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"INDEPENDENT IN ALL THINGS. NEUTRAL IN NOTHING"

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FIVE REASONS WHY

THE CITY BANK OF HILL, WATTS & CO.
IS POPULAR WITH MONEY SAVERS.

- 1—It is a safe bank.
- 2—It is a Bank for all the people—rich and poor, men, women and children.
- 3—It is invariably courteous to depositors.
- 4—It pays liberal interest on money entrusted to its care.
- 5—It seeks new accounts with all who wish to save money.

THE CITY BANK
RESPONSIBILITY, \$100,000.00.

What is a Sanitary Refrigerator?

IT IS NOT one in which mould develops, germs breed and poisonous oxides form. How many refrigerators on the market will stand test on these lines? Dr. Geo. C. Perkins has succeeded in producing an article which fulfills the requirements. This we present to the public in full belief that it is without a single equal in the vast number of refrigerators made. It is absolutely dry. This being a fact, not a mere claim, mould is impossible, germs cannot live, nor can oxides form.

This is accomplished in a manner which is simplicity itself, based on the physical law of expansion of gases, which in construction of the box creates a draught, taking in air on one side of the ice chamber and expelling it on the other, after having passed but once through the provision chamber.

In this way foul odors and all dampness are drawn off, making it possible to keep the most susceptible of foods, such as butter and cream, in the same chamber with vegetables and fruits of any kind whatever, without in any way becoming tainted. Meats, raw or cooked, may be preserved indefinitely in the hottest weather; and the ice evaporates instead of rots, less than two-thirds as used as compared with the best of old style refrigerators.

R. B. BOYLAN.

Don't Waste Your Time

In running to your neighbors or asking your friends the time of day. Be independent. Have a timepiece of your own. Don't always be depending on someone else when you can get a fully guaranteed WATCH from \$3.00 up or a CLOCK from \$1.00 up. We have a very large and well selected assortment to select from and, you need not hesitate in taking your pick for they are all fully warranted.

The White Front.
The People's Store.

A. D. Oliver, Prop

TENDER FEET.

How many people are there in 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 AND SON.

IN A TIGHT PLACE.

Fred E. Brunner Caught Between a Load of Shingles and a Tramway and Seriously Injured.

Fred E. Brunner was the victim of a mishap last Thursday morning which came very near costing him his life. Fred and one of the teamsters were hauling shingles from a car on the track to the sheds, and were compelled to drive under the elevated walk leading from the mill to the finishing rooms of the Mich. Cutter Co. Both men were on a load of shingles and were passing under the walk, when Fred was caught between the load of shingles and the walk and had the team taken a few steps more it is doubtful whether Fred would have got out alive; as it was the team stopped suddenly when he spoke, but he was doubled together and the timbers were pressing him to the load so that he was very uncomfortable. The bunches of shingles were pulled from under him and liberated him, but he was badly bruised on the back and shoulders. A physician was summoned, but the only injuries sustained were a badly sprained back and shoulders and the skin on the back rubbed off. The writer called on him Monday and found him resting easily and he said he expected to get out again soon.—[Freeport Herald.]

BASE BALL OPENING.

Game Next Saturday with Y. M. C. A. Team of Grand Rapids.

The opening base ball game of the season of 1900 will be called at 3 p. m. Saturday May 12 at Train's Driving Park with the Y. M. C. A. of Grand Rapids as the opposing team. The home aggregation comes out with new uniforms and several new members. The management desires to put a first class team in the field this season and if the people will turn out to the games this can be done.

The two clubs will parade to the grounds headed by the Lowell Band and city council in C. S. English's automobile. The village president will pitch the first ball.

Remember the date, Saturday May 12, 3 p. m. Admission 15 cts Ladies 10 cts.

Drowned While Fishing.

Fred Armstrong, of Cannon township, aged 20, was drowned at noon Monday while fishing on Pickerel Lake in a leaky boat. His companion, Harry Hartwell, was rescued by a man who swam from shore. Armstrong's father was in Grand Rapids as a delegate to the republican congressional convention, together with his wife.

HOME NEWS

Lloyd Jones was in Jackson last week.

Charlie Rogers is visiting friends in Hastings.

John Clark was in Grand Rapids one day last week.

There is to be a balloon ascension here Saturday May 12.

M. Parmelee has just secured a position in Kalamazoo.

Lewis Jones and Geo. King visited in Lake Odessa last week.

Miss Sophia Waters of Hastings is now calling on Lowell friends.

Mrs. C. A. Slade gives lessons on piano and organ, Studio in Jones block.

Mrs. L. Jones and son, Harold, spent a part of last week in Grand Rapids.

Leon Burnett left Monday for Grand Ledge where he has secured a position.

Mrs. Gain Bangs was the guest of her sister in Grand Rapids a part of last week.

Miss Nellie Tuttle is entertaining her friend, Miss Agnes Davidson of Grand Rapids.

An exhibition of magic and expose of Spiritualism is advertised for May 8 and 9 at Train's opera house. See announcement page 8.

Look over the new ads. in this issue. A. L. Coons, W. S. Godfrey, Lee & Co., Brown & Sehler, Hunt & Co., R. B. Boylan, City Bank, Spraker & Cambell, W. S. Winegar and D. G. Look, all have a talk at you.

Order your green groceries of McMahon Bros.

Beautiful medallion free with 10 Armour soap wrappers at McMahon's. We wish our subscribers would make an endeavor to pay their dues in whole or part. We have bills to pay and it requires cash to do it.

Belding has a chance to secure a large manufacturing industry, larger than any now located in the village, by paying the taxes on the concern's property for ten years.

Lemuel Husted, formerly a member of the sheriff's force in this city, later of Texas, and now of Toledo, is calling on friends in this city.—[Grand Rapids Democrat.]

A total eclipse of the sun is booked for the 28th of May. The eclipse will be visible from this part of the globe but will only be partial in this latitude.

Charles Morse leaves to-day to make an extended visit with his son, Edgar S., at Grand Rapids. His daughter, Mrs. Carrie Worden, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eva Pierson in Chicago.

Milton Benson, Claude Frazier and Alfred Richmond of Saranac and Walter C. McCraft of Grand Rapids were guests of Lowell Lodge F. & A. M. Tuesday evening.

The state bulletin of vital statistics for March, 1900, gives the number of deaths in Ionia county for that month as 54. Of these one death occurred in Saranac, one in Boston, three in Berlin, one in Keene, two in Campbell, and five in Odessa.

The services of the Vergennes and Keene circuit, Sunday, May 6th are as follows: At Vergennes, preaching 10:30 a. m., S. S. 12; at Fallsburg, preaching at 2 p. m., S. S. 3 p. m.; and at Keene, S. S. 10 a. m., Epworth League 7 p. m., preaching 8 p. m.

The people of Lowell may prepare for a treat in the near future: a fine cantata, "The arch of Fame," is being prepared by the leading talent of town. Over fifty persons in all take part. May 15th has been decided upon for the entertainment. A full notice will be given next week. Com

EXCURSIONS

VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

Excursion via the Pere Marquette Grand Rapids Sunday, May 13.

Train will leave Lowell at 11:25 a. m. and arrive at Grand Rapids about noon. Leave returning at 6:30 p. m. Rate 50 cents Bicycles free. H. F. Moeller, Act'g G. P. A.

Sunday Grand Rapids Excursion May 6th.

Pere Marquette R. R. Excursion train will leave Lowell at 10:05 a. m. Leave Grand Rapids at 6:30 p. m. Rate 40 cents. See bills or ask agents for rates to other points.

Why Don't You Ride

A Bicycle that is a Bicycle? The easiest hill climber, the best racing wheel on the market, the only wheel upon which to take a bicycle trip is the

RACYCLE

Repair Kits—For all styles of tires. Valves—For all tires. Cement—Rubber and wood rim. Handlebars and Grips—Every make. Cyclometers—75c to \$2.50. Locks—For the chain sprocket, etc. Guards, Oil Cans, etc. OUR PRICES THE LOWEST

Spraker & Cambell.

We Want The Earth



To become familiar with more Shoe leather, sold by us.

We say that our shoes have both style and wear.

Just come in and look at them to prove the first assertion and buy a pair to find out about the last one. What do we sell? Why, all kinds of shoes that retail from 25c to \$5.00.

J. E. LEE & CO.

HUNT'S SODA FOUNTAIN

IS NOW RUNNING.

We make a specialty on our quality of ICE CREAM SODA and guarantee purity and neatness. Try our Chocolate. There are chocolates and chocolates but our Chocolate is "KoKo."

Bell Phone 59. HUNT'S DRUG STORE. Open Sundays.

KEEP COOL BUY YOUR ICE OF HATCH & CARR Bell Phone No. 57.

THE chances are that it will be a fine day next Sunday and if it is every one will have a new suit on. Will you? We are prepared to show you the largest and best assorted stock of fine and medium low priced Clothing we've ever gathered together.

Fancy Worsteds

in bright and pretty designs are in the lead. We range them from \$8 to \$15. Also Black and Blue Worsted Serges and Fancy Cassimeres.

All we want is for you to try us once. We are certain that one trial will make a steady customer of you.

Umbrellas—Double Frame, Extra Large with Black Twill Cover—\$1.00

Pick out about 3 of those Monarch Shirts while assortment and sizes are all here, 24 patterns to choose from—\$1.00

Black Cat Stockings for Boys 25c—Triple Knee, Heel and Toe.

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CHAS. MCCARTY, Vice-President.
M. C. GRISWOLD, Cashier.

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E. L. Bennett Charles McCarty
Frank T. King Geo. W. Parker
Geo. H. Force C. Bergin

A General Banking Business Transacted.

HOME NEWS.

Fancy oranges and bananas at McMahon's

Base ball and balloon ascension Saturday May 12. Every body come.

Miss Bertha Robinson and Mrs. Luke Seelye of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Lowell friends.

Take a look through C. O. Lawrence's Dept. Store. You can not help but find something that you need.

The dog license tags have arrived and are ready for delivery, at \$1 for male and \$3 for females. It's a tough tax on the face of it, but that's the price as it appears in cold print.

Now that Portland owns the local lighting plant steps are being taken to increase its capacity to care for the added demand for lights. A dynamo of twice the capacity of the present one is to be installed.

Odie Stanton of Fallsburg and Eunice Sherman of Keene were united in marriage at the home of Rev. Jas. H. Westbrook April 25. Mr. and Mrs. Stanton expect to make Crystal Falls their future home. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

Fernor Coppens of Detroit and Claude Coppens of Lowell visited their parents in Belding the first of the week. Fernor is in the employ of the D. M. Ferry seed company and expects to leave for Alabama or Texas last of the week to look after their interests.—[Freeport Herald.

Rev. A. P. Moors, formerly a pastor of the M. E. church at this place, but now located at Ovid, will deliver the Memorial day address here. Mr. Moors is now attending the National M. E. Conference at Chicago which will still be in session on the 30th but has promised to be with us at that time.

Wool is beginning to come into town. Four firms are buying in Lowell this season and sellers will find a good market. Bergin & Parker, Thomas & Train, McCarty & Co. and Henry Clark are the buyers. Prices range from 15 to 23c for unwashed and from 20 to 28 cts for washed.

Telephone and other poles must be rather plentiful at Grand Rapids. One householder declares that there are so many poles across the front of his forty foot lot that he can scarcely see the street cars as they go by. A parallel case is reported from Galesburg, where the wires are said to be so thick overhead that should the heavens fall the village would be a safe abiding place, for the net work of the wires would prevent them reaching within thirty feet of the ground.

Amouranth Jubilee Singers of Nashville, Tenn., will give one of their splendid entertainments at the Congregational church Wednesday evening, May 9, consisting of classical selections, descriptive songs, solos, duets, trios and quartettes, sweet and pleasing plantation songs. Every one should hear them especially Geo. A. Shoecraft Basso Profundo, the heaviest bass singer now living and Almina Ray Murphy elocutionist. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Sewing machines cheap at Stocking's.

Get your old wheel lined up at Stocking's, he can do it and has the tools for doing it.

Worthy Willard has taken the place left vacant in Pinkler's barber shop by Charlie Barnes.

J. A. Mattern who went to South Rockwood about a year ago is visiting old friends in town.

H. VanDusen, S. Brower and Will F. Howk have had new tar walks laid on their several premises.

The Phila A. Clark Union meets with Mrs. Preston, Jones Block, on Tuesday May 8th at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. J. H. Westbrook has been suffering for two weeks from a very bad felon. Better at this writing.

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

Manager Bush has the promise of a visit from the Ionia base ball team for May 24th but is trying to get an earlier date.

Mr. Pond who has charge of the Belding end of the Lowell Electric Lighting Plant was in town on business last week.

Wm. Alden Smith was unanimously renominated for congress Tuesday by the Republican convention at Grand Rapids.

Beginning with next Monday evening all meat markets will close at nine o'clock fast time.

Benj. Terwilleger, Klump & Henry, T. A. Murphy.

C. O. Lawrence is selling all sizes in wagons made by the Gendron wheel Co., Toledo, Ohio., at last year's prices regardless of the advance in price.

Hooker Chapter No. 73 had an enjoyable session last evening. The Royal Arch degree was conferred upon three weary sojourners from Babylon. Ira O. Johnson of No. 7, Grand Rapids, and J. A. Mattern of South Rockwood were guests. A banquet was enjoyed by about fifty of the faithful. The Chapter will have Royal Arch work again on the 16th, with candidates from Saranac.

Immense marl beds extending over a tract of more than 1,000 acres have been uncovered by a party of Lake Odessa business men. Samples of the deposit which were sent to the state chemist have been pronounced the purest and the best marl yet uncovered in the state. Options have been secured on the tract, which lies close to two railroads, and outside capital is being solicited to develop the rich find.

A. W. Bowen & Co. have issued "The City of Grand Rapids and Kent County Up to Date," and it is a valuable addition to Valley City literature. It is a substantial volume of 1,100 pages, uniform in style, with Baxter's history, and is filled with biographical sketches and portraits of prominent citizens of the city and county. It will hold a place on the book-shelf as a valuable work of reference.—[Grand Rapids Herald. The delivery to Lowell subscribers was made today, and the work will be highly appreciated by those who value an elegant work of reference.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs L. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia and Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50 cts. Guaranteed. For sale by L. H. Hunt & Co.

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No More Late Breakfasts.

The cook CANT sleep after this ALARM CLOCK gets down to business. When getting up time has arrived it signals to the cook, and stops to see if she turns over for another snooze. If she does, it calls to her again; and soon again and the cook MUST GET UP to "turn off" the terrible tyrant or go crazy. Never since early breakfasts were invented has civilization been blessed with a greater boon than is furnished by the INTERMITTENT ALARM CLOCK. It "murders sleep"—and postpones the wrath of the man who must have breakfast on time.



Smyrna

Abe Huff and wife of Greenville visited with relatives and friends of this place last week.

Mrs. S. A. Maher returned to her home in Williamston Friday.

Mrs. Samuel Skellenger is on the list.

C. W. Joslin was in Traverse City last week.

Miss Nellie Mann visited with relatives in Belding last week.

Mrs. Geo. Northway is under the care of Dr. Pinknam of Belding.

Miss Goldie VanAvery is sick with throat trouble.

Mrs. A. J. Dickson and Sarah Skellenger was in Greenville last Thursday.

Mrs. E. Green is numbered among the sick.

Mrs. George Hoppough and Mrs. James Spencer was in Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs. Ford visited in Belding last week.

L. B. Hall of Grand Rapids was shaking hands with friends in Smyrna Tuesday.

A Keen Clear Brain

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depends largely on the perfect action of your stomach and liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills gives increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by L. H. Hunt & Co. Druggist.

Early Seed Potatoes

Those wanting Burpees extra early seed potatoes call on E. P. Sweet, South Lowell, m10

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Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Buckler's Arnica Salve, will kill the pain and heal the injury. It's the cyclist's friend. Cures chafing, chapped hands, sore lips, burns, ulcers and piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by L. H. Hunt & Co.

L. Hinkie's Stand-Up Carpet Stretcher

Nearly One Million (1,000,000) Now in Use, and nothing but Prais from every part of the civilized world where introduced. Warranted ten years if not loosed. It Saves your Fingers It Saves your Knees It Saves your Back It Saves your Bones. And you don't feel like sneezing while using it.

For Sale By

N. B. BLAIN

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Corrected May 8 1900.

Wheat	60	70
Potatoes	20	25
Beans	1 90	2 00
Pork	5 75	6 00
Corn	30	40
Oats	30	30
Eye	30	50
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	19 00	19 00
Corn and oats per ton	20 00	20 00
Butter	12	13
Eggs	9	10
Beef	5 00	6 00
Veal	5 00	6 00
Wool washed	20	21
Wool unwashed	17	22
Orlons		
Clover Seed	4 00	

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