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If you have an account in our Savings Department we will compound the interest twice a year at the rate of 3 Per Cent. NOW is a good time to begin.

THE CITY BANK, Hill, Watts & Co.,

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Uncle Sam Has Been After the Beef Trust

The recent investigation of the Beef Trust by the United States government has forced this robber trust to reduce their prices on meats and as I can buy my meat cheaper I mean to give the people of Lowell and vicinity the benefit by a substantial reduction in prices.

We Begin to Sell Meats at the Following Prices Next Sat. Morning Sept. 30th

Beef Roast	8c Per Pound
Rib Roast	10c "
Ribs of Beef	6c "
Sirloin Steak	14c "
Short Cuts Porterhouse Steak	14c "
Center Cuts Porterhouse Steak	16c "
Pork Roast	12 1/2c "
Side Pork	10c "
Pork Chops and Steak	14c "

California Hams 8c Per Lb.

We have a fine line of Lamb, Veal, Chicken, Salt, Smoked and Cured Meats, also a fine line of Cooked Meats.

A. L. WEYRICK

Phone 101.

Lowell, Mich.

Glasses in Time...

Glasses worn promptly at the first sign of eye trouble may save your sight, will save you valuable time, money, and more serious eye trouble.

Think how delicate the eyes, of the work it must do, of the pleasure it gives—then at the first sign of trouble see us. The cost is so slight and the relief so great that a pair of perfect fitting, comfortable handsome glasses is a good investment—not an expense.

Prices \$1 up, depending on individual requirements, selection of frames and mountings. Lenses the best crystal; workmanship and finish, the best that skilled men and up-to-date apparatus and methods can produce.

A. D. OLIVER.

For **Wood**

Phone 127

Office in U. B. Williams' Jewelry store.

Call on...

Earl Hunter...



Coal

HAVE NEW PARSONAGE

Lowell Methodists are Planning to Build One on Lot Adjoining Church.

Lowell is to have a new Methodist parsonage. The structure will be erected on the lot adjoining the church, which is a slightly elevated location. The old parsonage is offered for sale, and in its place will be erected a modern house that will be a credit not alone to the church, but also to the entire village. The plan for raising the money is a unique one. Parsonage stock will be sold at \$12.00 a share, payable four dollars a year for three years. Each subscriber is asked to give a note for the amount of his stock carrying his own interest, as this amount for the subscriber is small, while the total interest for the church is large. The Pastor asks for the help of the many friends of the church outside its membership. If our citizens will carry one, and two shares of stock apiece, the total cost of this enterprise will be provided. It is expected to begin work within ten days. Assist the pastor by telling him that you will take a share. REV. RUSSELL H. BREADY, Pastor.

Pretty Wedding at Ada.

Though June is called the month of birds and roses, September is not put to shame.

One of the prettiest and most unique weddings of the season took place last Wednesday evening in the urban home of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bennett, when their oldest daughter, Birdie, was joined in marriage to Frank S. Chesley of South Bend, Ind.

About seventy-five relatives and friends witnessed the beautiful ring ceremony performed by Rev. Wm. H. Phelps, now of Three Rivers but well known in this vicinity. The bride was given away by her father, who also assisted in the ceremony. At six o'clock the bride entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Mrs. J. M. Carew of Grand Rapids, attended by her sisters, Lily and Mary. The groom was attended by his cousin, Harry M. Adams, and Will D. Carew, cousin of the bride, both of Grand Rapids. Winnifred Bennett and Beatrice Chesley, sisters of the bride and groom as flower girls, dressed in pink and white, gave beauty to the procession. Master Francis Carle carried the ring in the heart of a pink rose. The bride was gowned most daintily in white brocaded silk trimmed with lace, and wore the bridal veil and carried white roses. Asters and dahlias of the choicest varieties of every hue were in abundance everywhere and together with autumn leaves made a most beautiful decoration.

At seven o'clock a two-course luncheon was served in the dining room by the Misses Artie and Otto Gelb, and Eulalia Rice of Caledonia, Vivian Arnold of Hudsonville, Lotie Coleson and Zena Van Spyker of Grand Rapids. The dining-room was decorated in green and white.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley are well known and popular young people, and by the bestowal of a large number of costly, beautiful and practical presents their friends gave evidence of the esteem in which the bride and groom are held, who have so many times made merry the social evening with their presence.

The guests from a distance were: Mrs. Allen of Springport, mother of the groom, Messrs. Orlando and Fred Chesley and Miss Beatrice Chesley of Springport, Mrs. L. A. Miller of St. Louis, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Nagler and son Harold of Freepport, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and J. Arthur Andrews of Hastings, Fredrick A. Russel of Albion. Mr. and Mrs. Chesley left Saturday mid showers of rice and best wishes for South Bend, Ind., where they will reside.

Mr. Chesley is a most promising business young man being at present bookkeeper for the National Grocery Company in that city. Mrs. Chesley is a graduate from the Grand Rapids High School and a graduate also from the kindergarten training school of Grand Rapids and holds a life certificate. All her teachers speak her praises as a thorough-going and successful student.—[Com

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors for their sympathy and acts of love during the death and burial of our little girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. HULBERT
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. NOBLE

Receivers Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an accounting of my proceeding as receiver for the Alto Creamery Company will be made to the Honorable Willis B. Perkins, at the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, at two o'clock p. m. on the 18th day of October, 1905.

J. B. YEITER, Receiver.

Notice.

All accounts not paid by Oct. 20, 1905 will be left for collection, except accounts previously arranged for. This is the last call. Yours

19-12 R. B. BOYLAN.

AUCTION SALES.

F. W. Braisted will have an auction sale on the Bergin farm, known as the Cornelius Krum farm, five miles west of Lowell, and 1 1/2 miles south and 1/2 mile west of Bailey church, on Tuesday, Oct. 10.

Edwin Godfrey will an auction sale on the Geo. Carr farm 1 1/2 miles east of Grand river bridge, Sec. 1, of Lowell, Saturday Oct. 13, 1905.

See Scott & Winegar's fine line of hard coal stores.

Churches and Societies

BAPTIST.

Regular services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Rev. B. J. Colvin, of Grand Rapids, will fill the pulpit during the absence of the pastor.

Regular prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

METHODIST.

The Rev. Russell H. Bready, Minister, 9:30 a. m. class meeting, 10:30 a. m. public worship, and sermon, subject: "What is true Christianity?" 11:45 a. m. Sunday School, 7 p. m. evening worship. The pastor will deliver the first of a series of four lectures, subject: "The Young Man."

CONGREGATIONAL.

Subject for Sunday morning: "Great motives in life." Sunday school at twelve.

Evening service at seven, in charge of the young people, subject: "The trials and triumphs of a christian life."

Fishing social Tuesday evening, benefit of the Sunday school.

SOCIETIES.

The Clover Leaf Club will meet with Mrs. Fred McKay, Tuesday, Oct. 10.

The W. R. C. will hold a picnic supper at their hall Wednesday, Oct. 11.

The Degree of Honor meets Wednesday, Oct. 11. Every member urged to be present.

The East Side Benevolence Society meets with Mrs. Geo. Speaker Oct. 10th.

The Aid Society of the Church of Christ of West Lowell will meet with Mrs. Chas. Carey Oct. 12th.

The Spartan Society was very successful in its chicken pie supper yesterday, the new Bergin building looking fresh and bright, and a large crowd attending. They expect to clear about forty dollars.

W. C. T. U.

The Lowell W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. John Wright Friday, Oct. 6, at two p. m.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Fur Coats at Godfrey's.

Miss Lila Wilson is quite ill today. Miss Mae Kemble visited Greenville friends Tuesday night.

Call on Godfrey for the lowest prices on suits and overcoats.

Leonard Newton of Oberlin, O., spent Sunday with Don Smith.

Mrs. D. G. Look entertained the Sunshine Club Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Milo Hart and son J. D. spent Sunday with Mrs. M. E. Hine near Belding.

Geo. Crow and family of Petoskey are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Coons and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Rogers, of Saranac, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gullford over Sunday.

Phin Smith has the finest line of ladies' shoes in the city. He can fit you from 2 1/2 to 9 EEE.

Misses Mary Whitney and Nina Wisner attended "Sis Hopkins" in Grand Rapids last evening.

L. J. Robinson has plum trees in blossom and containing new leaves. Hope he will have a good crop.

Smith sells the best \$1.50 ladies' shoe in this town just ask to see them. It is a pleasure to show them.

Misses Effie and Lola Loucks of Keene are spending the week at the home of their aunt, Mrs. M. Hart.

Mrs. Emma Chapman of Chicago and Miss Mabel Palmer of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. M. Hart Monday and Tuesday.

M. Norton Henry expects to have the goods in his new drug store in shape to begin business some time next week.

The Tucker show company will hold forth at Train's opera house Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week.

Where did you get those easy shoes Mary? Why? at Smith's shoe store, they are the Martha Washington's, just like an old stocking for comfort.

Miss Marilla Chapman of Los Angeles, Cal., is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. M. C. Greene, and her mother, Mrs. Chapman, who is recovering from a serious illness.

Mrs. Conrad Smelker has so far recovered from the effects of her accident last week as to be able to go to the home of her son-in-law, John O'Harrow, in South Lowell.

Miss Edith Roth entertained six girl friends last Wednesday evening, the occasion being her seventeenth birthday anniversary. The principal feature was a marsh-mallow roast on the lawn, the girls appearing "in costume."

Our line of rubbers was never as large as this season and although the price has advanced we are able to take care of our customers with about the same prices as last year. Don't buy 'till you see our goods. Phin Smith.

FREE FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

Commencing Next Saturday

One bottle Rexall Tooth Power Free with every 25c Tooth Brush bought at this store.

These tooth brushes are the same brush we sell regularly at 25c and are guaranteed not to shed bristles—if they do bring it back and get a new one. Rexall Tooth Powder sells now and will sell after this sale at 25c a bottle and no better tooth powder is made at any price. We simply want more people to use it and take this means for advertising. If you are not perfectly satisfied with Rexall Tooth Powder bring it back and we'll give you most any kind made.

WHAT'S FAIRER THAN THIS.

LOOK'S

You Know Where.

Drug and Book Store

The Store That Does Just as It Agrees.

Music Hath Charms

To sooth the savage breast all right, but with civilized people there's all the difference in the world in quality. The

Pianos and Organs

I sell here that superb quality of tone that distinguishes the good workman from the botch, the true from the false and the best from the mediocre. As for prices we undersell the city stores. If the best is not too good for you buy of

R. D. STOCKING.

Our Potato Bread

Is better than ever since we began using our **New Mixer**. We have it in operation every night at eight o'clock and you are welcome to call and see how it works.

SMITH'S NEW BAKERY.

Base Burners

FOR HARD COAL

The best assortment of Base Burners ever shown in Lowell is now ready for inspection. We give you your choice of the **Three Best Lines** made.

**The Garland
The Ideal Jewel
The Favorite**

We will sell a limited number of these on Monthly payments, so come early.

SCOTT & WINEGAR.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS

In these days of insurance company discoveries who remembers John Law?

Oh, no, it's not hard work that kills it. It is a good many folks would like to know.

Mr. Britt has discovered by painful experience how brittle the prize fight fighter's reputation is.

It may be that the "griffles telephone" is inevitable. We have long had the griffles halet.

Several revolutions have broken out in Colombia. Evidently the rainy season is ended down there.

George Gould declares that the fortune looks bright. George probably has a banker in the cellar paid for.

His hank-pot says that there is no money in poetry. If he finds poetry in money he ought to be satisfied.

Balloons say that birds' flight is limited to 1,315 feet above the surface of the earth. How beautifully exact!

The tall of the Borrell comet is estimated to be 3,000,000 miles long. Think of trying to wag a tail 3,000,000 miles long!

Canada claims that the north pole belongs to her. She does not go so far as to threaten to take it in all right, though.

Pennsylvania is establishing girls' less telephone exchanges, but has not yet succeeded in producing the swear less subscribers.

Gen. Corbin insists that young army officers shall live the simple life. As for the officers, like himself, that is a different matter.

All Albania mourns the loss of the Princess Thiride, according to a current news item. Albania shouldn't have been so careless.

Even the most bitter foes of the American millionaire will be likely to pity him if it is true that he is to be put into a book by Hall Caine.

After striding up the lathes in their bathing suits this summer, we no longer wonder why they stick to long skirts in public.—Chicago Journal.

There ought to be a national censorship over sentimental slobber. "Bibbed out her story" is the first candidate proposed for the black list.

Young Harold Vanderbilt has quit football. He stood up his physical and financial condition and naturally declined to play in a game that he could not consistently kick.

OBJECTS TO SALARY INCREASE. SENT HER FAMILY ON ERRANDS

Major Sweet, of Grand Rapids, fights against a salary increase for himself. He is putting up a fight to prevent his salary being increased from \$1,200 to \$2,000 a year.

Wants Old Homestead.

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Men are children, after all.

They are hapless when they are some where they shouldn't be, or are eating something that will disagree with them.

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COUNTY SCHOOL HEAD WILL SUE THE STATE

Superintendent of Tazewell is Denied Voucher for Salary Because Report is Said to Be Incorrect.

Lieutenant Governor of Illinois Addresses Financiers at Bloomington.

President Durham poured hot shot into the ears of the financiers at Bloomington, Ill., dispatching the lieutenant governor to address them.

ILLINOIS BANK ROBBERS MAKE WAY WITH \$10,000.

Explosion wrecks safe at Eldorado, destroying a paper money, bank's secure gold.

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MOTHER WHO KILLS SEVEN CHILDREN

Slays Babies by Cutting Throats With Ax as They Enter the House.

STARTS FIRE IN OIL SOAKED BED

Woman Cuts Her Throat With Knife and Flees From Burning House—Husband and Father Ends Life When He Learns of Crime.

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GAZING AT HER PICTURE

Looking for signs of her sweetheart. Hoping for word or sign of him. Wishing she could see him.

THE BLIND COUNTERFEITER

The courtroom was crowded with spectators eager to see a man who had been counterfeiting against a man who had been arrested for the same crime.

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LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago Produce. Flour—No. 1000, 110c; No. 1001, 110c; No. 1002, 110c; No. 1003, 110c; No. 1004, 110c; No. 1005, 110c; No. 1006, 110c; No. 1007, 110c; No. 1008, 110c; No. 1009, 110c; No. 1010, 110c.

WORLD'S NEWS - TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

The Bank of Paris and the Netherlands has subscribed for \$1,000,000 of the \$2,000,000 capital of the San Rafael Paper Manufacturing Company of the City of Mexico.

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PERE MARQUETTE

Trains leave Lowell as follows: For Detroit and East 10:30 a.m. For Toledo and South 10:50 a.m. For Grand Rapids, North and West 10:50 a.m. For Saginaw and Bay City 11:00 a.m. For Freeport 3:40 p.m.

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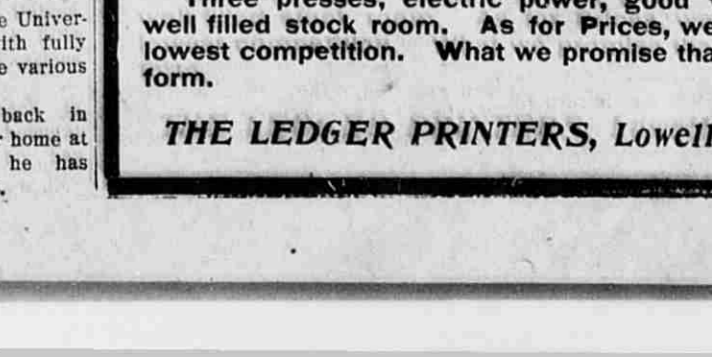
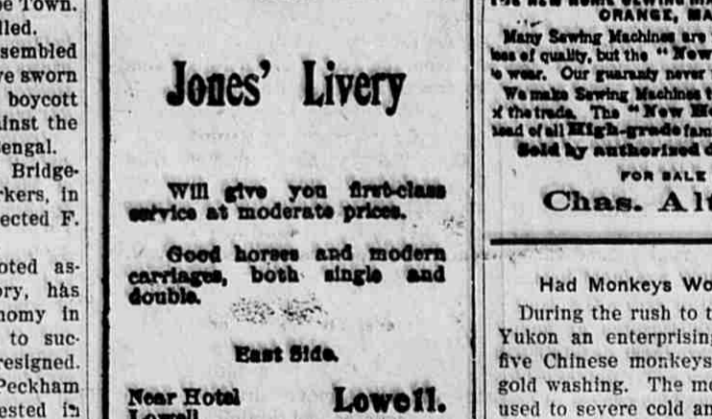
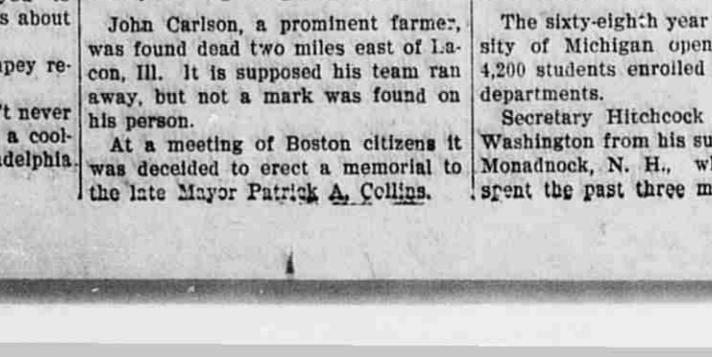
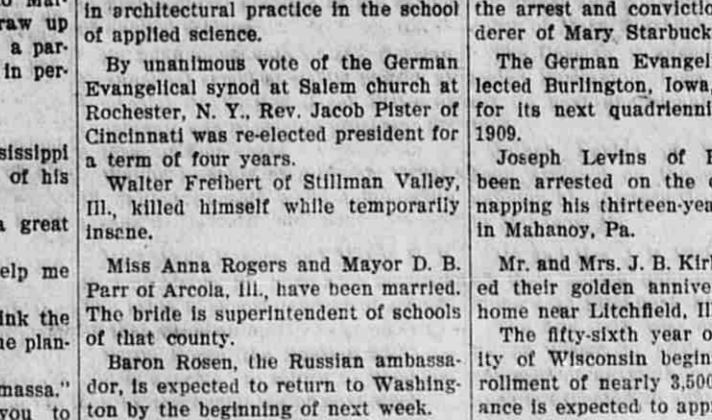
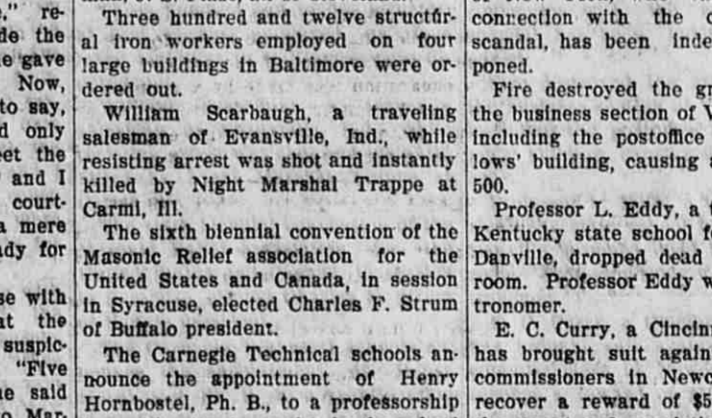
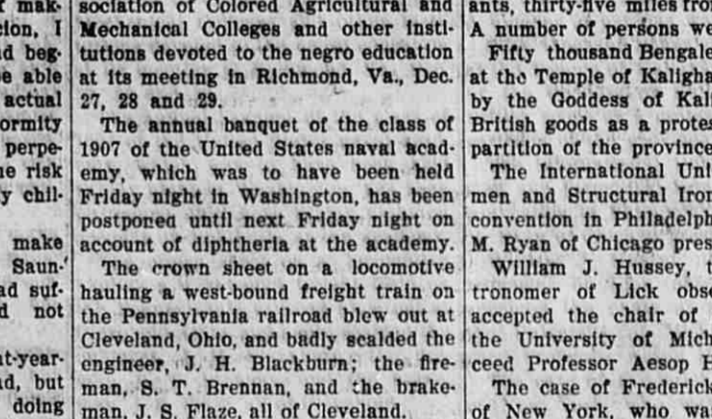
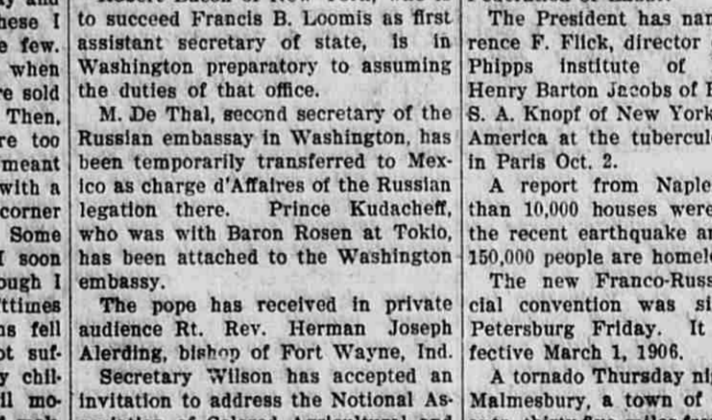
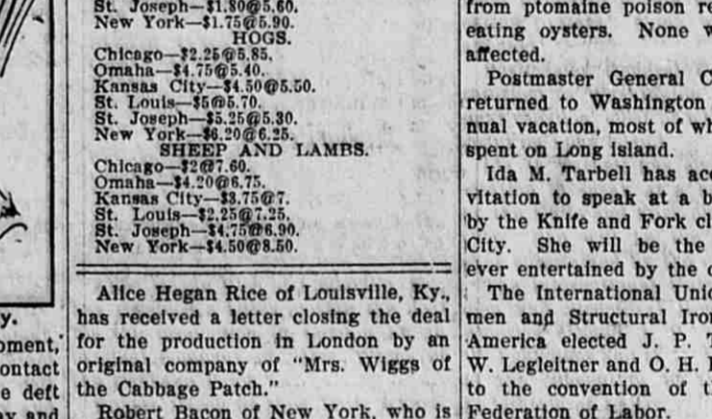
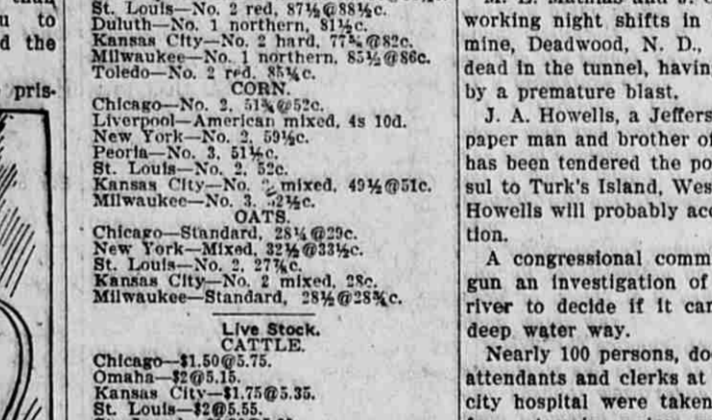
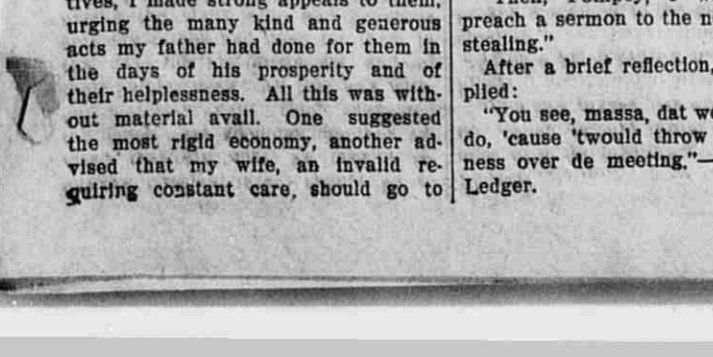
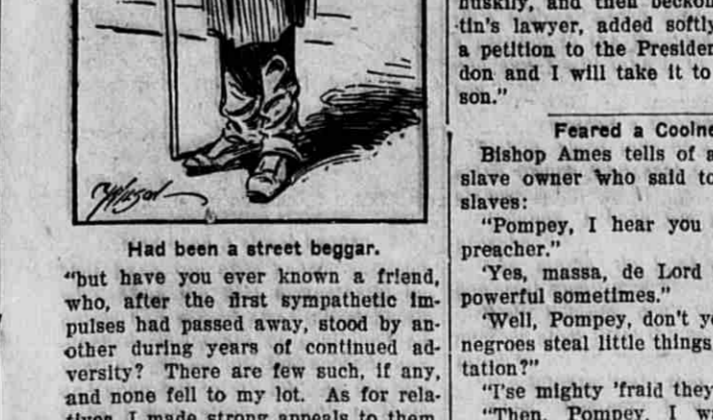
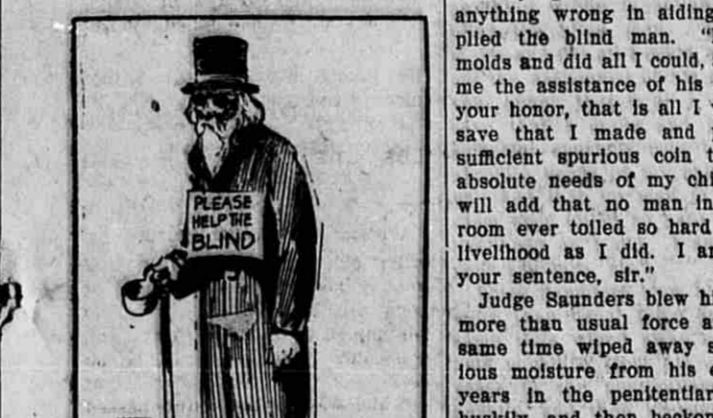
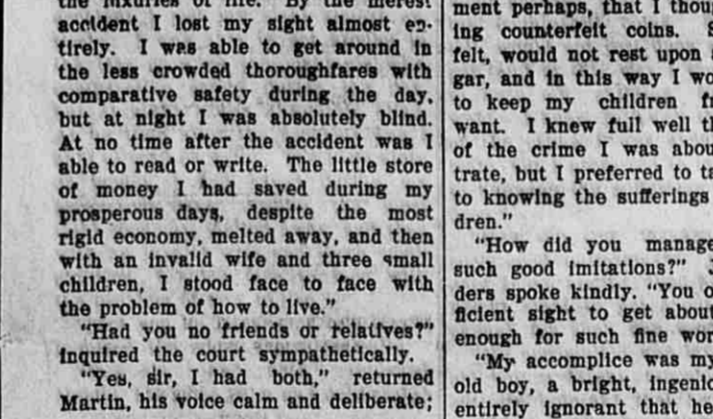
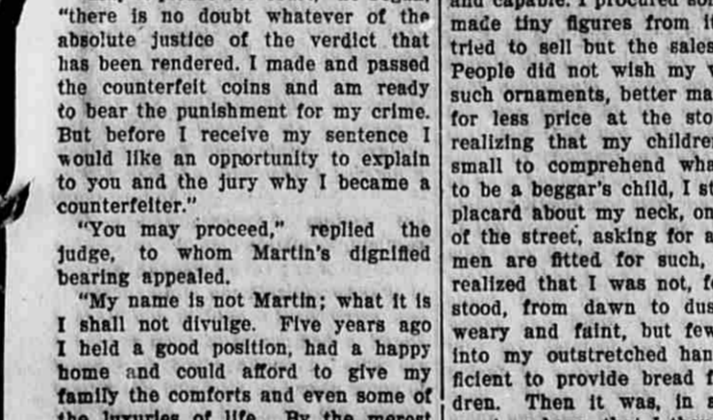
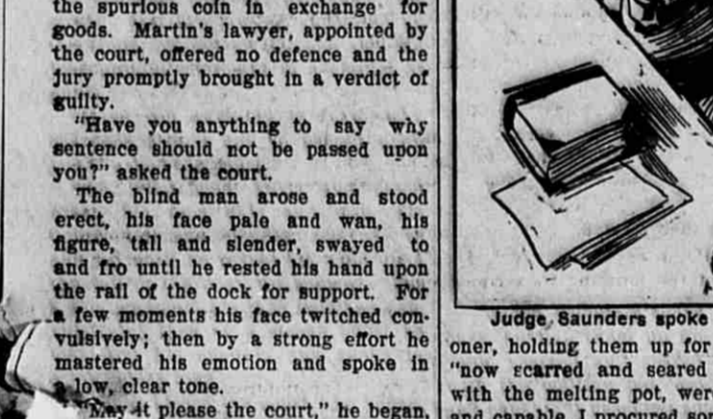
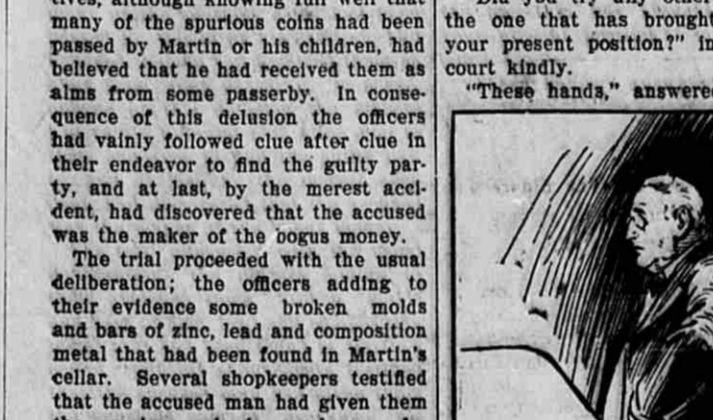
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Is The Best Too Good For You?

Nothing has ever equalled it. Nothing can ever surpass it. Dr. King's New Discovery. For Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, etc.

BUY THE NEAL MACHINE

John W. Pearson, Jr. has the honor to announce that he has secured the exclusive right for the sale of the Neal Sewing Machine in the city of Lowell, Mich.



DOBBIE'S ESSAY ON POLICEMEN

Noble Heroes Ever Striving to Have the Law Respected.

When I sit big I think, I am a policeman, all you have to do if you are a policeman is to stand on the corner or else help a pretty girl across the street, then when it is late you walk along and try all the doors on your best, and if a burglar shoots you in the head when you are trying the door the paper will print your picture and say A noble hero who died doing his duty.

Sometimes you get a chance to arrest a man that has a jug, and if he has any money, make him will give you a nice tip for taking care of him, but of course you can't keep the tip, you give it back and say, No, I am merely doing my duty.

When there is a great crime and everybody wants to find out about it they look in the paper and see what the police are doing. The police don't always find a man, but they offer a big prize and sum other people find the man, and then every one says its pretty hard to fool the police.

The first policeman was Cain, he took his club & told Abel to move on, and Abel said when I get ready, Cain cracked his skin and said, The law must be respected, then Adam came and said Where is Abel, and Cain said I dont know, and when he led the Lord took away his star & told him to move on himself, and Cain kept moving on till he died.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

All Insulted. Not long ago, one Sunday morning, a minister forgot to give the usual announcement of social events for the week. He had read some words of his final blessing, when a deacon, in a whisper, furtively hit the attention to the omission. Whereupon the clergyman ceased praying and said:

Brothers, I omitted to inform you that an oyster supper will be served at Brother Mullin's home next Friday evening, the 20th instant. All are invited to come, bringing their own bowls and spoons. Then, continuing his invocation, quite unconscious of the humor of the situation, the worthy man added:

"And may the Lord have mercy on your souls! Amen"—Harper's Weekly.

Standing Room Only. Mark Twain, in his lecturing days, reached a small Eastern town one afternoon and was ordered dinner to a barber's to be shaved.

"You are a stranger in town, sir," the barber asked.

"Yes, I'm a stranger here," was the reply.

"We're having a good lecture to-night, sir," said the barber. "A Mark Twain lecture." Are you going to it?"

"Yes, I think I will," said Mr. Clemens.

"Have you got your ticket yet?" the barber asked.

"No, not yet," said the other.

"Then, sir, you'd have to stand."

"Dear me!" Mr. Clemens exclaimed. "It seems as if I always have to stand when I hear that Mark Twain lecture."—Buffalo Enquirer.

As the Boy Understood It. "During the time of a religious census of the District of Columbia the past winter," relates a Representative from Tennessee, "a couple of young fellows who were engaged in the work stopped at my home on Capitol Hill, and when the bell rang it was answered by the negro boy who brought from Tennessee with me the ladies asked him:

"Will you please tell me who lives here?"

"Yesum; Mistah Johnson," was the answer.

"Is he a Christian?"

TYPICAL WEST RNTOWN

As Seen by Ledger Editor in Indian Territory.

Sapulpa, Ind. Terr., Sep. 28. Dear LEDGER: Inasmuch as Oklahoma and Indian Territory have been admitted to the Union as the state of Oklahoma, and considering the fact that the lights and transformation wrought in this great Western empire in a few brief years is but faintly appreciated, I feel it my duty to furnish you with a typical new country town may be of interest.

It is only fifty years since the first rule book and board building made by white men was erected on the site where a leading little city of 2,500 people now stands; and 1,500 of that population has been added in the last ten years.

The natural advantages of this section are remarkable. Aside from a vast expanse of fertile country which wheat, corn, and cotton and Irish and sweet potatoes, grow side by side, Sapulpa has natural gas, oil and coal. The town has been piped and factories are being built by gas lines, residences are lighted and heated by natural gas, and the household gets her meat over a gas cook stove in the twinkling of an eye, at the low rate of 25 per 1,000 feet for gas.

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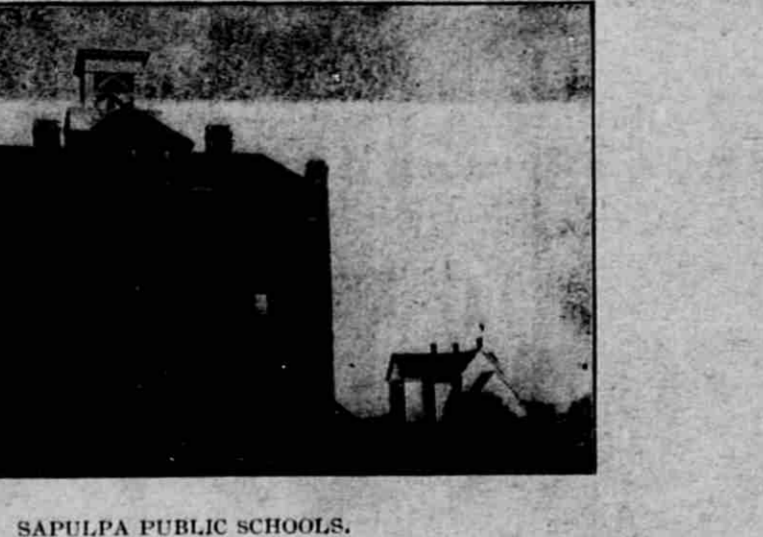
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SAPULPA PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Sapulpa is the center of four railroads of the Frisco system, giving ingress, and egress to the four points of the compass; and the Frisco division point repair shop with a monthly pay roll of \$50,000 per month is located here.

Among other industries are a brick factory with a daily capacity of 60,000 and a monthly payroll of \$3,000, working steadily with night and day shifts, the largest cotton compress in Indian Territory; and an ice plant with a daily output of twenty tons. The product of this plant is distilled, is as clear as crystal and perfectly pure. In 200lb. cases, costs the consumer placed in his refrigerator 50 cents per hundred pounds. This offers our Michigan coal till in a degree.

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"Lawd, we wants a bleasin' for ever one, 'cept one; on dat one is a yaller nigger, what boarded de railroad train, en runned off wid de whole collection what was took up ter, say, my salary, wid, Lawd, please make de train jump de track — don't hurt de ruther passengers, but take off one leg fum dat nigger."

A Lucky Man. She was versed in French and German. She had picked up Spanish, too. And Italian — oh, she talked it. As the dark Italian do.

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Our Country Cousins

WEST LOWELL. Messrs. and Mesdames Myron K. Story, S. A. Ward, Wm. Winer, Mrs. Story and Mrs. Vanderwall were in attendance at the Guilford funeral at Saranac last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Jones are entertaining friends from Canada. Orel Aldrich of Grand Rapids visited his aunt, Ella Vanderwall last week.

Mrs. Abram Buck and little daughter of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Mesdames Winer and Vanderwall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Titus of Keene visited John Cary and family Wednesday night and went from there to the Lake Odessa fair Thursday.

School was not in session Friday, as the teacher, Miss Young, attended the fair.

Geo. Blair and wife of Grand Rapids visited at the home of John Cary and Seymour Coles Sunday.

Ora Godfrey was called to Bedding Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Cover's little daughter.

James Baranum is very poorly. Mrs. Will Cogswell has been visiting friends in this vicinity.

For Lung Troubles

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption, and it certainly strengthens weak throats and weak lungs. There can be no mistake about this. You know it is true, and your own doctor will say so.

Mrs. Raymond Green is very ill at this writing. Mr. Bickely of Grand Rapids was the guest of Sam Vetter and family recently.

Full of Tragic Messing. Are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. "The words, which have resulted from this terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: I am a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured." Instantly relieved and permanently cured all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At D. G. Look's, druggist; guaranteed; 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Guests at the home of Robt. Sparks Sunday were Frank, Ora and Harvey Brower, Mrs. John Weatherbee and Mrs. Peter Sparks of Blanchard.

The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Covert of Bedding held Wednesday. The funeral was held at the Eastern church Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Covert have the sympathy of their friends in their sad bereavement.

John Hull is very low at his home at Clarkville. Mrs. Andrew Gibson started for her parental home in Idaho last Monday.

George Howard has been on the sick list for several days. The ball game between seniors and juniors was well attended Saturday afternoon. The seniors came out best.

Mrs. C. Tower has been visiting his sister in Northern Michigan. Mrs. J. W. Moulton and son were guests at her father's over Sunday.

SALE

Begin Saturday Morning at 8 O'CLOCK. I have too many BOYS ODD COATS

And SATURDAY, OCT. 7th, at 8 o'clock, I will begin a sale that will hustle them out at a 2:10 clip. The coats run in sizes from 14 to 20 and prices from \$3 to \$8 each and during the sale you can pick them out at

49c EACH

There is no jockeying done here, no marking up and coming down, so you can see what such a price means. If you want one BE ON HAND. That's all.

Mart. Simpson. The unequalled product of skill, experience and the best materials. Last a lifetime. Save fully, worry and work. Easily operated and perfectly reliable. You can depend on it.

Quick Bakers. Perfect Cookers and Fuel Savers. Blue finished steel body, hand riveted tight with heavy sectional lining. Jewel Duplex Range, reversible for wood and perfect fire system which conserves fuel.

SCOTT & WINEGAR. This beautiful 6 octave Burdett Organ. With stool and book for only \$44.25.

Friedrich's Music House. 30-32 Canal St. MICHIGAN. Here's Another Hot Bargain for Quick Buyers. 20,000 Feet of Wooden Eave Trough. Going at 2 Cts. Per Foot.

Lowell Lumber Co. We sell Everything in Building Material. SMOKE THE BEST Antoine Campau CIGAR. One that is Fully Guaranteed get it at Bradish's Harness Store. PULLEN BLOCK, LOWELL, EAST SIDE. SOLD BY ALL DEALERS.

Ask Carl Joseph & Co. Merchant Tailors Chicago. "We can't all have money," said Brother Bill, "but we can at least look at though we had."

B. C. Smith, Lowell. The latest European and Domestic Novelties in suitings are here for us as the exclusive agent of Carl Joseph & Co.'s made-to-measure clothes.

"Silver Hate that Wears." TRIPLE PLATED KNIFE. And has a Round Bolster doing away with all sharp corners on that part bearing the hardest wear.

EGZEMA. Sufferers with "Itch" relief. Relief also let us know about it. Tel. 25-58. All druggists.

OBSTINATE CASES

Of incurable, excessive flowing, painful periods, prolapsus, or falling of womb, attended by weak back, bearing-down attacks, ulceration of cervix, pain but a special aim the cure of disease peculiar to women.

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JUST A WORD ABOUT



Cloaks and Skirts

Our Fall line of Ladies', Misses and Children's Cloaks and Dress Skirts have arrived. The Empire Cloak is among our leaders and is the right style. Don't fail to see it!

The new "Worth" Dress Skirts, of which we have the exclusive sale, are beauties and we can show you a large line to select from.

The Children's and Misses' Cloaks are of unusual style this Fall and our stock is complete. In fact, our Cloaks and Skirts speak for themselves. Right styles, large line to select from and right prices.

We sell the Celebrated A. B. C. Cloaks



Dress Goods

We have the exclusive sale of the Broadhead Dress Goods, of Jamestown, N. Y. Our Fall Dress Goods are here. The Quality and Prices are right. We mention a few of the creams of our Fall Leaders.

- A 50 inch Mohair, Plain Colors, per yard.....65c
- A 24 inch all wool Novelty Tricot Flannel, suitable for waists, in Brown, Tan, Light Green, Dark Green, Wine, Cardinal and Blue only, per yard.....30c
- A 36 inch Niagara all wool Flannel, Plain Colors, per yard.....40c
- A 60 inch Meadowbrook, water-proof, genuine Broadhead Cravatite suiting in all the leading shades, suitable for Skirts, Suits, Jackets and Rain Coats. Sold in cities for \$2.00 and upwards, our price, per yard.....1.75
- A 45 inch Roxanna, a superb all wool Suiting, per yard.....1.00
- A 36 inch all wool Cashmere, all colors, including the Alice Blue, per yard.....50c
- A 36 inch all wool Baliste for suitings, in Black, Light Grey, White and Tan, per yard.....50c
- A 38 inch, all wool Shepard Flannel, an excellent style in great demand, only, per yd.....50c
- A 27 inch, New Arnolds Broad Cloth Suiting, per yard.....25c

Richardson Sewing Silk,
100 yd. spool.....5c
50 yd. spool.....3c

A. W. WEEKES

THE LOWELL STATE BANK

LOWELL, MICHIGAN.

An Examination

This bank was, a few days ago, visited by one of the examiners from the Banking Department of the State of Michigan, who came unannounced twice each year. An examination thorough, even to the minutest detail, was made and one of the remarks in this examiner's report is:

"Much to commend, little to criticize."

It is safe to do your business with a bank where every transaction is open to the eyes of the law.

3 Per Cent Interest on Savings Deposits

Heard About Town

Dr. Hodges, dentist. At Douglas shoes at Godfrey's. Red cedar lumber for boats. Lowell Lumber Co. Miss Ellen Stahl is caring for Mrs. Stinchcomb. Miss Ada Smith is home from Ionia for a couple of weeks. Mrs. E. J. Weyrick was in Grand Rapids one day last week. F. A. Graham of Harbor Springs has been in town several days. Shells specially adapted to duck or woodcock shooting at Stockings'. Just received: a full line of The World's Best coffees. John Giles Co. Mrs. May Barber and children visited friends in Grand Rapids last Friday. Unclaimed letters at Lowell post-office for: John Keeger, Mrs. Thos. Laine. Little Thelma Bulask fell from a fence Friday afternoon, breaking her right arm. Newton Warner is moving a two-story house east of Grand Rapids for John Gibbs. John Gibbs and Louis Scott of Alto visited Mr. and Mrs. Newton Warner Sunday. Little Frankie, son of Marsh Morse, is recovering from a few days' illness. Will Snyder, a resident of Lowell a few years ago, is dead at his home at Vermontville. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chambers and little daughter Jessie were home from Elmdale Sunday. Mrs. J. F. Todd, who recently moved to Grand Rapids, has been spending several days here. Victor Ingersoll and friend from Milwaukee, Wis., visited at Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fletcher's Thursday. The Pontiac shoe is the shoe to buy for hard wear, ladies, and they only cost \$2.00 at Smith's shoe store. Mrs. Zeno Post of Grand Rapids spent Sunday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Fletcher. Miss Vera Crawford spent Sunday at the home of Geneva Barkley in Boston township. Miss Mae Kemble has returned from Bay View, where she has been spending the summer. Little John M. Rhodes won the running race at the Clinton County fair at St. Johns last Friday, the contestants breaking the track record. Miss Mattie Stone of Alto and Mrs. Esther Helm of Leslie visited the former's sister, Mrs. F. W. Hinyan, last Thursday and attended the O. E. S. installation. Mrs. G. G. Towsley entertained about twenty-five little friends of her son, Paul, Saturday afternoon in honor of his eighth birthday. Dr. Billings of Chicago, with whom he makes his home at 35, 22d street, and office at 100 State street.

It makes no difference how long you have been sick. If you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, liver and kidney troubles, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. D. G. Look.

Dr. Snyder, dentist. Phone 156. For best teas go to John Giles Co. Two cars cement just received. Lowell Lumber Co. Mrs. E. Stinchcomb is recovering from a severe illness. Mrs. Loyal McCarty is recovering from a severe illness. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hinyan and family spent Sunday at Alto. Mrs. S. O. Littlefield spent Sunday with friends at Saranac. Godfrey advertises lowest prices on suits and overcoats this fall. Eveline Forbes of Vermontville visited Lowell friends last week. Mrs. Herbert Proctor of Alto spent last Thursday with Mrs. Benj. Morse. Mrs. Merwin Fitch of Mulliken spent Friday with her aunt, Miss C. R. Bosworth. LOST—Ring set with two rubies and an opal. Reward. Leave at Ledger office. Potato crates for sale, either nailed up or in the knock-down. Jno. Young, near D. & M. depot. Elwood Stinchcomb who has been detained at home on account of his wife's illness is working again. Mrs. Chas. Burt and son Leslie of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Benj. Morse several days of last week. Potato crates for sale, either nailed up or in the knock-down. Jno. Young, near D. & M. depot. J. B. Stone of London, England, who is visiting friends in Grand Rapids, spent Sunday at the home of Jas. Scott. We still have left about twenty-five of the Michigan maps, to one of which \$1.00 paid on subscription entitles you. FOR SALE—Eight Shropshire ram lambs, sired by imported Mansell ram. Prices reasonable. Carl M. James 1 1/2 miles west of Fox's Corners. 2wp. Girls, if you want red lips, laughing eyes, sweet breath and good looks use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The greatest beautifier known. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. D. G. Look. J. P. Rhodes leaves this week for Phoenix, Ariz., after spending two months here and in other places throughout Michigan. He expects to stop at Brazil, Ind. John Lewis' business is so increasing that he found it necessary to employ a young man to help him. A healthy one arrived Wednesday morning, prepared to stay, and the family is very happy over the event. Dr. W. E. Post, who graduated thirteen years ago from the Lowell high school and has been preparing for the practice of medicine and surgery, has become associated with Dr. Billings of Chicago, with whom he makes his home at 35, 22d street, and office at 100 State street.

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If you haven't already bought your boy his shoes call at Smith's shoe store and look his line over. It is a pleasure to show these goods whether you buy or not. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Epley and son Ernest, Miss Mattie Patterson of McCords, and Elmer Roller of Grand Rapids visited over Sunday with Mr. Epley's mother, Mrs. Alonzo Wright. Mrs. Jas. Beach entertained a small company of young people Monday evening for her son, Ray, in honor of his seventeenth birthday anniversary. Parlor games were played and dainty refreshments served.

Smith says every pair of Walk Over shoes he sells, he makes a new customer, for they are the only shoe made that gives comfort and fit and at the same time can stand the hard wear for men. Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisement of the six Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue and learn how easily a young man or lady may learn telegraphy and be assured a position. The Congregational Sunday school will give a fishing social Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Mary Robinson, with a hay-rack ride. Rigs will meet those wishing to go, at 7:00 at the Congregational church corner and at McCarty's residence corner. Old and young, everyone, cordially invited.

A company of about forty. Odd Fellows and their families, gave Jno. D. Crawford a surprise party Friday evening in honor of his forty-third birthday anniversary. Music was furnished on violin, clarinet and piano by Alice Griffith, Don Crawford and Pearl Keene. The evening was spent with cards, prizes being won as follows: ladies head, Miss Ina Alger; consolation, Mrs. Sherman Avery; gentleman's head, Chas. Kopf (per Mrs. K.); consolation Vernor Fisher. Mr. Crawford was presented with a gentleman's rocker by the T. O. O. F.

If Everybody Thought Alike--

There'd be no horse races and we wouldn't advertise. Our talks are directed to people who don't think there is a difference in jewelry quality; and to those who don't know we give our customers the best of that difference.

When everybody knows the economy and the satisfaction there is in buying this kind of jewelry—we say when everybody knows it, and knows we sell that kind of jewelry, then we'll quit advertising.

In the meantime we will "plug" for more business.

New Fall Styles Now In.

Williams THE JEWELER

For interior finish see Lowell Lumber Co. We have 350 barrels of cement and can supply your wants. Lowell Lumber Co. When in want of ice, wholesale or retail, call on R. P. Morse, the reliable ice dealer. Phone 166. The thrifty man's friend—the Hot Blast Air Tight Florence stove, at Scott & Winegar's. Ask to see those warm lined shoes for children; they are just the thing for this winter. Smith (the up-to-date shoeman) sells them.

Curious Customs in Scotland. In the western highlands of Scotland an ancient custom suggestive of the pre-Christian days is still in force. When a child is born all the old women of the neighborhood meet in the house and place a straw rope around the child's neck. At the same time they chant a curious charm, which is supposed to ward off fairies and evil spirits. So great an importance do the inhabitants attach to this ceremony that they believe it would be a "tempting of providence" to neglect it. When any one dies the relatives dig the grave, taking the greatest possible care to remove every stone from the mold. Stones in the grave interfere, it is said, with the rest of the dead. Also, they are particular to cut the turf which is to cover the mound in one piece, as otherwise they believe water would get into the grave and make the body uncomfortable.

Blind Boys' Football. Football and many other outdoor games are played by the blind, certain changes being made so that in each game the sense of hearing takes the place of sight. In football, for instance, a tiny bell is fastened to the ball, and by the bell's tinkle the ball's location is determined. The blind delight in races of all sorts. They do not run towards the tape, as the seeing do, but toward a bell that jangles briskly. It is odd to see the blind at their games. They play gravely and they maintain a profound silence, for if they make a noise the voices of their guiding bells could not be heard.

Break in the Canal. A breach has been made in the Manchester ship canal at Runcorn, in England, and when the tide is out water pours into the bed of the River Mersey at the rate of 70,000 to 100,000 gallons an hour. As, however, the tide sweeps into the canal twice in every twenty-four hours, no appreciable difference appears to be made in the level of the waterway. The danger lies in the possible undermining of the wall at this point. The break occurred at a point where great difficulty had been experienced in building the wall.

SAGE SAYINGS. All in your mind—thoughts. It tells on many people—gossip. It seems to come to nought—the dude's mail. The haughty centaur never came down off his high horse. When a man sees an opportunity that the time he ought to seize it. The scene shifter doesn't need much faith to move mountains. A worn-out hat sometimes seems to have been racked to pieces. Even a man who speaks good English uses bad language sometimes.

World's Jewish Population. It is estimated the total Jewish population of the world is 10,571,832. The United States has 1,127,268; Austria-Hungary, 2,071,254; Germany, 586,948; Russia, 5,189,401; Turkey, 350,000; the British Empire, 276,614; Morocco, 150,000; Abyssinia, 120,000; and other nations less numbers. France has only 80,000, against Germany's population of nearly 600,000; Norway and Sweden together have only 3,402, and, strange to say, Spain has only 402 Jews within her boundaries.

Crooks' Finger Prints. The London police have a collection of 70,000 sets of finger-prints of criminals. It has been completely established that the thin capillary ridges on the tips of the fingers undergo no natural change of characteristics from the cradle to the grave.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell, held in the council rooms on Monday evening Oct. 2, 1915. Meeting called to order by President McCarty. Present, Trustees Collar, Hicks, Loveland, Perry, Smith, and Winegar. Minutes of September meeting read and approved. A petition was received, signed by N. Blair and six others asking for a light to be placed at the corner of Chatham and Hudson streets and was referred to the L. & P. committee on motion by Trustee Hicks. A petition was received signed by Mrs. Hannah R. Johnson and 23 others asking that a light be placed at the P. M. crossing on Hudson street and was referred to the L. & P. Committee on motion by Trustee Collar. The Street Commissioners report for the month of September was received and placed on file on motion by Trustee Smith. The Village Attorney presented a deed from Mrs. Moffit of the water rights owned by her, and on motion by Trustee Hicks, the deed was accepted and ordered recorded. Yeas, Collar, Hicks, Loveland, Perry, Smith and Winegar. On motion by Trustee Hicks the following bills were allowed. Yeas, Collar, Hicks, Loveland, Perry, Smith and Winegar.

GENERAL FUND.

C G Stone	\$ 13.32
H Ziegler	9.75
R E Springett	10.27
Merritt Sayles	8.00
J Meyers	18.32
A A Husted	9.36
D G Mangr	1.00
W N Belting & Packing Co.	13.50
Michigan Tel. Co.	1.00
C M Higby	1.00
Geo W Rouse	1.00
Fire Department	22.00
R B Loveland	60.00
H F Lane	50.00
M Connelly	5.00
T A Murphy	12.50
Will Lally	9.88
Clyde Collar	35
Citz Tel Co.	60
R E Springett	27.51
	274.76

STREET FUND.

Lowell Lumber Co.	\$ 25.22
Jack Flynn	9.00
Merritt Sayles	40.00
Lowell Lumber Co.	10.33
	4.46
McCarty & Henry	21.55
Loveland & Hinyan	6.40
	117.56

LIGHT AND POWER FUND.

Earl Vanderlip	7.50
Thos Morris	50.00
Chas Morris	35.00
Henry Gardner	35.00
Clyde Foreman	40.00
F J Mahon	65.00
R B Loveland	2.00
Brown, Sehler & McKay	1.25
E D McQueen	2.00
Citizens Telephone Co.	6.00
Gen Electric Co.	19.15
Nat Electric Co.	103.30
Ft Wayne E-Works	4.70
M B Austin & Co.	51.76
	422.66

Moved by Trustee Hicks that notices be served upon all property owners on Main and Bridge streets between East and West Water streets who have not cement sidewalks in front of their property, to construct cement walks within twenty days after service upon them of the notice. Carried. Yeas, Collar, Hicks, Loveland, Perry, Smith and Winegar. M. M. Perry was appointed as a member of the Board of Assessors, and the appointment was confirmed on motion by Trustee Collar. On motion by Trustee Hicks Council adjourned.

T. A. MURPHY, Clerk. ADA. There is great rejoicing at the "White house on the Hill," Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clinton being the happy parents of a ten-pound girl. Mrs. D. Herbert is very low. Rev. J. H. Bennett will preach in the Keene and Vergennes churches every Sunday until further notice. Judging from the absence of the congregation at the Bailey church last Sunday they were not expecting service.

Opening Well Attended. The millinery firm of Burnett & Eggleston at Saranac gave an open-reception to their numerous patrons and the public generally last Saturday, Sept. 30th. The day was auspicious and the afternoon crowd even larger than usual. From before noon until late in the evening the store was crowded and the sales were large. During the afternoon the attraction was such that it resembled "the push" to a popular matinee or a public demonstration. Miss Tassa Burnett presided at the piano and carnations were distributed with prodigality. Artist B. C. Tuttle photographed the interior of the store, and the prospects are very bright for the fall season.—[Com.]

Ladies—we have the Martha Washington shoe in the high cut. Call and let us show you an easy shoe. Smith's shoe store.

ALTO. D. D. Glenson, a respected farmer, died at his home last week near here with a cancer, at the age of 61 years, 6 months. Funeral was held at Caledonia, Thursday, interment in Lake View cemetery. Jacob Konkle and family entertained relatives from Canada and Pennsylvania last week.

The Baptist Association held at this place Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 28th and 29th, was well attended. Over 60 were entertained by us. Ted Rollins visited his sister in South Boston Sunday. A number from this place attended the Lake Odessa fair last week, and some came home penniless. A gang of men were there looking for the cash, and got it. George Wilson has resigned his position on the section. Emil Tretton takes his place.

Hello Uncle John! Where did you get that cushion sole shoe? Why at that new shoe store where Butts used to be. And they only cost \$3.50 too.

New Route to Los Angeles. Daily Tourist Cars via the Salt Lake Route. Through tourist sleeper to Los Angeles leaves Union Passenger Station, Chicago, 5:15 p. m. every day. Route—Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Union Pacific and the new San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad. Rate for double berth, Chicago to Los Angeles, \$7. ROBERT C. JONES, Michigan Passenger Agent, 22 Campus Martius, Detroit, Mich.

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