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TWO CENTS

Every Woman And Man...

Should have a Savings Account then the odd dollars that seem to have the knack of disappearing can be sent here for safe keeping. It will be surprising how quickly they accumulate. In a little while there will be quite a nice sum to draw on.

Interest at 3 Per Cent.

will help swell the sum total. A deposit of one or more dollars will secure a bank-book.

The City Bank, Hill, Watts & Co.



CONTRACT IN TEN DAYS.

For the Grand Rapids & Ionia Interurban, Says Mr. Hopkins.

Mr. Hopkins of the Ionia, Grand Rapids & Owosso Interurban was in the city today to complete two small right-of-way accessions out in the county west of town. Mr. Hopkins says the contract for building the Ionia & Grand Rapids line will be let within 10 days and that the right-of-way is all complete. He believes that building will start by April 1, and that in all probability they will commence work at both Ionia and Grand Rapids. He expects the work will be pushed and Ionia's chances for an electric line in the near future look to be excellent. [Ionia Sentinel.]

WINKS-HILTON.

Recent Wedding of South Lowell Lady.

On Wednesday evening, February 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winks in South Lowell, occurred one of the very prettiest weddings of the season, when, in the presence of about fifty guests, their daughter, Emma, was united in marriage to Frank Hilton of Grand Rapids by the Rev. F. Larabee. Promptly at 6 o'clock, to the strains of Lohengrin's bridal song, played by Miss Nellie Tien of Grand Rapids, the bride party took their places beneath a beautiful arclight. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Winks as bridesmaid and Miss Barbara Winks maid of honor, both in white. Howard Hilton, brother of the groom acted as best man. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room, where an elaborate four-course dinner was served. Amid showers of rice and the best wishes of many friends, the couple left for Grand Rapids on their way to the south. After a short wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Hilton will be at home to their many friends in Grand Rapids. The rooms were tastefully trimmed with Boston smilax and pink carnations. The bride and bridesmaid carried roses. The presents were numerous and costly.—Ex. Messrs. and Mesdames T. A. Murphy, James Murphy, D. G. Look, R. B. Boylan and W. A. Watts of Lowell were among the guests.

Lamberton Out on Suspended Sentence.

Don Lamberton of Keene, who pleaded guilty to shooting Scott Thomas in Benj. Gorch's saloon in Lowell, was released on suspended sentence Monday by Judge Wolcott, and ordered to appear again March 7, his conduct in the interim to bear on decision as to whether he shall be fined, imprisoned or discharged.

The Water Scandal.

Grand Rapids, Mich., February 12. When Ex-Aid. Ellen, convicted of accepting a bribe in connection with the water deal, came into court this morning for sentence, his attorney announced that he had decided to appeal the case to the supreme court, and sentence was accordingly deferred until February 25.

The pending cases have been postponed to allow the prosecution to prepare for the supreme court the cases in which the convictions have already been secured.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

We prove it—lowest prices on overcoats at Godfrey's.

Clover and timothy seeds for sale by John Giles & Co.

The Lowell State bank will be closed Monday, Feb. 22.

Now is the time to buy overcoats. They are cheap at Godfrey's.

E. J. Moshier, for years an invalid, died at his home at Alton yesterday.

If you buy an overcoat at Godfrey's, your money is not spent, it's invested.

Miss Jennie Laughlin of Grattan is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Taylor this week.

A good 6 year-old cow for sale with calf by her side. Enquire on the farm of J. E. Tower.

A very pleasant birthday surprise was given Mrs. Josephine Jhonis at her home Monday evening.

Clyde Weller and sister, Miss Gertrude of Bostwick Lake, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Atwater.

Overcoats, overcoats, overcoats. We are selling them fast because we sell them cheap. Come and get them at Godfrey's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crawford, Mrs. Bangs and Miss Edith Kopf attended the funeral of Wesley Fox at Freeport.

The plate glass front of Weyrick's new building was too large to be loaded into a box car and was shipped on a flat car.

Mrs. I. Halsted and daughter, Mrs. A. Ryder entertained over forty ladies of the M. E. Ladies' Aid society at a "coffee" yesterday afternoon.

Wanted at Lawrence's grocery store—everybody to call Thursday, Friday and Saturday and get a cup of E. J. Gillies & Co.'s high grade Mocha and Java coffee.

J. Clyde Watt of Saranac will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for representative in the legislature from Ionia county to succeed Representative Powell, who will be a candidate for the senate.

Misses Athol and Beulah Meyers were given a surprise valentine party Friday evening by some of their girl friends. They were entertained by pleasant games and light refreshments were served.

VOTING CONTEST

WHO GETS THE \$60 TALKING MACHINE?

Record of Votes Cast up To-Day Noon.



The votes up to noon today in the Victor Talking machine contest are given herewith:

Ethel White\$17
Ralph Chase588
Eddy Tent K. O. T. M. M.538
Ulah Golds381
Howard Walsh220
Lowell Lodge F. & A. M.107
Perrin McQueen64
E. P. Sweet52
George Gibbs10

The contest will close Wednesday evening, April 6, at 7 o'clock standard time.

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 Sunday evening. Topic: "Some good ways of Using the Sabbath." Leader, Edith Stone. Everybody welcome.

Band No. 3 will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Ecker Friday afternoon Feb. 19. All members requested to be present.

BAPTIST.
Morning at 10.30, sermon, "The Divine Purpose in Deliverance."
Evening at 7, "The Race Problem, What is its solution?" The attention of the people has been turned to this question by the addresses of ex-Congressman Wise and Senator Dooliver at the Lincoln club banquet. The pastor will discuss the question in the light of what those who are well acquainted with conditions in the South say, and also in the light of true humanity. All are invited.
B. Y. P. U. at 6. Topic, "Some Ways of Using the Sabbath."

METHODIST.
The theme of the sermon next Sunday morning will be, "A Look on the Hills." In the evening, the eighth of a series of sermons on Stumbling Blocks to Religion in Lowell "Peculiar Interpretations of Christianity by the Modern Mind."
"Using the Sabbath" is the topic for the Epworth League meeting Sunday evening. These meetings are well attended and very interesting. Something new at the meeting of the B. B. L. next Monday evening, let every boy be present.
The Junior League meeting on Sunday at 3 p. m.

German M. E. Church.
Regular Sunday services are as follows:
Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. preaching and quarterly conference. Sunday at 10 a. m. communion service at 2 p. m. testimony meeting.
Rev. John J. Bockstahler, presiding elder of the Michigan district, will conduct these services.
All are invited to attend.

SOCIETIES.
Special meeting Cyclamen Chapter, O. E. S., Friday evening, Feb. 19. Degree work. Regular meeting Feb. 26. No degree work.

The F. H. W. T. club met at G. C. Loomis' Friday evening.

Lodges and societies are invited to make free use of this department for all announcements except those of money-making sort. Presiding officers and secretaries, please notify your respective orders.

About twenty members of the W. R. C. met at the home of Mrs. T. Mueller Friday evening at tea time.

Regular meeting Degree of Honor Feb. 23. Every member requested to be present.

The Spartan ladies and invited friends, about 60 in all, took a sleigh ride last Thursday to the home of Mrs. Mathew Hunter, where a delicious supper was served to them.

The Montmellick club enjoyed a picnic supper at the home of Mrs. F. W. Davey Monday afternoon.

W. C. T. U.
Central union will meet with Mrs. G. W. Rouse Tuesday, Feb. 23. Respond at roll call with some item on temperance work.

MARRIAGE LICENCES.
Rutherford B. Edison, 26, Saranac. Jennie M. Reynolds, 23, Saranac. John Benjamin, 31, Saranac. Etta Leonard, 31, Saranac.

Morris E. Hinds, 53, Otisco. Mrs. Margie H. Denton, 46, Eagle River, Wis.

Bert McNaughton, 21, Grattan; Mabel E. Scott, 17, Grattan.

Godfrey Gork, 30, Mill Creek; Emma M. Maves, 24, Caledonia.

Rexall

The word "REXALL" stands for "King of All"—This name means the best of the best.

Rexall is a trade mark name under which is manufactured and sold a line of special preparations—a separate one for each ailment—not a cure-all. Each formula has been proven by long experience and successful tests to be the most efficient for the treatment of each particular ailment for which it is designed.

Guarantee On Each Package

This preparation is guaranteed to give satisfaction. If it does not, come back and get your money. It belongs to you and we want you to have it.

One thousand leading druggists of the U. S. stand back of the Rexall guarantee, not only with their money but with their name and reputation.

We are one of the thousand and you take no chances on any preparation bearing the Rexall trade name.

Read about Rexall Mucu-Tone elsewhere in this paper.

LOOK'S

Drug and Book Store.

Big Run On Organs...

Just now at Stocking's Music Store. Big inducements to Quick Cash Buyers. I have the

Estey and Farrand & Votey, The best organs made.

SPECIAL SALE OF SHEET MUSIC

New publications, Latest Songs, Two, Steps, Marches, Etc.

R. D. Stocking

Bread

5c—6 for 25c
Each the best of its kind.

Pies

15c—2 for 25c
Cakes too numerous to mention.

WELDON SMITH, The Baker

Now Is The Time For

Fencing

Call and get your order in for Fencing and get the very best fence at the lowest possible price.

THE LAMB WIRE FENCE

is the best and prices could not be lower than ours.

Scott & Winegar

Fencing

Made of large, strong wires, heavily galvanized. Amply provides for expansion and contraction. Only Best Bessemer steel wires used, always of uniform quality. Never goes wrong no matter how great a strain is put on it. Does not millilate, but does efficiently turn cattle, horses, hogs and pigs.



The Pittsburg Electric Weld and American Field Fences are two the best fences made at the present time. This is a strong statement but the large amount sold each year through Michigan, especially at Lowell, fully proves the assertion.

Place your order now while it is cheap and get the best, Yours for good fencing,

R. B. Boylan.

All Jewelry Looks Alike

To some people, but there is a difference. Some jewelry is made "cheap" to sell "cheap." BUT NOT OURS. In our jewelry stock, quality is the first consideration, and the price the last so you may always be sure that whenever you make a purchase here that you have something that will last and not go wrong after a few weeks usage.

Our stock has just been replenished with everything that's new and up-to-date in all the lines we carry and we can surely please you.

A. D. OLIVER

Watches, Clocks, Cut Glass, Etc.

The Ladies' Aid Society

OF THE METHODIST CHURCH will give one of their justly famous

Suppers

in my new market building on Wednesday, Feb. 24,

From 5 to 8 P. M. Price 20c. Give them a royal patronage and oblige.

A. L. Weyrick.

From Our Point of View

MICHIGAN people are tired of the sort of politics they have had in recent years, and without regard to party demand primary reform, as the best method of suppressing machine rule.

Those Chicago "labor and reform organizations" which complain of the imprisonment of Turner, an English anarchist, at the instance of Secretary Cortelyou, will certainly alienate many would-be friends, if they persist in their attempt to repeal that part of the immigration laws relative to anarchists.

SENATOR HANNA lived long enough to modify greatly in his favor the public estimate of his character. A few years ago the term "political boss," would probably have expressed the opinion of a majority of his fellow citizens; but he has since become known as a friend of labor, and as an active advocate of arbitration between it and capital.

THERE is much discussion in the press just now about restoring corporal punishment to the public schools. Because of an infrequent abuse of the power, the corrective authority has been taken away altogether, and the teacher is required to govern without it.

WITH General Joe Wheeler predicting the destruction of the Russian fleets and Captain Hobson figuring a victory for the Czar's navy, there may be a division of public opinion; but inasmuch as fighting and not kissing will do the business, we venture two to one on "Fighting Joe."

Russia and Japan are both fighting for territory that is not their own. American sympathy for the Jap is of the sort given a little fellow fighting a big one. It is a war of conquest on both sides, no principle aside from national aggrandizement being involved.

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A BIGOTREDY partisan newspaper still occasionally calls for readers on account of an approaching campaign; but the people have at length learned the folly of getting their "information" from such sources, as "a burned child dreads the fire." Give the people the truth, and let them do their own coloring.

VERGENNES STATION. Jas. Houlihan's sick and under the doctor's care. Elder Merrill filled his appointment here Sunday.

THE OTHER MAN

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By the side of the cattle stambled two Kaffir "boys," armed with long spears. In front of the team strode a white man, his naturally white face tanned to a dusky red, his clothing ragged and the strands of his hair in night's sleeping out, his void-shoulder in the last stages of disintegration.

Slowly the little caravan plodded on, the man in the lead, followed by the weary beasts with throaty, creaking sounds, the white "boas" striding sturdily alone, consulting a pocket-compass from time to time, and the pack animals of the blood trotting in the rear.

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When in town don't fail to,
look at the new things we have in

Dry Goods

A. W. WEEKES.

For Spring

We suggest that you buy and make up your wash goods now while you have time. We have lots of them—more than any one can show you later in the season.

Wrappers

Nearly every lady buys her wrappers of us. We presume it is because we have more of them and sell them cheaper than other stores. We have over 900 to select from.

Our

Spring Line

of Muslin Underwear is under-priced and contains everything calculated to interest every lady who does not make her own.

We sell the "Black Cat" hose.
" " " Wayne knit hose.
" " " Pony hose.
" " " "Worth" skirts.
" " " best table oil cloth for 12¢.

Just Right

Our new Spring line contains all the new and up to date styles in Corsets. If we haven't the kind you like there isn't much use looking for it in Lowell, as we have more desirable kinds than all the other stores together.

Lace Curtains

are not so cheap as they have been but our new ones are beautiful and we are selling them for less than other stores ask.

"Certificates"

Certificates of Deposit are a most convenient way for making remittances. They are all made payable to order and may be used in the same manner as a bank draft. They bear interest and may be held by anyone to whom they are made payable. Your banking business is solicited.

The Lowell State Bank

The bank will be closed Feb. 22, 1904.

Heard About Town

Dr. Hodges, dentist. **tt**
Fancy fruits at Bangs & Jessup's.
Save money. 1/2 off sale.
Collar's Bazaar.
Prizemasquerade at opera house Feb. 22.
A new line of Sears package goods at Bangs & Jessup's.
Miss Ella Ford has been quite ill the last two weeks.
Choice cream candies 10¢ per pound at Sherman's Bazaar.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore were in Grand Rapids last week.
A. W. Burnett of Saranac visited his mother last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hakes made a trip to Grand Rapids last Wednesday.
J. W. Murphy has moved his family to St. Johns where he is employed.
Miss Winnie Freeman of Ionia visited Miss Carrie Davidson this week.
Mrs. C. B. Hamner is recovering from a severe illness with pneumonia.
Dr. and Mrs. Frank White of Saranac visited Lowell relatives Tuesday.
Miss Minnie Lally was called to Lansing last week by the illness of her sister.
Mrs. E. F. Edmonds is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kate E. Snyder, in New Orleans.
J. Bruce Walker of Grand Rapids spent last Thursday with her mother Mrs. T. M. Walker.
G. F. Rexroth, who has been employed by the Cutler Co. this winter, has gone to Detroit.
Best 12 quart esp buckets made, for 12¢ each. Syrup sams, esp spiles and sap pans at the right prices at R. B. Boylan's.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Scott were called to Grand Rapids Monday to attend the funeral of his brother, Addison Scott, who died in New York city.
Callers at J. D. Harvey's Sunday were Mrs. A. G. Steketee of Grand Rapids and Mrs. J. E. Tower of Fallisburg.
Don't forget to call at C. O. Lawrence's Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week and get a cup of E. J. Gillies & Co.'s high grade Mocha and Java coffee.
A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Peck Friday evening by about 50 friends. Card playing was in order. Outside guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Woodworth of Summit City and Frank Brown of Grand Rapids.
Jas. H. Nicklin and family of Sparta suffered a loss of between \$300 and \$400 to household goods by fire Saturday night. Insurance will about cover the amount of damage. The fire started from a lamp used in developing plates and occurred while Mr. and Mrs. Nicklin were in Grand Rapids.
Another decorated and gold breakfast set of dishes to be given away free to the one that guesses the number that draws them, numbers from 1 to 125. Every one that purchases 50¢ worth of groceries is entitled to a guess. Dishes cost you nothing. AT C. O. Lawrence's.
Birds work for man from the first glimmer of light.
Rocky Mountain Tea works for mankind both day and night.
That's why it is famous the world over and ore.
It will not let you turn over and take another snore. D. G. Look.
Mrs. J. T. Renwick of Keene died Monday night. Mrs. Renwick has been a sufferer from kidney trouble for years but was confined to her bed only four days before her death. The funeral was held at the home this morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. B. Johnson of Saranac. Interment in Saranac cemetery. She leaves to mourn her loss four children: Thomas, William, Mrs. James Renwick and Miss Carrie, all of Keene. —[Saranac Local.

One-fourth off sale. Collar's bazaar, Elsie and Riverside cheese at Bangs & Jessup's.
Salted peanuts 10¢ per pound at Sherman's Bazaar.
Miss Nancy Lewis is visiting relatives at Saranac.
Mrs. F. Oliver is recovering from a few days illness.
Miss Eva Carl of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with friends here.
Mrs. Hattie Barrett left Tuesday for a several weeks visit at Clarksville.
Wm. Gardner has bought George King's property at Smyrna, paying \$900.
Call at Godfrey's to buy overcoats cheap. Your money is not spent, "it's invested."
Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Littlefield drove to Saranac Friday and remained until Saturday afternoon.
Morris Hinds of Smyrna and Mrs. Maggie White Denton were married at Ionia last Wednesday.
Miss Edith J. Vandenberg was unable to attend school the first of the week on account of illness.
Miss Carrie Avery and her Sunday school class were entertained by Mrs. Fred Oliver last Wednesday at a picnic supper.
After a short illness Mrs. Lucy McVean died at her home near Alto Feb. 16 aged 86. Funeral from the residence Friday at 1 p. m. friends invited.
Uncialmed letters at Lowell post-office for Geo. Lamar, Wm. O. Killmartin, E. E. Little, Chas. Minogue, R. G. Mattison and Mrs. Ethel Manley.
Geo. Richmond, who has been at Ann Arbor, has been visiting Smyrna friends before starting for the Philippines, where he has a government position.
It isn't how much cold cream a woman puts on her face but how much Rocky Mountain Tea she takes inside that brings out real beauty. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea complexions stay. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. D. G. Look.
Lowell is threatened with a water famine, the long-continued extreme cold having frozen up city hydrants in all parts of the village. Some whole neighborhoods have been dependent upon one source of supply; and now that has been cut off.

Need a Good Alarm Clock ? ? ? ?

We have placed in our window 50 alarms.

These clocks are a SURE WAKER. The alarm runs for 30 seconds then stops for that length of time, then begins again and so on for 15 minutes but you can stop it any time by turning a switch. This style we sell at

\$1.50

Fully guaranteed

Williams THE JEWELER.

Boys' overcoats cheap—Godfrey.
Good time to buy a dinner set.
Collar's Bazaar.
\$12.00 for \$7.50 at Godfrey's. To buy one is your gain.
Headquarters for tea and coffee.
Bangs & Jessup.
Tinware, granite ware one-fourth off.
Collar's Bazaar.
One hundred good envelopes for 10¢ at the LEDGER office.
Special sale of granteaware. 200 pieces at 10¢ each. Sherman's Bazaar.
The Woodmen will meet at the A. O. U. W. hall next Monday evening.
The grammar school at Ada is closed. Miss Auda Frazier, the teacher, has scarlet fever.
The coroner's jury held the Pere Marquette railroad responsible for the East Paris wreck.
Misses Scott & Richardson's February party will be held Feb. 23rd. Full orchestra and prompter.
Judge Jewell has appointed H. W. Booth administrator of the estate of James F. Booth, late of Lowell.
Read the opening chapter of "The Other Man" on page 4. This a story of adventure and will interest you.
Dr. and Mrs. Frank White of Saranac are guests of Lowell relatives, while the former is recuperating from his recent severe illness.
The Methodist Ladies Aid society will give a supper in Weyrick's new market building on Wednesday, Feb. 24. Price 20¢. See Weyrick's adv.
C. C. Loomis received word of the death of his sister's husband at Battle Creek and left for that place yesterday.
Mrs. Elmer Adams entertained about 22 of the friends of her daughter Nina in honor of her twelfth birthday Tuesday afternoon.
There will be a grand prize masquerade ball at Train's opera house Monday evening, Feb. 22. Two cash prizes. Costumes at 20¢ house. Bill to date 75¢.
Mrs. C. H. Brown, administratrix, of late C. H. Brown, will have an auction sale at the premises, one mile East of the village of Cascade on Thursday, March 3.
Don't forget to call at C. O. Lawrence's Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week and get a cup of E. J. Gillies & Co.'s high grade Mocha and Java coffee.
C. O. Lawrence.
Pretty Miss Nellie Hascomb, Omaha "I owe my good looks and health to Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Have fully regained my health." Tea or tablets. 35 cents. D. G. Look.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week we will serve free to all who call at our store a cup of E. J. Gillies' high grade Mocha and Java coffee.
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Mrs. Hamner is slightly recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia. Her sister, Mrs. Mason of Minneapolis, arrived here yesterday to take care of her.
Rev. G. L. Sprague's address on Lincoln last Sunday evening is enthusiastically commended by all hearers. Doubtless that on the Race Problem announced for next Sunday will be equally good.
C. C. Winegar, having sold his farm in South Boston, will dispose of his horses, cows, sheep, pigs and poultry at auction on Thursday, March 3, at 2 o'clock, p. m. See bills printed at LEDGER office.
L. P. Langdon, of Howard City, is putting a bowling alley in the east store of Mason's hall block. He promises a first class place and expects to open to the public by the middle of next week. Later a ladies' day will be set apart in each week.
The right of way for the Grand Rapids & Ionia electric road is practically secured, and it is hoped to commence work by April. The surveys are making good progress in locating the line east of Lyons, and on the whole the work is being pushed with an energy that affords good ground for hope of speedy completion of road. —[Ionia Standard.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell held in the Council Rooms on Monday evening, Feb. 15, 1904.
Meeting called to order by President Hakes. Present Trustees Lee, Look, Nicholson, Smith and Winegar absent Collar. Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.
The Village Treasurer submitted his report of Village taxes collected and on motion by Trustee Nicholson it was accepted and placed on file. Yeas, Lee, Look, Nicholson, Smith and Winegar, absent Collar.
The finance committee to whom was referred the petition of Charles Johnson for a rebate on taxes on account of an error in his assessment recommended that the prayer of the petitioner be granted and that an order be drawn for \$3.12 in favor of Chas. Johnson.
On motion by Trustee Winegar the recommendation was concurred in. Yeas, Lee, Look, Nicholson, Smith and Winegar, absent Collar.
On motion by Trustee Winegar the following bills were allowed. Yeas, Lee, Look, Nicholson, Smith and Winegar, absent Collar.
STREET FUND
J F Todd.....\$ 6 00
Jas H Carey.....155 87
Jno E Lewis.....3 00
J F Todd.....2 25
\$167 12
L & P AUND
Electric Appliance Co.....\$ 16 68
G Johnson.....3 25
Studley & Barclay.....1 30
Freight.....2 01
Ledger.....7 00
R Williamson Co.....15 56
Banner Electric Co.....37 50
Jno Randall.....5 00
H Nash.....25
E R Collar.....63
\$89 18
GENERAL FUND.
Ledger.....\$ 3 12
F N White.....3 50
\$6 62
On motion by Trustee Smith the petition of the Citizen's Light company of Belding for an extension of time on their contract with the Village was referred to the L. & P. Committee.
Moved by Trustee Look that the matter of the revision of the sidewalk ordinance be referred to the Street committee and the Village Attorney, to be reported on at the next meeting of the council. Carried.
T. A. MURPHY, clerk.

Taxes Now Due.
Township taxes are now due and may be paid at A. L. Coons' store. Harvey J. Coons, Treasurer Lowell Township.
All 25¢ brooms, sale price 18¢.
Collar's Bazaar.
Try a package of Zest, the new breakfast food. A cup and saucer in each package at Bangs & Jessup's.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week we will serve free to all who call at our store a cup of E. J. Gillies' high grade Mocha and Java coffee.
C. O. Lawrence.
People wishing to avail themselves of our clubbing offers should order from the list published Feb. 11, as some changes have been made, like those caused by the discontinuing of the semi-weekly editions of the Detroit Free Press and Grand Rapids Herald. Better cut out last week's list as it may not appear again.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.
Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.
Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Look Out Now!

Time's about up and we are almost ready to blow out the candle on our

Great Clothing Sale

If you HAVE already taken advantage of our unusual offers—you are a lucky man—you have saved some money.
If you HAVE NOT been in—then have a care and heed our warning—for on Saturday, Feb. 20 at 10 o'clock P. M., it will be all over, and you will then have to go down deeper into your pocket when you buy clothing, for it will take more dollars than it will if you buy now.

We make this announcement so that no blame can be attached to us if some belated buyers are disappointed.

Remember Saturday, Feb. 20th, at 10 o'clock P. M.

Out Goes the Candle.

Chas. Althen, The Clothier

One Door East of City Bank

Overcoat sale at Godfrey's. Oregon letter and Wesley Fox obituary in our next issue.
Free Victor concert at LEDGER office Saturday from 3 to 4. All invited.
We have a job lot of first quality envelopes which we are going to close out for 10¢ per 100. THE LEDGER.
On account of long-continued sickness, Mail Carrier Court of Route No. 50 has resigned; and Mrs. D. A. Houser has purchased his outfit and begun delivering the mail.

All the reliable patent medicines advertised in this paper are sold by D. G. LOOK, the Lowell Drug and Book man.

New Sheet Music.

Try These Popular Selections:
"Moonlight on the Maumee" Waltz.
"After the Possum Hunt" Two-Step, and
"Just as the Twilight Died" and
"Beneath the Unknown Deep" Songs.
Only 25¢ each—half price. Lots of others. Call and look them over.
R. D. STOCKING.

DENTIST

Dr. H. Ostrom Barnes.
LOWELL, MICH.

15 Days Sale ON Overcoats

AT GODFREY'S
This Sale Surpasses All Others.

\$12.00 Overcoats going to my customers at	\$7.50
\$10.00 Overcoats at	\$6.50
\$7.50 Overcoats at	\$4.75

Ulster Overcoats at Half Price

Sale Begins Feb. 11 and Ends Feb. 27

This is the best opportunity you ever had to buy overcoats cheap

W. S. GODFREY, LOWELL, MICH.