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FIVE CENTS.

A Study of Our Record...

Will prove conclusively that we are able to handle the accounts of all classes of depositors and give entire satisfaction.

The City Bank

Will take care of any sum from \$1.00 up. It is subject to the check of the depositor and can be withdrawn at any time.

We pay 3 per cent Interest on Savings Deposits

\$3.00 Suit Case

For **5c**

We have 1 gross boxes of Carpet Tacks which we will sell at the regular retail price 5c a box. Each one buying a box of tacks gets a number on the suit case. The lucky number gets a Suit Case for 5c. Get your tacks while they last and get a suit case free.

Yours,

R. B. Boylan.

Watches Clocks Silverwear and Cut Glass...

New goods arriving constantly in designs that represent the best efforts of expert artisans, in qualities that stand second to none, for they are first in excellence and the prices are invariably low. In

JEWELRY

It's not all in the price. Few inexperienced people can tell the difference between "fire gilt," "rolled plate," "filled" and "solid" jewelry. Buy your jewelry where you have confidence. We sell the gold that "won't come off."

A. D. OLIVER

See our new scientific optical instrument for fitting the eyes.

A Neat Sweet Meat Market

is **Weyrick's**

Where cleanliness rules and the wish of customers is the carver's pleasure. No trouble to give you what you want. The best of everything to be found in a first class market, down weight and honest prices. Can you get more?

A. L. WEYRICK.

ELECTRIC R. R. A SURE THING

SO SAYS PRESIDENT E. M. HOPKINS.

LOWELL, SARANAC AND ADA HAVE GRANTED FRANCHISES, IONIA

WILL FOLLOW SUIT.

GRAND RAPIDS & IONIA R. R. WILL BUILD

LOWELL MAIN STREET BRIDGES.

E. M. Hopkins of New York, the well-known financier, railroad promoter and president of the Dayton & Kenton and Grand Rapids & Ionia Railway companies, was in Lowell at the Council meeting Monday evening, and at noon Tuesday announced that the deal had been closed by which an electric road will be built from Grand Rapids through Lowell to Ionia. For the past two months negotiations have been in progress and franchises have been granted in Lowell, Saranac and Ada, but Mr. Hopkins says the road was not assured until Tuesday. He says that a large force of men will be set at work as soon as possible getting the right of way leveled so as to be ready for the construction crews early in the Spring. He states that every part of the road will be built in "Standard railway construction," with the finest of equipment in every way so as to be able to stand the highest possible speed. The rolling stock will be the best made.

The track will be standard gauge, with 70-lb steel T rails, stone culverts and the same solid ballast as steam roads. It has not been decided whether trolley or the third rail will be used outside of the cities and trolley inside of the towns.

The cars will enter Grand Rapids by way of Reed's Lake over the city lines connecting with the Wealthy avenue and Cherry street lines just beside the baseball park at the lake.

From Reed's Lake the line will run direct into Ada on the lake road. At Ada it will cross Grand river, going directly east, entering Lowell on Main street, going through the center of the village and directly to Saranac, where the river is crossed again. The run along the river is made for four miles and a half and the river is crossed again to enter Ionia by the main street through the center of the city.

The stockholders of the company are as published exclusively in THE LEDGER last week and the officers are as follows: E. M. Hopkins, president; ex-Governor Rich, vice president; Frank Westcott, secretary; Chas. H. Pomeroy, treasurer.

The company will build new bridges over Flat river on Bridge street, Lowell, the section of the franchise covering that provision having been drafted by Mr. Hopkins himself.

The story of Lowell's part in the transaction is told in the Council Proceedings and Ordinance which are herewith given officially and in full:

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell, held in the Council Rooms on Monday evening, Oct 19, 1903.

Meeting called to order by President Hakea. Present Trustees Collar, Lee, Look, Nicholson, Smith and Winegar. Full board.

The special committee to whom was referred the petition of E. M. Hopkins and others for a franchise to construct and operate a street railway submitted the following report:

To the Common Council of the Village of Lowell.

Your committee to whom was referred the petition for a franchise from E. M. Hopkins and others would respectfully report the following ordinance and recommend its adoption.

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

On motion by Trustee Nicholson the report of the Committee was accepted and adopted and the ordinance as follows was passed. Yeas, Collar, Lee, Look, Nicholson, Smith and Winegar.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting unto E. M. Hopkins, his associates, heirs, successors and assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate a street railway in the Village of Lowell.

Sec. 1. That E. M. Hopkins, his associates, heirs, successors and assigns, be and hereby are granted the permission and right to construct, maintain and operate a street railway to be operated by electricity or other modern motive power, excepting steam, with the necessary switches, turnouts, Ys, poles, wires, appliances and equipments, to operate the same upon and along the following streets in said Village of Lowell: Bridge street from the easterly corporate limits westerly to Main street; Main street from Bridge street westerly to westerly corporate limits.

Sec. 2. Said proposed street railway shall consist of a single standard-gauge track with such switches, turnouts and Ys, as said grantees, their successors and assigns shall deem necessary, except that no switch, turnout or Y shall be put in on Main street between Washington on Bridge street and Hudson

on Main street without the consent of the Village Board of Trustees. The construction and equipment of said railway shall be first class and such as to least interfere with the necessary and ordinary public use of said streets. T rails of not less than seventy pounds weight per yard shall be used. All poles shall be wooden, straight and kept painted. Whenever the said Village of Lowell shall pave any portion of the streets occupied under this franchise, the said grantees, their heirs, successors and assigns shall replace such wooden poles with iron poles along such portion so paved.

The said grantees, their heirs, successors and assigns shall construct three suitable bridges over the three channels or sluice ways of the Flat river crossing Main and Bridge streets, of the same length and width of the present bridges, the same to have piers and abutments of wooden spiles capped with wood, upon which shall rest iron I beams for the support of three inch oak planking, said bridges to be so constructed as to safely care for the ordinary public travel. Said bridges shall be maintained by and at the expense of the Village of Lowell, except such portions thereof as are occupied by the tracks of said railway.

Sec. 3. This grant is made upon the condition that the construction of the street railway shall be commenced within eighteen months from the date of the passage of this ordinance, and that the entire railway herein provided for shall be completed and in operation within thirty months from the date of the passage of this ordinance, not counting the time delayed by compulsory legal process or by causes or reasons over which, said grantees, their heirs, successors or assigns have no control.

Sec. 4. Said grantees, their heirs, successors and assigns shall have the right to carry passengers, baggage, express, United States mail and freight, and shall charge and receive for carrying baggage over said line of railway, or any part thereof within the corporate limits on a continuous passage one way, five cents for each passenger and shall carry children under five years of age free when accompanied by parents or guardian.

Sec. 5. This grant is made upon the further condition, that the cars of said railway shall be propelled by electric power or such other modern motive power, excepting steam, as said grantees, their heirs, successors or assigns may from time to time deem expedient. The speed of said cars shall not exceed ten miles per hour on Main street between Washington on Bridge street and Hudson street on Main street, and eighteen miles per hour at other points within the corporate limits.

Sec. 6. Said grantees, their heirs, successors and assigns, shall restore all portions of said streets and the pavements and cross walks thereon which it may be necessary for them to remove, alter or misplace during the construction of the railroad under this franchise, and shall leave the same as nearly as practicable in the same condition as before disturbed. All tracks located in portions of street which have been improved or put upon an established grade shall conform to the grade of the street. The upper surface of the rails shall be laid flush with the surface of the street, and shall be laid in such a manner as to disturb as little as possible the free passage of vehicles over the same. If at any time the village shall alter the grade of said street or any portion thereof upon which the tracks are laid under this ordinance, said grantees, their heirs, successors or assigns, shall at their own expense relay their tracks or any portion thereof as shall be necessary to make all conform to the new grade. Such tracks shall be located along such portions of said streets as the Village Board of Trustees may direct. Before constructing, such location shall be determined by the said Village Board of Trustees within ten days after request to the Village President by the grantees, their heirs, successors or assigns. And in case said location is not made by the Village Board of Trustees within the ten days above provided for, said grantees, their heirs, successors and assigns may proceed to lay their tracks according to their own location. All portions of said streets that are laid in portions of streets that have been improved, or put on an established grade, shall at the expense of the said grantees, their heirs, successors or assigns be filled with gravel between the rails and twelve inches outside of same and shall be maintained and kept flush with the rails during the continuation of this ordinance. In case said Village of Lowell shall at any time pave or repave any portion of

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We aim to keep our Wall Paper stock complete the year around so we can furnish paper for any room in your house that you will not be ashamed of—for this reason we are heavy buyers of Wall Paper all the year and believe we can offer you advantages in your purchases not offered by other dealers, both in assortment and price. Some good patterns to close out at 5 to 8 cents a double roll—good enough for any room in the house. Call and let us figure with you—you'll be surprised at the smallness of the figures.

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Drug and Book Store

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I invite the inspection of my stock of the above feeling assured of its being the largest and finest assortment ever before shown in this place. My values and the quality guaranteed to be unequalled.

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Fine Engraving and Watch Repairing our Specialty.

JEWELER. LOWELL, MICH.

We can't furnish that bovish appetite you possessed years ago, but we can furnish NICE PIES, just as good as you ever ate. We make our own mince meat and take particular pains to use the best and most wholesome materials and just the right proportion of them to make an appetizing pie. Just try one. You furnish the appetite—we will furnish the pie.



WEDON SMITH, The Baker

"Open Confession is Good for the Soul"

We claim no monopoly on honesty and neither do we assume all the virtue there is in the land.

We are not giving away Clothing or conducting our store out of pure generosity for the public. We sell no \$20 suits for \$4.99, or \$30 Overcoats for \$7.88.

We are trying to make an honest living in a legitimate way, and we are increasing our business daily.

We claim to be a fair dealing, wide-awake Clothing house—always giving you full, honest value for your money and ever ready to make any wrong right. Surely no one will or can give you more for your money than we will give you—and you can do no better than to make this store your Clothing Store. It will please us exceedingly to have you do so and we believe you would never regret it.

CHAS. ALTHEN

One Door East of City Bank. Clothier and Furnisher

From Our Point of View

THE good people of Lowell should give their support and influence to the work about to be started here by the Salvation Army. This organization does much good to a class rarely reached by the churches; and there is need enough of it right here and now.

REV. BENNET, who has been appointed to the Vergennes and Keene charges of the Methodist church, spent a day trying to find home in Lowell; and was obliged to give it up and settle at Ada. "What's the matter with Lowell?" She's school full and needs more houses, that's all.

A LOWELL citizen was in Ionia one day last week; and on his return remarked that no such amount of farm produce was being bought there as in Lowell. This goes to prove what we have heretofore claimed, that we have one of the best market towns in the State. What's the matter with Lowell?

THE old idea that a man who participates in a caucus is bound by the action of that caucus, is neither good politics nor good sense. He should be bound only so far as his conscience approves. It is high time for good citizens to rid themselves of errors that work ruin to good government.

IT IS ABOUT time to stop the rice-throwing prank at weddings. Two Port Huron brides have been injured by it, and one has had to go to a hospital and submit to two operations for the removal of the grains from her ears, it being necessary to make incisions back of the ears. The throwers are "sorry," of course; and much good it does. Cut the folly out.

SENATOR HANNA pleads for a pacification of labor troubles; and states that prosperity is threatened by the present wide-spread agitation. Turn your guns on the Barers and other big game. Marcus. Settle with the big law-breakers first; and the little fellows will be easy. As long as the "Divine Right" hypocrite defies the government and justice, don't say much to the two-dollars-per-day men. The big rascals first, if you please, Uncle Mark.

LOWELL couples, recently married or contemplating marriage, are in trouble because they can not find houses in which to live. Some of our local capitalists had better dig up their old stockpiles, and build a few moderate priced cottages. A safe and paying investment is assured. Suppose we get the electric road, power house and machine shops, where in the world would we put the fifty new families that are promised us? Dig up, you bloated bondholders!

THE Grand Rapids Herald, in a recent issue, deprecates the fact that Kent county is in debt something like \$100,000 and is still running behind; but it does not, in our opinion, state the true cause of the trouble nor point the right remedy. What is the matter? Simply that a majority of the men of Kent county have preferred voting for bad or incompetent Republicans to good or competent Democrats, thus offering a premium for dishonesty and incapacity; and deservedly they have what they voted for. The remedy? Purify our county politics. Let every decent citizen attend his party caucus and insist upon the nomination of good and capable men; and if defeated there, let him vote for better men on the opposing ticket. Voting a straight ticket, so far from being a virtue, may be a crime. Now that their precious pocket books are affected these men may discover a new light.

THE Philadelphia preacher who declares the press a mightier power than the pulpit, probably states a truth; but when he adds that the press is taking the place of the pulpit, he is in error. The press is becoming a co-worker with the pulpit, not a supplanter of it. The idea has been and still obtains to some extent that the office of the press is simply to mirror the actions and sentiments of its time and community. With the recognition of its power and opportunity has come a higher conception; and the newspaper that contents itself with the mirror business today occupies a low rank. If the power of the press is greater than that of the pulpit, it is because its opportunity is greater, speaking to thousands where the pulpit speaks to hundreds. The conscientious editor who desires to make the world better by living in it, recognizes in his opportunity an obligation equally great; and the editor who deems his duty done when he has recorded the fleeting follies of the day, or who peddles out his golden opportunity to a foreign syndicate, so far as the world is concerned, might as well be dead. What this old world needs, more than press and pulpit, is LESS of party and creed and more of freedom of thought and sterling honesty, and men in both who have the courage of their convictions. When these are attained and public sentiment sustains the good and the true and spurs the bad and the false, the millennium will dawn.

LOWELL'S leading supply center—the dry goods house offers every inducement in price, quality and assortment for the buying of piece goods of all kinds. Ladies' ready to wear garments, feminine apparel and household goods. Every necessity and luxury for every day use may be found at

WINEGAR'S Wall Paper Sale I shall close out my present stock of Wall Paper regardless of cost. W. S. WINEGAR Call and see some papers going at from 3c to 6c per roll.

LAST CHANCE ...to buy... Clothing and Gent's Furnishings ...at... 50c on the Dollar Will be here a few days longer to close out balance of stock. Be wise and buy your Clothing at half-price. Hurry up. This is the last call.

W. W. PULLEN EAST SIDE LOWELL, MICH.

A Full House Replete with every desirable fabric and garment made to delight woman kind, brought from the great mills of the world in quantity and quality unsurpassed.

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Lowell's Shopping Home Do you need a paper of plans? A beautiful carpet sweeper? A new carpet to sweep? A yard of tape? A new style cloak? It matters not what you want you'll find it at the big store—what's more you'll purchase it at the lowest price and feel that you are getting reliable goods because they come from Ruben's.

The Most Complete Showing of Fall and Winter Goods The new styles in Ladies and Misses outer garments are very attractive. We have, by far, the largest stock ever brought into Lowell. We extend a cordial invitation to make this store your shopping headquarters. We can supply your wants at little price.

Largest and most complete line of Ladies, Misses and Childrens Cloaks and Jackets ever shown in Lowell M. Ruben & Co. ALLIE COVERT, Manager. East Side Lowell, Mich.

Our Country Cousins

SOUTH LOWELL. Mr. and Mrs. Sigel Graham's baby is very sick. Vera Blakelock attended the teacher's meeting at Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. Sayles, Mrs. L. Bonland and daughter, of Downe, attended church here Sunday. Rev. Westbrook was their pastor several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Bowers of Lake Odessa visited relatives and attended church here Sunday. Gentlemen tramp seem to have a peculiar liking for this street and as there is not an over abundance of charity they are not welcome.

A. F. Behler commenced harvesting his sugar beets Monday, he is hauling them direct to Alto where he is filling a car.

Miss Verie Coppens went to Grand Rapids Friday evening and returned Monday. Ella Lee returns to her school in Grattan this week after two week's vacation.

Lena Hummel of Lakewick, spent last week with Stella Graham. W. H. Murphy was in Ohio last week with his race horse.

Chas. Yetter's horse that was so badly cut with barb wire a while ago had to be shot Monday.

Notwithstanding the lateness of the season some are sowing wheat this week, trusting the Lord for the harvest.

The Epworth League will hold a missionary rally Nov. 1. Bring your Bibles. A fine program is being arranged. A general invitation is extended. Mrs. Lizette Merriam will have charge of the services.

Arthur Justice of Karville spent Sunday with Mr. O'Brien and family. Mrs. VanHaltma visited in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Ida Merriman picked a branch of ripe raspberries Oct. 17. Zella Vanderveure and wife of Ada spent Sunday with their parents here.

Mrs. Alma Morse and little daughter of Grand Rapids are spending a few days with her parents. Chas. Murphy and wife, Mr. Morris came down over Sunday.

Harry Chambers and sister Allie, Miss Moore and Mabel Shepard of Lowell attended Epworth League Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Yetter went to Grand Rapids Saturday and returned Sunday.

VERGENNES STATION. The Wesley Gleasers will give a dance at their hall Friday evening, Oct. 23. All are invited.

Messrs. Church, Larabee and Ford went to Murray Lake fishing and caught a large pickerel and forty small ones.

Clinton Weeks and Mr. Warner are engaged to play for a party at Walden, Mich., near Lowell, Friday night.

Henry Keck picked a large handful of ripe red raspberries on the stems recently.

Mrs. D. Garfield entertained her mother, sister and niece last week. Hattie Weeks is now home, having been at Richard Berg's the past two months.

H. D. Weeks picked a mess of strawberries measuring 3 1/2 inches in diameter October 12.

Mrs. Garfield visited relatives at Lyons from Wednesday until Saturday last week.

Mrs. James Holly and son went to Midland last Saturday to visit relatives.

QUEER FACTS ABOUT RAIN.

One Takes Less Water by Walking Than Running in a Downpour—A Possible Explanation.

"Do you know," said the observant citizen, according to the Philadelphia Press, "the habit of running through the rain is based on a definite fallacy? It is a common habit. But does it tend to minimize the amount of water falling on a person exposed to the rain? I am convinced that it rather aggravates the situation. By experience, in passing the distance of a block, running one time and walking the other, and at times when the rainfall was about the same, I found that my clothes picked up more water and were consequently damper when I covered the distance in run than they were when I walked it.

"There seems to be a good reason for the rather curious fact. Rain falls irregularly. Sometimes there is a space of five or six inches between the falling drops, as we have noticed on smooth surfaces, like a stone flagging, and again only the fraction of an inch will separate the drops. Water occasionally falls in sheets, but this is not usual. But while the irregular character, considered with respect to the perpendicular lines described in the recent, looking straight ahead and through the lines we find before us a sheet of water that is well-nigh solid. We can understand that running against this sheet of water will have very much the same effect that would have if its direction forced the rain into our faces. We simply pick up the water as the fact that the spaces between the drops perpendicular considered are greater than the spaces in any given direction horizontally will permit us to us the fallacy of the whole thing."

JAPANESE TERRAPIN. United States Fish Commission Sends Experts to Study Methods of Culture in Far East.

The United States fish commission has sent an expert to Japan for the purpose of studying terrapin culture as practiced in that country, where they seem to have succeeded in breeding the terrapin by artificial means. All the Japanese terrapin is not the same species as ours, but its habits are similar, and there is reason to suppose that the method of culture is successful in the United States, says the New York Herald.

The matter is of no small importance, inasmuch as our terrapin is on the verge of extinction. It used to be very numerous, especially in the neighborhood of the Chesapeake, and in 1850 numbered 100,000. It is now for 125 cents apiece. But they have been literally hunted almost to the point of extermination, and at the present time they fetch 40 cents.

The Japanese species, which is said to be equal to our own in flavor, is known as the "terrapin," and like the American terrapin is an inhabitant of tidal waters and salt marshes. Artificial ponds with a muddy bottom are constructed for rearing purposes, with low fence to prevent the turtles from escaping. The pond is shallow, and at low tide, in early summer, the few turtles that are left are seen to scratch the bottom hole and down their heads, unable to cover them up and leaving them to be washed by the best of the waves. No one would expect to prevent birds from digging up the eggs.

Several turtles were discussing the sharp methods of a certain boat man who made it his business to dig up the eggs. He was conceded to be a hard deal to deal with, says the New York Press. "But I'll bet \$500 that I can borrow \$100 from him on my personal recognition," said one. "Done!" answered the crowd simultaneously, and he could only stare one after another, until they were all laughing. "Mr. Cash" (that wasn't his name) he said, "these gentlemen have bet me \$500 that I cannot borrow \$100 from you. I don't need the money, but you let me have it for a day and I'll divide the money with you."

The committee espied, but the effect of the cool proposition was unaltered. Instead of jumping at the chance Mr. Cash buttonholed his interlocutor and said: "Did you make that bet?" "I did." "You bet \$500 that you could borrow money from me?" "Yes." "Then—in a whisper—"go and budge."

Occupation and Nationality. A comparison of the occupation of the population of the United States and Hungary are of interest. The per cent. in Hungary are: In agriculture, 38; in industries, 22; in commerce, 6. In Great Britain the figures are: In agriculture, 15; in industries, 54; in commerce, 10. In Scotland they are 14, 58, 10. In the United States, 35, 24, 16. It is noticeable that the proportion of agriculturists is smallest in Scotland, and largest in Hungary; that Scotland has the largest proportion in the industries, and that the United States has the largest number in commerce.

A BARRON COUNTY. Newfoundland, according to the census of 1901, has a population of 220,984. The main industry is fishing. The sectors along which most of the people are settled is the most sterile and unproductive portion of the island, where only potatoes, turnips, cabbage, hay and oats are raised.

GOOD BETTER BEST

There is no half way ground with us. The best is none too good for our customers. Good Values, Better Styles, Best Quality and the Largest stock in Lowell.

"Quality is Supreme"

Every man who reads the newspapers or magazines; every mother who has boys to clothe, knows that K. N. & F. and H. S. & M. Clothing is the finest that's made, beyond question or doubt. There are other concerns that sell clothing, but there is only one store in Lowell where K. N. & F. or H. S. & M. Clothing is sold, and that is at "Marks" of course, where quality and fair prices go hand in hand. If you are satisfied to buy an inferior make because you are told that it's just as good—why, that's your own lookout. If you want the smartest styles, the best fit—equal to high-priced tailor-made, the best fabrics and fine hand tailoring, then you will look up "Marks" of course. If your pocket-book is slim and you want a low priced Suit or Overcoat "Marks" will give you the best value for your money—the best quality and greatest satisfaction. If you want a high grade, hand tailored

Winter Suit or Overcoat

then come to "Marks" and make your selection. Not only will you find the best in quality, but absolutely the largest stock and the greatest assortment to choose from.

Mens Suits 6.48, Mens Overcoats 5.87, Furnishings 48c, 48c, 35c, 25c, 13c, 1.38, 1.38

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Marks Ruben East Side, Lowell, Mich.

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A REAL DAUGHTER OF THE REVOLUTION

By CAROLINE GEBHARDT.

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The scouts Bessemer sent out came back with joyful tales of the impassable condition of the roads, swollen streams, and treacherous marshes...

When she went to her room that night she threw wide the windows and looked out at the stars...

CHAPTER IV. A QUARREL. Jane's eyes, when they recognized him, were filled with anger...

Outside Jane's door were shrieks and moans and prayers. Beneath her window she could hear the clanking of armor...

"Oh, my honey, my honey, don't you do nothin' like dat. You stay head wid youn ole mammy."

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men abate were either smouldering or completely out. The only building which had burned to the ground...

The handful of soldiers who had been left upon the premises went about gathering up the camp equipment...

She had just finished breakfast when an orderly arrived with a note from Bessemer, filled with grateful appreciation...

She could not but contrast Bessemer in these days with the man who had been her stepmother so often...

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of murder, and it should have been regarded and punished. "There are some men who will lose their best friends," says Carlyle...

NEWS AND COMMENT. You cannot legislate a sinner into a saint, but a saint can legislate to make himself a sinner...

DEATH OF PROF. GREENE. An actor of 19. Prof. Charles E. Greene, dean of the department of engineering at the University of Michigan...

DEER IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN. Marquette, Oct. 19.—The deer in the upper peninsula are increasing at a great rate every year...

WANT FOLLOW AND DON'T LEAD. How few are willing to follow, yet so few are fit to lead—Washington (La.) Democrat.

DEATHS FROM TYPHOID. Of 1998 cases of typhoid fever in sixteen hospitals last year in eight cities...

WILL RATE STOKK. Buchanan, Oct. 20.—S. C. Cook, proprietor of Clark Lake farm just west of Buchanan...

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BOY MURDERED. Terrible Result of a Row Between Farmers in the Upper Peninsula. Menominee, Oct. 19.—Charles Anderson, aged 13 years, son of Otto Anderson...

AFTER LOCAL LINES. Michigan Telephone Company Begins Interesting New Policy of Extension of Service.

CIVIC FEDERATION. National Organization Meets in Chicago to Organize a National Plan to Prevent Strikes.

WINS BIG SUIT. Charles F. Ruggles, Former Lumberman, Wins \$10,000, 600 by Litigation.

A DUEL TO THE DEATH. Thrilling Fight in Which a Famous Hobber Lost His Life in Australia.

PERE MADONNETTE. Arrival and departure of trains from Lowell as follows.

O. C. McDANNELL M.D. Physician and Surgeon. Office 185 Bridge Street, Lowell, Mich.

M. G. GREENE, M. D. Physician and Surgeon. Office over B. L. Green's, Bridge St., Lowell.

E. A. HODGES, D. D. S. DENTIST. Successor to B. K. B. Lowell, Mich.

S. P. JACKS. LOANS. Collections, Real Estate, Insurance, Lowell.

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Fire INSURANCE. F. D. EDDY & CO. Call on F. D. EDDY & CO.

TEN MEN KILLED. Bridge Builders at Pittsburg, Are Thrown into the River by Falling of Ice.

MURDERER LYNCHEd. Mob Takes Slayer of a Little Child from Jail in Missouri and Hangs Him.

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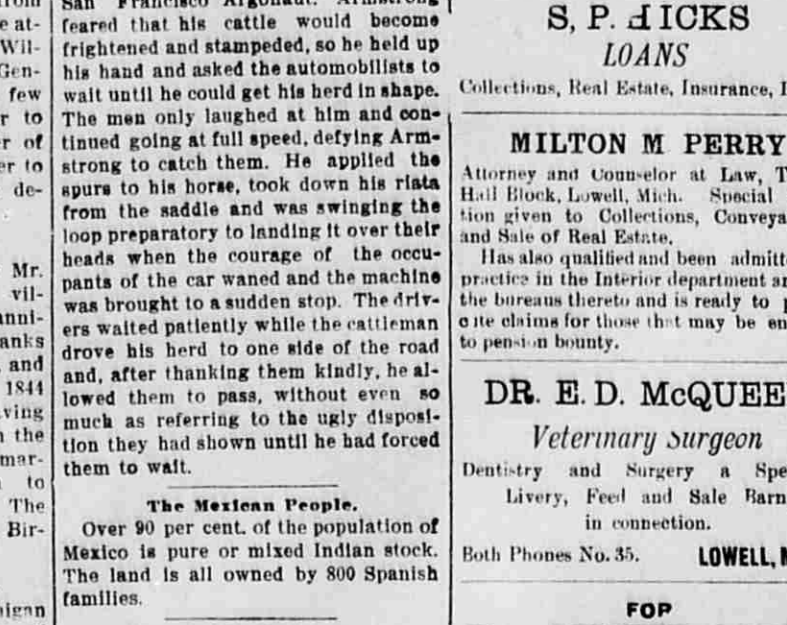
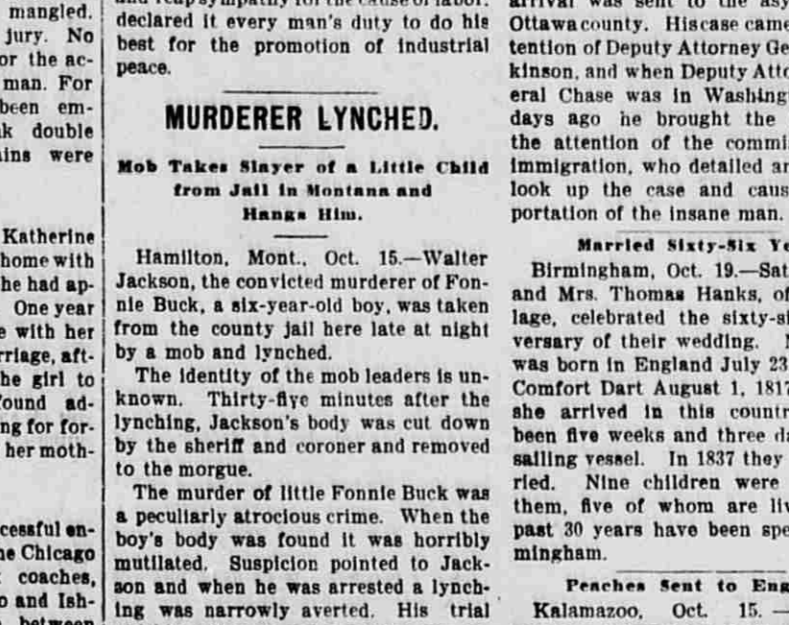
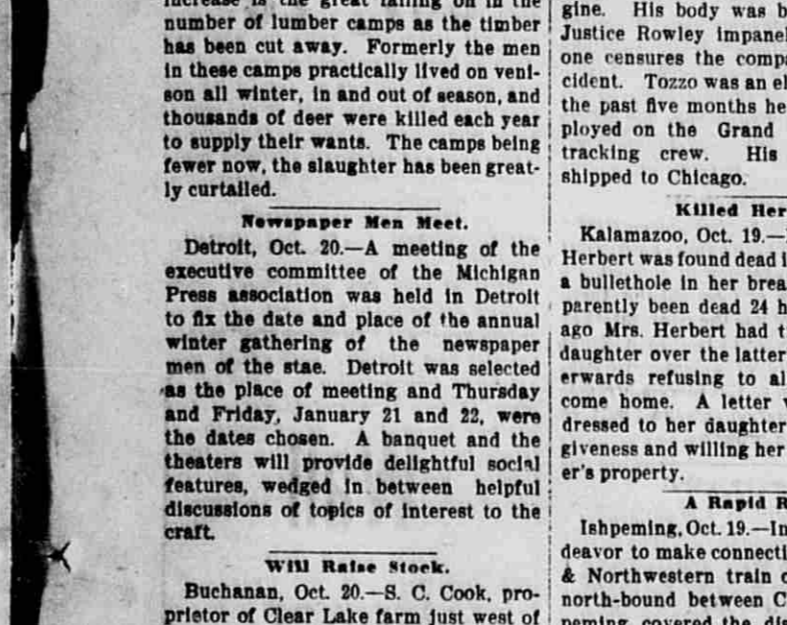
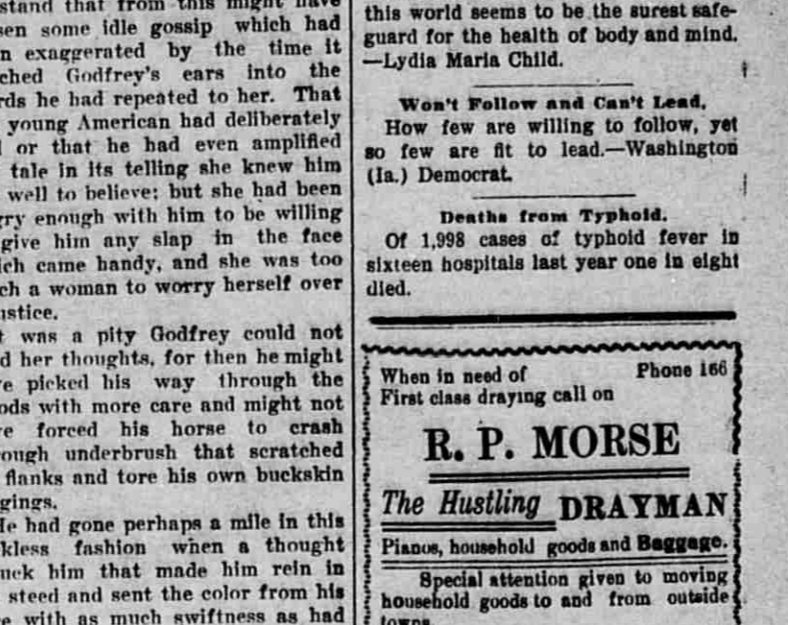
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The secret of success is not so much in knowing how to make money as in the ability to hang onto it. We assist people in their efforts to save money. If this matter concerns you, call and see us about it.

The Lowell State Bank
Lowell, Mich.

Heard About Town

Mrs. Chas. Stoughton is quite ill. Best broom in town 25c. Collar's Bazaar.

Home-made mince pies at Smith's bakery.

L. T. M. Foster spent Sunday at Hastings.

Mrs. E. Moffit is in Grand Rapids today on business.

John Lasby was home from Muskegon over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hart drove to Saranac Saturday.

Born—in Lowell, Oct. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Norton, a son.

Glenn and Chas. Hart spent Saturday and Sunday in Keene.

E. L. Crow of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Lowell relatives.

Mrs. J. Crawford is entertaining Mrs. G. B. Balcom of Chicago.

Sweet Concert company at Train's opera house Monday evening Oct. 26.

F. T. King and L. T. M. Foster are putting new furnaces into their houses.

Mrs. Hal. Cutler of Luther has been the guest of Mrs. F. R. Ecker this week.

Joseph Eastwood of Bay City visited Mr. and Mrs. F. T. King last week.

Miss Lora Lampman starts attending business college in Grand Rapids this week.

Miss Bernice Ecker visited Miss Maul Fuller at Reed City Friday and Saturday.

The Clover Leaf club meets next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Chas. Aithen.

Della Ford of Kalkaska has been spending a week with her friend, Mrs. Harvey Taylor.

Rev. G. L. Sprague is attending a Baptist state convention at Battle Creek this week.

LOST—a ten cent piece stick pin with initials on W. C. R., finder please leave at LEDGER office.

Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Morris of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Atwater last Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Grace Drew suffered a dislocation of the elbow joint last Saturday but is able to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williams of Stanton are visiting at the home of I. W. Halsted Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Ferris, M. D., of Grand Rapids filled the Congregational pulpit Sunday, morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Whitbeck of Baldwinville, N. Y., visited at the home of Frank Randall last week.

A. E. Springett and mother, Mrs. Thos. Springett, of Almont, are guests of the former's son, Attorney R. E.

F. R. Ecker made a business trip to Parnell and Grattan Tuesday, accompanied by Mesdames Ecker and Cutler.

Mrs. M. M. Perry was called to Jonesville Tuesday by the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Hawkins.

Geo. Mesecar is home from Royal Oak on sick leave and do a little "subbing" at the Grand Trunk depot while recruiting.

The ladies of the Congregational church will conduct a rummage sale beginning Saturday Oct. 24, and all contributions will be gratefully received.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanLueven returned Tuesday to their home at Newaygo after a visit with the family of Benj. Terwilliger and with friends in the country.

Clyde G. Hewett of Sault Ste Marie, member of Third Regiment, M. A. G. is visiting his grandfather, M. A. Hewett, for a few days. He is on his way home from Kentucky, where the Regulars and the Militia have been in camp together.

Salvation army meetings will be held in the Hiler building commencing Oct. 26, conducted by Adjutant T. H. Hunton of Grand Rapids. It is proposed to continue the meetings for a month. Everyone cordially invited.

Roy C. L. deputy county clerk was in the village Saturday evening to take the acknowledgements of the signers of the trial bond of Rollen Mack. Mr. Lyle's coming here saved the bondsmen a trip to Grand Rapids and his courtesy was appreciated by all interested.

Unclaimed letters at Lowell post-office for Edwin Galloway, Charles Zahms, R. W. Gardner, Claud McLellan, G. Meggs, J. D. Meathers Esq., All Amburn, Mesdames Laura A. Warner, E. H. Cabell, C. H. Farnham, Mary Ketching, Frank Donovan, Grace Taylor, Eva West, Miss Nettie Paul and Miss Marcia Rathburn.

Opera house Oct. 26.
Diamonds at Stocking's.
FOR RENT—9 room house.
S. Jennings,
Art ware for baking, 5c to \$1.00.
Collar's Bazaar.

Try Smith's home made mince pies.
Sweet Concert company, Train's opera house.
Mrs. Agnes Wiley returned Tuesday from a visit at Jenison.
Mrs. J. B. Shear has returned from a five month's sojourn at Petoskey.
L. B. Denton of Grand Rapids visited his aunt, Mrs. Milo Hart, Sunday.
Music lovers will receive a rare treat at Train's opera house, Oct. 26.
Custom made clothes, Friday and Saturday at Coons'. Remember the date.
Wm. White and niece, Mrs. Arthur White, are spending a week in Cent-ralla, Ill.
Mrs. Carrie Mather of Lake Odessa is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. J. Painter.
Miss Jessie Thomas of Ionia visited Misses Athol and Beulah Meyers Sunday.
WANTED—First class blacksmith. Apply to W. E. Tench & Co., Contractors, Lowell, Mich.
Sixty-seven dozen lunchcakes, that is what we made and sold last Saturday.
Weldon Smith.
Mrs. G. L. Sprague joined her husband at the Baptist State convention at Battle Creek yesterday.
Mr. Carr, the new grocer, is building a new barn on his lot adjoining Porter Carr's shop on the north.
Mesdames and Messrs. Benj. Terwilliger and F. VanLueven and Miss Terwilliger drove to Ionia Sunday.
WANTED—Man, with small family to work on farm. Call or address Mrs. Dwight Brooks, R. R. 48, or City, phone 230.
There will be a chicken pie supper at the Baptist church parlors on Wednesday, Oct. 28, from 5 to 8 p. m. Price 25c.
Mr. and Mrs. Barrit Armour of Lake Odessa are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Burdick today and attending the races.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Thery, of Harbor Springs, are visiting Wm. Schmidt and family and other friends in this vicinity.
Epworth League of South Boston M. E. church will give a chicken pie social at the home of E. Higbson, Wednesday evening, Oct. 28.
Stone, Kelley tailoring must satisfy in every particular or you will not be allowed to take it. Order your fall clothes Friday or Saturday, Oct. 23 and 24.
A. L. Coons.
Miss Scott announces that the next dancing school will be on Wednesday evening Oct. 28 at Train's Opera House at 7 o'clock. Assembly at nine, private lessons from 4 to 6.
Dr. Eaton's Nutritive tonic is especially prepared for those needing a powerful reconstructive tonic, tissue builder and blood maker, for general debility, weak lungs and wasting diseases. Dr. Eaton, Lowell, Mich.
James Foreman of Smyrna was disorderly on the Pere Marquette train last Saturday and was Monday morning arraigned in a Grand Rapids justice court. He pleaded guilty and paid \$24.70, all the money he had, to settle the fine of \$15 and costs.
Edward S. Klune, of Grand Rapids was calling on old Lowell friends Sunday. He is now in the real estate and loan business with Channey M. Brown under the style of Brown & Klune with offices in the Tower block. Ed is looking well and prosperous.
Sixteen members of the Saranac Methodist church have asked for letters of withdrawal, because they believe the conference upheld wrong in refusing to investigate the charges against Rev. Ottan.
Game Warden Fred Jacobi last Friday evening arrested Raymond Green, an actor in the Rodney Stock company, for shooting a squirrel out of season while visiting friends here last August. Green was arraigned before Justice M. M. Perry and paid \$13.50.
See our medallions 25c.
Collar's Bazaar.

The ladies of Lowell and vicinity are respectfully invited to call and inspect our Fall line of China, 'tis more complete and elaborate than ever.

A. D. OLIVER.

Electric R. R. A Sure Thing.

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any of the streets occupied under this franchise, said grantees, their heirs, successors or assigns shall at their own expense pave or repave such portions of street paved or repaved as may lie between the tracks and twelve inches outside the same, which paving shall be done according to the specifications of the said Village of Lowell for the paving of the balance of the streets.

Sec. 7. Whenever it may become necessary in the construction or repair of said railway or its appurtenances, to alter or interfere with any of the municipal wiring, the same shall be repaired in as good a condition as before and shall be done at the expense of the said grantees, their heirs, successors or assigns. In case it shall become necessary in the construction of said railway to cut or trim any ornamental trees, the same shall be done under the direction of the President of the Village. Said grantees, their heirs, successors or assigns shall remove the ice and snow from such portions of the streets as may be occupied by their tracks and spread the same evenly over the balance of such street.

Sec. 8. If the said grantees, their heirs, successors or assigns, shall fail or neglect to perform or fulfill the covenants herein contained, then after sixty days notice, said notice to be in writing given by the Village of Lowell, and to contain a clear and definite statement of the failure or neglect complained of, the rights, privileges, interest, commission, and authority hereby granted shall thereupon cease and be forfeited, unless the said grantees, their heirs, successors or assigns, shall within the sixty days above mentioned comply with this ordinance in the particular mentioned in said notice.

Sec. 9. The grants, powers and privileges conferred in this ordinance shall be extended for and be limited to a period of thirty years.

Sec. 10. Said grantees, their heirs, successors or assigns shall file their written acceptance of this ordinance with the village clerk of the Village of Lowell within thirty days after its passage.

Sec. 11. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the signing of the acceptance provided for in section ten.

A communication was received from the National Industrial company of Grand Rapids, Mich., asking what the village had to offer in the way of power and building as an inducement for manufacturing enterprises to locate here.

On motion by Trustee Look the communication was referred to the president and clerk.

A communication was received from the Lippincott & Cree Co., of Cincinnati in reference to locating a Pickle salting station here. On motion by Trustee Look referred to president and clerk.

Trustee Collar and Nicholson excused.

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

GENERAL FUND

E M Carr	\$ 2 58
I A Wood	20 12
	\$22 70

L & P FUND

Freight	1 57
Jas Shear	5 00
	\$6 57

STREET FUND

J F Todd	\$ 9 00
Eugene Carr	6 00
Wm Mieser	12 00
Wm Mieser	7 50
Eugene Carr	7 85
Newell Raymond	19 50
Cordon Barber	3 75
Wm Dawson	6 00
J F Todd	3 75
Geo P. Taylor	6 00
Cordon Barber	6 00
Dem House	12 00
Dem House	12 00
G P Taylor	4 20
G P Taylor	6 00
	\$128 85

On motion by Trustee Winegar, Council adjourned.
T. A. Murphy, Clerk.

Stone, Kelley clothes please your judgment. Order a suit or overcoat Friday or Saturday of this week.
A. A. Coons.

The Rodney Stock company, is giving dramatic exhibits all this week at Train's Opera house. They have good crowds and are giving satisfaction.

Combs

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We are showing some new things in comb in our West window. Some of the new novelties as well as the staple styles.

Large swell Hairpins 25c.
Circle Combs, Fancy Beck Combs 25c.
Side Combs at 10c, 15c and 20c per pair.

Williams THE JEWELER.

SOCIETIES.

The members of W. R. C. are notified that the annual inspection of the corps will be held Wednesday afternoon Oct. 28th. A full attendance is desired.

There will be a social held in G. A. R. hall Wednesday Oct. 28th. Members of the Post, Corps and their families are invited. Refreshments will be served.

ALTO.

Rev. Toms is attending the convention and will not return until Tuesday. Rev. Renshaw will fill the pulpit Sunday Morning.

E. Pickens, formerly assistant cheese-maker here, was in town last Sunday. He informed us that his brother Harvey, is in Dakota enroute for California. Erve expects to join him there in the spring.

Sunday school scholars are drilling for a Bible entertainment to be given Nov. 8.

Mrs. Stone's sister Marguerite of Lowell spent Saturday and Sunday with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Osborn of Byron Center are visiting his brother Millon. Farm work and the harbor have changed his looks so that his old friends hardly recognize him.

Mesdames J. H. Laver and John Ellis spent last Tuesday in Lowell.

Mrs. Geo. Williams visited friends in Caledonia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oberly and daughter Kate Story are spending a few days in Valley City with friends and relatives.

The entertainment given by the Ideal Entertainer in Keyburg's hall last Monday night drew a full house and gave a good entertainment. What we need is a new hall to accommodate such plays.

Rev. Thomas went to conference last Tuesday.

Rev. Renshaw will deliver a temperance lecture on the physiological effect of alcohol next Sunday evening.

Last Saturday afternoon about thirty schoolmates of Lena Laver's gathered at Mrs. W. E. Chambers, to remind her of her eighth birthday. Many presents were received and a good time enjoyed by all until a late hour.

Place your tailoring order Friday and Saturday, Oct. 23 and 24. Last display this season. A. L. Coons.

OIL FROM ANGLEWORMS.

Said to Be a Sovereign Remedy for Strains and Sprains—How it is Obtained.

A correspondent recently inquired as to where she could get "angleworm oil" and the editor of this department had to pass on the inquiry as a conundrum that he could not solve, says the Los Angeles Times. However, there are very few questions that some of the numerous readers of this department cannot answer. It is, therefore, not surprising to find that no less than seven answers have already been received to this correspondent's question. F. S. sends the following from Santa Monica:

"I noticed in the 'Care of the Body' department to-day that some one from Santa Monica asks about angleworm oil, and that you say that you do not know what it is. I will offer a short story of an incident which happened in my boyhood days in Ohio. My folks owned a valuable horse, which slipped on the ice and strained the tendons of one of its hind legs so that it could not put the heel on the ground, and had to walk on its toe for several months, when an old farmer told us to rub it with angleworms, putting them in bottles and hanging in the sun until all the oil was tried out of them. Then strain it and use as a liniment. We did this and it effected the desired results, and I will say that after that we never were without this oil, as it is good for so many strains and sprains, and it no doubt will help the inquirer from Santa Monica."

THEIR WORK KILLS MUSIC.

Telegraph Operators Cannot Play Piano Well—Strained Muscles of the Forearm the Cause.

Did you ever hear of a telegrapher who could play the piano. If so, how many? Not how many pianos, of course, but how many telegraphers. Telegraph operators find that after they have worked at a key for several years their forearms and their fingers lose that flexibility that is essential to musically work on the piano. As many of the men are fond of music, and have pianos of their own, they find it hard, says the New York Herald, to be cut off from the enjoyment of the music they could make for themselves if it were not for the strained conditions of their muscles.

There are few other lines of work that incapacitate a man for picking out the sharps and flats, but the telegraphers say that they know few men in their ranks who can use a piano with any effect.

When they sit down before one their first impulse is the old impulse that operating the key gives them. They want to use that finger that they use in sending messages, and they find it difficult even after they struggle for a long time to make themselves players of more than ordinary attainments.

Eat White Ants.

The Indians of South America eat white ants. They catch them by pushing into the nest a grass stalk, which the ants seize and hold on to most tenaciously.

Diamonds in United States.

The value of diamonds in the United States is estimated to be \$500,000,000. Of this amount \$170,000,000 worth are owned by residents of New York.

New Grocery Opening...

The undersigned will open a new grocery store in the

Pullen Block, Lowell, Saturday, OCT. 24

Bangs & Jessup

Long Distance Cyclists.

Long-distance cycling gives a further proof of the enormous endurance of man. In the six-day international cycle race of 1899 the winners—Miller and Waller—covered 2,783 miles between the Monday morning and Saturday night. Brown, the vegetarian cyclist, recently rode on open roads, often in great heat, and again under pouring rain, 1,800 miles in 190 hours.

Nature's Insect Trap.

The sundew is a plant that exudes a sticky drop of liquid from each point of the bristles that sprout from its leaves. Insects are caught by these glutinous secretions the moment they touch a leaf, and the leaf soon closes over them, smothering them to death. Then the bodies of the insects are dissolved and absorbed by the plant as nutrition for its growth.

Saved by a Cat.

A cat saved two lives at Wokingham by waking a public-house keeper whose premises were on fire. On being awakened by pats from the cat's paw, the man found that the room was full of smoke. A few minutes after the man and his sister-in-law had made their escape the house was completely gutted.

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At Train's Opera House Monday Evening **OCT. 26**

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Prices 25c, 35c and 50c
Reserved seats on sale at Stargis' Drug Store.

Wall Paper 2c Per Roll

We have several patterns of Wall Paper that we will close out at 2c per roll. We also have other papers at corresponding low prices. We are overstocked on wall paper and in order to make room for next Spring's stock we will close out everything in our large assortment at cost and some patterns at less than cost.

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Emphatically and absolutely the Lowest in Price.

W.S. Godfrey

Train's Opera House Block, Lowell.