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HILL, WATTS & CO.

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W. A. Watts, Cashier

We strive to

**MEET**

all your wants and needs in the

**MEAT**

line and our scales are adjusted to

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out to you true and lawful weights of pure and wholesome animal foods—everything you would expect to find in a first class up-to-date market.

**A. L. WEYRICK.**

Phone 101. Lee's old stand.

**Victor Talking  
Machines and  
Edison Phono-  
graphs...**

will pass away many a weary hour this hot weather. Come in and let us show them to you and hear them play.

Records 35c and 60c.

Come in and let us show you the best line of WATCHES in town—prices to suit your purse.

**A. D. OLIVER**

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Repairing.

**Kodaks for  
Your Vacation**

This is the season for them. Better get one to take away on your vacation for you can bring back souvenirs with a Kodak that you couldn't get any other way.

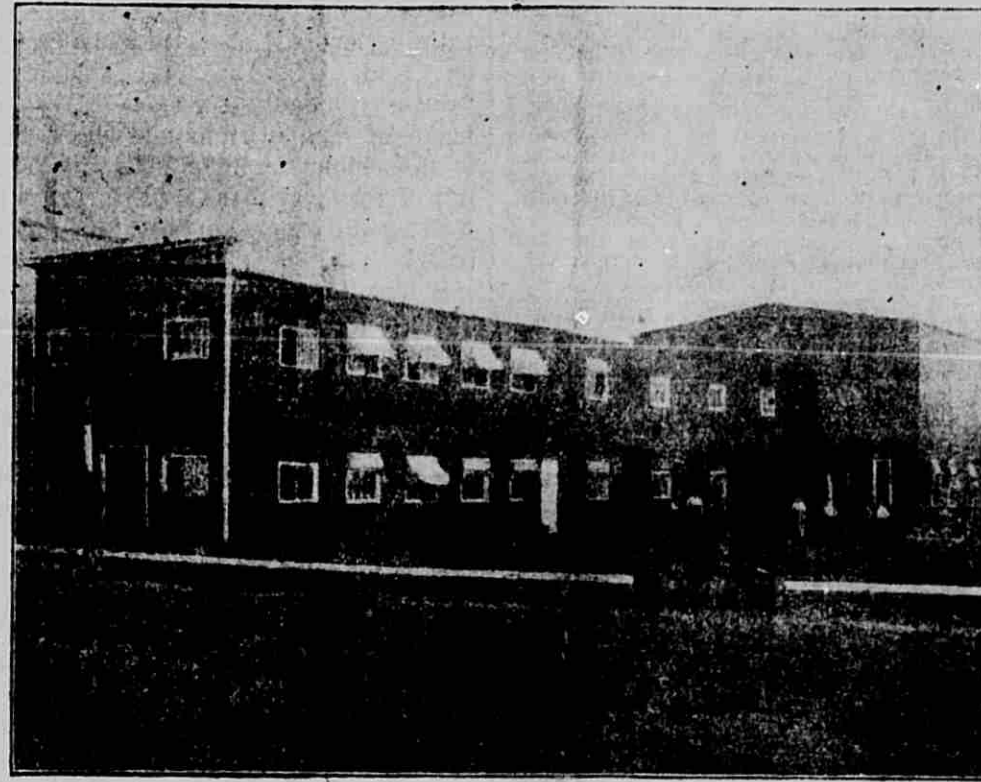
We have them in all sizes and prices. Better look them over before going away.

**Our Soda Fountain**

business is growing larger every day, as people are becoming acquainted with the quality of Ice Cream Soda we are serving. We manufacture all the Ice Cream served at our fountain so we know we are giving you the best and purest that money can buy.

Two Stores.. { *Smith's Bakery*  
*Smith's Candy Store*

### Lowell Industries With Camera and Pencil.



#### LOWELL SPECIALTY FACTORY.

This engraving is from a photograph taken for THE LEDGER by Rhodes of the buildings of the Lowell Specialty Company, looking from the northwest and showing only the main buildings.

The Specialty company began operations in a small room over Rouse's blacksmith shop in January, 1901, and moved in the fall of that year to its present site into a one story building 22x40. The quarters have several times been enlarged with the rapidly growing business, until the main building is 22x100 and the warehouse 42x44, both two stories. Besides these, are a thoroughly equipped machine room 2 story, 20x40 and a large saw mill which was until July housed in the existing factory building and will soon be installed in new quarters. A brass and iron foundry annex 50x20 feet and blacksmith shop 15x25 are now being built and will be in operation within 30 days.

The first goods turned out by the Specialty company were made by a tinner who owned his own tools, while at present from 40 to 50 men are employed and all tools and machines owned by the company, and last year's business was twenty times that of the first year.

The goods manufactured are sprayers (compressed air and small hand sprayers) 9 styles, cream separating cans, 4 styles, 24 sizes, washing machines, truck scales and many other special ties, and are sold in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Minnesota, California, Florida, New York, Kentucky, Texas, Tennessee, Massachusetts, West Virginia, Missouri, Arkansas and Connecticut.

The company was incorporated in 1905 with a capital stock of \$40,000 fully paid up, with John S. Bergin president, D. G. Look vice president, J. B. Nicholson secretary and W. A. Watts treasurer. The directors and stockholders are J. S. Bergin, D. G. Look, G. G. Towles, C. Bergin, R. B. Loveland, F. W. Hinyan, W. A. Watts, J. B. Nicholson.

### WATKINS A FORGER. OUR LOWELL DOCTORS.

Used John Kellogg's Name for \$20, Gets Arrested Quick.

Ralph Watkins, a young man employed in John Kellogg's evaporator, was arrested this morning charged with forging Kellogg's name to a check drawn for twenty dollars, and taken to Grand Rapids by Deputy Jacobl on the eleven-forty-five train. The check was presented at the City Bank this morning about nine-thirty, by H. H. Reed, dealer in second-hand furniture, to whom the check was passed for a watch and money by Watkins.

Cashier Murphy, who received the check, discovered at once that the signature was forged, and notified Jacobl without delay. The imitation was a good one, Watkins having studied Kellogg's signature on checks with which he had been paid.

Within one hour from the time the check was presented at the bank Watkins was under arrest, owing to Clerk Murphy's astuteness. Tom is "up to snuff," all right.

### BELDING CITIZENS RUSH

To Secure Right of Way and Subscriptions for Motor Railroad.

Belding Mich., Sept. 12—A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the opera house last night, in the interest of the proposed Detroit, Saginaw & Grand Rapids motor railroad.

Belding citizens met a delegation of business men from several points along the line and the proposition was outlined by E. H. Fernham of Ithaca. Among those present from other places were J. W. Smart of Saginaw; R. J. Law, Toledo; E. P. Sherman, Bancroft; T. T. Newton, Atto Bullin, E. Mudge Maple Rapids; W. H. Townsend, H. B. Strann, Hubbardston; W. H. Pew, Palo; and Ben Hall of Long Lake.

The line will follow very closely the old survey and partially graded bed of the Grand Rapids & Saginaw line projected 20 years ago.

E. B. Lapham was chairman of the meeting and the following executive committee was appointed: Major W. C. Spier, C. M. Wise, Brinton F. Hall, W. P. Hethington, Fred A. Washburn, Benjamin Hall, W. D. Bellon, I. L. Hubbell and H. J. Leonard. One director from this city will be elected at another meeting to be held Monday night.

### CHARRED REMAINS ARE FOUND IN RUINS OF A BARN.

A number of alleged human bones, found in the ruins of the barn of Daniel Virlen near Ada, which burned to the ground last Monday, have furnished Coroner Hilliker with another problem. It is supposed that the bones are those of some tramp who was probably sleeping in the building. They were discovered by insurance estimators yesterday and the local sheriff's office was notified by Deputy Sheriff Pettis. The coroner will make an investigation. —[Grand Rapids News, Sept. 10.

New shipment Edison records received today. R. D. Stocking.

### OUR LOWELL DOCTORS.

Something About the Local Men of Pills and Splints.



DR. M. C. GREENE.

The above photo by Rhodes was taken only last Friday expressly for THE LEDGER and so is like the subject "strictly up-to-date."

Dr. Greene is neither too old nor too young, just right; and as he came to Lowell in 1885 certainly needs no introduction to most of our readers. His early education was obtained at Hillsdale college and he taught school four years, the last two being at the lumbering town of Colby, Montcalm County, where he had an average attendance of over eighty pupils. It was a rough school and his predecessor only stayed three weeks; but the Doctor-to-be was master and a stayer. While teaching there he studied with a physician getting some valuable experience in surgery, at the close of the two years entering the University of Michigan, graduating in 1883. During the years of his practice here he has taken post-graduate work in Chicago and New York.

The Doctor is a Royal Arch Mason and for several years was Master of the Blue lodge and Patron of the Star.

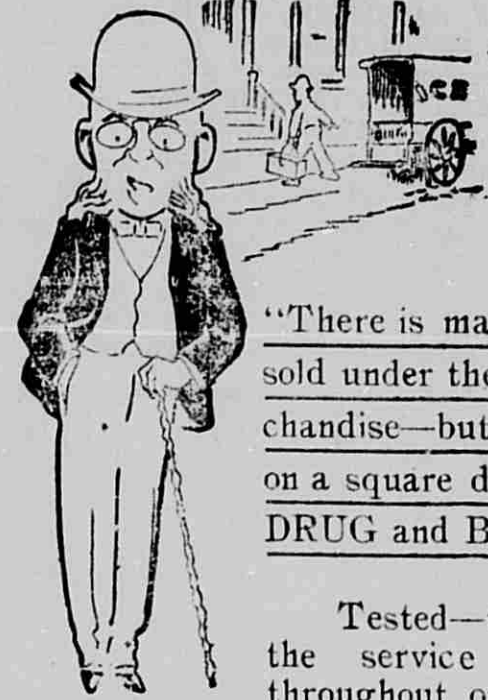
### A REPUBLICAN ELECTION.

The Republicans of Lowell had a primary election Tuesday for the nomination of legislative and county candidates, but very little interest was cast and very few votes cast.

State Senators Fyle and Russell were nominated, and Collin P. Campbell of Walker defeated Ladner for the House. The following county ticket was made by the Republicans; Sheriff—A. A. Carroll. Clerk—Ralph Mosher. Treasurer—E. A. Crozier. Register of Deeds—Hugh Montgomery.

Prosecuting Attorney—John S. McDonald. Circuit Court Commissioner—John A. Verkerke. School Commissioner—Allen M. Freeland. County Auditor—William P. Wolf. Coroners—John B. Hilliker, Simeon LeRoy. Surveyor—Theodore O. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFadden of New Brighton, Pa., are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. S. O. Littlefield, and will spend some time with friends at Saranac.



**Doc Says**

"There is many a gold-brick sold under the mantle of merchandise—but you can count on a square deal at LOOK'S DRUG and BOOK STORE."

Tested—tried and true is the service we give you throughout our store. This service with our complete stock has made our store the leader it is in the drug business today. People have naturally come to look to this store for their wants. We appreciate fully the confidence reposed in us and the nice business given us and shall at all times endeavor to merit the continuance of your patronage. If you ever have any complaints to make please tell us first.

**D. G. LOOK**

The Drug and Book Store.

### Free Concert

No tickets needed. Walk right in every body and hear the new September Phonograph Records, comprising a

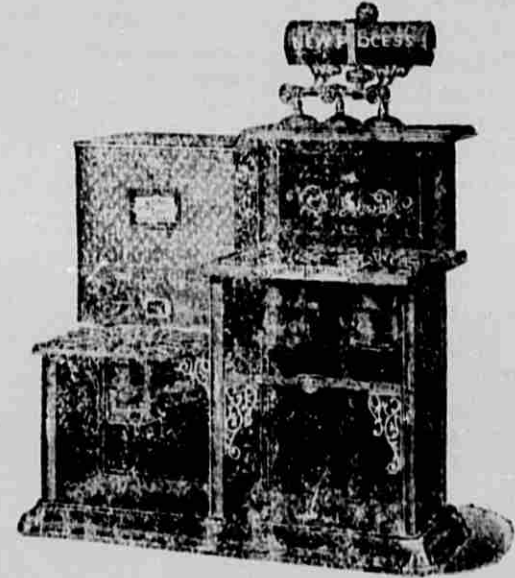
### Fine Program

Of the latest vocal and instrumental music by the great artists. I now have the New Style Victor Talking Machines, which are the finest ever produced, also full stock of Edison Phonographs and big stock of late records for both.

**R. D. STOCKING**

Full line of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

We are well prepared to supply your wants in the



**Sasoline or Oil**

**Cooking Stoves and Ranges.**

We have a complete line to choose from ranging in price from

**\$2.75 to \$26.00**

Also call your attention to our line of Refrigerators, Wonder Ice-cream Freezers, Lawn Hose, Etc.

**Scott Hardware  
Company**

### If You Would Be Comfortable

This coming winter you will take time by the forelock and get in a good supply of coal—and get it in early—this week—today. Telephone us, and we will get your Winter's supply of coal off your mind in short order.

**EARL HUNTER**

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