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WHOLE NO. 361.

LAY BY A FEW DOLLARS

FOR A RAINY DAY.

THE CITY BANK

WILL HELP YOU.

A Dollar Saved is a Dollar Earned.

Provide against adversity by placing your small change with us.

3 PER CENT PAID ON DEPOSITS.

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 is used as compared with the best of old style refrigerators.

R. B. BOYLAN.

Eusebius...

(Pronounced You-see-by-us)

who lived in the Third Century, was called "The Father of Church History." He is also the patron of my Optical Department; and every spectacle in my store calls his name to some one of the many poor victims of eye trouble. "You-see-by-us! You-see-by-us!"

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Fittings Reasonable.

The White Front.
The People's Store.

A. D. Oliver, Prop

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You can get **WALL PAPER** in pretty colorings at 4, 5, 6, 7 cents per roll.

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LOOK'S

Drug and Wall Paper Store.

OVERALL FACTORY DECORATION DAY.

LOWELL WOOLEN MILLS MAY BE CONVERTED

By S. F. Kinsey who Would Employ 50 Hands.

C. E. Clark has made a bargain with S. F. Kinsey, the Grand Rapids shirt manufacturer, whereby the Lowell Woolen mill property passes into the possession of Mr. Kinsey and Mr. Clark obtains Grand Rapids property instead.

Papers are not yet drawn but the deal will probably be closed up Monday.

We understand that Mr. Kinsey's shirt factory employs fifty women and girls and that it is his intention to bring them here and establish an overall factory, if proper encouragement is given by our citizens.

It is to be hoped that those who have tenant houses that have passed out of use from lack of repairs will now put their property into respectable condition. The opportunity for renting moderate priced houses should induce holders of idle money and good building lots to erect such buildings. We know at least one man who contemplates leaving town because he is compelled to vacate the house he occupies—it having been sold—and he cannot find another. Probably there are others.

VERY SUDDEN DEATH

MRS. S. BRAISTED STRICKEN WITHOUT WARNING,

And Died in Ten Minutes, Monday Evening.

Mrs. Silas Braisted died very suddenly of heart failure, Monday at 7 o'clock, p. m., at her home in West Lowell, at the age of 57 years.

Mr. Braisted says she had eaten a hearty supper and was in apparent good health and excellent spirits. He went out to milk and was gone about half an hour. On his way to the house he heard Mrs. Braisted groan and hastened to her.

"I am going, I am going," she said; and in ten minutes her spirit had taken its flight.

A week before, while alone, Mrs. Braisted had an attack of heart failure, and she afterward remarked that if the friends had been with her they would have thought her dying. Her first illness of this sort was suffered about a year ago.

Beside the stricken husband, two daughters and one son survive.

Funeral services were held at the home at 1 o'clock, p. m., today.

VERY MEAN SPORT.

Lowell Boys Stove a Chimney Sweep.

Some Lowell boys are getting a little too cute for comfort.

Monday a number of them bothered a simple-minded stranger by taking the bell from his bicycle and otherwise tormenting him.

Tuesday several schoolboys at the noon hour discovered an inoffensive chimney sweep washing his feet on the river bank, and proceeded to stone and club him.

Village Marshal Mason took a hand in the matter and the boys confessed that the stranger was minding his own business and promised faithfully to behave themselves hereafter. Mr. Mason says that there are a number of boys in town that will have to curb their propensity for such questionable fun or be made an example of.

It is hoped that harsh measures will not have to be resorted to.

Boys, have all the fun you can; but don't do anything mean.

KEPT ITS PLEDGE.

The Railroad Company Puts up Those Bridges.

Representatives of the Pere Marquet railroad company were here last week and left an order with Frank R. Ecker for the building of substantial foot bridges approaching Island park.

Mr. Ecker has done the work in first-class shape; and the bridges will safely hold up any burden that is likely to be put upon them.

HOW IT WAS OBSERVED BY "OUR FOLKS."

An Excellent Program Carried Through Without a Hitch.

The weather clerk was very kind to the people of Lowell yesterday and dispersed the clouds that had so liberally showered our dusty streets and thirsty fields on the two preceding days, and gave us the blessed sunshine and refreshing breezes instead.

The business places were profusely decorated with the national colors and many residences were likewise adorned.

Shortly after one o'clock, p. m., the Lowell band with martial strains marched to Island park, where a large crowd was in waiting.

President Weekes called the assemblage to order and the exercises were opened with a selection by the band, after which Rev. J. W. McAllister offered an appropriate prayer.

A patriotic chorus was then rendered by the following vocalists: Messrs. Hicks, English, Tarleton, Nicholson and Collar, Mesdames Giles and Robertson and Misses Maynard and McCarty, accompanied by Miss Annetta Watts.

Rev. A. P. Moors then followed with an address which abounded in true patriotism and good sense. We regret that lack of time and space prevent an extended report of it. Most noteworthy perhaps was his denial of the statement that the principles of the Declaration of Independence are not true and his rebuke of those who sell their franchise—which has cost untold suffering and treasure—"For two dollars, for two thousand dollars or for any number of dollars," which sentiment was warmly applauded.

After another selection by the chorus, the procession formed and proceeded to the cemetery, lead by the band with appropriate music.

Here a crowd of several thousand people had already assembled about the newly-erected soldiers' monument, given by the citizens of Lowell and vicinity in honor of the soldiers and sailors of the Civil war.

The monument is a beautiful and substantial one of granite and surmounted by a life-size figure of the boy soldier of '61-'65, and will be a conspicuous feature of Lowell's beautiful cemetery. Mr. Hamilton of the Lowell Granite and Marble Works has reason to be proud of this work of art.

The exercises were held on a raised platform in front of the monument and were opened with music by the band.

Miss Hattie Blakeslee gave a very pleasing recitation and the chorus sang the "Star Spangled Banner."

To Grandma Ford and little Viola Morse was accorded the honor of unveiling the monument, nearly 90 years intervening between the births of the two.

The presentation speech then made by President Weekes and the acceptance by commander Morse of Joseph Wilson Post. Other officers of the post then in joined ritualistic exercises, including prayer by the Chaplain.

Then Comrade S. P. Hicks delivered a very feeling and eloquent patriotic address and the exercises closed with music by the band. After this the graves of soldiers were decorated with flowers and the band rendered several selections.

Through the work of loving hands, the cemetery was made a garden of beautiful flowers, the graves of the departed friends everywhere being strewn with fragrant blossoms. So beautiful was the scene that throngs of people found their way there after supper and remained until darkness had shut the view from sight.

Not the least of the benefits accruing from observance of Memorial day is the increased attention given to the care of our rural cemeteries.

Long may the day continue to be observed in the spirit with which it was established.

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