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FIVE CENTS.

LAI D OFF LAI D UP LAI D AWAY

Mr. WAGNER EARNER—

Did you ever think what might happen to you or your family if any of the above should find you with no flour in the bin and no money in the purse? Wouldn't it be wise for you to provide against that day, and to begin Now?

Our Savings Department accommodates all who wish to lay aside small sums.

CITY BANK

HILL, WATTS & CO.

There is Only One

Up to Date **Sun and Ammunition Stock**

in Lowell and that's at R. B. Boylan's. Guns from \$5.00 to \$60.00. QUALITY THE BEST. Prices right. Examine my stock before you buy.

Yours,

R. B. BOYLAN.



WATCH CASE

which is but another way of saying "I WANT THE BEST AND SO DO YOU." Furthermore like the youngster above YOU ARE ENTITLED TO THE BEST.

We always have Boss Watch Cases in stock and will not try to induce you to buy some cheap imitation.

Favor us with a visit of inspection.

A. D. Oliver,

The White Front
The People's Store.



Kodaks

The kind that go in the pocket, the kind that load and unload in open daylight, safest from breakage and most convenient to use.

We also have several other kinds if you prefer them and Eastman's and Beebe's Dry Plates, Printing papers and Toning solutions, Developers of various kinds, Tripods, Picture Mounts and general kodak and camera sundries. We solicit a visit of inspection from you.



All kinds of Clean Meats...

Served in CLEAN markets on CLEAN blocks with CLEAN hands and CLEAN tools.

Cut to Suit the buyer, as much or as little as you want, down weight and prices as low as possible. If these are the qualities you expect of your meat market, try

A. L. WEYRICK.

Extract from a Personal Letter

"Generally speaking, you know I don't like to hear a man boast about his business, but I feel so gratified about this Hearth Bread that I must tell you that I have doubled my bread trade in the last two weeks."

Weldon Smith
The Baker

A NARROW ESCAPE

R. D. STOCKING RESIDENCE SCORCHED.

Origin of Fire Unknown. Thanks Fire Department.

Fire was discovered in one of R. D. Stocking's out buildings Tuesday afternoon which rapidly communicated with the kitchen; but the timely assistance of neighbors turning on water from their hydrants and the prompt action of the fire department prevented serious damage, which will probably not amount to over \$50.00.

Mr. Stocking wishes to thank the fire department for the good judgment used in the use of water, by not damaging the property any more than was necessary.

FOOT BALL ASSOCIATION

Was Organized Last Friday Evening at L. B. U. Rooms.

An enthusiastic meeting of those interested in football was held Friday evening in the Boys' Union Rooms. It was decided to effect an organization for the promotion of this popular sport and the Lowell foot ball association was formed. The officers are: President, Earl Speaker; Vice President, Harry Fuller; Secretary and Treasurer, Jesse Fisher. The Advisory Committee is as follows: J. F. Thomas, S. P. Hicks, D. G. Look, J. B. Nicholson, Frank McMahon, W. S. Winegar and Dr. E. D. McQueen. Prof. Thomas has consented to take general charge of the organization.

The team promises to be even faster than last year and some exciting contests are promised. Since only part of the pupils are High school students, the team will be known as the High school Reserves and not as a regular High school team. Games have already been arranged with Grand Rapids, Ionia, Belding, Greenville and Lake Odessa. The season will be opened by the Reserves at Grand Rapids Sept. 27.

To finance the organization, membership tickets will be placed on sale at \$1.00 each. These tickets will admit to all games except on Thanksgiving. It is hoped that this movement will meet with a liberal patronage. The boys deserve your support.

Clark-Woltzer.

Last Thursday afternoon at 5:30, Wm. J. Clark was united in marriage to Miss Minnie Woltzer, both of Lowell, at the home of Rev. Jas. Weabrook. The bride received many valuable presents from relatives and friends. The bridal couple will make their home in Lowell.

HOME NEWS.

Bert Charles was in Belding Sunday.

Wood heater for sale. Inquire at this office.

Godfrey is selling some fine sweaters these days.

Miss Marion Hill leaves this week for Kalamazoo.

Ella Wiley has accepted a position in Houston, Texas.

Mrs. I. H. Joseph is spending this week in Grand Rapids.

Chas. Staley of Portland was in town on business Wednesday.

We prove it. We show the best line of clothing in Lowell.

The Godfrey Clothiers.

Have you taken advantage of the Red Ticket Sale at Yeiter & Wadsworth's.

H. Nash, W. A. Watts and M. H. Porry were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Wilder Wiley has accepted a position in Mayhew's shoe store in Grand Rapids.

Dr. Shaw of Williamston, visited his mother, Mrs. R. W. Graham, the first of the week.

Mrs. Ellen Wilson and Mrs. Emma Roberts and children are the guests of Emma Bostoff.

Mrs. Phoebe Tate and daughter, Miss Bessie, visited in Grand Rapids last Thursday and Friday.

The Merriman house recently purchased by F. R. Ecker, has been improved by a coat of white paint.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nicholson, Miss Lawrence and Mrs. Eggleston, on Sunday last, spent a very pleasant day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson. Peaches in Mr. Wilkinson's mammoth orchard were at their best. The company were presented with a sample peach which measured 10 1/2 inches in diameter. Beat it if you can.

John Callier is making a large addition to his residence.

Miss Minnie Beery of Detroit is visiting her mother and sister.

Frank White leaves for Chicago Monday to continue his dental work.

Buy your lamps at Collar's bazaar Saturday, for you can buy them cheap.

You are missing it by not buying your furniture now at the Red Ticket Sale.

F. A. Graham returns to Ann Arbor to-morrow, to resume his dental studies.

Wilbur Post returns to Chicago to-morrow to continue his studies at the Rush Medical College.

C. W. Parks entertained his brother, Robert Parks and wife of Mecosta a few days last week.

Godfrey sells more high grade ready-to-wear clothing than any other two clothing stores in Lowell.

Better go to-day and look over the bargains at the Red Ticket Sale of furniture at Yeiter & Wadsworth's.

Mrs. Merritt Wright and Miss Laura Brown leave for Grand Rapids to-morrow for a few days visit with friends.

Mrs. Stephen Bergin and children have returned to their home in Howell after a three weeks visit with friends and relatives.

Jennie Joseph is again at work at A. W. Weekes' after spending two weeks vacation in Chicago, South Haven and Kalamazoo.

Special communication of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, O. E. S., Friday evening, Sept. 19, for installation of officers.

H. M. Morgan, Sec'y.

The Grand Trunk railway will run excursions to Grand Rapids next Sunday. Fare for the round trip 50c. For full particulars see agents.

The Lowell Dancing Club will give the first of a series of parties at Train's opera house, Friday evening, Sept. 18. Music by Lowell orchestra. Bill 50c.

If you need a suit of clothes, go to Godfrey's. It will pay you. They have them as cheap as it is reasonable to buy and as good as your purse will afford.

Mrs. Beery and daughters Minnie and Mae spent Monday in Grand Rapids visiting J. W. Beery, who is working there, and Tuesday and Wednesday in Berlin visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Powers.

The examination of Bailey Kerekes was begun at Ionia Tuesday before Circuit Court commissioner Watt and will probably be concluded Saturday evening. Meanwhile Kerekes will have to remain in jail in default of \$5000 bail.

STOLEN—Crescent chainless bicycle, model 17-567794, frame black, rims rosewood, tires Crescent Dunlap, saddle Garford tan color. A liberal reward for return.

M. A. BENSON & CO.
Saranac, Mich.

The musical features of the coming West Michigan fair will be of an unusually fine character. The Furniture City Band whose fame has been made through their fine renditions of choice selections and the famous Newsboy Band of The Evening Press will play daily. The latter band is unique in that it is made up from the ranks of the "newsies," and many boys are receiving a musical education where it would be otherwise impossible.

Card of Thanks.

Words seem too feeble to express our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in our last bereavement in the loss of our dear mother. We especially would remember those who furnished such nice flowers, we would also remember the choir and Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Needham and Mrs. Worden who rendered such valuable service.

Demming Houser
George Houser
Mrs. Ida Parrott
Mrs. H. J. Prevost.

Adamant shoes are the best for working men. Godfrey sells them. Price \$1.50, \$1.75 \$2.00 and \$2.50.

I have a fine line of high grade pianos and organs and intend to make it an object for people to see me before purchasing elsewhere.

R. D. Stocking.

Lowell Real Estate Exchange will sell your property on commission. Hooker & Co.

Dress does not make the person. Nor does a clean exterior indicate a clean interior. To be well all organs of the body must work in harmony. Rocky Mountain Tea does this work. D. G. Look.

The World Renowned and Only Absolute Smoke Consuming Stove on Earth
The Hot Blast Air Tight Florence. No Smoke, No Soot, No Dirt.
Everything Consumed.
The Zenith of Stove Perfection.

The only jointless leg bottom and base with full radiation and large ash pan, that has ever been made in the history of the stove industry. The jointless leg bottom and base makes the stove airtight below the grate, which is the only true fire-keeping principle.

The Hot Blast Airtight Florence will heat twice the space that is heated by any other stove on earth, at one half the cost.

The only perfect floor heater that has ever been made. All features are patented, and remember no stove manufacturer can copy same for eight years from date of patent.



The Hot Blast Airtight Florence burns soft coal or slack and all the smoke and gases. No filling up of the stove pipe or flue with soot. No dirt inside or outside the house. It will burn hard coal and all the gases which escape from the hard coal base burner. It will burn coke just the same as hard or soft coal. It will burn wood or saw dust wet or dry. It will produce less than half the ashes that any other stove on earth, with any kind of fuel.

The Hot Blast Airtight Florence will be on exhibition, in full operation, next

Tuesday, Sept. 23, a. m.
on the street outside of

Scott & Cambell's

place of business, burning smoke. Come and see for yourself the most wonderful discovery of the century.

PIANOS AND ORGANS

I am in a position to sell first-class Pianos or Organs very much Lower in price than the same can be bought for in any of the city stores. Minimum expenses and being content to sell on very small margins being the reasons for same. Call and prove it before purchasing elsewhere.

R. D. Stocking

Lowell, Mich.

Fall Trading

Has Begun Right Sharp at Our Store

Why is it ?

Because we guarantee every dollar's worth of goods that goes out of our store because our prices on same quality of merchandise are lowest because the best goods made are none too good for our trade

We have received big lines of Dress Goods and Waistings that we are selling at prices that are lower than ever before known in Lowell. Our Coats and Jackets are right in style—come to us for the latest. We have a beautiful line of Furs that we can sell at manufacturer's prices—come and see them.

Yours for business

J. B. NICHOLSON

LOWELL, MICHIGAN.



SEE THAT THIS
Queen Quality
TRADE-MARK
IS BRANDED
ON EVERY
SHOE.

Fall and Winter Styles are Now on Display...

VERY SWELL.

COME IN AND SEE THEM...

Women who wear perfect fitting, comfortable shoes walk better—have more graceful carriage than those who do not. Queen Quality, the famous shoe for women allows perfect freedom to every vein, joint and muscle; the best fitting and the most comfortable shoes ever made. They fit like gloves; snugly but without pressure. They're comfortable from the moment of trying on, and we can fit any type of foot; thick, thin, long, short; high or low instep. All styles for all occasions; house, dress, street, outing.

All Styles to Select from \$3.00

The Old Reliable Shoe House.

A. J. HOWK & SON

LOWELL LEDGER

Published every Wednesday at Lowell, Kent County, Mich. FRANK M. JOHNSON. Subscription One Dollar Yearly.

Edna Hornbrook, who has been in poor health for so long a time, is no better. Mrs. M. B. Wilkinson, of Hebbardston, spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. E. Wilkinson.

The Ladies Aid social at Bruce Roberts's was a success, over \$12 being received. Mr. and Mrs. Goodell of South Lyons are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dall Bowen, for a few weeks.

There were some Keene boys arrested Thursday for cutting John Lear's harness. Suit came on Monday at Iowa. A Sad Disappointment. Ineffective liver medicine is a sad disappointment. You don't want to purge strain and break the glands of the stomach and bowels.

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Black Hair

"I have used your Hair Vigor for five years and am greatly pleased with it. It certainly restores the original color to gray hair. It keeps my hair and scalp clean, healthy and cool." Helen Kilkenny, New Portland, Me.

Ayer's Hair Vigor has been restoring color to gray hair for fifty years, and it never fails to do this work, either. You can rely upon it for stopping your hair from falling, for keeping your scalp clean, and for making your hair grow.

Work still continues on the Murray Lake. Clearer delicacies, dance and supper at saw ball Friday night. Bill \$1.00. All cordially invited to attend.

South Boston-Elemdale. Mrs. M. T. and Mrs. Will Lester, Sept. 6, a girl. Mr. Mann of Chicago is visiting Mrs. Frank Marton.

South Lowell. Elder Calkins gave his farewell address last Sunday. He goes to conference this week. Joseph Dastary and wife leave for a trip through the western states this week.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes J. T. Muel, L. & P. Fund, B. C. Neidham, Porter Perrin, F. More, Osa Allen, etc.

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Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes South Lowell, Joseph Dastary and wife, Miss Anna Murray of Cleveland, O., was the guest of Edie Easterly last week, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Lowell were guests of D. L. Laver and family Sunday, etc.

Rubber WITH LIFE IN IT

When you buy anything in rubber goods, it pays to get the kind with rubber in it. Many makers of rubber goods are plying to the demand for cheapness and hence the market is flooded with inferior goods that hardly resemble rubber.

LOOK'S Drug and Book Store.

Good Results... CLEAN GROCERIES. Money refunded on anything not satisfactory. "If you get it at VanDyke's it's good."

Not Doomed For Life. "I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer, McConallville, O., "for piles and fistula, but when all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks."

MICHIGAN STATE FAIR. At Pontiac Sept. 22-26, 1903. Why? The attraction of the fair is the fact that it is the largest and most complete of its kind in the West.

Send One of the Children Our Greasy Business is no experiment, and every article or line of goods in the store has some manufacturer's reputation behind it. At The Front. Our work always takes the lead and our prices are no higher than others.

HOME NEWS.

Mrs. S. Brewer is very sick. Mrs. A. F. Hinchey went to Detroit Sunday. Earl Thomas of Ionia visited Lowell friends over Sunday.

Mr. M. A. Carr was in Grand Rapids on business Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rensler visited in Grand Rapids Sunday. Born in Lowell, Sept. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith, a daughter.

Medams Trumble and Mary Robertson were called to Grand Rapids Monday to attend the funeral of Carson Oldfield. Mrs. Jas. Douglas of Garret Park, Md., returned home Monday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. McLean, in Vergennes.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 60c a box at dealers. Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., are on every package.

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CHURCHES & SOCIETIES.

The Sunday school is rapidly reaching its normal numbers and interest. A special service has been ordered for Rally Day and the children expect a good time on Oct. 5.

On Friday afternoon at 2:30 the Sparta society will meet with Mrs. Davidson to report on arrangements for entertaining the delegates and visitors who attend the Grand Rapids association of Baptist church, held here Thursday and Friday next.

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SOFT CORE

Like the running brook, the red blood that flows through the veins has to come from somewhere. The springs of red blood are found in the soft core of the bones called the marrow and also comes from the spleen.

Scott's Emulsion makes new blood by feeding the bone marrow and the spleen with the richest of all fats, the pure cod liver oil. For pale school girls and invalids and for all whose blood is thin and pale, Scott's Emulsion is a pleasant and rich blood food.

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WALK OVER SHOE. This is the sign of the... It stands for the best quality, brainy workmanship, and latest fashions in footwear. D. F. Butts, Lowell.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE. GRAND RAPIDS, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21. Train will leave Lowell at 10:55 a. m. Rate 50c. See posters or ask agents for particulars.

School Books. Tablets, Pens, Pencils, Etc., at Taft's Drug Store. PRICES RIGHT. L. H. TAFT. Paints, Oils and Wall Paper.

Apples Wanted. We are ready to buy Apples for evaporating and to make cider. Bring on your HELLO'S EVAPORATOR. West Side, Lowell.

Headache. It is an exceptionally fine opportunity for the young woman to secure a good education at a moderate cost as good board can be had in immediate vicinity and the tuition only \$2.00 per month. Also good accommodations for horses.

WEST MICHIGAN STATE FAIR. Every Day the Best Day. Amusements, Exhibitions, Racing. NEALE'S CATARRH TABLETS. PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN CURE. BREAD 'N' BAKER'S.

If you haven't thought of it yourself Let us tell you...

A Few Reasons

Why Our Store is Nearly always full of Customers.

The two principal reasons are—we carry a very large stock of goods, larger than some city stores and sell them cheaper.

Another reason is we sell the celebrated Broadhead Dress Goods.

And another is we sell the best Table Oil Cloth for 12 1-2 cents.

And another, we sell better Hose than can be had anywhere else for the price.

And another reason is we sell the best Outing Flannels for 8 cents.

And another is we have the largest stock of Lace Curtains to select from.

And another, we sell the choicest styles in cloaks at the price of poorer kinds.

A. W. WEEKES.

Lowell State Bank

LOWELL, MICH.
Organized under the general Banking Law of this state.
Capital \$25,000.00
Commercial and Savings Departments.
OFFICERS.
CHAS. McCARTY, President
Geo. W. Parker, Vice-President
WILLIAM E. MARSH, Cashier
D. G. MANGE, Asst. Cashier
DIRECTORS.
Chas. McCarty, F. T. King
Geo. W. Parker, F. J. Laver
E. L. Bennett

He Died of Plethora.
Chief Game Warden Reutinger was telling a story a few days ago about a man whose judgment was exceedingly bad, despite the fact that he was a scholar of many years' thorough training.

This man and his wife had determined on a visit to relatives in a nearby city and expected to be gone for three days. The man and wife had bought a horse not long since, but only knew in a general way how it should be cared for. The question that presented itself to them was what to do with the horse.

On the morning that they departed the husband put nine feeds—which included hay, oats and corn, in the manger. Then the scholar placed three buckets of water in the stall. He figured that the horse would regulate his eating, but he didn't. He ate it all as fast as he could. Any horseman can tell the reader the result.—Columbus Dispatch.

The Best Telephoned City.
What is the best telephoned city in the world? The question is interesting in view of the coming developments in London. San Francisco seems to be the answer. In that glorious city, with a population of 342,782, there are 21,324 telephones, or 62 per 1,000. In Europe, Copenhagen is probably the best telephoned city, with 15,311 telephones to its 312,859 of population, equal to 49 per 1,000. In Copenhagen, too, the best conditions for the public exist, although the rates are relatively as high as those in American cities. London compares very unfavorably with these figures. At the beginning of this year there were 41,111 telephones to a population of more than 5,500,000, or a proportion of 7 to every 1,000 people. New York, with a population of 2,350,000, had 54,647 instruments, or 26 to 1,000.—London Chronicle.

Deplorable.
Mrs. Naggs—I grow to believe more and more in the saying: "The way to a man's heart is through his stomach."
Mrs. Chatterton (wearily)—So do I! About the only bargains Henry takes any interest in in the department store advertisements are those in the grocery department.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Pratt Lake.
Miss Jessie O'Harrow is the happy possessor of a new piano, as a birthday gift from her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Granger of Milwaukee visited their cousin, Levi Fletcher and wife, recently.
If Dame Rumor tell it true, many who rent farms will change their location in our vicinity the coming year.
Rev. Oakins and the Misses Mead and Cankin left Monday morning. He is going to conference and the ladies visiting friends during his absence.
Although we did not attend the good roads meeting and barbecue, we judged from reports that all had a very enjoyable and profitable time.
Mr. and Mrs. John Godfrey of Lowell spent a few hours with relatives in Boston and Pratt Lake and visited the graves of their mother and father.
The stewards of the M. E. church raised about \$60 in a short time Sunday morning at the public service to balance the pastor's salary.
E. F. Filley and E. W. English start next Saturday for the state fair at Postiac with their celebrated stock farm and will then take in the West Michigan fair at Grand Rapids.

When once liberated within your system, it produces a most wonderful effect. It's worth one's last dollar to feel the pleasure of life that comes by taking Rocky Mountain Tea.
D. G. Look.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell held in the Council Rooms on Monday evening Sept. 16, 1909.

Meeting called to order by President VanDyke. Present Trustees Look, Nicholson, White and Winegar, absent Lee and Watts.

On motion by Trustee White the following bills were allowed. Yeas Look, Nicholson, White and Winegar. Absent Lee, and Watts.

STREET FUND	
Henry Davis	4 50
M Ludwignon	9 00
Geo Taylor	16 50
Jno Lewis	3 00
Warren Ford	3 87
N Hand	24 50
Ray Hand	2 25
Ray Hand	3 75
	\$66 87
GENERAL FUND.	
N Hand	\$4 00
R Mack	2 00
Geo Taylor	3 00
H F Lane	1 00
F Winters	2 00
M E Church	16 39
Mrs. Robinson	34 34
H W Hakes	19 03
	\$81 66

Resolution declaring Broadway street sewer to be a necessary public improvement, and fixing the route, depth, grade and dimensions thereof, the estimated expense and the district to be assessed therefor.

By Trustee Look.
Resolved by the Common Council of the Village of Lowell that the construction of a public sewer in Broadway street in the Village of Lowell, including the construction of the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man holes, catch basins, laterals and cesspools in connection with said public sewer is a necessary public improvement.

The route and location of said sewer is described as commencing at center of Main street in said Village and running thence North to center of Chatham street in said Village and East from center of Broadway Street through alley in rear of lots 9-10-11 block 3 R & W plat to West line of Water street. All of which appears by the completed map and diagram of the proposed improvement as approved by said Council on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1902, and now on file in the Clerk's office in said Village of Lowell.

And be it further resolved, that the estimated expense of said improvement be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of Four Hundred Twenty-four and sixteen hundredths dollars.
And be it further resolved, that the entire expense of the construction of said public sewer, including the necessary storm water conduits, branches, man holes, catch basins, laterals and cesspools and the cost of survey, the making of maps, plans and diagrams, and other necessary expenses shall be paid by special assessment upon the lands and premises included in said assessment district, as shown by the aforesaid map, in proportion to the benefits resulting to each lot or parcel of land so included in said district respectively.

Said assessment district is described by metes and bounds as follows, viz:
Beginning at the center of block 4 R & W plat to the Village of Lowell, thence Northerly to the North-west corner of lot 23, block 5 R & W plat, Village of Lowell, thence Easterly on a straight line to the West line of Water street thence along the West line of Water street thence to the corner of Main and Water street thence Westerly on the North line of Main street to place of beginning.

Supported by Trustee Winegar. Carried.
Resolution directing the Board of Assessors to make a Special Assessment for the Broadway Street sewer.

By Trustee Look.
Whereas the Common Council of the Village of Lowell have by resolution determined to make the following public improvement in said Village, viz:

To construct a sewer in Broadway street in said Village commencing at center of Main street, a public street, in said Village, running thence Northerly to center of Chatham street in said Village and commencing at center of Broadway street and running through alley in rear of lots 9-10-11 block 3 R & W plat in said Village to West line of Main street in said Village.
And whereas the Common Council of said Village of Lowell has estimated the expense thereof at the sum of Four Hundred Twenty-four and sixteen hundredths (\$423.16) dollars, including the cost of estimate, plans and assessments incident thereto. It is thereupon resolved by the Common Council of the Village of Lowell, that the entire expense be assessed upon the owners or occupants of lands and houses benefited by said improvement.

And be it further resolved that the following portion of said Village is deemed to be benefited by said public improvement to the entire extent of said estimated expense, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, each lot and parcel of land included thereon in proportion to the benefits resulting to such lots and parcels of land respectively, viz: Beginning at the center of lot 4 R & W plat, Village of Lowell thence Northerly to the Northwest corner of lot 23, block 5, R & W plat, Village of Lowell thence Easterly on a straight line to the West line of Water street thence along the West line of Water street to the corner of Main and Water street thence Westerly on the North line of Main street to place of beginning. And that the Board of Assessors of the Village of Lowell who, by the Charter of said Village, are constituted Commissioners for that purpose be and they are hereby directed to make

Nothing But... Buttons

We are showing some handsome new patterns in Cuff Links in our west window this week. They represent some of the newest creations of the jeweler's art and the price wont keep you from buying—

75c, \$1, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, up.

They are much nicer than you would expect for the money.



said assessment upon all the owners or occupants of lands and houses within the district aforesaid, in proportion, as nearly as may be to the advantage or benefits which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such public improvement. And it is further ordered that the Village Clerk make a certified copy of this order and deliver the same to one of said assessors, together with a profile of said public improvement.

Supported by Trustee Winegar. Carried.
On motion by Trustee Look Council adjourned.

T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.

HIS DOCTOR'S ADVICE.

"Yes, my dear," said Mr. Vazzalean, "the time has arrived when I've simply got to quit smoking. There's no further use in my trying to convince myself that tobacco isn't hurting me. It is. It's knocking me out, that's what it's doing. I'm having all kinds of queer flutterings of the heart lately, and my memory's getting poor and my dyspepsia worse, and I'm as nervous as a cat that's been fished out of a cistern. There's only one thing for me to do, and that's to quit smoking, and I'm going to quit."

"But," my dear, inquired his wife, "do you think you can stop?" with the accent on the "can."
"Well, I can make the biggest stab at quitting you ever saw," he replied, heroically. "There oughtn't to be any such word as 'can't' in the dictionary of a grown-up man. It won't be any picnic, quitting smoking, of course, after the years I've been fooling with cigars and pipes; but a fellow can do any old thing that he puts his mind to. It'll probably bother me a little at first, but I'll get used to the deprivation, and then I'll get my nerve and memory and digestion back where they ought to be. Did you ever stop to think, anyhow, what foolishness smoking is? It's the most lunatical habit imaginable when you begin to reflect upon it, isn't it? Fellow just jabs a cigar or pipe into his face, and draws a lot of bitter smoke into his lungs, and then exhales it, and when the smoke's about finished he feels a heap meaner than when he started, and that's all there is to it. Just habit, that's all. It's pure cussedness on the part of us men to smoke—we just do it because we know that it's sort o' under the ban. Well, no more of it for me. I know when I've got enough, and now that I've got my mind thoroughly made up to stop it I wouldn't smoke gift cigars that cost two dollars apiece after I've had my final smoke."

Vazzalean stopped smoking all right. He found it pretty rough traveling, and he was pretty hard to get along with, but he stayed with his determination for several days before he began to feel internal indications that he was weakening. The men at his office made it pretty hard for him, as a man's office mates and other associates invariably do in such circumstances. When he reached his office in the morning they'd maliciously lean over his desk and blow rich, fragrant wreaths of tobacco in his direction from their pipes, and then he'd have to grip his chair and grin wanly and try to think of how they were wantonly destroying their health. When they'd return from their luncheons they'd unostentatiously, but intentionally for all that, circle around Vazzalean, blowing the smoke from their nice, long, black cigars toward his countenance, and one of them would call Vazzalean's attention to a new cigar he'd discovered, and hold it under Vazzalean's nose so that he could inhale the smoke directly from the ash; and then Vazzalean's face would look drawn and haggard, and

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he'd find himself wondering why, after all, a man of 44, who'd been smoking pretty steadily since his eighteenth year, should hastily abandon such a source of comparatively harmless pleasure.

"Just as likely as not," he found himself thinking, "all those ailments that I thought proceeded from smoking cigars came from lack of exercise and overeating, maybe, and a sedentary life. I certainly feel a darned sight more miserable since I stopped than I did when I was smoking like a chimney."

However, the recollection of the eloquence he had employed in swearing off in the hearing of his wife restrained him from beginning again.

"Don't you feel much better since you stopped smoking?" his wife would ask him every night as he tried to get his mind on the news of the day.

"Ye-es," he would reply, unconvincedly, but she thought that he meant it.

"It's so nice not to have any old cigar and pipe ashes to clean up, and not to have the curtains smelly with tobacco smoke," she would go on.

"Uh-huh," he would reply, scratching his head reflectively.

When Vazzalean got home one evening he found awaiting him a neatly done-up package containing five boxes of cigars, each of them holding 100 smokes. They had been sent to him by his uncle from Havana, where the old gentleman had made a stop in the progress of a winter tour. The cigars were fine big perfectos, beautifully made, tantalizingly fragrant, and very choice goods.

"Geel!" said Vazzalean to himself. "If you'd only got them a few months ago!" his wife said. "Then you could have smoked them. What shall you do with them, my dear?"

"Oh, put 'em away, and I'll have 'em for my friends when they call," said Vazzalean, in an offhand tone.

The receipt of those 500 cigars settled it with the wavering Vazzalean, but he had to think up ways and means. The next morning he called upon the Vazzalean family physician, an old friend, and had a ten-minute conference with him.

That evening there was a ring at the door bell, which Vazzalean himself answered. The family physician stepped in.

"How are you, Vazzalean?" he said, cheerily. "Just been visiting a patient down the street, and thought I'd drum you and the good lady up and say howdy. How's the Vazzalean health?" seating himself in the sitting-room.

"Oh, we're all right," said the deep, deep Vazzalean. "I'm not quite right, but—"

"Well, I should say you're not right!" exclaimed the doctor, starting and examining Vazzalean closely. "What ails you, man? You look all tuckered up."

"Danno," replied Vazzalean, with a pained smile. "Stopped smoking a bit suddenly, and since then—"

"Vazzalean!" interrupted the medical man. "Are you sane? I've mean to sit there and tell me that, after the way you've smoked for years, you quit suddenly?"
"Yep," replied Vazzalean, sadly.
"Why, you infernal idiot," stormed the doctor, "it's enough to kill you. You see, when a man's frame becomes thoroughly surcharged with nicotine, and he stops tobacco suddenly, he suffers from what we technically call anagarkis of the tinkolorum, and that's decidedly serious sometimes. The multitriptum of the ventricula whooprepsis fails to act in conjunction with the nipheugis, and when that happens you're in trouble, and lots of it. The beneficial effect of nicotine on the pinkalooptis is so well known—"

Mrs. Vazzalean, who had been listening to all this with staring, alarmed eyes, rushed upstairs, and when she returned, a moment later, she carried a box of those Havana perfectos.

"My dear," she said to her husband, "you smoke one of these this instant, and don't you stop any more!"

"Thanks, doc—I'll blow you the first chance I get," murmured Vazzalean to the grinning doctor, wringing his hand at the floor about ten minutes later.—Washington Star.

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