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WHOLE NO. 381.

Bank for Workingmen

THIS institution was intended to meet the wants of people who work, who make little, and who save but a little at a time. Every help is extended to make the way easy to accumulate a Bank Account. Small sums from One Dollar up are received, and the absence of formalities, and the very small sums needed to maintain the account explain the popularity of the Savings department of

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There is but One **ROUND OAK...**

Sometimes peculiar people say they have it when it's not so. If you are posted you cannot be deceived. We write this to post you. **SEE THE NAME ON THE LEG.** Sold only by...

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We never lose interest in the watch that goes out of this store. Its daily department is of as much concern to us after the sale as it is before. We have stood sponsor for it and our sponsorship doesn't end when it passes into your pocket. You buy a guarantee along with the watch—and Oliver's guarantee is good.

THE WHITE FRONT.
THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

A. D. OLIVER, Prop.

SPECIAL SALE

In Fall and Winter
Dress Goods
Oct. 19 to Oct. 29

Having purchased at a very low figure a larger line of Ladies' Dress Goods, than I wish to carry in general stock, during the next ten days, I will offer a limited number of yards of the same at REDUCED PRICES. Remember these are New and Up-to-date Fall and Winter Goods—many pieces not yet having been opened. Come and see these goods and if we have anything you want the price will be sure to please you.

J. B. NICHOLSON.

East Side, Lowell.

\$1800 VILLAGE SUIT.

BY LOWELL WATER AND LIGHT COMPANY.

For Hydrant Rental, The Why and Wherefore.

The Lowell Water and Light company have brought suit in the Circuit court against the village of Lowell in the sum of \$1800 for hydrant rental. Village Attorney Mains has charge of the defense and it is expected the case will be called for the December term.

The village has not paid its hydrant rental during the past year, its purpose being to test the validity of the contract made in 1887 by the Village Council with the Water and Light company.

That contract provided that after 6 years, the village should have the right to purchase the Water plant and in case the parties could not agree upon the price to be paid, each of the contracting parties should appoint two arbitrators, they to select a fifth and their decision to be final.

Accordingly the Village Council in February, 1900, appointed two disinterested non-resident persons as said arbitrators and notified the Lowell Water and Light company of their action and wish to purchase the water plant. The said company has refused and neglected to appoint their arbitrators as provided in the contract.

The position of the Village, in part, is that the contract having been broken by one party thereto is not binding on the other. Whether the Lowell Water and Light company can hold the village to the contract which the company itself has violated will be determined by the suit in question.

The Village also contends that \$900 of the amount sued for has been paid, inasmuch as the Village has been making payments, semi-annually in advance, while the contract does not call for payments until the end of six months.

The village also contends that the contract is void because the village undertook to contract to pay more money than under its charter it could legally do.

As the ultimate purpose of the Council is to purchase the water plant and rid the Village of the enormous water tax, the outcome of this suit will be hopefully watched for.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING

McKnight and Walker Coming to Lowell.

W. F. McKnight, Democratic candidate for Congress, and Myron H. Walker, the well-known attorney and former Lowellite, will address the citizens of Lowell at Trair's opera house on Saturday evening, Nov. 3, on the issues of the campaign.

As this will probably be the only Democratic meeting in Lowell during this campaign, turn out and give these honored gentlemen a hearing.

CONGRESSMAN SMITH COMING NEXT WEEK.

Big Republican Blow Out.

Nov. 1st will be a big day for Lowell Republicans. An excursion will be run in on the Pere Marquette from Grand Rapids to Lowell bringing Congressman Smith, the Letter Carriers' band and uniformed companies of the Y. M. R. C.

It is expected that the Lowell band and marching club will participate in the parade.

Ionia Hotel Burns.

Ionia, Oct. 21.—Fire last night totally destroyed the old Union house, corner of Main and Dexter streets, directly opposite the old Novelty Mills, which burned but a few nights ago. The fire was first discovered at about 2 o'clock, and before it was quenched it had wrought havoc with the entire building, which was a wooden affair, and burned like tinder. The guests escaped with most of their clothing. This building, as well as the Novelty Mills, was an old landmark, both having been built about 40 to 50 years. The building and contents were probably well covered by insurance. Origin of fire unknown, but thought to be incendiary.

A lot of new music just received at Stocking's.

Don't forget our clearance sale of wall paper at greatly reduced prices at Hunt's Drug store.

S. S. CONVENTION

A VERY INSPIRING MEETING WAS THAT

at South Lowell M. E. Church, Last Sunday.

The annual interdenominational S. S. convention of Lowell township was held all day Sunday, Oct. 21, at the South Lowell M. E. church. The morning session was opened by a devotional service conducted by Chas. Blakeslee, followed by the teaching of the Sunday school lesson by E. K. Mohr. Next was a Sunday school sermon by L. W. Calkins and the session closed with a worker's conference led by Adam Behler. The ladies of the church then served their guests with a bountiful repast which spoke very complimentarily of the generosity and hospitality of South Lowell people.

The afternoon session began with a promise service led by R. G. Philbrick which drew out a wealth of bible promise to humanity. Rev. F. J. Priest then spoke on "How to secure and retain scholars," and E. K. Mohr on "How to train teachers." In the discussion which followed, led by Earl Curtis, it was wisely suggested that the parents should make a greater effort in the home to assist the child to prepare its Sunday school lesson and thus awaken an interest for Bible study.

We next listened to a paper "How to stimulate the missionary spirit in the Sunday school" by Mrs. D. B. Davidson. This excellent paper awakened such a heated discussion that the collection which followed amounted to nearly \$5. Conspicuous in the discussion were Messrs Mohr and Blakeslee who gave us some practical results of the missionary organization in the Sunday school and Mr. Peters, who quite captivated the audience by his quaint humor and genuine enthusiasm on the missionary question. This session closed by a necessarily brief but interesting address by Rev. S. T. Morris.

The guests were royally entertained until the evening session, which opened shortly after 7 o'clock by a spirited song service, followed by a very instructive paper on "The primary department" by Mrs. Blakeslee. The subjects "The intermediate and advanced departments" and "The executive department" were ably handled by J. B. Nicholson and Jas. Scott respectively. E. K. Mohr then talked very earnestly of our treatment of the boy in Sunday school and at home and at the close of this sermon we venture to say all felt sadder and better and made noble resolves to be more truly missionary at home and abroad.

J. B. Nicholson, superintendent of the Lowell Baptist church then made a few appropriate remarks to the effect that all guests would always have a warm corner in their hearts for South Lowell people in consideration of the extremely hospitable way in which they were entertained and closed with a motion that a hearty vote of thanks be extended that church also the officers of the past year for their services.

The collections for the day amounted to \$9.84.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Pres., Leroy Chambers; 1st vice pres., Mrs. Gristwood; 2nd vice pres., Adam Behler; 3rd vice pres., Harvey Coons; sec. and treas., Chas. Green. One who was there.

Congregational Church Notes.

The ladies of Band No. 3 pleasantly entertained those of the other two bands at the church on Tuesday afternoon last. Tea was served at 5 o'clock and an excellent time is reported. It is to be hoped these general meetings will be more frequent.

The Christian Endeavor society cordially invite any of the young ladies of the shirt factory, and any others who may not be members of other churches to attend their Tuesday evening service at 6:30.

Subscribers to the repair fund are kindly requested to hand the amount of their subscription to Mr. D. G. Look, before the first of November, if convenient to do so.

Those who worship with us are anxiously looking for the new seats.

The Bible class will meet with Mrs. Spraker on Monday evening Oct. 29th. The lesson will be in the first eleven chapters of Genesis. It will greatly facilitate the work we have in hand if those who con- template studying with us will note these guiding principles.

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Very truly yours

WILTSON F. WOLFE,
Expert Dept. of Heating and Ventilation.

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Remember, everything is solid leather here. We are not selling paper for leather.

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Don't forget to look at our stock before you buy.

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4 Sheets for 1 cent.

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The Ledger Office.

Unquestionably the greatest need of the church today is devout elementary study of the bible.

The Christian worker is already acquainted with the principal facts about the bible but is lamentably ignorant of the real Bible.

The attempt to make bible study a fad would of all things, be the most foolish and sinful. Bible study is a serious business.

Point out the four great themes discussed in these wonderful chapters and observe these rules.

- Read the lesson.
- Read it continually.
- Read it repeatedly—once each day if possible.
- Read it independently. No helps.
- Read it prayerfully.

All who so wish to study this book of books, are cordially invited to

join with us. Meetings from 7:30 to 9:30 local time.

Blanket your Horses.

The finest line ever offered in Lowell and bought direct from the mill. Just examine them before you purchase and you will be convinced that it is the best bargain ever offered you. Every blanket guaranteed in color and quality.

H. Nash.

Fresh canned goods—anything you like—at McMahon's.

New stock of mandolins, banjos, accordions, harmoniphones, and general musical merchandise just received at R. D. Stocking's.

We are selling the leading heat ing stove in this country: Beckwith's genuine Round Oak. See the Name on the Leg.
R. B. Boylan.

SONG OF THE ARMENIAN SHEPHERD

O'er by the stars arise
In the meadows of the white;
Thee by one, all white and still,
Rest my sheep on yonder hill,
Now I lay me down to sleep,
Till in the dawn of the day;
Kneeling at my fragrant board,
Bread the bread and bless the Lord.

BERYL FALKNER

In a room of the Gibraltar hotel at Beryl Falkner looking white and anxious. A few yards away a man in an officer's uniform. They were the only occupants of the room and the man in the uniform revealed that they were brother and sister.

ANNIVERSARY PARTY

GAY TIME AT B. F. WILKINSON'S

About Seventy Guests. The Fun They Had. A very pleasant social event occurred Thursday evening October 11th at the home of B. F. Wilkinson.

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LEGISLATIVE SPECIAL

State Legislators Do What the Governor Wants as to the Way Taxation.

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BRIEF DISPATCHES

"Johanna" Barum & Bailey's fauna gorilla, has died of pneumonia at Nuremberg. The Berlin municipal council has appointed a committee to investigate the scarcity of drinkings in Berlin.

The Venetian government announces that Venetia will make an exhibit at the Pan-American exposition to be held in Buffalo in 1901.

The British admiralty, according to the London Mail, is about to organize an additional reserve squadron under Rear Admiral Sir Gerard Hughes.

The abattoir of the West Philadelphia stock yards was partially destroyed by fire Friday.

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G. C. TOWSEY, M. D., O. F. A. CHIR. Office Graham Block, Lowell, Mich.

E. A. HODGES, D. D. S. Dentist. Successor to Rickerdt Lowell, Mich.

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Do Not Desire a Loan. St. Petersburg, Oct. 22.—The Official Messenger makes the following announcement in view of the returned papers reporting in foreign newspapers that Russia is seeking to declare that the government is not willing to conclude loans of any kind.

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