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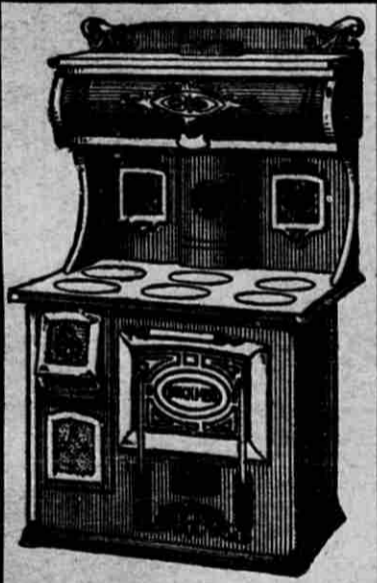
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A. L. WEYRICK'S

IT WAS A HUMMER. IN FEAR AND TREMBLING

THE SECOND ANNUAL GOOD ROADS FESTIVAL

Big Crowd, Fine Entertainment and Everybody Pleased.

The Second Annual Good Roads festival in Lowell Thursday, Sept. 16, was a hummer and a blooming success from every point of view except as to weather; and that wasn't so bad as it might have been.

It rained nearly all the preceding day and the morning broke dark and gloomy with occasional drizzles of rain and mist.

When the Lowell band began playing on Main street at 11 a. m., there were not a hundred people to listen. At the noon hour, the sun began to peep through the clouds, and the way people began pouring into town after dinner was not slow. Every section was represented, north, east, south and west, Saranac, Clarksville, Smyrna, Alto and other neighboring towns sending in large delegations.

Shortly after one o'clock the Lowell band gave a concert in front of the opera house, where a crowd of a thousand people quickly assembled.

Owing to the threatening weather preparations for the Vaudeville entertainment had been made in the opera house, and there in the presence of a crowded house, with standing room at a premium, President W. S. Winegar in a few appropriate remarks, announcing that everything was free on this day which the business men of Lowell were resolved to perpetrate as one day in the year when our farmer friends could leave their post at work at home and be assured of a good time, introduced the well-known speaker, Dr. A. W. Nichols of Greenville.

The doctor gave a capital address on the subject of good roads, reporting the rapid progress of the reform and advising his hearers to abandon the present shiftless path master method of road making and to instruct their supervisor and Congressman to take the necessary steps to forward county, state and national action for good roads. The doctor was warmly applauded at the conclusion of his twenty-minute address.

Then came the vaudeville entertainment under the management of Orrin Stair, of Grand Rapids and of which one man remarked that he had paid a dollar to see one not as good and that he would not have begrudged a dollar for this.

Before the conclusion of the program, the sun was shining brightly and the committee began hustling to have the entertainment repeated on the island for the benefit of the large crowd unable to get into the hall. By paying more "dough" the thing was done; and an hour later the fine entertainment was repeated at Island Park in the presence of an immense crowd of pleased people. Here in addition to the hall program was given the great cycle whirl in which Lemon and Rose double discounted the same feature in Forepaugh's great circus. Their work was terrific and awe inspiring. The entire program was accompanied by selections by the Lowell band, which had been warmly commended upon its musical liberality.

At Train's Island Park track a large crowd witnessed a ball game between the Majestics of Grand Rapids and the Saranac ball tossers, in which the good plays of both were loudly cheered by enthusiastic rooters although the boys from our eastern neighbor were clearly the favorites. The Saranac team won by score of 11 to 4. Carl Speaker pitched for Saranac and Clarence Collier played left field for Grand Rapids. Frank McMahon umpired to the satisfaction of all. The purse of \$35 was divided, \$20 to Saranac and \$15 to Majestics.

The day closed with a largely attended dance at the opera house which netted the Lowell band about \$30. Their invitations bore this note: "This will be a respectable party. No rowdiness tolerated." How well the promise was kept is shown by the statement by some of our good people that "It was the best public party I ever attended."

The Third Annual Good Roads festival will be held in Lowell in September 1904. Tell your neighbors and their sisters and their cousins and their aunts to

COM E !!

Death of Mrs. Shepard.

Mrs. Catharine Shepard was born in Western New York a little more than seventy five years ago, and came to this county to live in early womanhood. She was married to Mr. Henry Shepard fifty years ago, and they lived happily together for almost half a century, spending the last thirty years in this village. She, with her husband, joined the Wesleyan Methodist church about forty years ago, but after coming to Lowell to reside, they attended with great regularity the Methodist Episcopal church here. She was always interested in all missionary, temperance, and other religious work, and was accustomed to reading every item in her weekly religious paper as long as she had strength to do so.

Lowell had been her home for so long a portion of her life-time that she preferred to return here, after a year spent with her daughter in Grand Rapids, and so it was that her life went out here surrounded by relatives and friends.

The funeral services were held on Friday at 2 p. m. Sept. 11, in the home of Mr. Lang, where she died, Rev. Chas. Nease officiating, using for his text the fourth verse of the twenty third psalm. The body was laid to rest beside that of her husband in the Oakwood cemetery.

Watches in great assortment at R. D. Stocking's.

PIONEER IMMIGRANT SPENT FIRST DAYS IN MICHIGAN.

Mrs. Maggie Ryder Recalls Her Early Experiences in America.

Mrs. Maggie Ryder one of our well known pioneers, tells the following story of her arrival in Michigan:

She came from Switzerland in 1851, a young wife of twenty-eight years, leaving her husband, Mr. Soules, to follow her. He died within a year and she never saw him again.

From Detroit she came to Battle Creek, which was then the terminus of the railroad, arriving there at one o'clock in the morning in a severe storm.

Having read a great deal about the "Wilds of America" she expected to see a rough country but was unprepared for some of the scenes through which she passed made her timid.



MRS. MAGGIE RYDER.

Her native tongue was German and though she could speak and understand French also, she was unable to speak or understand a word of English. Therefore, when she was taken to the log hotel, the inn-keeper could not explain to her what it was and she believed it to be a robbers' den. By signs she refused to go into either of the rooms he showed her. Finally he took her to the room occupied by his wife. This woman was very kind to the traveller and persuaded her by motions to come to bed with her. Our poor immigrant had never seen such beds as these bunk beds nailed to the wall, and thinking this was the arrangement of the robbers, she lay awake all night in an agony of fear that she should be murdered.

The host in the morning noticed how worn-out she looked and offered her a whiskey-sling. She shook her head and motioned him to taste it. She feared it was drugged and, being thus assured that she was mistaken, drank.

The next night she slept a little for she felt safer after being treated well during the night and day.

The inn-keeper went three miles the next day and brought a German to translate what she said. This man read the letter of explanation which she carried, and, finding that the rains had so damaged the roads that the stage could not run, brought her to Vergennes. There, living with his family on the Moyer farm, near the site of the new dam, she found her brother, Samuel Moyer. He had come over eighteen years before, when she was a little girl.

Our friend lived with her brother for some time and seven years later married Elias Ryder, who was well known to be a man of his word. Mr. and Mrs. Ryder lived for a long time where the fair-ground is now and in the fall of 1871 bought of Peter Lee a house on Monroe street. He died the next April and left her the pleasant home she has lived in since.

Mrs. Ryder is highly esteemed, especially among the elder people who have known her long. MINION.

Death of Ruby Clark.

Ruby A. Clark eldest daughter of Fred A. and Evaline Clark who, died last Wednesday was born in Lowell, Sept. 17th, 1883. Her life has been spent in this village. She attended the public school here and reached the higher grades. She would have graduated with the class of 1902 had her health not failed her and forced her to leave school two years ago. For some years she attended the Baptist Sunday school and was very faithful and exemplary in her class work there, winning the respect of her teachers and friends. Two years ago her mother died and she has never enjoyed very good health since. For the last thirteen months she had suffered greatly and death came to her peacefully as a happy release from her affliction. Previous to her departure she intimated to the members of her family that she would soon find rest which had been denied her so long here. Her father, four brothers and three sisters remain to mourn their loss which is her gain.

The funeral services were held at the family residence, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. Geo. L. Sprague, pastor of the Baptist church.—[Com.]

Billy Clark's Minstrels at Train's opera house next Monday evening. Usual prices. Reserved seats at Sturgis' drug store.

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Scott & Winegar,

[Lowell, Mich.]

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. A. Frank Ferris of Grand Rapids will preach at Congregational church next Sunday. He needs no introduction to many of the people of Lowell.

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'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

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No. of Bank Ill. Report of the Condition of the LOWELL STATE BANK

As of Sept. 15, 1903 as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$1,232,320.33. Bonds, mortgages and securities \$1,075,210.00.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$500,000.00. Surplus fund \$1,000,000.00.

Black List Down. EDITOR LEIGER, DEAR SIR: In answer to recent statement made by you in regard to revising and putting up the black list, so-called, and in answer to many citizens, who did you take the list out of the school?

A word said it was with a great deal of reluctance that I finally took the list out of the school, believing that it did a great deal of good.

One bartender said when I took the list down, it would be cheaper for one man on the list, as he had to get about four men drunk in one man a short time ago had a good farm and about \$1000 in personal, to-day his personal is all gone and he has a \$500 mortgage on the farm.

Consequently by the constant entry on the part of the listed men, order and how they are getting on, brother's requested me to take the names of their husbands, son and brother and the names of the listed men, they were the ones most interested and the list was taken down, but I feel that something ought to be done for there is more liquor drunk in Lowell to-day than ever before.

It is a very common thing to see young men on the streets on Sunday and minors, there is no question raised as to their age and it is not remarkable to see some of our young men, yet in their teens, drinking and carried home in a drunken stupor.

Imagine the heart ache of a mother having her son brought home in that condition. I think the parents should come when the people of Lowell are ready for Local Option while there are worthy people who are ready to care for. I believe that strong drink is responsible for a large per cent of the poverty and crime committed and paid into our village the tax payers pay.

I think we have an example of this in our midst at the present time. Yours for the right, Frank N. White.

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES. BAPTIST. Morning worship at 10. Sermon: "Knowledge" 2 Tim. 1:2. "I know whom I have believed."

W. C. T. U. The Lowell W. C. T. U. will be entertained at the home of Mrs. J. D. Harvey Friday afternoon, Sept. 18.

CARD OF THANKS. The family of the late Thomas Gardner desire to express their sincere thanks to the many friends for the sympathy and many kind acts of kindness extended to them during their recent bereavement.

NOTICE. Any person having bill against the Lowell Driving Club, Ltd., are requested to present the same for payment at once.

GRAND TRUNK RY. EXCURSIONS. SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH. To Detroit \$2.10, to Saginaw and Bay City \$1.75 for the round trip.

INDIANA FORESTRY RESERVE. Indiana will have a forestry reserve of 2,000 acres upon which trees will be grown for distribution while young, under the observation of a school of forestry.

Wagon-Bored didn't crack it. That joke has been cracked for years. Phalloscope record.

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A NEWLY-COINED WORD.

An Ugly One and the Thing it stands For Has Very Ugly Aspects. Any familiarity with continental journalism and periodical literature brings the reader in these days face to face at every turn with the newly-coined word "arrogant," and with dissertations on the modern tendency which it represents.

Whether "arrogant" be humanly possible when pushed to its logical limits, whether it will give us more out of life or less, is what we do not yet know and cannot yet tell.

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I have rented my store and must give possession by above date. Every article in my store will be sold for what it will bring no matter what the loss, as I am going out of the clothing business.

We Quote Below a Few Prices To Give You an Idea of the way They are Going

- 1 lot Men's frock suits, worth up to \$12.00. Now only \$5.00. Boy's overcoats worth \$2.00. Now only 50c.

Great Cut on winter Underwear.

Don't buy anything until you call as this chance won't last only 30 days and you will have to pay full price for clothing again.

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SPANISH PEGGY. A STORY OF ILLINOIS IN PIONEER DAYS

A Story Which None Should Miss

THE Toledo Blade, Toledo, Ohio.

Our Country Cousins

PRATT LAKE. Mrs. Kate Fletcher is entertaining Mrs. Hattie Jackson and daughters Edna and Marie of Chicago.

Miss Ella Ford will attend school in Freeport the coming year. (Last week's letter.)

Rev. Freeman of Bovine Center called on Grandma Ford Friday.

Miss Rosa Hentzenmann spent part of last week in Freeport.

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EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

GRAND RAPIDS SUNDAY, SEPT. 20. Trains will leave Lowell at 11:02 A. M. Rate 50 cents. See posters, or ask agents for particulars.

Saginaw & Bay City, Sunday, September 27. Train will leave Lowell at 8:05 A. M. Rate \$1.75. See posters, or ask agents for particulars.

GRAND LODGE I. O. F. SAGINAW. Oct. 20 to 23. One fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale Oct. 19 and 20. Good to return to Oct. 24.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT. (Corrected Sept. 16, 1903.)

Wheat... 77c per bushel. Corn... 32c. Oats... 25c. Beans... 1.15 to 1.20 per bushel.

FEATHER DRESSED POULTRY. Turkeys... 14c per pound. Ducks... 12c. Chickens... 10c.

PRODUCE. Flour... \$2.00 per cwt. Apples... 1.00 to 1.25 per bu. Yellow Peaches... 75c to 90c.

MEATS. Beef... \$1.00 to 1.25 per cwt. Pork... \$5.00 to 5.50.

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MYSTERY OF THE BAYOU WOODS

By WALKER KENNEDY.

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Herbert Wright was very much improved since the day when he entered the office of the chief of police and the room of the chief of the evil and the unjust.

"Please do go on with your story, my appetite is sufficiently whetted," interrupted Irving. "For the present we have quitted him by letting him know that he has us cornered. The possession of the agreement is known to me, and I am not at all sure that Mr. Everett is not a man who will do anything to help us."

"How can we ever show our gratitude to you for what you have done?"

"It was a mere accident that helped me to get that agreement, so you need not feel that I have done anything for you. But you have been devoted to our interests all the time. You have never let an opportunity slip to do anything for me, and I am not at all sure that I have done anything for you. But you have been devoted to our interests all the time. You have never let an opportunity slip to do anything for me, and I am not at all sure that I have done anything for you."

"If I have done anything to bring about the object of your desire, I am perfectly satisfied."

"I think that you must be the good angel of the family."

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"What do you expect to prove by this?" asked Mr. Everett.

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"What valuation would you put on it?"

"About \$5,000."

"When did Mr. Wright dispose of it?"

"About 20 years ago he disposed of all his property to the Shelly Baxter."

"And did not this paper state that you disposed of your property to the Shelly Baxter?"

"Let me see. I think it was the day before he was killed."

"Were you or were you not present when Mr. Wright was killed?"

"I suppose as the court offers no objection, I shall have to answer that question. I was not present."

"Is this your pistol?" asked Mr. Everett, handing him the weapon with which it was supposed Wright had been killed.

"It is not."

"Did you have possession of it at any time?"

"I did not."

"I have only one more question to ask, said Mr. Everett. 'Is this your pistol?'"

"No."

"You also deny in toto that there was any agreement between you and the Shelly Baxter?"

"Yes, I do."

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vered, leaving the mind in perfect order, but the muscular system was paralyzed. It was a case of cerebral superior to any doctor's medicine I ever used and I know whereof I speak. I suffered for nine months with agonizing pain. Pains would shoot through my back and sides and I would have blinding headaches. My limbs would not stand up. I naturally felt discouraged for I seemed to be beyond the help of physicians, but while of a sudden I came to my senses and I found that all suffering was over. I was cured. I am now well and strong and I wish that all suffering souls knew of the good old remedy.

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"But how can you judge?" asked the strange young man, lifting his hat.

"Because you are standing on one of my feet."

He got off at the next corner—Yonkers Statestman.

She carried the argument. "Do you mean to tell me," he said to the little wife at the breakfast table, "that you really believe in a person being able to wear, calling for all sorts of names for his carelessness, instead of getting angry. Fay replied: 'You believe, do you? You don't want all of the hole, would you?'"—Chicago Letter Column.

Cost of Domestic American. In the year 1930 the American people spent \$1,454,119,858. For this they got: 39,405,231 barrels of beer. 26,427 gallons of wine.—National Advocate.

FEMALE WEAKNESS
Escape of a Train. Officers of the Confederate Lines.
After the battle with Fremont at Cross Keys, Va., and the complete routing of Gen. Shields' army of the Republic the morning following, we rested for a few days in Brown's Cove. From thence we proceeded to Staunton, Va., where we had been promised a few days' rest by Gen. Stonewall Jackson, says a letter to the Washington Post.

We arrived there Saturday and were happily awaiting for our comfort when we received orders to proceed to the reinforcements of Lee at Richmond, as quietly and rapidly as possible.

Our guns of the Baltimore Battery, Maryland, line, were placed on the freight cars, and our men mounted on the horses proceeded in the direction of Richmond, as directed. We finally arrived at Richmond on the Mechanicsville road, in the rear of McClellan's army.

It was there I witnessed a council of war between five of our generals, all mounted, with maps on the ponies, when we received orders to proceed to the reinforcements of Lee at Richmond, as quietly and rapidly as possible.

The next morning early we took a detour to the left, and about 9 o'clock we planned our battery in a skirt of woods where we had a plain view of the federal forces. Gen. Bradley T. Johnson, commander of the "Maryland Line," with the Maryland regiment of infantry, were in our rear as support.

We were soon ordered to open fire. While seated on our horses taking note of the premature explosion of some of our shells (caused by the inferior quality of the iron) they were made of, which allowed the flash from the gun to penetrate the bushes and trees, and the general horse rode up to me and exclaimed, "Stop this firing!" I looked at him and replied, "I guess not." Our horses were rubbing their heads against me, and I stroked the beautiful horse's mane.

The rider was in his fortune. So was I. His shirt was flamed, like my own. This was the first time that I had been shot in the face. I had been shot in the face. I had been shot in the face. I had been shot in the face.

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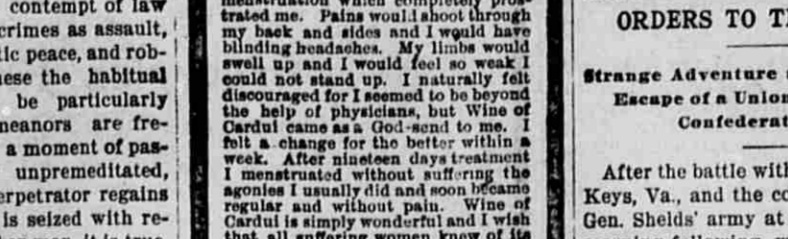
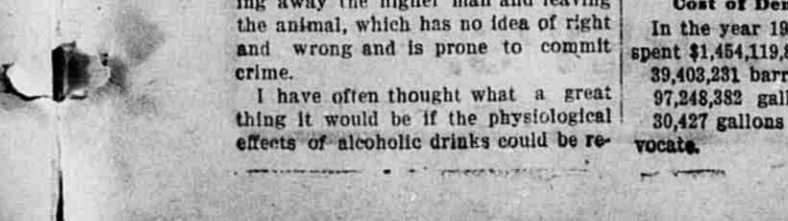
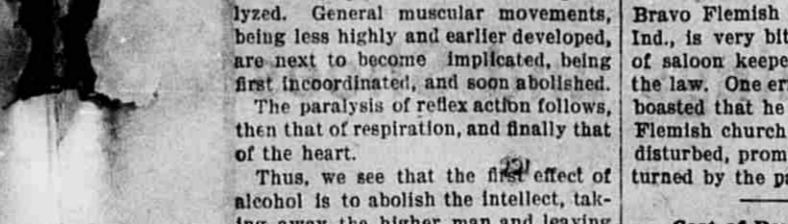
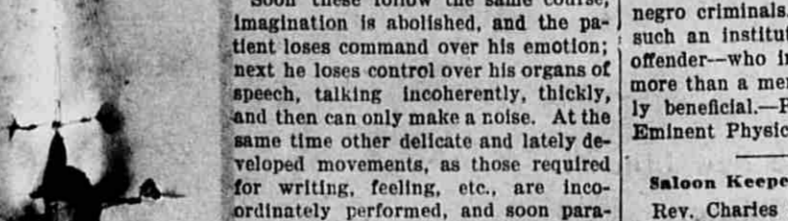
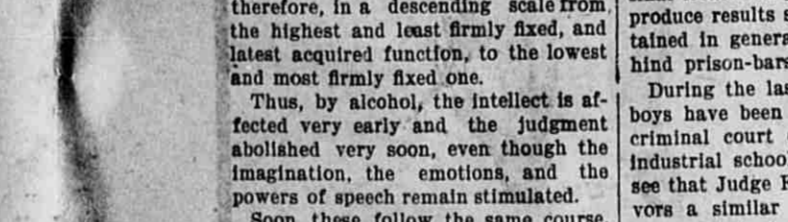
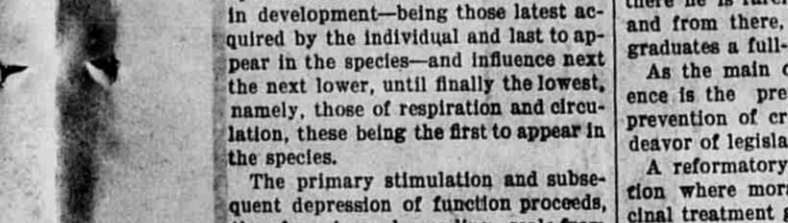
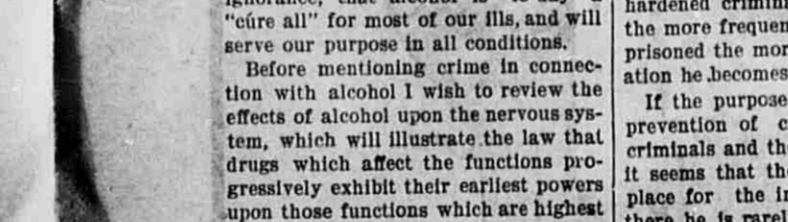
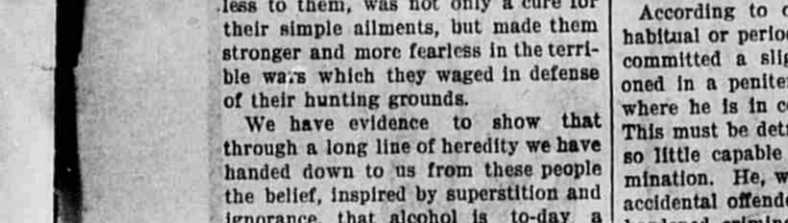
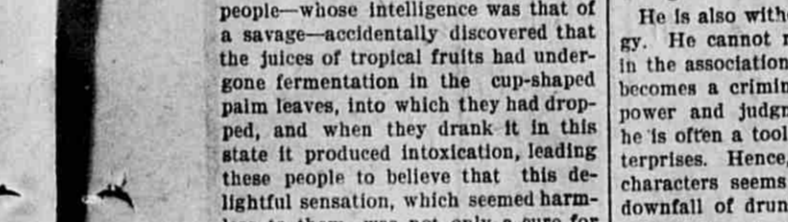
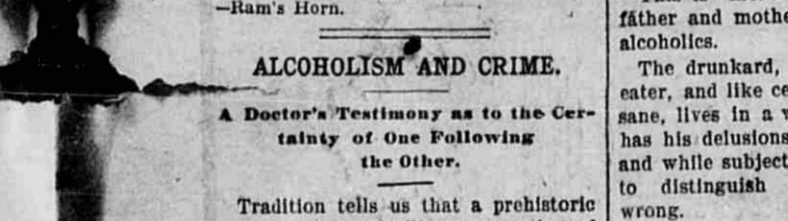
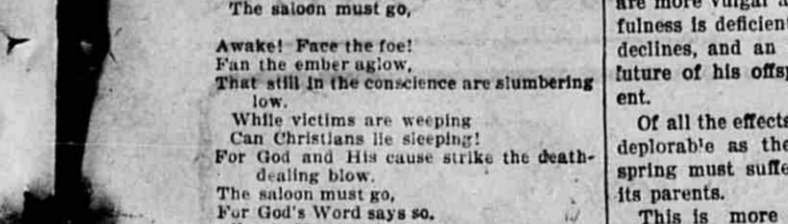
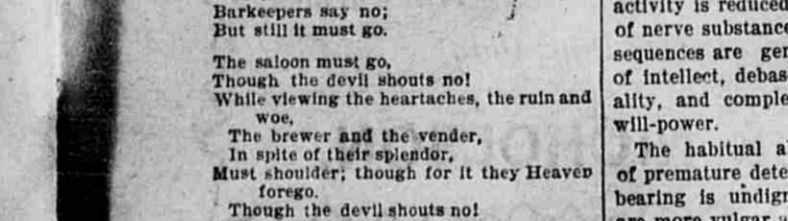
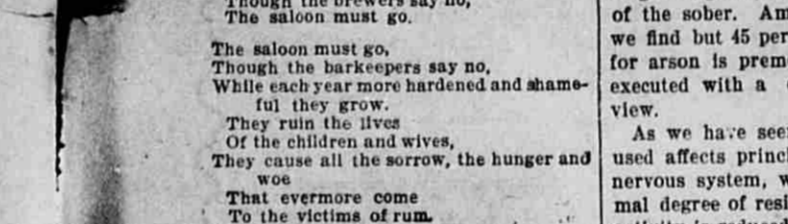
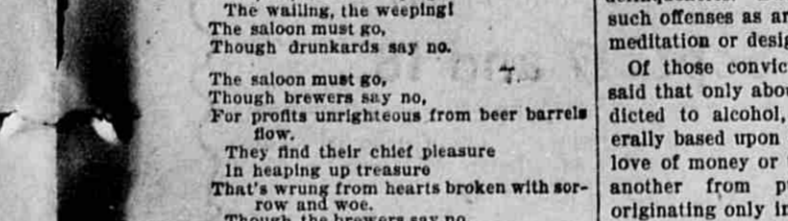
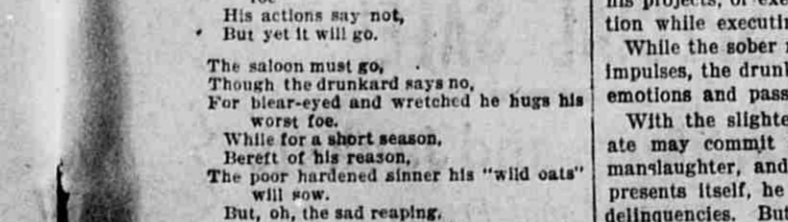
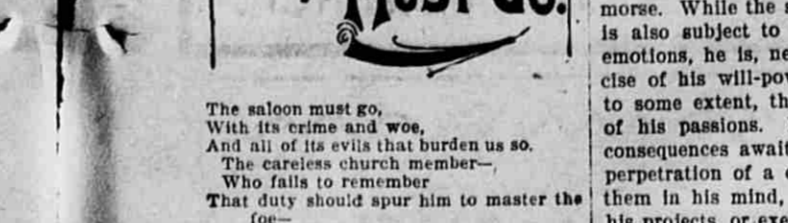
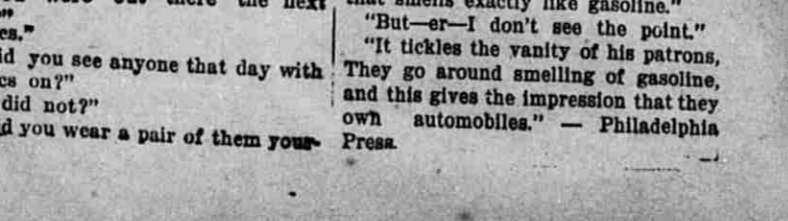
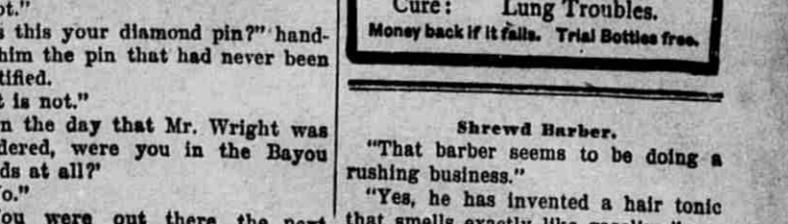
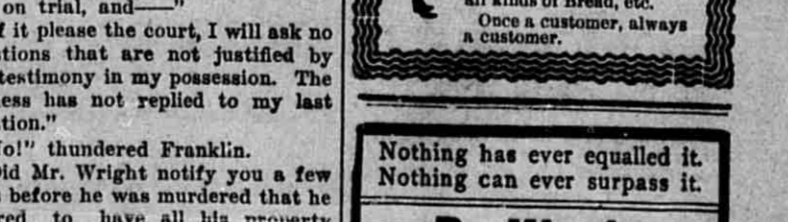
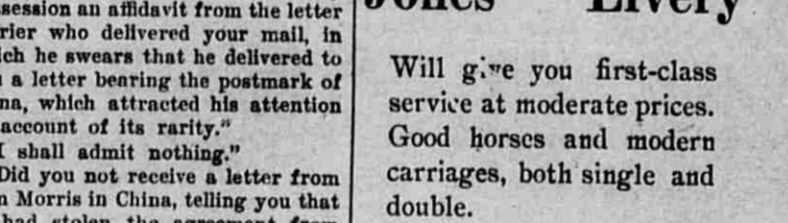
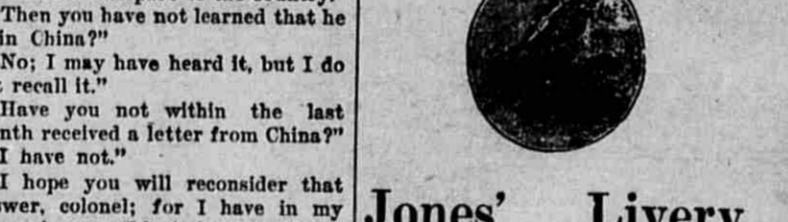
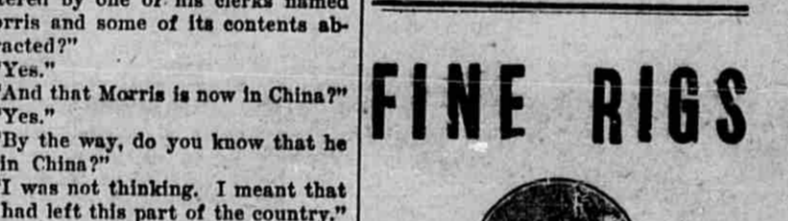
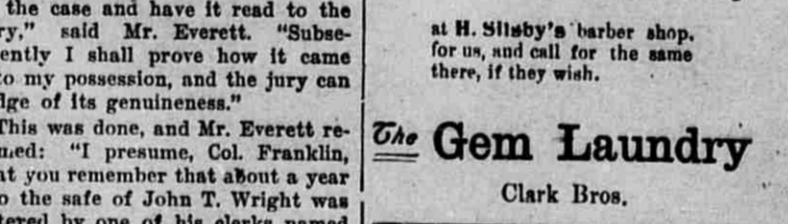
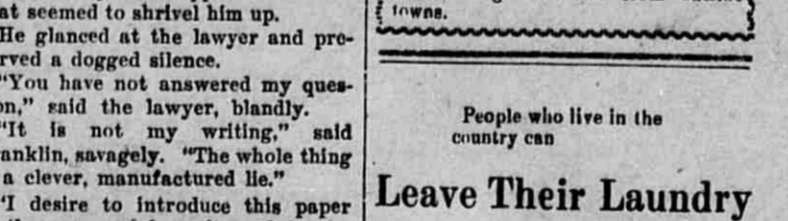
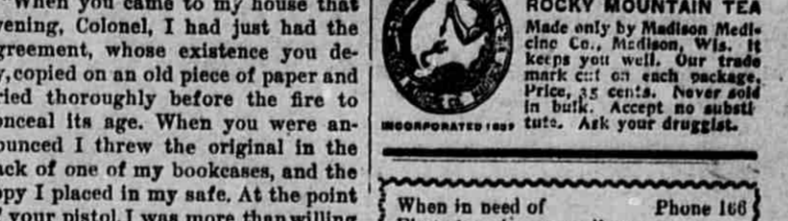
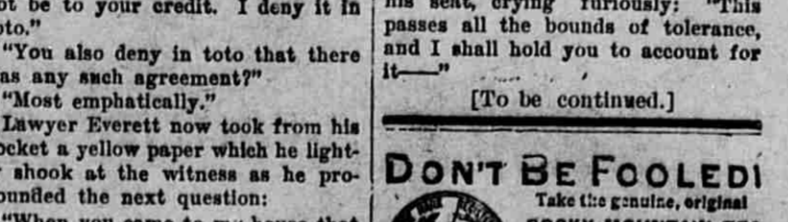
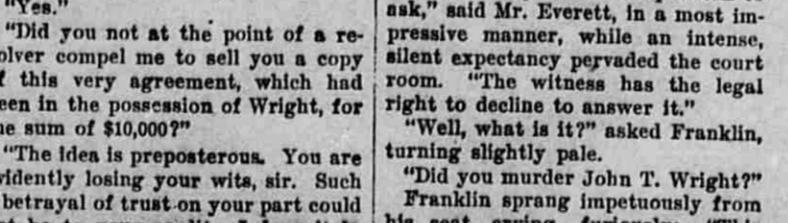
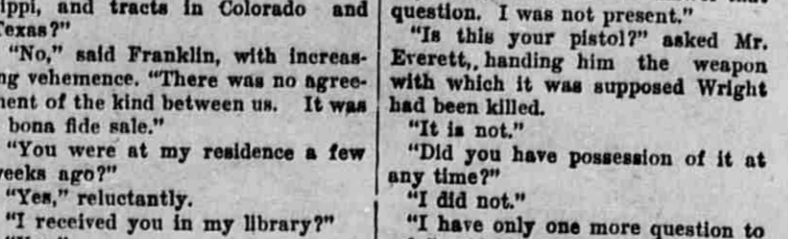
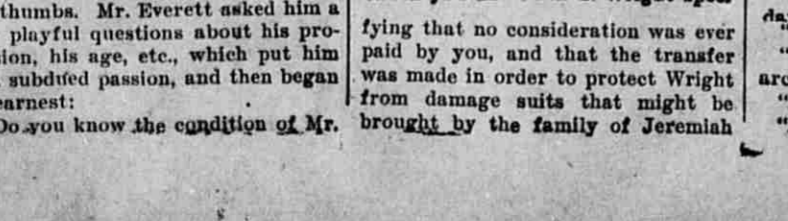
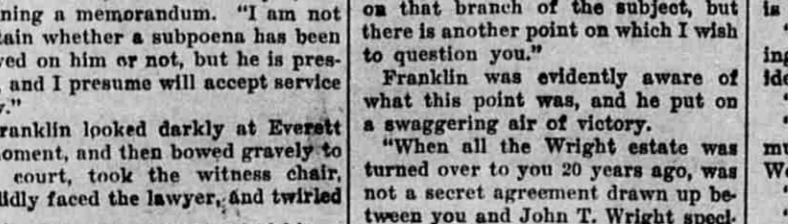
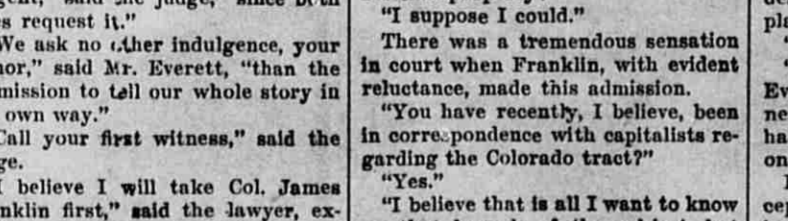
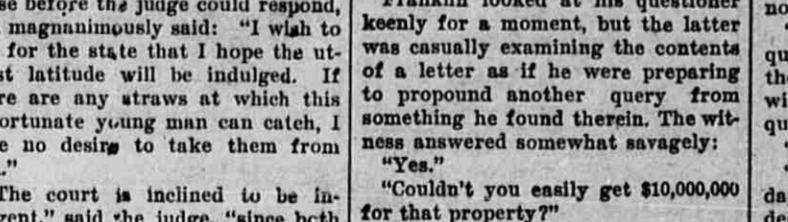
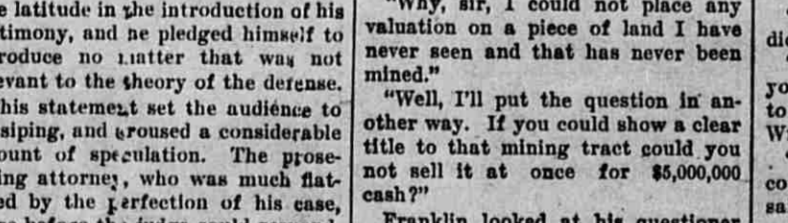
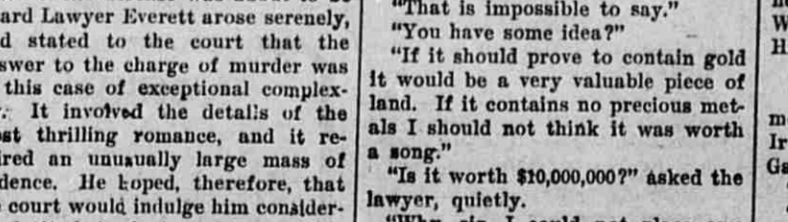
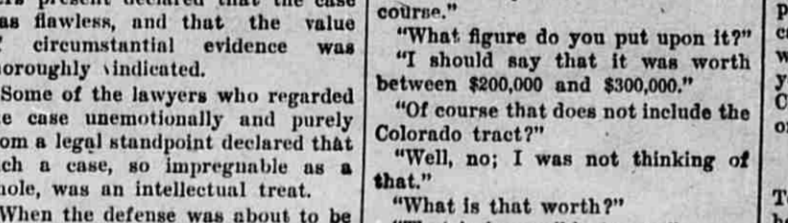
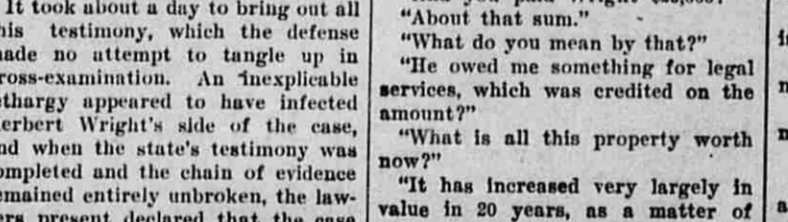
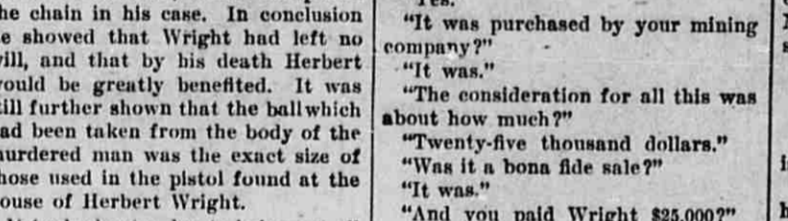
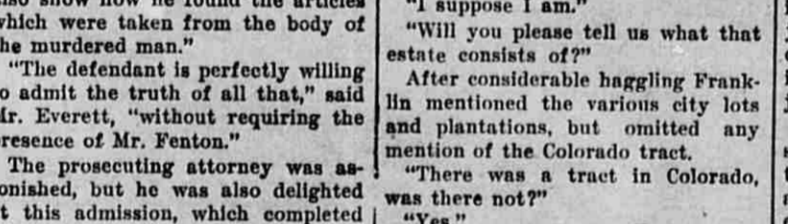
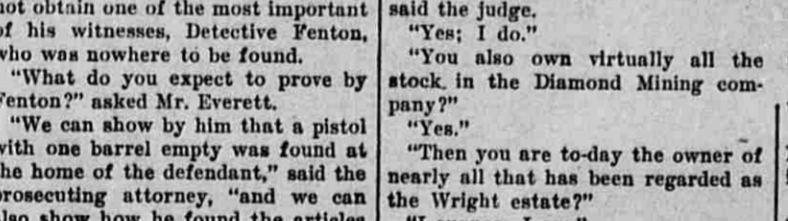
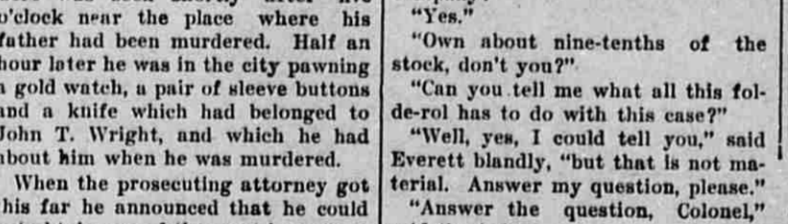
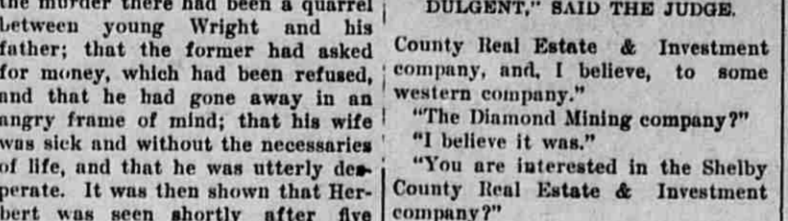
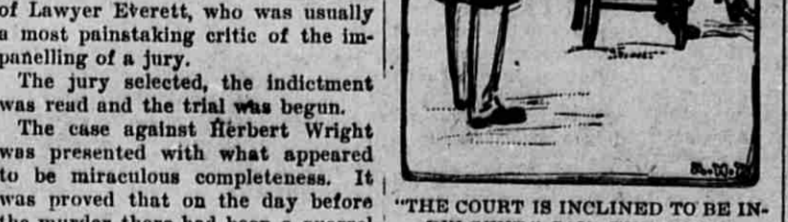
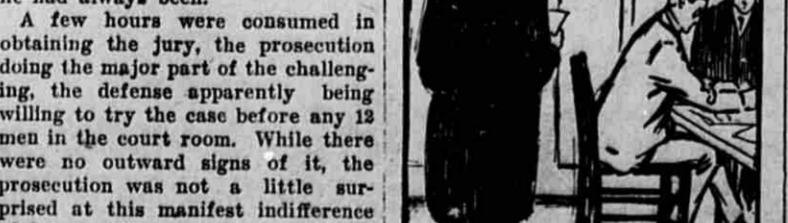
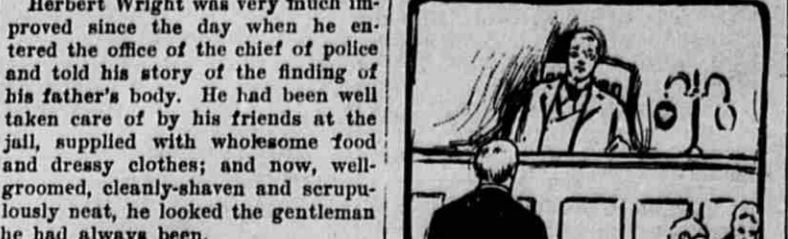
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At one of the reunions of the Fifth Wisconsin, T. C. Ryan of Company G told a story to illustrate the character of the private soldier. On a night when the army was bivouacked in the Yorktown, the darkness was almost impenetrable, and the mud was, in places, knee deep. The men splashed about in the mud, and when they were asked to get up, they said, "We are here, but we are not up."

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The Lowell State Bank

Heard About Town

Fresh bulk oysters at Weyrick's.
Wanted—An apprentice girl at Mrs. Eggleston's.

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

Jno. Ballard of Stanwood is visiting B. C. Needham.

Emmet Chase is very ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

Earl Johnson is resting easily and recovering very slowly.

M. M. Perry was in Grand Rapids on legal business Monday.

Miss Mae Avery of Ionia, spent Thursday and Friday here.

The will of DeDotia Laver was admitted to Probate Monday.

Mrs. Adell Everetts of Greenville is visiting Mrs. A. P. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lang visited over Sunday at Grattan Center.

Miss Marion Hill returned to school at Kalamazoo yesterday.

Dr. Eaton's Antiseptic douche is an ideal treatment for pelvic catarrh.

Dr. Cooper's Kidney and Backache pills are sold only at Look's drug store.

Misses Donna and Nina Wisner and Ethel Thomas spent Sunday at Gunn Lake.

Harrison Sherman of St. Johns was here on business Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Asa Thomas of Grand Rapids has been visiting Lowell relatives and friends.

Miss Clara West of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. David Munge Friday and Saturday.

TO RENT ORSELL—Two story house on East Water street. Inquire of N. H. or A. J. Lewis.

Go and have a jolly time at the Epworth League social Friday evening. Good program.

A cure for the "blues" is to see Billy Clark's Minstrels at Trains opera house Monday evening, Sept. 21.

A good many Lowell people are in Grand Rapids this week attending the Fair and also the play "Ben Hur."

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cogswell of Lake Odessa spent Sunday and Monday with their daughter, Mrs. U. B. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Racey and daughter and Mrs. Addie Martin of Nashville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tinkler.

Mrs. J. D. Harvey, and Mrs. B. C. Needham were in Grand Rapids last Friday to attend the Kent County W. C. T. U. picnic.

Mrs. Addison Scott of New York City and Miss Margaret Scott of Grand Rapids spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Littlefield.

Dr. Cooper's Kidney and Backache pills cure any case of Kidney or Bladder trouble or your money refunded at Look's drug store.

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.

Messrs. J. E. and D. Klingensmith of Grand Rapids and Orangeville and Mrs. J. Milborn of Freeport visited their sister, Mrs. Moffit, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Terwilliger entertained the following Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morgan of Barryton Wm. Krum and Mrs. Sophie Reed of Vergennes.

E. A. Speaker has sold his interest in machine shop to his partner and leaves this week with his wife and son Earl and wife for Aberdeen, Washington where he has a position offered him.

Mrs. Edna Boyce Stanton of Lowell, who was granted a divorce in the circuit court Monday, was yesterday granted a license to marry Joseph S. Colvin of Lowell.—[Grand Rapids Herald.

The Epworth League will have a social at the home of Maude McKee Friday evening, Sept. 18th. All are invited and requested to wear old clothes. Red lemonade, plaid pies and sandwiches will be served.

Mrs. Hakes and Miss Ecker, worthy Matron and Marshall of Cyclamen O. E. S., accompanied by W. Hakes and Mesdames Nicholson, Godfrey and McKay went to Ada Saturday night to install the officers of the Vesta chapter O. E. S.

The annual meeting of the Baptist church and society was held in the church parlors on Monday evening, Sept. 14, 1903. S. P. Hicks, chairman of the board of trustees, occupied the chair. The financial report of the Treasurer indicated a prosperous year. It showed that all current expenses had been met and that there was a small balance in the treasury. This is an encouraging feature of the past year's work. Other matters of importance were discussed and some referred to the board of trustees who met on Tuesday evening, Sept. 15.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell held in the Council rooms on Monday evening, Sept. 14, 1903.

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

Meeting called for purpose of listening to Finance Committee's report on the sale of the woolen mill property.

The Finance Committee submitted the following report and on motion by Trustee Winegar it was accepted and adopted. Yeas, Collar, Look, Nicholson, Smith and Winegar absent Lee.

To the Common Council of the Village of Lowell, Gentlemen:—The committee to whom was referred the question of disposing of the woolen mill property report as follows:

That inasmuch as the village is deriving no income from said property, your committee deems it advisable to dispose of the same. For the purpose of bringing about such disposition, your committee recommends that a resolution be adopted by the Common Council providing for a special election to be held in the near future, to bring the question of disposing of said woolen mill property before the voters of the village.

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