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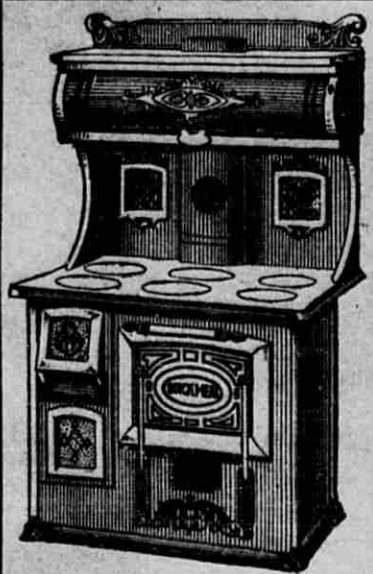
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A. L. WEYRICK'S

BUT LITTLE HOPE.

EARL JOHNSON NOT LIKELY TO RECOVER.

Has Been Sinking Since Monday Night. Lung Perforated.

As we go to press Wednesday afternoon there seems to be but little hope for the recovery of Earl Johnson of Belding, who was shot by Special Police Mack, last Wednesday night, while seeking to avoid arrest. Tuesday night Doctors Eaton and McDannell held a consultation over the young man, and they fear the worst. That day he was removed from Hotel Central, where he had been cared for since the shooting, to the home of Mrs. Mary Adams, where the quietude of a private home will be more favorable to recovery. He stood the removal well. The sweetheart, father and brother have been with the sick man since last Thursday.

Dr. McDannell believes the bullet passed through the body and lung instead of glancing around the outside of the rib, as at first thought by Dr. Eaton. The patient has been bleeding internally, raising and passing blood in considerable quantity. The outcome is anxiously awaited by the entire community.

Wednesday's Grand Rapids Press informs us that Johnson's father has brought suit for damages against Special Police Mack, J. Cramer and the Village of Lowell.

A GOOD MAN GONE.

Death of J. H. Adams at Bella Vista, California.

Joseph H. Adams died Aug. 29, at the home of his daughter at Bella Vista, Cal., and was buried Sunday, August 30, at the F. & A. M. cemetery at Reading, by the lodge.

Deceased was born Feb. 15, 1836, at Ogdensburg, N. Y. He married Merinda A. Whitcomb Jan. 16, 1861, and there their oldest child, Elmer S., was born.

They afterward lived at Hastings and at Battle Creek, and in 1880 came to Lowell where they lived until his wife's death, Feb. 14, 1901.

He was a member of Lowell Lodge F. & A. M., also of the Congregational church. He worked as cobbler for A. J. Howk for several years after he came here and afterwards worked for D. F. Butts.

Deceased fought with Company K., 10th Michigan Cavalry, in the union army in the war of the Rebellion and his son has the sword he carried through the war. The mark where he struck a rebel still remains on the blade.

He went to California in July, 1901, and lived with his daughter, until the next April, when he returned here. Not being contented to remain long in the place filled with memories of his lost wife, he went back to his daughter's home last September. During last Spring he doctored in San Francisco for cancer. He suffered considerably until his death which was peaceful. Only a few hours before the end he stood upright with his son-in-law's help.

Of their six children only two are living, Elmer S. of this village and Cora Maynard of Bella Vista, Cal. Deceased was well known and respected among Lowell people.

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

BAPTIST.

Morning worship at 10. Sermon, "Triumphant Faith." 2 Tim. 1:12. Evening worship at 7. Sermon, "Fowl of Every Wing."

B. Y. P. U. at 6. Topic "Feasting That Makes Lean Souls," Exodus 16:25. Psalm, 106:13-15. All interested are invited to attend this meeting. The work of this society will be pushed this year and the meetings will be made interesting and helpful. All welcome.

Sunday school at 12. The parents of children not now attending any Sunday school are invited to send their children. They will find a welcome place in the school.

The annual meeting of the church and society, will be held on Monday Sept. 14th. Suetji Mijamori, a native of Japan, now a student of the Divinity School of the university of Chicago, will give a lecture on "Japan and the Japanese." In the Baptist church on Wednesday Sept. 16th. Mr. Mijamori is fitting himself to lecture as a missionary to Japan and is worthy of a hearing. He will dress in costume and sing some native songs and then describe Japan with the aid of stereopticon views. An offering will be taken at the conclusion of the lecture.

METHODIST.

"Fire From Heaven" will be the theme for the juniors next Sunday at 3 p. m. Some new plans for the juniors, and we therefore desire a full attendance.

"The Call of Isaiah" is the topic for the Epworth league meeting next Sunday evening. Misses Bertha Austin and Jessie G. Nease will have charge.

"What doth the Lord Require of me" will be the theme of the hour next Sunday morning, and in the evening the theme will be, "Instruction Life." On Thursday evening the text that will be used is, "Whoso is wise shall give heed to things."

A PIONEER GONE.

THOMAS GARDNER BURIED SUNDAY AT OAKWOOD

Settled in Keene in 1848. Was Past Eighty-Four.

Thomas Gardner was born in London, England, March 22, 1819, and was the oldest child of John Gardner and Ann Turner Gardner. His people came to Canada when he was ten years old and settled at Brantford, Ontario. In 1840 he married Maria Churchill. He and his wife came to Michigan in 1848 and settled on section 31, Keene township. During his residence there his wife died in 1879 and he was again married in 1883 to Mrs. Lydia J. Long, who survives him.

In the fall of 1887, he removed to Lowell where he resided until his death. He was the father of a large family by his first wife, eight of whom reached maturity. The following are still living: John, Wellington and Martha, now Mrs. B. E. Wheeler, all in California; Eliza, now Mrs. W. P. Hart of Boise City, Idaho; Julia, now Mrs. A. Hamlin Smith of Lansing; Anna, now Mrs. A. L. Moon of California; and Dora, now Mrs. E. E. Smith of Minneapolis.

For some years he was a member of the M. E. church, but for the last ten years he has worshiped with the Baptist church. In his later years he became a devoted student of the Scriptures and was earnest in the observance of his obligations as a Christian. As one of the oldest and leading citizens of Lowell he enjoyed the esteem and friendship of a large number. With his departure we lose another of those old pioneers who have done so much to develop this country.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. G. L. Sprague with the assistance of Rev. Chas. Nease. Interment in the Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. Henry Shepard died Wednesday morning at the home of Wallace Lang in this village. Funeral at the house Friday at 2 p. m.

Ruby, eldest daughter of Fred A. Clark, lies at the point of death, after an illness of nearly two years.

Miss Clark died at 5 p. m., Wednesday.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

Just see Hakes' ad. on back page.

W. E. Marsh spent Labor day at Constantine.

Mrs. A. P. Hunter is visiting in Kalamazoo.

The Lowell schools began the fall work Monday.

John Lasby was home from Muskegon over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Hall of Grand Lodge is visiting Mrs. Orton Hill.

The Central school building has been newly roofed with steel.

Mr. and Mrs. Orris Randall of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Yetter of Alto spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. McKee.

Mrs. V. D. Young of Howard City spent Friday and Saturday with friends here.

The Lowell evaporators have begun operations, making a market for cheap apples.

The City Bank, Hill Watts & Co., solicits your savings account. Three per cent interest paid.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Farrington and daughter Julia, of Saranac, visited Mrs. A. L. Peck Sunday.

D. J. Wood of Milwaukee was here last week, looking over property with a view to locating here.

Dr. S. Lee and wife, of Calumet, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lee, and oldtime friends in Lowell.

Mrs. S. M. Carr has returned from a visit of three months with her daughter, Mrs. Will Fox, at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. A. L. Braisted of Ypsilanti has returned home after a visit with the families of F. W. Braisted and David Layer.

Geo. McKee has purchased the house and lot of Frank Braisted on the addition. The family will not move in at present.

On account of the second annual fall festival to-day, THE LEDGER goes to its readers somewhat earlier than usual this week.

Rev. G. L. Sprague and family returned from their vacation last week and regular services were resumed in the Baptist church Sunday.

John Gramer and family have returned to their home in Chicago, after a visit of several weeks with his mother, Mrs. Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dutcher have returned from their visit in New York state. Miss Della remained at Rochester for a further stay of six weeks.

Our school library rooms have been pretty re-papered in green, a new counter added, all the juvenile books put in the north room, where the children can get them, and the books arranged in better order. A card index catalogue is ready for use. A new lot of books will probably be sent for soon. All are invited call and appreciate the changes for better.

Just a Word About School Supplies

We have made a specialty of these goods for years. It is supposed that we have learned something about them in that time. We buy these goods in large quantities. We buy where we can get the best for the least cost and we can promise you utmost value for your money as well as an exceptional assortment to pick from.

Just arrived this week a consignment of the late novels. Have you read The Red Kegger, by Eugene Thwing.

LOOK'S

Drug and Book Store

When you buy a

Sewing Machine

You had better buy of a reliable dealer, one that you know, one who carries repairs, one whose guarantee is good because he stays here to make it so. Buy of a fly-by-night peddler or a cheap-John department store and you have no redress or no remedy or repairs when the snap-trap goes back on you. Buy right and you'll buy of



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Music, Jewelry, Watches, and Sporting Goods.

You are sure to enjoy an...

Just take a look at our cakes and get our prices and you won't bother to bake any more this hot weather.

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If you get it at our fountain. We make our own ice cream.

WELDON SMITH, The Baker

Dollars Saved!

By buying a Gasoline or Wickless Blue Flame Oil Stove NOW! We are going to close out every gasoline and oil stove some way. We must have the room for the

Finest Line of Heating Stoves Ever Shown in Lowell.

Come and make us an offer.

Scott & Winegar.

THE LOWELL LEDGER and Michigan Farmer until January 1, 1904, to new subscribers for only thirty cents. All such papers will be stopped at the expiration of time subscribed for. Old subscribers to THE LEDGER can have The Farmer on trial until January 1 for 15 cents.

'Tis always true in the use of paints that quality is remembered long after price is forgotten. Our Shaker Paint guarantee insures quality. For sale by

D. G. LOOK.

From Our Point of View

It is high time for the civilized powers to stop the horrible butcheries of Christians by the unspeakable Turks. In this enlightened age, the beastly Sultan and his brutal subjects are inflicting upon their best and most enlightened people atrocities unworthy of savages.

ONE had feature of the liquor license system is the inconsistent attitude in which it places the public. We go into partnership with the liquor seller, when we accept his \$500 as a price for the privilege of dealing out ruin to his fellows.

The editor and his better half will break away for Mackinac and Manistique on their annual vacation after this issue. They are the last of THE LEDGER push to be served with recreation and ozone this season.

The action of the Council in voting the conductor of the band a small salary, gives the general public an opportunity, at the expense to individuals of but a few cents each, to contribute to a public benefit.

If YOU wish to know just how to bring up a family, ask a person who never had a child and who has to draw upon his imagination for what he thinks he knows about it, and you will get more impossible information than you can use.

It is charged that minors and habitual drinkers are being sold liquor, the former to a considerable extent and the latter without much stint; and, judging from reports and the condition of some old boozers, the charge is true.

No ONE regrets the unfortunate shooting affair of last week more than THE LEDGER, unless it is the officer whose over-zealousness resulted so badly, or the young man whose toughness got him into difficulty.

PEOPLE are sometimes known to say they would like to run the home paper for a time, and to intimate what wonderful things they would do in the way of "showing up" this person or that thing; but when such people bring a contribution to the paper, they almost invariably refuse to sign their names.

ADA VILLAGE HAS GALA DAY. The Gleaser picnic at Ada, last Thursday was one of the triumphs in the history of the little village. There were over 2,500 people on the grounds and foremost of the throng was the Ada band, arrayed in its most dazzling uniform.

being Mert O., Joe M., and Phil D. Interest in the sport was intense, when Joe M., spying the gilt on the back of the player of the home drum, snatched and threw his rider. There were plenty of physicians present and the injuries of the rocky were promptly attended to. The horse was withdrawn. Mert O. won the contest in three straight heats.

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Northern Michigan Excursions. Traverse City, Petoskey, Bay View, Mackinaw City, Tawas City, AuSable, Alpena, Alpena, Frankfort, via GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

DIAMONDS! The diamond fields of South Africa are the scene of the most sensational story written by Frederic Reeb, entitled "The Other Man".

The Other Man. It is a strong story of love and adventure with the plot laid in the historic Transvaal and the discovery of new diamond fields which are now a reality.

The Toledo Blade. Toledo, Ohio. New and Larger Building, New Presses, New Stereotype Plant, New and Modern Appliances in every department.

Some-thing Worth Knowing. Constitution cannot be cured with "physic." Sight as well try to cure a sore throat with a lozenge.

THE LAGRANGE TOBACCO STORE and TOBACCO STAND. Solicits your patronage. Choice cigars, Tobaccos of all kinds and a clean shave or neat hair cut. Give us a call.

LOWELL FEED MILL. Solicits your patronage. Custom grinding of all kinds of grain. Feed, Grain, Baled Hay and Straw for sale and delivered by any part of the city.

Michigan State Fair, at Postville, Sept. 7 to 11, 1903. The Grand Trunk Railway System will sell excursion tickets at single fare for the round trip, at single fare for the round trip, at single fare for the round trip.

School Books and Supplies OF W. S. WINEGAR. Drugs, Paints, Oils, Wall Paper and Stationery.

\$10.00 This Adv. is Good for Ten Dollars. To apply on an Automobile, Gasoline Engine, Eastlake Cutter, Steam Traction Engine, Bean Thresher, or any other machine to the amount of \$100.00 or more, purchased either at the Fair grounds or at our store during the week of our West Michigan State Fair.

Dr. M. Clayton Greene. Graduate of University of Michigan and Post Graduate course at New York Poly clinic Medical School and Hospital, New York City.

Lowell Planing Mill. Dealers in Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Cedar Fence Posts, Lime, Hair, Brick and Cement.

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Abraham Lincoln, Richard Yates, Sr., Ann Rutledge. These three historic characters of the middle west are prominent in our next serial entitled.

SPANISH PEGGY. A STORY OF ILLINOIS IN PIONEER DAYS. BY MARY HARTWELL CATHERWOOD. HIS is what Mrs. Catherwood often called her favorite story. Mrs. Catherwood loved the simplicity of pioneer days in the west, and around these three historic characters has woven a charming romance.

Our Country Cousins

SMYRNA. Mrs. Lewis B. Hall of Grand Rapids visited the Hoppongs part of last week. Miss Agnes Kroff is entertaining Miss Caroline Hoffman and lady friend from Grand Rapids this week.

WEST LOWELL. Lester D. Smith of South Haven, Mich., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grady of two days last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. McIntyre visited Grand Rapids last week Thursday.

PRATT LAKE. Mrs. Rose and son Ivan of Freeport and Cleo Rogers of Hastings spent Sunday at T. H. Parson's.

EAST LOWELL. Orrel Henderson, of Grand Rapids, has joined his wife here and they are making pleasant visits among their friends.

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EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

GRAND RAPIDS SUNDAY, SEPT. 20. Trains will leave Lowell at 11:02 A. M. Rate 25 cents. See posters, or ask agents for particulars.

WEST MICHIGAN STATE FAIR. Sept. 14 to 18. One fare plus 50 cents (includes admission to the Fair) tickets on sale Sept. 14 to 17, good to return Sept. 19.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT. (Corrected Sept. 9, 1903.) GRAIN. Wheat.....78c per bushel

FEATHER DRESSED POULTRY. Turkeys.....14c per pound. Chickens.....12c per pound.

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New Accounts.

WE ARE constantly adding new accounts and if you are not now identified with us in a business way, we respectfully ask you to consider the advisability of becoming so. If we are strangers to you, call and let us get acquainted. We take pleasure in promoting the best interests of our customers.



THE LOWELL STATE BANK

Heard About Town

Fresh bulk oysters at Weyrick's.

Jos. Richmond is repairing his residence.

Good girl wanted at once. Hotel Waverly.

Allen Lasby is delivering for C. O. Lawrence.

Walk-over shoes for fall are now in. D. F. Butts.

Buy your tanglefoot flypaper at Lawrence's grocery.

Miss Bessie Tate has returned to her school at Corunna.

Willbur Post is home on a vacation from the Chicago university.

Chas. Fisher of Chicago spent Sunday and Monday with his parents.

Mrs. A. D. Oliver and Miss Lizzie Terwilliger are visiting at Newyago.

Mrs. Allen Lamb of Newark, N. Y., is visiting her brother, Wm. Schaffer.

Ecker & Foster are making extensive repairs on their planing mill and factory.

Otis Post is home while his father is in Grand Rapids on State Fair business.

Mrs. S. M. Carr returned Saturday from a three months' visit in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Oliver entertained C. A. Davison of Elkhart, Ind., Sunday.

Mrs. H. Zeigler and Miss Iva returned to Ionia Tuesday after a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lampman are taking a few days' trip to Spring Lake and Newyago.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Foster of Hastings are the guests of their son, L. T. M., this week.

Miss Lena Murphy went Monday to Grand Rapids, where she will attend Business College.

Miss Ruth Miles of Grand Rapids visited Mesdames W. S. Godfrey and W. H. Hakes last week.

Eco. McKee has bought Frank Braisted's interest in the feed mill and took possession Sept. 4.

Mrs. Jas. Hodges, daughter, Mattie, and Mr. Milneef of Grand Rapids are visiting Mrs. Belle Hodges.

Mesdames O. C. McDannel and Orton Hill, Misses Marlon Hill and Audie Post spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

Lowell schools opened Monday with a total enrollment of about 405. The high school attendance is larger than usual.

U. B. Williams entertained the Bachelor club last evening. Mrs. Geo. Morse meanwhile was the hostess of the Bachelor Maids.

Lost—Leather wrist bag pocket-book, containing a sum of money. Liberal reward if left at THE LEDGER office or D. & M. depot.

No two men have feet exactly alike, but we can fit your feet so that your smile will be contagious all along the line. D. F. Butts.

The first act of "In Convict Stripes" which will shortly be seen here takes place in a country school house and the scene is a very pretty and realistic one. Train's opera house Sept. 16.

The following took the teachers' examination in Grand Rapids and all passed: Will Lind, Wm. Nash, Harry Chambers, Misses Winnie White, Clara Lawrence, Winnie Fero, Myra Lillie, Katherine Lewis.

The part of Allison Galein "In Convict Stripes" demands a clever character actor and it is well rendered by Archie K. Chastle. Train's opera house Sept. 16. 25c, 35c, 50c. Reserved seats at Sturgis' drug store.

The Spartan ladies held their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Baptist church, enjoyed a picnic supper and chose the following officers for next year: Leader, Mrs. Davidson; secretary, Mrs. Bell; treasurer, Mrs. Willard.

Considering the publicity given the runaway scrape of Jamie Johnson in the State papers, it may be due the public to know that the lad has returned to his home, after visiting the various State institutions in Lansing, and is usefully employed in his father's office, where it is hoped to keep and train him until he is fitted to strike out for himself. Inquiring friends will find here all the answer circumstances permit.

Will Murphy of Lowell and the Toledo Brewing Co's. man were in the village the past week with a view to starting Mr. Murphy in the saloon business here. Chas. Timm and I. A. Rogers were secured as bondsmen, but at the council meeting Tuesday evening, Mr. Rogers was rejected as most of his property was in Allegan county. They are looking for another bondsman. He will occupy the building where Meda Berg now has her millinery shop. —[Caledonia News.

Try \$3.50 and \$4 Walk-over cure for unhappiness. D. F. Butts.

Buy your fruit cans at Lawrence's grocery.

Band concerts on Wednesday evenings hereafter.

Raffia, best quality, 15 c. per lb. at R. B. Boylan's.

Horse and buggy for sale. Inquire at post office.

Mrs. I. H. Joseph has returned from a visit in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Burt Clark of Alto is learning dress-making of Miss Howe.

Wait for the steel range sale in the near future at R. B. Boylan's.

COW FOR SALE—New milch, large, red Durham. GEO. M. PARKER.

Walk-over shoes have a world-wide reputation. Sold only by D. F. Butts.

D. G. Look has all the books and school supplies you need for school opening.

The City Bank, Hill, Watts & Co., is a strong, careful, safe, liberal, prompt, accurate and successful institution.

The best flour that all the cooks use is White Swan flour, made by Arnitage & Hatch, Casnovia, Mich. Ask your dealers.

J. D. Harvey went to Grand Rapids Monday morning to stay a few days looking after and making repairs on property.

WANTED—All newly married couples going to house-keeping to call and see my handsome line of fall furniture and carpets. H. W. Hakes.

J. D. Harvey and wife entertained over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Scheif and son Harvey of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Maynard.

If you want the highest grades of furniture made in all qualities such goods as you can rely upon, you should always visit Hakes' furniture store before buying and you will surely be satisfied. H. W. Hakes.

The M. E. Sunday school drove to Cascade Springs last Friday, ate a fine picnic dinner and explored the pretty, rustic grounds. Thanks to Mrs. Collar, the trip was a complete success.

The Lowell Canning factory started up on tomatoes Monday morning, under the management of J. C. Train, who announces that he will buy all tomatoes that are offered at 25 cents per bushel. Last year the juice was wasted; but Mr. Train has decided to make catsup, thereby turning the waste to profit.

The game of ball between the East and West sides last Friday was a victory for the West sides by a score of 15 to 5. Receipts \$7.30. But little interest was taken after it was learned that the business men were not to play. It is a good time to drop contests between the two sides, and have one to unite instead of divide. A game between the fats and the leans is proposed.

"Are you Owen Johnson?" asked one man of another. "Yes, I must be owing Johnson, I am owing every body else," was the reply. Dear reader, are you Owen Johnson? If so, won't you please pay up? Some of you have been carrying our money in your pockets for several years. Turn about is fair play. Let us carry some of your's for a time.

A shoe full of value original in style is the Walk-over. D. F. Butts.

Just see Hakes' ad. on back page. Buy your jelly cups at Lawrence's grocery.

Will Flynn is clerking at Lawrence's grocery.

W. H. Eddy spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Paul Willey of Greenville is visiting Mrs. M. M. Perry.

All we ask is a trial of the Walk-over shoes. D. F. Butts.

Henry Wilson and family have moved into the Will Worden house on the west side.

Mrs. L. D. Wood of Grand Rapids has been caring for her mother, Mrs. Henry Shepard, who died Wednesday morning.

Misses Bertha Byrne of Grattan and Nellie McGee of Grand Rapids spent Tuesday with their cousin, Pauline McGee.

Walk-over shoe soles are not stiff and hard; but are real cushions for the feet. D. F. Butts.

The part of Maggie the New York wait in "In Convict Stripes" a new melodrama shortly to be seen here, is excellently acted by Viviven Prescott. Sept. 16, at Train's opera house.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell, held in the Council rooms on Monday evening, Sept. 7, 1903.

Meeting called to order by President Hakes. Present—Trustees Collar, Lee, Look, Nicholson, Smith and Winegar.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

The treasurer's report for the month of August was received and placed on file on motion by Trustee Winegar.

The Street Commissioner's report for the month of August was received and placed on file on motion by Trustee Nicholson.

A numerously signed petition was presented, asking that the Council pass an ordinance to pay the leader of the band a salary of one hundred dollars per year. On motion by Trustee Look, the prayer of the petitioners was granted.

Trustee Nicholson then offered the following ordinance and moved its adoption, Carried, Yeas, Collar, Lee, Look, Nicholson, Smith and Winegar.

An ordinance providing for the paying a salary to the musical director of the Lowell band.

The Village of Lowell ordains: That a salary of one hundred dollars (\$100) per year, payable monthly, shall be paid to the musical director of the Lowell band, for his service in leading and training said band. Said salary to cease upon the discontinuance of said band, or upon the failure of said musical director to perform his duties, and it is further provided that said salary may be discontinued at any time in the discretion of the Common Council.

To take effect immediately upon its adoption and salary to begin Aug. 1, 1903.

The Street Commissioner submitted a report recommending the building, rebuilding and repairing of certain sidewalks within the Village of Lowell, among which are the sidewalks of N. Blair, Julia O'Brien, R. W. Graham estate, Pere Marquette railway company, Norton Ransford, A. C. Blakelee, Jesse Thompson and Geo. Speaker. On motion by Trustee Lee the report of the committee was accepted and adopted and notices ordered to be served upon the owners or occupants of the property as named above to build, rebuild or repair their sidewalks, walks to be repaired to be done within twenty-four hours and walks to be built or rebuilt to be done within 30 days after service of such notice. Yeas, Collar, Lee, Look, Nicholson, Smith and Winegar.

The Lighting and Power committee submitted the following report, and on motion by Trustee Nicholson it was accepted and adopted, and the recommendation concurred in by the following vote: Yeas, Lee, Look, Nicholson, and Winegar. Nays, Collar and Smith.

To the Common Council of the Village of Lowell, Gentlemen:—The undersigned, the Light & Power Committee, of your Council would recommend that the meter rate for incandescent lighting be raised to 8c per thousand watts.

J. E. Lee
W. S. Winegar } L & P Com.
D. G. Look

The Finance Committee to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Hannah Robinson, for a rebate of her personal tax, reported favorably to the petition and recommended that the tax be remitted. On motion by Trustee Winegar the report was accepted and adopted and the recommendation concurred in. Yeas, Collar, Lee, Look, Nicholson, Smith and Winegar.

The petition of Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor to have her taxes remitted, was referred to the Finance Committee.

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

[Bills will be published in next issue.]

Moved by Trustee Look the time for the collection of village taxes, be extended up to and including Oct. 5, 1903. Carried, Yeas, Collar, Lee, Look, Nicholson, Smith and Winegar.

Moved by Trustee Winegar that the matter of selling the property known as the woolen mills property be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried, Yeas, Collar, Lee, Look, Nicholson, Smith and Winegar.

On motion by Trustee Winegar Council adjourned.

T. A. MURPHY, CLERK.

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