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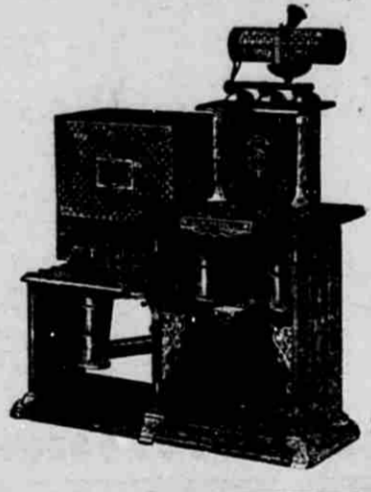
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How many people are there in this world who are not troubled with tender feet? Not many. To those who are we wish to say to you that we can make you comfortable no matter what kind of a Shoe you want, whether it is the cheapest kind of a Work Shoe or the finest kind of a Fine Shoe. Some Shoes, you know, are made to sell; others are made to fit, wear and be comfortable. The last named ones are the kind we keep. To those who have been wearing rubbers all winter and have tender feet in consequence of it, we can fit you out with Shoes so easy that you will never miss the rubbers. Why do you suffer all summer when you can be fitted with something so easy and comfortable that you will never know you have got any feet.

A Full Line of Shoes and Slippers for Summer Wear.
The Old Reliable Shoe House.

A. J. HOWK & SON.

BY THE CITY VOTE.

Both Plainfield and Ada Bridge Propositions Were Carried.

The board of county canvassers met one day last week at the county clerk's office and tabulated a report of the vote on the Plainfield and Ada bridge questions by townships and wards. The report is interesting, inasmuch as it indicates that the city vote carried both of the township bridge propositions, and that the townships altogether voted against the building of the bridges.

The following table gives the totals for city and townships on both propositions, and the majorities:

PLAINFIELD.	
	Yes. No.
City	9,707 3,355
Townships	3,852 4,131
County	13,059 7,486

Majorities

ADA.	
	Yes. No.
City	8,174 3,370
Townships	2,964 4,410
County	11,138 7,789

Majorities

3,340

CAME HERE IN 1850.

Death of Charles Stoughton Aged 79 Years.

Charles Stoughton died at his home in this village Sunday, April 15, at the age of 79 years and 9 days of kidney trouble.

Mr. Stoughton was born in the town of Bethany, Genesee Co., N. Y., April 6, 1821. When but 8 years of age his father died and when yet a young man he moved to the state of Indiana and worked at his trade of harness making.

November 27, 1848 he was married to Jane Griffin of Goshen, Ind. and there resided for three years. One child, Isabella, was born to them Oct. 28, 1849. She was married to Eber Wright and died May 18, 1880, leaving three children, one an infant daughter, Nina Bell, who ever since has been cared for by the grand parents.

In 1850 Mr. and Mrs. Stoughton came from Ind. to Otisco, Ionia Co., where he followed the harness business until failing health compelled him to make a change. In 1867 he bought a farm four miles south of Lowell where he resided until three ago, when he moved to this village and occupied the neat little home on Monroe street which he had bought and improved.

Mr. Stoughton has been confined to the house all the past winter and has been a great sufferer. He leaves a wife, one brother and three grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Funeral services were held at the residence, conducted by Mrs. John Dunham of Ionia, assisted by J. M. Mathewson, Esq.

A SPECIAL EVENT.

Reception to Rev. and Mrs. Morris Monday Evening.

An informal reception was tendered Rev. and Mrs. Morris by the Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church, on Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Flanagan. The spacious rooms were well filled, about 125 being present and both the M. E. and the Baptist societies were well represented.

The guests were received by Mrs. D. G. Look and Miss Florence McDannell and introduced to the guests of honor by Mrs. Orton Hill. The various rooms were prettily decorated with white cut flowers. During the evening the guests were ushered into the dining room where the table was set in the center and beautifully arranged with cut glass and china and floral decorations. Ice cream and cake were served on lap boards. After refreshments a program was rendered consisting of music and a recitation by Esther Ruben. Dewitt Chittman of Grand Rapids was present and furnished some fine piano music with whistling accompaniment.

Spraker & Cambell.

Eugene Cambell has purchased the interest of L. K. Clark in the firm of Clark & Spraker and the business will be continued at the old stand under the style of Spraker & Cambell.

The new firm has our best wishes for its prosperity.

STRUCK BY P. M. TRAIN.

Chauncey Townsend Badly Hurt Yesterday.

Chauncey Townsend was struck by the pilot of a Pere Marquette freight train, yesterday afternoon, and had several ribs crushed in.

He was taken to his home in this village and Dr. McDannell called. This (Thursday) morning, the Doctor says Mr. Townsend is badly injured but thinks he will recover.

Chauncey was employed as a section hand, and was working on the track when the train passed. He stepped aside, but not far enough, and was struck by the pilot or a timber carried on it, no one knows which.

Chauncey is a good fellow and all will hope he will get well and here after steer clear of such dangers.

BUILDING & LOAN ANNUAL.

Retirement of President Green and Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Lowell Building and Loan association was held Monday evening. The report of the secretary and treasurer show the association to be in a highly prosperous condition. The third series of stock has matured and the holders of shares in that series are dropping out. Among them is Dr. M. C. Greene who has been the efficient president for the past four years and in whom the association loses a faithful worker and a wise counselor.

As directors, J. B. Yeiter, N. B. Blain and F. R. Ecker were elected to succeed themselves and E. M. Johnson, E. D. McQueen, A. E. Cambell and Jas. Murphy were added to the list of directors holding over.

The board organized as follows: President, H. Nash; vice president, H. A. Peckham; secretary, J. B. Yeiter; treasurer, N. B. Blain.

Enos & Bradfield Sold Out.

Brown & Sheler have purchased the store building and business of Enos & Bradfield and will conduct that business at the old stand in connection with their own adjoining.

Messrs. Enos & Bradfield have a host of friends in Lowell who will regret their retirement from our business ranks, and will wish them continued good fortune for many years to come.

Expects 6,000 Bushels Peaches.

Peach sprouts from the Wilson and Frost orchards show such a proportion of live buds that the promise is for an immense crop. Mr. Frost expects to have 6,000 bushels of peaches this year. If anything like this is realized there will be "great slams" of peaches hereabouts.

25 OLDPAPERS, 5c this office.

Our delight will be to show you our

WHEELS

and also to sell you one.

Your delight will be in riding one purchased of us and your pocketbook will not be so light either as our prices are low.

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We are After Your Spring Shoe Trade



Naturally we want it. Perhaps there are others, but we think we can do better by you than others, perhaps we can too—why not come in and see? We think the shoes we have opened for spring are the finest and best ever brought to Lowell. We know we have put a low price on them. We are here to show these shoes—why not come in and ask to see them? If we do better than someone else, you'll buy here, that's business. If we don't, why that's our fault. These Spring Shoes will show you what we can do. Come in and examine them, then if you think you can do better—well, we ALWAYS Welcome Comparison and you are at perfect liberty to look around. We would not even attempt to keep you from doing so, so sure are we that you will find that ours are the best goods for your money.

New Styles. New Lasts. New Ideas. Everything New.

J. E. LEE & CO.

Bay City & Saginaw Excursion, Sunday, April 22.

Pere Marquette train will leave Lowell at 7:45 a. m., arrive Bay City 12:15 p. m. Leave 10:00 p. m. Round trip rate to Saginaw \$1.50. Bay City \$1.50. Bicycles free.

Cheap Excursion to Grand Rapids, Sunday April 22nd. 1900.

Via Grand Trunk R. R. Leave Lowell 11:33 a. m. Returning leave Grand Rapids 7 p. m. Fare for round trip 50c. A. O. Heydlauff, Agent.

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At All Times.

Always Satisfactory
Always the Truth
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For Spring Top Coats get one of those OXFORD GRAYS with Velvet Collar, \$10.00. Others \$5.00 to \$9.00.

BOY'S CLOTHING. We give the same attention to the style and fit of the little fellow's suit as to the big fellow's. That's why the boys all like to come here.

We Sell the "Leather Stocking" Black Cat Brand for Boys, 25c, Woolen Sweaters for Men, Black, Blue and Maroon. Light weight and fine yarn, \$1.00.

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Card in directory column \$1.00 per line per year. One inch \$5.00 per year. Cards of thanks 25c.

Resolutions of condolence, 50c.

It is reported that the ministers of all denominations will resist any attempt at closing half centers. The more so convenient to drop into the place.

WM. ALDEN SMITH may not always do the best thing possible in the net in fallible, and who is. There are many people in this district, however, who have reason to remember Mr. Smith with gratitude, and they are not all Republicans either.

The story of fourteen Boers and the fourteen wives who fought by their side against an overwhelming force of British, the entire party being killed, deserves to rank in history with that of the Spartans at Thermopylae. No grander exhibition of heroism was ever known. Such devotion to country and liberty ought to win. Good luck to the noble Boers!

The New York cent conference of Methodist Episcopal churches at Daburg, Ct., went on record last week Tuesday in favor of taking out of their discipline the specified prohibitions against dancing, theater going and card playing. It is believed that many young people are kept out of the church by these prohibitions, and that more harm than good is done by them.

THE DUTY imposed on Porto Rican goods by the bill just passed is bad enough, but some of the civil government features are even worse. The executive council of this island, which will be controlled by men appointed by the President—that is to say, by carpet baggers—will have absolute control over all the franchises of the island, valued at millions of dollars. Unless the very best men are selected, scandals will wreck any administration.

SECRETARY GAER has notified Congress that the revenues of the country will probably amount to \$1,000,000,000 during the next fiscal year. In view of this fact, the stamp taxes should be repealed, and the country freed from a vexatious burden. The trouble is that the brewers demand that beer shall be taxed in the way taxes if anything, and it is not possible to repeal both the stamp and the beer taxes. The question which will be favored by the party in power may yet figure in the campaign.

Rev. Dr. HILLS of Brooklyn has created a great commotion in the Presbyterian body by denouncing as infamous those who play out doctrines of predestination and fore-ordination, infant damnation and the eternal pit of fire and brimstone-doxtrines that were spurned by intelligent, justice-loving people scores of years ago. The interesting feature of the matter is that Presbyterian preachers all over the country are saying "I don't believe in it either," and they want Dr. Hill to remain with them instead of howling "crucify him," as has usually been done with such "heretics." The great trouble with all Christian churches everywhere is that they make so much of mere belief, instead of emphasizing the importance of right living. What does belief amount to in a miserable, stony hypocrite? A man may believe the most made of green cheese, and yet be made of good citizen, a kind father and husband, use his neighbors rights and pay 100 cents on the dollar. What more need be asked of any man? Hold up the doctrine of right living, and let the old creeds and dogmas rest.

Spreads Like Wildfire. When things are "the best," they become "the best selling." Abraham Hays, a leading druggist of Belleville, O., writes "Electric Bitters are the best-selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of the stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates the liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, rundown man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by L. H. Hunt & Co. Druggists.

Beautiful medallion here with 10 Armour soap wrappers at McMahon's.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular special meeting of the Lowell Village Council held in the Council rooms on Monday evening, April 16, 1900.

Meeting called to order by President Weekes. Present, President Weekes, Trustees Bergin, Look, VanDyke, Watts, absent Flanagan and Lee. The following bills were allowed: Yes, Bergin, Look, VanDyke, Watts, absent Flanagan and Lee, GENERAL FUND. \$ 4.05

Lowell Ledger 6.66 Millard Scott 2.25 Clark & Spraker 2.00 Geo. F. White 1.75

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On motion by the Trustee Look the bond of the Village Treasurer was fixed at \$10,000.00 (Ten Thousand Dollars).

There being no further business council adjourned. Tnos. A. Murphy, Clerk.

A Horrible Outbreak. "Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald-head," writes: C. D. Ishill of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Scrofula, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Eczema, Ulcers and piles. At 25 cents at L. H. Hunt & Co.

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His satirical majesty may not run all the newspapers in the country, but so can deny the fact that no newspaper can be printed without the aid of the "devil."

The chief French railroads have removed all the advertising billboards from along their routes, so that the many strangers who visit France this year will be able to scan the beauties of the landscape without incessantly being reminded of the virtues of wares they do not need.

President Frost of Berea College told the students of a Kentucky mountain girl who taught school at a native orphaning district. A native observer praised her enthusiastically, saying that at her you would think she was having "the best kind of a time." Possibly some teachers in favored regions miss the highest success because to look at them you would think they were having the worst kind of a time.

Value of Diamonds.—An idea of the great increase in the cost of diamonds is imparted by the labor of polishing and mounting, as well as by the profits of traders, may be obtained by comparing their price at the mines in South Africa with the prices in the jewelry shops. The value of a one carat, mounted in a ring may cost the buyer \$100 or more, but at Kimberley the average value of diamonds found in the Transvaal in 1898 was only \$212.12, an average of \$3.22 per carat.

Puerto Rico's exportation of coffee is larger in volume than that of any of the other native products of the island, and, according to Gen. Roy Stone, much of the coffee is sold as genuine Mocha and Java. The average Puerto Rican agriculturist, who ever his deprivations otherwise, is usually the possessor of a coffee-plant, which he cultivates, and from which he secures a sufficient quantity to supply the needs of his family. He takes the berries till black, and pounds them into powder in a mortar. The average resulting therefrom has the color of ink and the consistency of broth. Since the close of the war, some of the natives have learned to prepare coffee for drinking purposes after the American fashion; but most of them practice the ways of their fathers.

In the light of recent discoveries one of the greatest wonders of the heavens appears even more wonderful. There is a small class of variable stars, less than twenty in known number—the most conspicuous member of which is Algol, the "Demon" of the Arabs—each at brief intervals suffer a partial eclipse from the interposition of dark or invisible companions revolving around them. Mr. Roberts of Cape Colony and Mr. Russell of Princeton working independently have lately shown that all of these bodies are surmounted by light in their composition, in many cases that which glows in only one case can the limiting density exceed half that of water, and in six cases it is less than one-tenth that of water. The average is one-sixth that of water. This density these stars can exceed, although they may fall far below it. The density of our sun compared with water is 1.41. The possibility exists that the Algol stars may each have a denser nucleus surrounded by an enormous cloudy envelope.

The border line between gifts and bribery has been so often crossed that scrupulous officials seldom accept a gift of intrinsic value. A late president of the United States, who had nearly two hundred curious and valuable things, used to say that such gifts necessitated the offer of neither the ministry to England nor the post-office at Podunk. Not all gifts, however, are of suspicious complexion. For example, the check of one hundred thousand dollars recently sent to the president of a street railway company by certain prominent members of the corporation was a notable token of the respectability of his integrity and of their appreciation of his devotion to the interests of the corporation and the public. The gift is probably the largest ever made by a corporation to a single individual officer. That the recipient not many years ago was a brakeman, and that he owes his permanent advancement to no influence but his own industry, ability and faithfulness, is sufficient protest against too common an assertion that boys of today have "no chance."

The reciprocity treaties recently negotiated by the executive have not found favor with the senate. In the case of the arrangement with the Argentine Republic the time limit fixed within which the treaty must be ratified passed without action by the senate. Those with England and the West Indies would have lapsed in the same way had not the British government agreed to an extension of the time. The time limit in the French treaty was May 1, but it was extended with the consent of the French government.

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Sound sleep by night, study and ease. Together with sweet dreams, It and innocence, which most does please, With meditation.

Thus let me live, unseen, unknown; Thus unlamented let me die; Steal from the world, and not a stone Tell where I lie. —Alexander Pope.

Moody's Bible Study. 1. Have for constant use a portable reference Bible. A Cruden's Concordance and a Topical Text book. Always carry a Bible or testament in your pocket; don't be ashamed of people seeing you read it on trains, etc.

How greatly are those children to be commended, and of how rich an inheritance are they made, who have no remembrance of a mother's voice in song. An instance is recalled of a family whose oldest sons talked with enthusiasm of the songs their mother sang when they were boys. A younger child always looked his wistfulness and disappointment, for he had no such memory. The mother's health had failed, and with it her voice, in the time of his bringing up, and so much was lost to him that seemed like garnered wealth to the older ones. So I feel like saying to mothers, Sing, if ever so poorly, to your little ones. Give them a childhood memory of how mother could sing, because in after life it will be precious to them, and may sometimes give them boldness when they are before those that come to all, however adored. If we should be asked that question of today, "Who most influenced your life?" or another, "Whom did your mother love?" we should answer with earnest directness: "Our mother. She set the current of our lives toward God. And reply to the second by saying: 'She taught us personal responsibility and the fear of God.'—Christian Intelligencer.

Knowing God. The age knows more of science, art and the powers of nature, and the service to man and in the interest of truth than any preceding one. We know God as a forgiving, loving and provident Father. We know Christ. In His abiding grace and love, the love of His blood, as the one altogether lovely. It pleases God to reveal His Son in men, and they know by the Holy Spirit these spiritual truths. If the present knowledge is so satisfactory to this state, what will it be when we see face to face and know as we are known? Then every mystery shall be solved, for we shall see the enormity of our sin and the pit whence we dug. Then we shall see that all things have been under the control of God, and that He had led us all the way. Then we shall see that every blow on the marble of our lives but helped to develop angel characteristics. As man is above the child, so He is above the man. So then we shall see as God sees, and know as He now knows the things of this life. —Rev. H. C. Bowdoin.

The Blessing of the Century. What is the duty of righteous men and women who love the world, and would serve it? Of all things, it is desirable that they should bear in mind and convince themselves and others to the fact that the world we live in is, on the whole, a better world than ever before, and that because of what has been happening in the nineteenth century, the twentieth century will be fraught with more blessings for mankind than any century has brought even to the most favored nation. Again, it is desirable to remember that the gains of each generation of strife and labor and sorrow have been made and carried on to those who came after by the men and women who have loved the world, and of life, who have rejoiced in righteousness, who have cultivated the peaceful arts, who have lived cheerily and have lessened their love for the world, and love the world, the music and the beauty of nature and human life.—The Christian Register.

A Prayer. O God, who seest all our weaknesses and the trouble we labor under, have regard unto the prayers of thy servant, thy direction and thy help. Thou alone knowest what is best for us; let me never dispute thy wisdom or thy goodness. Lord, so prepare my heart: that no affliction may ever so surprise as to overbear me. Dispose me at all times to a readiness to suffer what thy providence shall order or permit. Grant that I may never murmur at thy appointments, nor be separated at the ministers of thy providence. Amen.—Thomas Wilson.

Christian Endeavor Topics. Vision and Action.—Monday, May 7, 12:30; Tuesday, May 8, 12:30; Wednesday, May 9, 12:30; Thursday, May 10, 12:30; Friday, May 11, 12:30; Saturday, May 12, 12:30; Sunday, May 13, 12:30; Monday, May 14, 12:30; Tuesday, May 15, 12:30; Wednesday, May 16, 12:30; Thursday, May 17, 12:30; Friday, May 18, 12:30; Saturday, May 19, 12:30; Sunday, May 20, 12:30; Monday, May 21, 12:30; Tuesday, May 22, 12:30; Wednesday, May 23, 12:30; Thursday, May 24, 12:30; Friday, May 25, 12:30; Saturday, May 26, 12:30; Sunday, May 27, 12:30; Monday, May 28, 12:30; Tuesday, May 29, 12:30; Wednesday, May 30, 12:30; Thursday, May 31, 12:30.

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HOME NEWS.

Miss Rose Chambers is home from Ionia.
Opera house, Apr. 25, Miss Walsh's Musicale.
Mrs. Peter White is visiting in Grand Rapids.
Mrs. S. S. Chambers has returned from Ann Arbor.
Order your green groceries of McMahon Bros.
Mable Dennis is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. S. Hudson's.
Miss Grace Walker was in Grand Rapids last week.
Mrs. Lois Eggleston is recovering from a ten days illness.
Mrs. W. S. Winegar is convalescent from her serious illness.
Read the announcement of N. P. Husted and Co. in this issue.
J. W. Broadbent now of Grand Rapids, was in town Tuesday.
Editor Smiley of Galeabug was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watts Monday.
Mrs. Geo. Carr has returned from an extended visit with her daughter at Sylvester.
A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Roscoe Deach and Beda Coyle both of Ada.
Lowell Lodge F. & A. M. will have work in the third degree Tuesday, April 24.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt White of Saranac Sunday.
Trip to the Klondike only 10 and 15 cents, Train's opera house 27 and 28. Overland route, via Seattle, Dyea, Chilkoot Pass, Lake Bennett to Dawson City, as shown by the cinematographe.

Dennis Bangs and Mr. Parmlee of Matherton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gain Bangs Friday.

A. Mitchell of Sand Lake is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mitchell and other relatives.

N. P. Husted & Co. are on hand again this spring with a full line of fruit and ornamental trees, shrubs, etc.

Miss Edith Murphy has severed her connection with the Lowell post office and has been succeeded by Miss Grace Whedon.

For Sale.—High grade ladies wheel, low frame, little used, in good condition. Florence McDannell. Bridge street.

N. P. Husted thinks the fruit crop in this vicinity this year will compare favorably with that of any locality in Michigan.

Mrs. Roy LeMoine, soprano vocalist, of Grand Rapids will take part in Miss Walsh's musicale next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. M. T. Preston of Buffalo is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Slade, and intends to make Lowell her permanent home.

W. M. Andrews, father of Mrs. Merritt Sayles, has been sick for the past two weeks. Mrs. Andrews who has been in poor health for some time, is reported as improving.

The next meeting of the Lowell Dist. Council will be held at South Boston Grange Hall on Thursday, April 26 at 10:30 a. m. Everybody invited to be present and take part. Wesley Johnson, Master.

New York Edison Exhibition and Specialty company are booked for two nights, Friday and Saturday, April 27 and 28 at Train's opera house. They come well recommended by the press.

Walter Morgan returned Monday from Blenheim, Ont., where he was called by the fatal illness of his mother. He got there in time to be recognized by her before she closed her eyes in death.

James Howard, aged 33 years, died at his home in Vergennes, Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, of typhoid pneumonia. Funeral services were held yesterday at Parnell church, Rev. Fr. Byrnes officiating. He leaves a mother, one sister and four brothers to mourn his loss.

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Williams' Time Jeweler.

The Grattan Republican delegation to the county convention to select delegates to the state convention are Stearns men. Their delegates to the third representation convention are for E. P. Nash; and their county delegates are for Chapman for clerk.

Word was received here last week that M. E. Simpson was very sick in a Chicago hospital. Mrs. Simpson went to him and brought him to his home in this village. He is much better now, but looks as if he had had a hard time of it.

Although the law relating to the percentage of interest has been in effect for more than two months, yet it may be that some of our readers are not yet acquainted with the same. Under the old law the legal rate of interest in this state was six per cent, with eight per cent allowed by consent, but now the legal rate is five per cent while the allowed rate is but seven per cent. It will pay you to paste this in your hat.—[Ex.

Easter Exercises at the Baptist Church.

At the Baptist church on Lord's day very appropriate exercises were arranged for Easter. At the morning service the pastor D. B. Davidson spoke on the possibilities of the child and in the evening the Bible School took the hour for regular services for their Easter exercises.

The decorations were a very neat arch in front of the speaker's platform with a cross in the rear, while Easter lilies and potted plants were arranged on and about the platform giving a very fine effect. The auditorium and parlor were occupied and many extra seats were provided. The children did very well and delighted all who were present.

White Ribbon Notes.

The Phila A. Clark union meets with Mrs. Hart next Wednesday April 25 at 2:30 p. m. Mary T. Lathrop exercises will be held.

The following officers elected at the annual meeting will serve during the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. D. P. Atwater; Secretary, Mrs. C. A. Slade; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Tasker; Superintendents, of parliamentary usage, Mrs. M. L. Merriman; social purity, Mrs. Warren Hoag; Flower Mission, Mrs. Geo. Parker; evangelistic work, Mesdames Barrett and Dawson; criticism, Mrs. Jno. Hooker. Delegates to district convention, Mesdames Atwater and Adams.

Official Quarterly Report of Lowell Reading Rooms.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.
Public subscriptions received from M. S. Merriman, Treas., Jan. 14 to Feb 23 \$21 05
Federation dues paid 65
Total Expenditures \$16 35
Bal. on hand Feb. 23 5 35

Public subscription received from Feb. 23 to April 14 17 68
Receipts from supper 19 65
Room rent from Bap. Society 2 00
Contributed by Every Other Thursday Club 4 00
Bal. on hand Feb. 23 5 35
Total Expenditures 37 30
Bal. on hand April 14 11 38

SUMMARY.
Total receipts from Jan. 14 to April 14, 1900 65 03
Total Disbursement Jan. 14 to April 14, 1900 58 65
Bal. on hand April 14 11 38

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN, ISAAC MITCHELL.
Current and other literature supplied the rooms is as follows: Dailies, 3; Weeklies, 8; Monthlies, 5; Bound Volumes, 50; Miscellaneous, 500.
Average daily attendance for quarter, 15
General order of patrons excellent.
Respectfully submitted for publication, C. A. SLADE, Secy. Board of Mgrs.

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THE ANNUAL GATHERING.

Vergennes Township Sunday School Workers Meet April 29.

The annual convention of the Vergennes township Sunday School association will be held in the Alton church on Sunday, April 29. The convention will be an all day session opening in the morning at 10:30 with a talk on "What We Should Expect From This Convention" by the township president. A series of short talks, followed by a discussion on "How to Secure the Interest and Attendance in the Sunday School of Children, Young Persons and Parents," by members of the Sunday schools at Bailey and Fallsburg. The morning session will be closed by an address on "The Sunday School and the Home," by county secretary, E. K. Mohr. The principle event of the afternoon will be an address by Rev. S. T. Morris, the county normal superintendent. The annual election of officers will also be held.

Peter Ronan Sells Out.

Peter F. Ronan has sold his saloon to Martin Vanarsdale of Lake City. Peter says he doesn't like the business and wants to try his hand at something else.

Notice to the Knights of Brothers of Michigan.

Dr. Cornwell, who is one of the chief Knights of Brothers is required in connection with his other business, and until some other competent physicians are appointed for this purpose to perform all dangerous operations and treat all cases of cancer, tumor, lung, kidney or other complicated and dangerous diseases of either sex which may be necessary and found among the members in this state, who reside between Lowell and Bay City. The doctor says he will also treat for the time being all similar cases of persons not members of this order, who may require him and who reside on his route between Lowell and Bay City. Letters of inquiry addressed to the doctor at Lowell or St. Johns will receive prompt attention. It is said there are over forty thousand members in the state and over three hundred thousand in United States.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned desire through this medium to express their sincere appreciation of the kindness shown them in their late sad bereavement. To the friends, neighbors, pupils, teachers, singers, donors of flowers and officiating clergyman and the many friends who showed their sympathy by attending the funeral of our dear daughter and sister, our greatest gratitude is due. Mr. Henry Wilson. Mrs. Wilson and Daughters.

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Macatawa Art school.

Mr. Frank F. Frederick, professor of art and design in the university of Illinois, will conduct at Macatawa Park, July 9th to August 18th, classes in drawing and painting similar to those conducted last summer. Circulars giving particulars may be had upon application to agents of the Pere Marquette R. R. apr19

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THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Apr. 12 1900.

Wheat	60	70
Potatoes	25	27
Beans	1 60	2 00
Corn	5 75	6 00
Oats	2 25	2 75
Rye	2 25	2 75
Flour per cwt	2 00	2 00
Bran per ton	16 00	16 00
Middlings per ton	17 00	17 00
Corn meal per ton	18 00	18 00
Corn and oats per ton	20 00	20 00
Butter	13	13
Eggs	8	8
Beef	5 00	6 00
Veal	5 00	6 00
Wool washed	20	21
Wool unwashed	16	20
Onions	40	40
Clover Seed	4 00	4 75

Young Men's Suits.

We are showing an extraordinary assortment of Spring Suits for young men, (sizes 34 to 40.) They are well made up to our order, so they are different from the ordinary ready made clothing. They are better.



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