. Chas. Althen was the guest of Grand Rapids friends last week.
 Mrs. Chas. Camp of Grand Rapids is the guest of Miss Agnes Perry.
 A complete set of blacksmith tools for sale cheap. Inquire of Frank McMahan.
 Mrs. E. R. Craw returned last week from a two weeks' visit in Kendallville, Indiana.
 McIlhinney, the piano tuner, will be here this week and next. Leave orders with R. D. Stocking.
 George Morse and wife spent Sunday in Detroit with Frank Gulliford and wife and sister Mary.
 House and barn and six acres in village to rent. Apply to Mrs. N. L. McCarty, over McCarty's store.
 Mrs. Chas. Campbell of Marshall and Mrs. Lucinda Stocking are visiting their brothers, Hiram and Lucas J. Robinson.
 John Scott of Grand Rapids was in town on business Tuesday. He intends to go West with his wife soon, to spend the winter.
 Mrs. L. Hennings returned Tuesday from McBride, where she has spent the past eleven weeks. Her husband has secured work and remains at that place.
 Mrs. J. D. Harvey returned home Thursday, from Sunfield, where she has been spending the past two weeks with the families of Justice F. H. Bacon and T. Lampman, and attended the golden wedding of Rev. and Mrs. Fryfogle.
 When he sells the best outing flannels made for 8c, the best gingham for 5c, table oil cloth for 12c and prints for 3c and 4c no wonder A. W. Weekes has to go to market every few weeks to replenish his stock.
 Clarence Reutelster and Herbert Owen caught a handsome string of pickerel, and catfish several miles up Grand river, last Friday and Saturday. The total weight was about 160 pounds. The largest one weighed 12 1/2 pounds.
 The Epworth league committee has secured the dates for its attractions, the opening event being the Hungarian Court Orchestra of Budapest for Tuesday, Nov. 26. Tickets are on sale at the postoffice—\$1.00 for entire course of six high class numbers. Don't miss it.
 Dr. S. S. Lee, who has been in Calumet for some time and has become prominent among the medical profession of the vicinity, has been appointed resident physician at the Osceola mine as a successor to Dr. Alex. McRae, who met his death presumably from an electric shock some two weeks ago.—(Copper Country Evening News, Calumet.

Clothing sale at Godfrey's.
 Fresh smoked fish.
 John Giles & Co.
 Ask to see the fuel economizer at R. B. Boylan's.
 Arthur Moore and wife visited in Chicago over Sunday.
 Fifteen new subscribers to The Ledger last Saturday.
 A good dinner set, 100 pieces, \$7.50 at Collar's bazaar.
 Harmon Nash is reshingling one of his buildings on Main street.
 Our special sale on steel ranges is all the year round at R. B. Boylan's.
 Last Saturday was the largest day's business Godfrey ever had. Why?
 Chase & Sanborn's 25c, 30c, and 35c bulk coffees are without an equal.
 John Giles & Co.
 The editor of The Ledger has indulged in a new sanctum. Call in and have a chat when you are in town.
 Letters at Lowell post office for: David McConnell, Elias Colvin, Mrs. Mary N. Thomas 2, Mrs. Carrie Barber.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Husted and baby went to Vassar, Mich., Tuesday, where they will spend several weeks.
 A. L. Pant, Frank Pant and Thomas Pant all subscribed for THE LEDGER Saturday. With William Pant who was already on the list, and the pair we are wearing, this makes us three pairs of PANTS. Can any Michigan editor beat it?
 Mrs. Ella McCleary is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Rolf and family and will visit her sister, Mrs. A. C. Scribner of Ionia, before returning to her home at Lake View.
 L. A. Dygert advertises an auction sale of a large list of farm stock, tools, etc., on the farm 3 miles south and 1 mile west of Lowell, on Wednesday, Nov. 6, commencing at 10, a. m. N. F. Gould will wield the hammer.
 George Wilson's horse ran away Sunday, while Mesdames Wilson and Heydlauff were driving, tipping the buggy over and throwing the ladies out. Mrs. Heydlauff received some severe cuts and bruises, but very fortunately both ladies escaped permanent injury.
 A very pretty home wedding was solemnized by Rev. I. B. Jones, Oct. 26 at the home of Mrs. M. Sherman, when her daughter, Miss Bessie was united in marriage to Mr. Jesse Lyttle of Ionia. Only immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. Their many friends extend congratulations.—[Com.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT
 Thursday, (to-day) Oct. 31, 1901.

GRAIN.
 Wheat—70c per bushel.
 Buckwheat—50c per bushel.
 Oats—35c per bushel.
 Corn—48c per bushel.
 Rye—46c per bushel.
 Clover seed—\$1.00 @ \$5.00.
 Beans—\$1.25 @ 1.60 per bushel.

PRODUCE.
 Butter—16 @ 18c per pound.
 Eggs—17c @ 18c per dozen.
 Lard—14c per pound.
 Honey—11 @ 13c per pound.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.
 Potatoes—50 @ c per bushel
 Onions—60c per bushel
 Apples—25 to 75c per bushel

FLOUR.
 Standard Winter Best—\$2.00 per cwt.
 Winter Patent Family—2.20 per cwt.
 Spring Wheat Patent—2.40 per cwt.

FEED.
 Corn and Oats—\$25 per ton
 Bran—\$17 per ton
 Corn meal—24.00 per ton
 Middlings—18.00 per ton

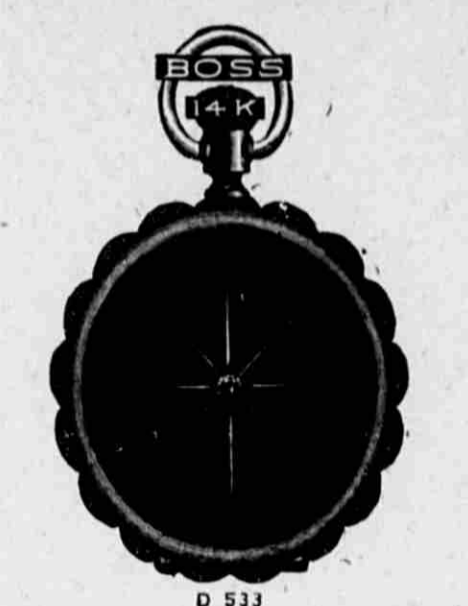
MEATS.
 Beef, live weight—2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt.
 Beef, dressed—\$5.00 @ \$6.00 per cwt.
 Veal dressed—\$5.00 @ 7.00 per cwt.
 Sheep, live weight—\$3.00 @ \$4.00 per cwt.
 Lamb, live weight—\$3.50 @ 4.50 per cwt.
 Pork alive—\$5.50 @ 6.50 per cwt.
 Pork dressed—6.00 6.50 per cwt.

POULTRY.
 Spring chickens dressed—9c per pound
 Fowls dressed—8c per pound

HIDES AND TALLOW.
 Beef Hides—5c per pound for green
 Calf Skins—No. 1, 7c per pound
 Tallow—3c per pound.

WOOL.
 Washed—13 to 15c per pound
 Unwashed—10 to 15c per pound.

Want a Watch?



We are prepared to show you line of dependable watches; watches that will both please and suit you. In order to do this we must carry the product of the best manufacturers and this is what our stock comprises.
 We are quoting some specially low prices for a short time.

Williams THE JEWELER.

C. E. Clark is painting his residence.
 Everybody should have a fuel economizer, sold by R. B. Boylan.
 We have on sale the best \$10.00 cloak on earth. A. W. Weekes.
 Fine bulk coffees for 10, 12, 15, and 20 cents per pound.
 John Giles & Co.
 Wm. Booth and son Charles have moved into the house formerly occupied by D. E. Rogers.
 McClellan Cave, wife and niece, Mamie, of Ft. Wayne returned to their home today, after a visit in Keene with his parents.
 We are obliged to lay over several letters of correspondents, until next week and after that time we hope to take care of all that come.
 Mrs. Elmer Adams went to Grand Rapids, Monday, to bring home Mr. Adams' little daughter, Nina, who has been living with her grandmother.
 Mrs. Wilbur Dean and son, Gerald, of Saranac and Miss Viva Moffet of Ionia visited S. O. Littlefield and wife Friday.
 Trial subscriptions to Jan. 1, 1902, only 10 cents to new subscribers. Try it. If you don't like it, your money back.
 New subscribers can have The Ledger from now until Jan. 1, 1903 for \$1.00. Stop reading your neighbor's paper and have one of your own.
 John Broadbeck of Peoria, Ill., called on Charles McCarty yesterday and found him ill with pneumonia but getting better. McCarty has shipped produce to Broadbeck for thirty years.
Great Luck of an Editor
 "For two years all efforts to cure eczema in the palms of my hands failed," writes Editor H. N. Lester of Syracuse, Kan., "then I was cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's the world's best for eruptions, sores and all skin diseases. Only 25c at D. G. Look's.
Fallsburg.
 Mrs. Silsby of Lowell visited Mrs. Henry Booth.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Tower spent a few days in Grand Rapids last week with A. G. Steketee and family.
 Mrs. A. G. Steketee of Grand Rapids is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Tower.
 Newton Copeland is home on a visit.
 Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Titus of Keene visited at J. E. Tower's Tuesday.
 J. Colvin and family have moved into their new residence.
 Frank Raymond has moved into J. E. Tower's house in Keene for the winter.
 Mr. and Mrs. Story of East Lowell were callers at J. Tower's Sunday.
 Bert Holcomb of Coral is being entertained by his sister, Mrs. Frank Raymond.
 Guns and ammunition cheap at R. D. Stockings'.

South Boston—Elmdale.
 Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Will Bustims, Oct. 24, a girl.
 Mrs. A. Stannard is on the sick list.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson of Alto visited at C. Taylor's Sunday.
 Carrie Farnham of Grand Rapids is visiting her brother Clarence.
 We had three new scholars enter the select school Monday and hope more will come.
 I'd leave my happy home and cross the deep blue sea,
 Rather than be without Charley and my Rocky Mountain Tea.
 D. G. Look, druggist.
Paruel.
 Born—To Patrick Laughlin and wife, Oct. 24, a girl.
 Dick Murphy and Geo. Bird of East Paris spent Sunday at P. Murphy's.
 Mae Hattis and Miss Coach of Grand Rapids visited at P. Bresneham's Sunday.
 Bonnie Murphy and Patsy Duffy attended the party at Dick Murphy's Friday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnes of Lowell spent Sunday at P. Murphy's.
 Maggie Conlithy and Katie Howard spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Bowne.
The Children's Friend.
 You'll have a cold this winter. Maybe you will have one now. Your children will suffer too. For croup, coughs, bronchitis grip and other winter complaints. One Minute Cough Cure never fails. Acts promptly. It is very pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless. C. B. George, Winchester, Ky., writes "Our little girl was attacked with croup late one night and was so hoarse she could hardly speak. We gave her a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. It relieved her immediately and she went to sleep. When she awoke next morning she had no signs of hoarseness or croup."
Smyrna
 Major Chase, George Hoppough and A. H. Norton have been spending a week at the Pan American.
 Guy Purdy of Remus is visiting his parents, John Purdy and wife.
 Mrs. Martha Noble is visiting at Lowell.

Mrs. Hattie Moe visited friends in Ionia recently.
 Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey of South Lowell visited their cousin, Mrs. Geo. Ring, Saturday.
 Lena Leonard of Belding spent Tuesday afternoon with Cora Hoppough.
 Captain McPharlan returned home Monday. His wife will remain here with her daughter, Mrs. Penton for some time.
 Miss Woodward entertained a party of lady friends from Greenville Tuesday.
 Our station agent, Leroy Haynor, who has been taking a week's vacation, returned Thursday, bringing with him a bride.
 George Ring was in Grand Rapids one day last week on business.
 Our scarlet fever scare is all over with.
How John Fell From Grace.
 Chinese servant stories are epidemic. Here's one, and it's true:
 A west side woman a few days ago was boasting to a caller of the virtues of her Mongolian cook, and she emphasized the latter's systematic methods as his special strong point.
 "John finishes his work at precisely the same minute every evening," said she proudly. "I always know exactly where he is and what he is doing at any time of the day."
 "Well, what is he doing now?" was asked.
 "Let me see. It is 7 o'clock. Well, he has just finished putting the dishes away and at this moment is sweeping the kitchen. Come, let's go out and see if I'm not right."
 They started through the dining room and found everything in its place, as prophesied. In the pantry the dishes were neatly arranged in their customary place. Then they opened the kitchen door.
 There in the center of the room was John, and he was complacently washing himself in the dishpan!
 The embarrassed mistress and her convulsed guest retired in haste, and the servant problem was dropped.—Milwaukee Sentinel.
Chattel mortgage blanks at this office.

Talk About a Hot-Time and a Big Hit...

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 Unsurpassed for baking purposes.
Haviland China
 Come in and see it and you'll buy no other.
Jardiniers
 The most handsome line that was ever brought into Lowell.
Toilet Sets, Etc.
Elyde Collar's Bazaar.
AN OLD FASHIONED SOUL
 Not hers the New Time's lofty lot
 To questions big replying;
 She only knows to keep the cot
 And soothe the children's crying.
 Not hers to stand in tombs bright,
 Sad strife for strife returning;
 She only knows the lamps to light
 And keep the home fires burning.
 Not hers to move with iron will
 In paths of strange endeavor;
 She only knows that home is still
 The sweetest name forever!
 There are her joys and there her tears,
 A life so sweetly human
 The world shall whisper through the years,
 "God bless that little woman!"
 —Atlanta Constitution.