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FATAL ACCIDENT.

Drowning of Little Clare Fox in Vergennes.

THE VILLAGE TICKETS NOMINATED.

The Journal off It's Base—No Re-Registering Needed.

HIGH TONE(?) ADA COUPLE'S TROUBLE.

Two More Old People Gone to Rest.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

A very sad and fatal accident occurred Saturday afternoon, March 2, in which one boy lost his life, and another narrowly escaped. Clare, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fox, of Fox's Corners, and a little playmate, Claude James, were out with their sleds riding down hill. They would slide out onto a pond, and had made four successful trips, when the ice broke, letting them into the water, which was five or six feet deep. Claude being the smaller, and being on the hind end of the sled, succeeded in getting out, but Clare could not. He had his little friend to get him a stone, thinking that, by breaking the ice he might get out, but that did not help him. Claude then ran to a fence and got a picket, which he reached to his friend, but to no avail. Clare then said, "Go and tell ma." Claude ran nearly half a mile and gave the alarm. Mr. Fox went, as only a mother can go when her child is in danger, but when she arrived at the fatal place, her boy was out of sight. She went onto the ice until it broke and let her into the water, and she would probably have been drowned had not the screams and pleadings of little Claude awakened her to her dangerous situation, and she turned and went to the neighbors for help.

Mr. Fox, who had gone to town, was immediately sent for. He ran his horse home, went to the pond, broke the ice with his hands, dove and got his boy. It was found that the rope on the sled was tangled round the body, which was probably the reason that he could not get out of the water.

Truly the hand of affliction is laid heavily upon this bereaved family. Not two years ago, their youngest, a bright, sprightly little fellow, fell off a wagon and his neck was broken; and now this, another sudden shock has come to them. They have two children left, a son and little daughter. Clare was 10 years, 8-months and 2 days old.

The funeral was held Tuesday, at 2 p. m. The family have the deepest sympathy of the entire community in this, their sad affliction, but it cannot bring their boy back.

Mrs. G. W. Crosby.

THE LOCAL TICKETS.

Below are the village tickets nominated by the republican and Citizen's caucuses, Tuesday evening. Both meetings were largely attended and a considerable degree of interest manifested.

Following is the Republican ticket:

President, M. C. Greene.

Trustees for one year, C. C. Winegar, E. R. Collar.

Trustees for two years, R. Quick, A. P. Hunter.

Treasurer, J. W. Berry.

Assessor, Robt. Hunter.

The Citizen's ticket is as follows:

President, C. Bergin.

Trustees for one year, C. McCarty, Robt. Hardy.

Trustees for two years, Geo. W. Parker, Frank T. King.

Treasurer and assessor same as the Republican ticket.

A QUESTION OF VERACITY.

In speaking of the citizen's caucus, the Journal says, "there being less than twenty citizens present." The FACTS are that about forty citizens were present, and that over thirty ballots and as high as thirty-seven were cast at one vote. The Journal says further, "They succeeded in placing a ticket in the field composed entirely of Democratic citizens except two, assessor and treasurer." The FACT is that Robert Hardy nominated for trustee, is a Prohibitionist—not a Democrat. The Journal intended to be sarcastic, but simply succeeded in being untruthful. The LEDGER sees no occasion for falsifying or for belittling any body of citizens, Democratic or otherwise. In a village like Lowell there is no excuse for this sort of thing and it simply reacts on the promoter. There's an old saying which reads: "Whom the gods would destroy, they first make mad."

ABOUT REGISTRATION.

Reports to the contrary notwithstanding, no one needs to re-register in order to vote at the village election. Village Attorney Mathewson is authority for the statement.

AN ADA COUPLE IN TROUBLE.

Michael Sullivan and Mrs. Calla Robinson-White, wife of Benson White of Ada were lodged in jail Tuesday night on the charge of improper relations. The former was caught at People's tie mill near Sunnyside, where he was engineer, and the latter was arrested at the home of her husband in Ada. Both arrests were made by Deputy Sheriff Husted. Sullivan is 25 years of age and Mrs. White is but 21 years old. The woman is illiterate, and when taken to jail she laughed and appeared to think it a good joke. She asked if "Mike" was there, and when she learned that he was she seemed to be contented. Mrs. White has two children, one of three years and the other but twelve months old.—[Democrat.]

TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

March 13, 1895.

Singing by Association.

Roll call, quotations.

Paper on Language work by Jennie Graham.

Discussion lead by Nettie Kerr.

Recitation by Josephine Vandyke.

Quiz on Geography by Prof. Ludwig.

Question box.

EXECUTIVE COMM.

ANOTHER FIRE.

Last Friday night, the large farm barn of Seigle Graham of this township was entirely destroyed by fire. Six thoroughbred Galloway cattle, one horse and all the farming tools were consumed. Insured in the Kent County Mutual.

ENTERTAINMENT WORTH HEARING.

On Monday evening, March 18th, there will be an entertainment given at Music Hall under the supervision of Mrs. A. B. Knight, which we are assured by an examination of the program will be well worth seeing. Admission only 10 cents. Be sure to take it in.

John Morris of Ada was arrested Monday and lodged in jail in Grand Rapids by Constable Pickard. He is charged with stealing a coat from the cloak room of Train's hotel.

TWO MORE DEATHS.

J. J. Loucks, one of Keene's pioneers, died at his home in Keene, Sunday, March 3, at the age of 79 years, after a long illness. He was grandfather of Mrs. H. H. Hunter of this place. Funeral services were held at the house on Wednesday, conducted by Rev. Mr. Raven, and were largely attended.

Mrs. Morris died at the home of her brother, Calvin Baker, in South Boston, Sunday morning, March 3. She was the widow of "Uncle Dan" Morris, who was well known in this vicinity. The funeral was held at the house, Tuesday and the remains were interred in the cemetery in this village.

LAST OPPORTUNITY.

Our large issue of extras containing the great story "Private Brown," has done a good work and many who have read it, have become subscribers to the LEDGER, in order to finish reading the same. Many readers pronounce "Private Brown" the "best story I ever read." We have just ten of these extras left; first come, first served. In order to accommodate those who have not already subscribed, we will this week print a few extra LEDGERS, so that those having the extra can finish the story. This is positively the last opportunity that will ever be offered to the people of Lowell to read "Private Brown." Subscribe NOW!

William Stewart was brought from Lowell Friday night and lodged in jail by Constable Blakeslee on the charge of burglary. Stewart is accused of breaking into Patrick Kelly's saloon at Lowell. His examination was set for March 6, before the village justice of the peace.—[Democrat.] Stewart waived an examination before Justice Hunter and was held to the present term of the circuit court for trial. In default of \$300 bail he was committed.

In the case of the three Barber children of Lowell, the mother's petition to have them sent to Coldwater as dependent was dismissed, relatives of the little folks testifying they would be glad to take them, the mother consenting. Mrs. Barber, by her decree of divorce, is given the custody of the children. Why, if the relatives really wanted the children, they interfered is hard to say. The children, once sent to Coldwater, could be readily obtained by the relatives, if proper people.—[Grand Rapids Democrat.]

G. A. R., Epworth League, Christian Endeavor, reduced rates for conventions. For following meetings: the C. & W. M. and D. L. & N. lines will sell tickets at one and one-third fare for round trip: G. A. R.—Mt. Clemens, sell March 25 and 26. Return limit 29. Christian Endeavor—Bay City, sell March 25, 26 and 27. Return limit 29. Epworth League—Detroit, dates of meeting March 26, 27 and 28. Tickets sold on certificate plan to delegates only.

Geo. DeHAVEN, G. P. A.

Mr. John Bresnahan was arrested in Judge Adair's court Monday on charges of keeping his saloon open on Christmas and New Years. He pleaded guilty in both cases. In the first case he was fined \$15 and costs and in the second case was discharged on payment of costs.

One fare for round trip excursions to southern cities. For Homeseekers' excursions to points in the southern states, the C. & W. M., and D. L. & N. lines will sell tickets on April 2 and 30, at one way fare for round trip. Tickets good twenty days. Ask agents for full particulars, or address Geo. DeHAVEN, G. P. A., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. Knight will give a musicale on Monday evening, March 18, at Music hall. Vocal and instrumental music, closing with a drama.

Towell Ledger.

P. M. Johnson, Publisher.

THE NEW TORPEDO BOATS need not be built of steel, but of aluminum and bronze, as was the Vigilant, if the contractors so wish it.

The idea of a husband traveling over half a continent, disguised as a woman, to hunt a traitor wife is a new departure in detectiveism.

At a sheriff's sale in Newmarket, Pa., last week horses were sold at from five to twenty-five cents a head. This is worse than the \$2 hog feeding idea.

PROFESSOR ANDER, of Stockholm, is unfolding a plan to reach the North pole by balloon. It probably is as feasible as any other that has yet been tried.

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL may, as reported, have started the recent fashion of plastering the North pole with his forehead, but it is rather mean to accuse him of it now that he can't defend himself.

THERE used to be a saying, "One might as well be dead out of fashion." Paraphrased, "One might as well be dead as unknown," it is equally true and embodies much of the philosophy of advertising.

ACCORDING to the latest advice the commission sent to investigate the Armenian outrages is still at Moscow parlaying with the local authorities, while in the interior new and horrible atrocities are being committed. It is not unlikely that even the commission will be welcomed by the Turks with bloody hands to hospitable graves.

A FEW years ago New England was much concerned about its abandoned farms, and some writers pictured a gloomy future for country property in that region. But the demand for these farms now exceeds the supply. City people want them for summer homes, and by spending a little money will show that they were simply farms misunderstood.

AS THE value of the cold storage system of preserving fruits becomes better known farmers are thinking more about the value of their apple and peach orchards. We are a fruit-eating people, taking oranges, bananas and figs from other countries, but none of them are better in flavor or more wholesome than the fruits that can easily be grown in our own country.

THE college faculty that expelled young Elliott Shepard in spite of the entreaties of the Vanderbilt family was deliberate in its judgment. It made a patient investigation and discovered that the boy had no athletic record and could therefore not enhance collegiate reputation. So it fired him bodily, thereby intimating to the corps of students that college properties must be observed.

C. F. HENTONING has pointed out the error of a young man with a little capital to make a barrel of money in the Congo Free State, he says, beyond the mountains. Crude rubber gum can be bought for about a cent a pound; it can be got down to the sea for another cent and in New York it will bring not less than \$1 a pound. There is more wealth in this kind of profit than in all the gold mining in the world.

SENTENCE of a two months' residence in the penitentiary is not a bit too severe upon a politician who assaults a reporter. There are few more valuable members of society than reporters, except editors, and they must be protected. Of politicians there is always a superfluity, and it matters little to a community what becomes of them, but properly guarded reporters grow up to be editors, and we cannot have too large or healthy a stock of these valuable creatures on hand.

GEORGE WASHINGTON was in favor of preserving the battle-fields of the country as a matter of patriotic sentiment. In fact, he bought the famous scene of Braddock's defeat, where he proved himself a thorough soldier in a time of disaster. The tract purchased contained 23 acres, valued at the schedule attached to Washington's will at \$6 an acre, and referred to in that document as "The Great Meadows where the first action with the French in the year 1754 was fought."

EVERY operator on a typewriter is now a stenographer. Stenography and typewriting are so intimately associated as the needle and thread. Why not call the operator, therefore, a stenographer rather than a typewriter? Why apply the name of a machine to the person who operates it? It is a misuse of English as misappropriation as it would be to call a motorman a street car, the engineer an engine, the driver a horse or a mule. The English language is too rich to longer tolerate any such misuse of terms.

IS BATTLE SCARRED.

MAUD BALLINGTON BOOTH AND HER ARMY WORK.

She Tells of Her Struggles in Behalf of Those Who Have Fallen by the Wayside—A Woman of Beautiful Character in Brief.

WE ARE REACHING, and reaching, and still we touch but the fringes of the problem," said Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, her fine eyes dilating as she talked of rescue work. "A problem—yes, that is the way that every one is approaching it, and yet I doubt if it will ever be solved so. It must be done individually—through individual toiling and battling on either side, through men struggling to free themselves and their country from that evil which brings shame upon themselves and so much misery upon others. Through women struggling to put away that despair which comes to a woman when she has erred, and she reasons that she has nothing left but to go on slinking down, down to the uttermost depths, and then—either death in a hospital—and then—the potter's field!"

The speaker shut her eyes for a moment of weariness. There is no affection or cant about Mrs. Ballington

Below is a portrait of Henry Clay Evans, the first republican governor that the state of Tennessee has ever had. Gov. Evans is still on the sunny side of 40, and with the exception of the executive of South Carolina, is the youngest governor in the south. Though a republican in name, he does not agree with his party on the lead-

ing questions of the day, he being an advocate of theories heretofore generally ascribed to populists. His election was by a plurality so narrow that a contest has been begun with a view of unseating him. It is not likely, however, that these efforts will meet with any success, particularly as the

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The written language is supposed to have been originally hieroglyphic, that is, made up of picture representations of objects. Ancient Egypt used a circle with a dot in the center to represent the sun. We use that now. The Chinese have modified the circle to a square. This is so with other signs, which were probably circular originally, because the Chinese use a brush instead of a pen, and it is much more difficult to make an accurate circle with a brush. Their ink, which is commonly known as Indian ink, is composed of soot and glue.

The Chinese language has been spoken longer than any other language extant. It is 5,000 years old. Before the Old Testament was written it was spoken. Considering all its dialects together, 500,000,000 people speak it to-day. The written language is the same throughout the empire. With very slight modifications it is the written language of the Japanese, who adopted it in the eighth century. No Chinese can understand the Japanese spoken language, neither can a Japanese understand the speech of the Chinese, but an educated Japanese can write a letter that a Chinese can read and understand any letter he may receive from him.

The Chinese admire their written language very much. They think there is nothing in art, literature or science to compare with it. So great is their reverence that you will never see any paper with Chinese characters on it lying about their streets. All along the roads at intervals are placed little boxes, with a placard on them bearing the words, "Reverence written characters." All scraps of printed paper are put in these boxes, and men connected with the temple gather them, and they are burned before the gods.

Foreigners can seldom do more than learn one dialect, written or spoken, in a lifetime. To speak one dialect it is necessary to know, at least 6,000 words. There are no declensions of nouns and no conjugations of verbs. One well-known translator of the Chinese classics did not speak enough words to be understood by his Chinese servants. The greatest difficulty in the spoken language lies, not in the vocabulary, but in the use of the same word. "See" has eight meanings—a corpse, a spoon, to die, to give, to flash, to manifest, to lose or to exist, according to the inflection given by the voice. "The" is used in every hundred can read and write, and about one out of a thousand women.

A Fastidious Frenchman. The French poet Dorat, on approach of death had himself dressed in his very best suit, and his hair curled in order, as he said, to welcome death in a worthy manner. Everybody in the room was affected to tears, and a lady friend threw herself upon his bosom and sobbed as if her heart would break. With a quiet smile the poet said: "You have cheered my heart, but you have also mused my bangs."

Unfailing Signs. Mary Ann—Sure, Miss Ethel, Mr. Shallwate has just come, and it's my opinion that if he don't propose he might be never will. Ethel—Your opinion is entirely wrong for, Mary Ann. Mary Ann—This, missis; but I thought O'U' tell me for he looks a little sick picket-pick an' a sholkie ahn I like a Fenian ahn the scaffold.—Judge.

The crowd surged about the locked doors where they met. The mayor for a moment was a man of letters, and he was decidedly disappointing. (Undoubtedly the acquisition of goods continues and is most assuredly a success. The mills making low grade woolen goods are fairly supplied with orders, but it is a most unfortunate circumstance that numerous cancellations are reported, indicating that a better grade was than expected. Failures the past week were 200 in the United States against 41 last year, and Canada 28 against 41 last year.

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 \$6.50 Irish Point Curtains 4.90. \$8.00 Irish Point Curtains, 5.00.

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HOME NEWS

Miss Bertha Robinson was afflicted with the grippe the fore part of the week.

Miss Bertha McCarty was the guest of Grand Rapids friends a few days last week.

S. S. Courtright wants a general farm horse for his keeping, with privilege of buying later.

The Caledonia News has suspended publication. Brother Meyers published a good paper, and we shall miss it from our exchange list.

See Ecker & Son for wood and kindlings.

Belding's new cigar factory has started operations, with fifteen men employed.

A case of small pox has been discovered at Grand Rapids. The victim is John Stangson, who lately returned from New Orleans, La.

Adolph A. Meyersham, a cigar manufacturer of Grand Rapids, committed suicide by hanging, last Saturday. He leaves a widow and four small children.

Use Canell coal for grates, six baskets for \$1.00. E. R. Quick & Co.

D. Easterbrook of Freeport was in town Tuesday and made the LEXTER office a call.

A bunch of keys has been found on the street and awaits an owner at this office, who may have the same by paying for this notice.

E. Dickson of Vergennes was a pleasant caller at this office, Tuesday. Mr. Dickson has what was formerly known as the Perrine farm, which is very favorably situated for the peach business, and he will set out an orchard of 1,000 trees this spring.

Buy all kind of wood of J. W. Ecker & Son.

Attorney Mains of Lake Odessa, has been in town this week.

Courts Hunter and Hicks were both busy Wednesday.

Miss Matt Curtis has returned from Alto where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Bemer.

WANTED.—Second hand harness, or any parts of harness, such as collars, bridles, etc., at Robinson & Son's in Robertson building, opposite Pullen's clothing store.

The LEDGER office turned out some check books for the Lowell Art Gallery this week.

There has been a considerable increase in our subscription list during the past week.

Never mind parties or sections; but in local elections vote for the best men. This is right and sensible.

The D., L. & N. railroad time table will hereafter appear in this paper.

For dress-making call on Mrs. Mary Robinson. 89.

Mrs. Farlin and daughter, Lelia, have returned from their trip to Pennsylvania, where they went to bury Mrs. Farlin's father, Levi Slater.

Dr. Brooks and wife of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday in Lowell.

Mrs. A. L. Peck is visiting friends in Saranac.

Miss Kittie Clark took charge of Miss Stella Renney's department in school one day this week, the latter being out on account of the grippe.

Mrs. John Ackerson of Middleville, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Marks Ruben.

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Take your harness repairing to Robinson & Son. They will do good work and do it right down cheap. Robertson building, opposite Pullen's clothing store.

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W. C. Titus, superintendent of the Civil electric light and water works, called on his former townpeople, F. M. Johnson and wife, last Saturday.

Aaron Bunce was taken seriously ill with hemorrhage last week, but is improving at the present writing.

Mrs. J. E. Lee is on the sick list from taking a hard cold at the funeral of Mrs. Pegler.

Pension vouchers were executed in Perry's office March 4th to the amount of a little over \$1,500, which money will soon be in general circulation among our business men.

Dry beech and maple oak and pine wood. Lowest prices. E. R. Quick.

The voters of this township will be called upon at the April election to vote upon a proposition to raise by tax the sum of \$2,000 in addition to that already provided for by law, to be expended in building a new center span in the upper Grand river bridge.

Vergennes Democrats will hold their township caucus at the Waters school house on Wednesday, March 20th.

Wm. Hatch a former resident of Lowell, was seen on our streets calling on old acquaintances during the week.

Best blacksmith cost \$6 per ton. E. R. Quick & Co.

Misses Bessie Chapman and Bertha McCarty were in Grand Rapids Monday.

John Morris was up before Justice Hicks Wednesday for stealing an over coat out of the cloak room of Train's hotel. He plead guilty and was fined \$20 and costs or 30 days in the county jail, not being able to raise the where-with, he had to go to jail.

Born—to the Rev. and Mrs. Jas. Provan, Sunday, March 3, a daughter.

Having purchased the Banner laundry, I solicit the patronage of all. I guarantee good work or no pay required. Give me a trial, and support home industry. CHARLES SKYRAT.

Ed. Kinnie of Grand Rapids, was in town Monday.

John Husted of Grand Rapids, visited his father, N. P. Husted, in town Wednesday.

Mr. Bristol of Manistee, visited at Isaac Mitchell's Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Pullen, Sr., visited her daughter, Miss Agnes Wiley, and her sister, Mrs. F. Joseph, in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Miss Fannie Lee is home from Grand Haven, where she is attending school, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Doucks of Ithaca, were called here Tuesday by the death of Mr. Doucks' father. They also visited their daughter, Mrs. Harry Hunter.

Invitations are out announcing the wedding of Miss Blanche E. Schaeffer to Frank E. Sayles at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schaeffer in the village, Wednesday evening, March 13, 1895, at 7:00 o'clock.

House to rent on Avery street. Inquire of N. Purple.

Dr. Wm. Northrup, Geo. Perkins, John Parker and others of Freeport, were in attendance at the Masonic lodge here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Tate spent Sunday in Grandville with relatives and friends.

FOR SALE.—Good house and two lots, barn 24 x 24 feet with basement under its goods well and cistern, hen parks and hog pen. Will take one good horse on hand payments made easy. See S. P. Hicks or G. W. Kitchen, Lowell.

N. P. Husted of Lowell, who is an acknowledged authority on peaches, was in town last Saturday. He says that he has made a thorough examination of the peach buds in this section and finds that all varieties have escaped uninjured from the effects of the late freezing weather.—[Saranac Local.]

Mrs. Chas. Cole of Hastings, spent one day last week with her friend, Mrs. Maria Kisior.

C. R. Hine left this week for an extended southern trip, embracing Mobile, New Orleans and other points.

The cattle about Central Lake, Mich., are dying off in a mysterious way. Apparently healthy at night, in the morning they are either dead or nearly so. An examination shows that their lungs were shriveled away to a small hard bunch. No one has been able as yet to tell what to call it or how it should be treated.

Coin's Financial School has caused a great deal of comment. U. B. Williams has it. First door east of post-office. 90

In Sparta Monday, John DeLange, owner of a harness shop, committed suicide by hanging himself to a bedpost in the chamber of his dwelling house. He had been deranged for some time and arrangements had been made to send him to the asylum at Kalamazoo.

The Hastings Democrat has just heard of the postage stamp letter racket for the relief of Edna Brown of Kaneville, and speaks of it as a novelty just going the rounds of Hastings. If the Democrat had read its exchanges it would have known that the scheme had been worked out long ago, and could have protected its readers from such a worn out hoax.

Dr. McDannell says that Coin's Financial School is a great book and he endorses the most of its contents.

The attendance at the masquerade ball last Friday evening was very large. Ionia, Lowell and Grand Rapids were represented.—[Saranac Local.]

Ephriam Abbott, one of the early settlers of Keene township, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning. The cause of death is not fully understood but was supposed to be from apoplexy. He has been subject to epileptic fits for the past ten years and his mind had become seriously impaired thereby and it may be that these fits were, in a measure, the cause of death. Mr. Abbott was born in Cortland county, N. Y., August 16, 1816. He came to Michigan in 1840 and for two years operated a ferry at Ionia. The remaining part of his life he has lived in Keene. His aged wife and four children survive and three children have preceded him to the land of shadows. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock at the Keene M. E. church. Rev. L. B. Kenyon will conduct the services.—[Saranac Local.]

COME, SEE
 OUR
 ELEGANT
 WALL
 PAPER.
 HUNTER
 & SON.

B. L. Brayton of Freeport, was in town Wednesday evening calling on friends.

Miss Maude Mitchell has been visiting relatives and friends in Ada the past week.

The Vergennes dancing club will give a social hop at Music Hall, Lowell, on Thursday evening, March 14, 1895.

Kopf Bros. have added an elegant new funeral car to their undertaking outfit.

Council Proceedings.

Special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell, Feb. 27th, 1895.

Council called to order by D. G. Look Trustee.

Present D. G. Look, J. E. Lee, A. W. Burnett.

Trustee Lee moved that S. F. Edmonds, W. S. Winegar and John L. Kopf be appointed Election Commissioners for the village of Lowell for 1895. Yeas 3.

On motion the Council adjourned.
 A. W. BURNETT, Recorder.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of this village of Lowell, March 4th, 1895.

Council called to order by Trustee Look, president pro tem.

Present D. G. Look, J. E. Lee, A. W. Burnett.

Minutes of last regular and two special meetings were read and approved.

The Finance committee presented the following bills and recommended that they be allowed and orders drawn for the amounts:
 Sylvester Brower, \$ 5.00 St. Fund
 A. S. Ford, 4.00 " "
 B. N. Keister, 2.50 Gen. "
 C. J. Church & Son, 145.00 " "
 C. De Blakeslee, 41.00 " "
 O. G. McDannell, 25.00 " "
 A. W. Burnett, 10.00 " "
 Hiding Bros. & Everard, 7.00 " "
 S. F. Edmonds, 10.00 " "
 Chris Klump, 1.00 " "
 A. M. Carver, 5.00 Fire "
 Fred Clark, 6.30 " "

On motion by Burnett the Finance committee's report was accepted and the recommendation concurred in. Yeas 3.

Report of J. E. Lee, chairman of the committee on Appeals, requesting that the matter of appeals and further consideration of the rolls be postponed until next regular meeting.

On motion by Burnett the report of J. E. Lee was accepted and further time was granted, until next regular meeting. Yeas 3.

On motion the Council adjourned.
 A. W. BURNETT, Recorder.

Business Directory.

J. HARRISON RICKERT,
 dentist. Over Church's bank, Lowell.

S. F. HICKS,
 Loans, Collections, Real Estate and Insurance. Lowell, Mich.

O. C. McDANNELL, M. D.,
 Physician and Surgeon. Office, 46 Bridge street, Lowell, Mich.

M. C. GREEN, M. D.,
 physician and Surgeon. Office at Residence Bridge street, Lowell, Mich.

G. G. TOWSELEY, M. D.,
 Physician and Surgeon. Office hours, 10 am. to 3 p. m. and 7 to 8 pm.

FARMERS HOTEL,
 Lowell, Mich., G. F. Lane, Prop. Rates \$1.00 per day, \$2.50 per week. Good meals and clean beds.

MILTON M. PERRY,
 Attorney and Counselor at Law, Train's Hall Block, Lowell, Mich. Special attention given to Collections, Conveyancing, and Sale of Real Estate.

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 Office of Town Clerk

VILLAGE ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the regular annual Village Election of the village of Lowell, Mich., will be held at Music Hall, on Bridge Street in said village, on Monday, March 11, 1895. At which time the following officers are to be elected, viz: One Village President, two Trustees for two years, two Trustees for one year, one Assessor, one Treasurer. The polls of said election will be opened at 7 o'clock, a. m., or as soon thereafter as may be, and will remain open until 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day.
 A. W. BURNETT,
 Village Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the village of Lowell, Mich., that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the village of Lowell will be held at the office of the Village Clerk in said village, on Saturday, March 9, 1895, for the purpose of re-registering the names of all such persons as shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, in said village, and that said Board of Registration will be in session at the place aforesaid from nine o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid.
 A. W. BURNETT, Village Clerk.
 Office in Lee's Building.
 Dated this 27th day of Feb., A. D., 1895.

THE DISCOVERY SAVED HIS LIFE.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaversville Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with la grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail, and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep house without it." Get a free trial bottle at Hunter & Son's drug store.

Save money by ordering all newspapers and magazines at the Lowell office.