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**LIGHT BONDS**

TO BE SOLD TO THE LOWELL STATE BANK.

A List of the Bidders and the Figures Made.

The bids received up to 5 p. m. Mar. 11, '96, was 9 in number and were as follows: S. A. Kean, \$345 commission, C. E. Temple, \$69 premium, Farran Loch & Co., \$30 premium, Deitz, Denison & Co., par. N. W. Harris & Co., \$268 premium, Mason, Lewis & Co., \$276 premium, W. J. Hayes & Co., \$351 premium, The Lambrecht Bros. Co., \$277 premium, Spitzer & Co., \$371 50.

The above bids were all rejected by the Council.

After which the Council took up the proposition of the Lowell State Bank which was as follows:

Twenty three thousand dollars for the \$23,000 electric light bonds, optional.

Five thousand dollars due in ten years, optional after five years.

Six thousand dollars due in fifteen years, optional after ten years.

Six thousand dollars due in twenty years, optional after fifteen years.

Six thousand dollars due in twenty five years, optional after twenty years.

Both principal and interest payable at home at the Lowell State Bank. This proposition was unanimously accepted by the Council.

**\$10,000 for a Flower.**

Ten thousand dollars is the price which is to be paid by a New York florist for the sole right to the famous double carnation, known as the "Murella." The flower has been raised and owned entirely by a firm owning a large greenhouse near Reed's Lake. The senior member of the firm has been engaged in the cultivation of flowers since his boyhood and has "bred" many peculiar species. The "Murella" is one of the most beautiful carnations ever seen, being very large and of a deep red color. He has been working upon it for many years, and brought it out only last year. After taking several prizes at floral shows, he began to receive offers from prominent florists about the country. One offer of \$8,000 came from San Francisco last week, and the next day the New York man offered \$10,000. The offer was accepted, and it was stated today that all the plants bearing that flower will be shipped to New York this week.—[Grand Rapids Press]

**In the Circuit Court.**

John McCord of Lowell township has a grievance against Benjamin & Caroline Ellis, also of Lowell township and has begun suit in the Circuit Court seeking satisfaction. McCord holds a mortgage for \$2,500 on the homestead of the Ellis family. Ellis has been cutting wood and timber on the place and McCord claims that his object was to reduce the value of the property covered by the mortgage. He asks the court to decide his rights in the matter and for a temporary injunction restraining Ellis from cutting the timber until the matter shall be decided. Judge Adams has granted such an injunction.—[Thursday's Democrat.]

**A Good Lecture**

It is not often that Lowell people are offered such a treat as that in store for them at the Congregational church on Tuesday evening, March 24, "The Consulship of France," is a subject that should interest all intellectual people and the attendance should be large.

**A Worm.**

Ernest Lovette last Saturday had removed a tape worm measuring fifty-five feet. Mr. Lovette has had two operations, the first one relieving him of 75 feet of worm, making a total up to date of 125 feet.

**School Exhibition.**

The spring term of the schools will close with an exhibition of the terms work, in the various branches and departments. All patrons of the school should attend and learn what the children are doing in school, where we invest so much money for their benefit and improvement.

**C. M. Findlay Closed.**

The shoe store of C. M. Findlay was closed last week Friday on a chattel mortgage held by Grand Rapids parties. We are sorry to have such things occur and hope that Mr. Findlay may find some way to bridge his financial difficulties and continue the business at the old stand.

**An Oversight.**

In some way, in our report of the Old Settler's meeting last week, we neglected to mention the part taken in the program by little Misses Edith and Ethel Stone, who sang a duet "Won't You Play House With Me?" in their own sweet little ways and were accorded a vigorous encore.

**Belknap Wagon Works Closed.**

The old business firm of The Belknap Wagon and Sleigh Company of Grand Rapids, filed a chattel mortgage in favor of the Peninsula Trust Company as trustee for their creditors. This action was a complete surprise to Grand Rapids and everybody else and was caused from their inability to collect outstanding debts owing to the company.

**Charlie is Home.**

Charlie Quick returned Wednesday from the month's excursion to the Michigan press association to Mexico and other places in the south. Mr. Quick is very enthusiastic over the trip and says from the moment they left Chicago until their return that nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the trip. He was favorably impressed with the Mexican people and the country.

**The Village Election.**

At the village election held at Music Hall last Monday there were only 297 ballots polled. The result of the election was in favor of the Citizens non partisan ticket entire, as the following shows: President, Christopher Bergin, 231; trustees, Dexter G. Look, 234, Clarendon C. Winegar, 230, Edgar R. Collar, 234; treasurer, Loren O. Barber, 187; assessor, Chandler Johnson, 205.

The opposing candidates were: Treasurer, John W. Berry, 100; assessor, Robert Hunter, Jr., 77.

**Kent County Fair.**

The regular quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Kent county fair association was held Tuesday afternoon at the Farmers' club rooms in Grand Rapids. Preliminary arrangements were made to hold the twenty-fourth annual fair the third week in September.

Committees were appointed to take charge of the various departments and the premium list will be remodelled and will contain features calculated to boom the exhibition. Another meeting will be held in a few weeks, when the final arrangements will be made and the committees announced.

**Next Meeting of the Horticulturalists.**

There will be a meeting of the Lowell District Horticultural Society, Thursday, March 26, at 1 p. m., at the residence of L. J. Post.

**PROGRAM.**  
Report condition of fruit buds.  
Spraying for fungi and insects—Peter McPherson.

Discussion led by J. E. Lee.  
Flowers and home grounds—Hon. Chas. W. Garfield.

Be sure and come and invite your friends as we wish to make this a rousing meeting.

L. J. Post, Secy.

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**SNATCHED FROM THE GRAVE.** A warning from the Living. "At doctors and nurse tolls by the score without benefit; suicides and crime increased. I became a nervous wreck. A friend who had been cured by Drs. Kennedy & Kergan of a similar disease, advised me to try them. I did so and in two months was positively cured. This was eight years ago. I am now married and have two healthy children."—C. W. LEWIS, engineer.

**VARICOCELE CURED.** "Varicocele made life miserable. I was weak and nervous. The Golden Monitor" opened my eyes. The New Method Treatment of Drs. Kennedy & Kergan cured me in a few weeks.—L. L. PETERSON, Iowa.

**EMISSIONS CURED.** J. P. EMEISON relates his experience. "I lived on 'decline' (consumption). Finally the Golden Monitor, edited by Drs. Kennedy & Kergan, fell into my hands. I learned the TRUTH and the CAUSE. Self-abuse had sapped my vitality. I took the New Method Treatment and was cured. My friends think I was cured of consumption. I have sent them many patients, all of whom were cured. Their New Method Treatment supplies vigor, vitality and manhood."

**SYPHILIS CURED.** "This terrible blood disease was in my system for eight years. Had taken mercury for two years. The disease returned. Eyes red, pimples and blotches on the skin, ulcers in the mouth and on tongue, bone pains, falling out of hair, weakness, etc. My brother, who had been cured of blood and stricture by Drs. Kennedy & Kergan, recommended them. They cured me in a few weeks, and I thank God I consulted them. No return of the disease in six years."—W. P. M., Jackson.

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