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FIVE CENTS.

Prosperous Days...

These are the prosperous days and Now is the fitting time for every one to lay aside a fund against a time of need. We suggest that you come to this bank and open a Savings account. A dollar is sufficient to start. 3 Per Cent Interest paid semi-annually.

The City Bank...

Hill, Watts & Co.

The Kind That Gives Satisfaction

Quick Meal GASOLINE STOVES

NO SOOT SMOKE DIRT OR ASHES.

QUICK CLEAN SAFE AND SIMPLE.

R. B. BOYLAN.

WATCH CASES

which is but another way of saying "I WANT THE BEST AND SO DO YOU." Furthermore like the youngster above YOU ARE ENTITLED TO THE BEST.

Wellways have Bess Watch Cases in stock and will not try to induce you to buy some cheap imitation.

Favor us with a visit of inspection.

A. D. Oliver,

The White Front
The People's Store.

Good Meats

and fair treatment is winning for us a great business. Come one, come all. Yours truly

A. L. Weyrick

101 Citizen's Phone.

The Ledger...

Until Jan. 1, 1903

Only 25 Cents

CANNING FACTORY RUNS.

About Forty People Now Working on Peaches.

The Lowell Canning factory opened for buying peaches and Tuesday morning began canning peaches with a force of about forty hands.

A small strike occurred that same day, participated in by about twenty women, before they had an opportunity to tell what they could earn. Yesterday some returned and others will do so. They could hardly expect to get rich the first day. We know that it is the expectation of the company to do everything for the help that is right and reasonable.

There is room yet for thirty-five or forty women and girls. Apply at the factory.

SUDDEN DEATH

Of Mrs. E. L. Crow, a Former Lowell Lady.

Emma, wife of Edwin L. Crow, died suddenly at her home in Grand Rapids, Friday, Aug. 15. Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. E. B. Crow, in this village, Sunday, Aug. 17, conducted by Rev. Chas. Nease.

Emma J. Dennis was born in Iowa county December 1, 1868. December 25, 1885, she married Edwin Crow of this village and they resided here until about six years ago, since which time they have made their home in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Crow was well known here and her death was a great surprise to her many friends. She leaves three brothers, Jas. Dennis of Alto and Alfred and Archibald of Grand Rapids and two sisters, Mrs. E. F. Denny of Lowell and Mrs. Lew Wilkinson of Rockford, all of whom were present at the funeral services, beside Mrs. Allie Swan, Mr. and Mrs. West, Mr. and Mrs. Bonar and Mrs. Bert Merriman all of Grand Rapids, Morris Johnson and wife of Saranac and Geo. B. Crow of Petoskey. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Crow was buried here Thursday, Aug. 14.

HOME NEWS.

Fine line 20ct. candies at Smith's bakery.

Maggie Robens is visiting friends at Pontiac.

Miss Lenora Gladden of Ada went on the excursion to Niagara Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Coger of Cascade called Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Adams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hatch are spending a few days at Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

A. W. Knee, wife and daughter Eva of Saranac visited at Mrs. S. M. Carr's Saturday.

Miss Ruth Gammon of South Bend, Ind., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Thomas.

Miss Irene Murphy was the guest of her brother, W. G. Murphy, in Grand Rapids, last week.

D. E. Rogers accidentally thrust the point of an ice tong into a knee, inflicting a painful wound.

Mrs. Anna Adzitz of Grand Rapids was the guest of Mrs. O. R. Easton Sunday and Monday.

Miss Mary Flynn, composer at THE LEDGER office, is spending the week with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. J. W. Vanderhule of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting the family of her brother-in-law, Will Denick.

Miss Tessa Burnet returned to her home in Saranac Tuesday, after spending a few days with relatives here.

Attorney Perry has secured an increase of pension, from \$12 to \$50 per month for John W. Clark of Alto.

Phila Clark W. C. T. U. will meet in Boys' Union room, Tuesday, Aug. 26. Subject, Purity; leader, Miss McLean.

Mrs. C. P. Rhodes of Ponca City, Okla., is the guest of her brothers, John and James Murphy, and of other relatives.

Mrs. Anthony Reutelster and two children of Detroit, who have been spending a week here, returned to their home Sunday.

M. A. Holcomb returned last week from an eight months sojourn in California, during which time he saw the state from one end to the other.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McCabe of Detroit returned to their home Sunday, having been called here by the death of the latter's father, Salmon Cooper.

HOME NEWS.

Mrs. S. Lytle is still quite ill but is improving.

R B Boylan made a trip to Grand Rapids yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. E. Wilson has been visiting friends at Kalamazoo.

B W Jones of Aurora, Ill., is calling on old friends in Lowell.

Ball game here between the Foresters and Woodmen tomorrow.

S. P. Beers and wife of Lincoln, Ill., are guests at Chas. Althen's.

Franklin bread! Did you hear me holler? Smith, the baker.

This paper until January 1, 1903 only 25 cents, to new subscribers.

Claud Palmerton was in town one day last week, en route for Mecosta.

Miss O'Brian of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. J D Kelly the first of this week.

Mrs. Austin Miles has returned from a visit of five weeks at Georgetown, N. Y.

Miss Marie Murphy is dangerously ill at St Mary's hospital, in Grand Rapids.

Clare, Georgie and Helen Winegar of Saranac visited their grandparents Sunday.

Mrs. Carl and daughter Eva of Parnell took in the Niagara excursion this week.

Mrs. Phil Reutelster with her guests from Detroit spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Helen Kelly is spending the latter part of her vacation with her aunt in Grand Rapids.

To RENT—A large furnished or unfurnished room, centrally located. Inquire at this office.

Mrs. Amos Rathbun and daughter, Lucile, of Syracuse, N. Y., are the guests of her brother, Weldon Smith.

Mrs. Dr. Boughner and daughter Belle, of Grand Rapids, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Adams this week.

Mrs. John Winglar, of Oklahoma City, formerly of Lowell, is visiting old-time friends here, her first visit since leaving here thirteen years ago.

Mrs. Cynthia B. Hanmer has been granted a pension of \$12 a month with \$576 back pay. S P Hicks began work on this claim four years ago.

W. J. Atkins was down town Monday after having been laid up two weeks with a bad foot. He was still unable to wear a shoe on the swollen member.

Fifteen subscriptions paid since our last issue out of hundreds due. Come in, good friends, and trust THE LEDGER at least as long as it has trusted you.

The Spartan society of the Baptist church will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Kinyon, Friday, Aug. 22. Friends wishing to go will be at J. B. Nicholson's store at six o'clock.

A match game of ball between Ada and Grattan for \$50 a side is being arranged. Why not give the use of Train's field and have the game here. It would draw big crowds from each town.

After getting a mile on her homeward journey, yesterday, Mrs. Geo. Plummer of Elmdale remembered THE LEDGER, and drove back to drop a dollar on subscription. Wish there were a thousand like her.

Will Lind of McCords was in town today. He was a member of last year's Junior class, Lowell High school; but because Lowell is not on the University list, expects to attend school at Big Rapids this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones entertained the following guests last Thursday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Tapley, Will Leary and wife of South Boston, F. Nichol and daughter of Molden, H. Jones and wife and W. Jones and wife.

Geo. H. Force has sold his half interest in the elevator and produce business of Loveland & Force to F. W. Hinyon of Alto. Mr. Force gives out no hint of his plans for the future, if he has any. Here's good luck to the old firm and success to the new.

A duck that had laid more eggs than the hen a season, complained that the latter had books and poems written in her honor while no one ever heard a single word of praise for the duck. A wise old rooster near by said: "You lay an egg then waddle off without saying a word about it, while that sister of mine never lays one without everybody knows it. If you want to cut any ice around you must advertise."

FRUIT GROWERS SHOULD EXAMINE OUR STEP AND FRUIT LADDERS.

We show the Consumer-Safe Step Ladders also the Michigan Fruit Ladders especially adapted to uneven ground. Both the best that can be bought.

Scott & Cambell.

SACRIFICE SALE

OF Sewing Machines.



I have secured a large stock of elegant and durable drop top sewing machines under circumstances that enable me to sell them at prices which will make you think I stole the machines. I came by them honestly, however, though the story is too long to tell here. Seeing is believing. See the machines and you'll not be happy until you have one.

R. D. Stocking,

MUSIC AND SPORTING GOODS.

Going Out of Business

FOR THE SUMMER.

All summer goods sold at low prices that they seem given to you. 12½c, 15c and 18c Wash Goods all bunched at 8c per yard—some good patterns left. Come and look them over. Shirt Waists at your own price. We must clear them out to make room for our BIG FALL STOCK.

Big Line of Lawns to Clean up at 3c a yard.
Try a New Idea Pattern, 10c.

J. B. NICHOLSON.

Lowell, Mich.

Cool Evenings

Make light weight OVERCOATS almost an absolute necessity. All the difference in the world between the tailor's and ours is in dollars.

**\$14.00 Overcoats
Reduced to \$10.50**

A.L. Coons



Compare our Printing

with other printing you may have and you'll notice we are at the top of the ladder. Try us and see.

THE LEDGER PRINTERS

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Our August CLEARING-UP SALE

is saving lots of money to our customers. All our Shirt Waists are selling for but little more than half price. Closing prices have been placed on all our New Dimities, Lawns and Organdies. Our Hammocks have been cut in price to the lowest notch. All the Summer Stuff in our store must go to make room for our Immense Fall Stock that has already commenced to arrive.

A. W. WEEKES.

Lowell State Bank

LOWELL, MICH.
Organized under the general Banking Law of this state.
Capital \$25,000.00

Commercial and Savings Departments.

OFFICERS.
CHAS. McCARTY, President
Geo. W. Parker, Vice-President
WILLIAM E. MARSH, Cashier
D. G. MANGE, Asst. Cashier

DIRECTORS.
Chas. McCarty F. T. King
Geo. W. Parker Geo. H. Force
E. L. Bennett F. J. Loyer

HOME NEWS.

Don. Wilson visited friends at Belding last week.
Miss Celia Noble is spending the week at Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Monks have returned from Belding.
Mr. and Mrs. David Mange spent last week at Manistee.
Mrs. Lois Eggleston was in Grand Rapids Saturday.
Liberal price reductions on summer clothing at Coons' this week.
Olive Archibald, granddaughter of L. C. Hildreth, has scarlet fever.
Jas. W. Hine of Detroit is spending the week with Lowell friends.
S. H. Nicholson of Northville is spending a few days with his son, J. B.
W. G. Murphy and wife of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his parents.
Clearing out sale of summer clothing at Coons' now. Don't miss it.
Homer Avery went on the excursion to Buffalo and Niagara Falls Monday.
Geo. M. Winegar and wife are spending a week in Ann Arbor and Detroit.
Mrs. Weldon Smith and two children spent part of last week in Grand Rapids.
Mrs. James Gibson and daughter, Mrs. Andrews, went on the excursion to Lansing Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Mallory of Nashville, spent Monday with their aunt, Mrs. Wm. Burnett.
Mrs. Geo. Moore of Ionia and Hiram Cutler of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at Geo. Blakelee's.
Misses Emma and Ethel Westbrook and brother, Arthur, took in the excursion to Lansing, Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peckham left Monday via Detroit for a trip up the lake to Mackinac Island and other points.
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Althen of Columbus, Ohio, arrived Monday evening for a two weeks visit with friends and relatives.
Miss Jennie Randall of Muskegon visited with Hiram Robinson and family the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Harner and little daughter, Mary, of Chicago are guests of Mrs. Harner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mueller.
W. S. Winegar, F. T. King, W. A. Watts, G. G. Towsley and R. J. Flanagan took the Knight Templar degrees at Ionia Friday evening.
Lost.—Bird dog, large size, color yellow and white, yellow ears and small yellow spots on left side. Finder please notify
L. C. Urson, Belding, Mich.
Earl Hunter has returned from a sojourn of several years in the South, and will remain for an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hunter. He is recovering from an illness and is looking rather "peaked."

Read H. W. Hakes' adv.
FOR RENT—The Spraker house. Enquire of Mrs. J. D. Kelley.
Try our crushed pineapple soda or Sunday at Smith's bakery.
Some second hand buggies at a bargain to make room.
Dr. E. D. McQUEEN.
F. Nichol and daughter of Holden, who have been visiting old Lowell friends, left Friday for Grand Rapids.
We want all the live poultry we can get delivered at our store on Wednesday of each week.
John Giles & Co.
All diseases start in the bowels. Keep them open or you will be sick. Cascarets act like nature. Keep liver and bowels active without a sickening griping feeling. Six million people take and recommend Cascarets. Try a 10c box. All druggists.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Continued from page 5.
Report of the Committee on Sewers of the preparation of the map of the assessment district of the Broadway street sewer and the estimate of the cost of construction etc., of said sewer.
TO THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF LOWELL:
Your committee on sewers to whom was referred by resolution the matter of providing a map of the lands and premises benefited by the drainage of the proposed public sewer in Broadway street, showing the boundaries and divisions of all lots and premises in the district and the proposed route and location of said sewer through the same and the depth, grade and dimensions of said proposed sewer and further to make an approximate estimate of the cost of constructing said public sewer with the necessary branches, man-holes, catch-basins, laterals and cesspools in connection therewith, and including the cost of survey, the making of maps, plans and diagrams, and the expense of the assessment and collection of the special assessments to be made for such proposed improvement, hereby report that they have prepared such a map, and hereby submit the same to the Council as required by the aforesaid resolutions, and that they have made an estimate of the cost of said proposed public sewer, and the cost of the construction of the necessary branches, man-holes, catch-basins, laterals and cesspools in connection therewith, together with the cost of survey, the making of maps, plans and diagrams, and the expense of the assessment and collection of the special assessments to be made for such proposed improvement, which said estimate is as follows, viz:

Excavation	850	30c	\$255 00
9 inch pipe	434	15c	65 10
6 inch 9inch Ys	32	70c	22 40
Man-hole covers	1	\$10	10 00
Man-hole steps	18	25c	4 50
Brick	180	\$15	27 00
6 inch stoppers	32	5c	1 60
			\$385 60
10 percent for incidentals			38 86
			424 46

D. G. Look
W. A. Watts } Com.
F. N. White }

Report accepted and adopted on motion by Trustee Nicholson supported by Winegar.

Resolution approving the map of the district proposed to be assessed for the Washington street sewer, and the estimate of the cost of the construction, etc., of said sewer.
By Trustee Look supported by Winegar.
WHEREAS, the Committee on Sewers have submitted their report submitting a map prepared by them of the district proposed to be assessed for the construction of such proposed sewer, and the necessary branches, man-holes, catch-basins, laterals and cesspools in connection with said public sewer, and also of the cost of survey, the making of maps, plans and diagrams, and the expense of the assessment and collection of the special assessments for such proposed improvement.
THEREFORE RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the Village of Lowell, that said report be and the same is hereby accepted, and the map and estimate be and the same is hereby approved and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Village of Lowell; and that said Clerk cause a notice to be published for two weeks in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper published and circulating in said Village, giving notice that it is the intention of the Common Council of said Village of Lowell to construct a

Nothing But... Buttons

We are showing some handsome new patterns in Cuff Links in our new window this week. They represent some of the newest creations of the jeweler's art and the price wont keep you from buying—

75c, \$1, \$1 1/2, \$1 3/4, \$2, \$2 1/2, \$2 3/4, up.

They are much nicer than you would expect for the money.



and the proposed route and location of said sewer through said district, and the depth, grade and dimensions of said sewer. And also that an estimate has been made and approved of the expense of construction of said proposed sewer; including the cost of the construction of the necessary branches, man-holes, catch-basins, laterals and cesspools in connection with said sewer; and also including the cost of survey, the making of maps, plans and diagrams, and the expense of the assessment and collection of the special assessments proposed to be levied and collected therefor.
And further that said map and estimate are filed in the office of the Village Clerk of said Village of Lowell, where they can be inspected at any time during business hours by any and all persons interested in said proposed improvement.
And further that the Common Council will meet at the Common Council rooms in said Village on the 18th day of August, A. D., 1902, at 7.30 o'clock, p. m. to hear any suggestions and objections that any interested person or persons liable to be assessed therefor may see fit to make or propose therefor.
Carried.
Resolution approving the map of the district proposed to be assessed for the Broadway street sewer, and the estimate of the cost of the construction, etc., of said sewer.
By Trustee Look supported by Watts.
WHEREAS, the Committee on sewers have submitted their report submitting a map prepared by them of the district proposed to be assessed for the construction of a public sewer in Broadway street, and also an estimate of the expense of the construction of such proposed sewer, and the necessary branches, man-holes, catch-basins, laterals and cess-pools in connection with said public sewer, and also on the cost of survey, the making of maps, plans and diagrams, and the expense of the assessment and collection of the special assessment for such proposed improvement.
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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat SPECIALTY,

G. G. TOWSLEY, M. D.

Office: GRAMAM BLOCK, LOWELL, MICH.



PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN CURE

Neale's Catarrh Tablets taken in time will prevent Hay Fever. How wise, then, to have a box on hand and thus ward off the annual attack of this distressing affliction. Only doubters suffer. These Tablets are guaranteed and the druggist is authorized to return your money in case of dissatisfaction. Price 50 cents. Mailed postpaid if your druggist cannot supply them.
D. G. LOOK.



sewer in Broadway street in said Village and to defray the expense therefor, by special assessment on the lots or parcels of lands in said Village benefited by such improvement in proportion to the benefits resulting to such lots or parcels of lands respectively; and further that an approved map has been made of the district proposed to be assessed for the construction of such sewer showing the boundaries and divisions of all the lots and premises in said proposed assessment district, and the depth, grade and dimensions of said sewer. And also that an estimate has been made and approved of the expense of the construction of said proposed sewer including the cost of construction of the necessary branches, man-holes, catch-basins, laterals and cesspools in connection with said sewer; and also including the cost of survey, the making of maps, plans and diagrams, and the expense of the assessment and collection of the special assessments proposed to be levied and collected therefor.
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Carried.

Of Public Interest.

To Know the Care for any Form of Nervousness or Hysteria Needs But to Read the following.

Mrs. Thomas Keyes of Ionia, Mich., says: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills as a good tonic and building up medicine. I have suffered severely for a long time from nervous trouble and last fall was very poorly when I got some of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills and have used several boxes and feel that they have done me a lot of good in building up my strength and helping me in a general way."
Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase, Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., are on every package. For sale at Look's drug store.

She Wanted a Nerve Sufferer.
A middle-aged woman called at a chemist's in Camden Town one evening and asked for morphine, and the shopman replied to her request with:
"Is it for your husband?"
"Oh, no, sir; I have not got any."
"You don't think of suicide?"
"Far from it."
"What do you take it for?"
"Must I tell you, sir?"
"You must, or otherwise I can't supply you."
"Well, then, don't you think that a woman 40 years old, who has had her first offer of marriage less than an hour ago, naturally wants something to quiet her nerves and give her a good night's sleep?"
The druggist thought so, and she went away contented with the nerve-soother—London Spare Moments.

On motion by Trustee Nicholson, Council adjourned.
T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.
The Lowell schools will open, Monday, Sept. 8.

Medallions

We have a choice lot of Medallions bought out of season to sell at Out of Season Prices. They are worth as much again as we ask for them and every one is a bargain. We have them

2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inches for 98c

and smaller ones on down to 19 cents. Think of it. It's the chance of a lifetime. Don't miss it.

See our 10c and 25c Counter. We have bargains on this counter that you never before heard of. Come and see it and you'll buy.

Collar's Bazaar.

The Ledger

JAN. 1, 1903

25 cents

Our Big CLOTHING SALE

Is getting the people far and near, and why shouldn't it? We have the largest and most complete line of Clothing ever shown in Lowell, and what is still better...

The Lowest Prices



"Well, it's no wonder you are busy, your goods and prices will tempt most anyone, when you told me the price of that suit was only \$7.65 I couldn't help buying it."

Thank You, Come Again Please.

W. S. Godfrey

LOWELL, MICH.

The Clothier who Never Disappoints.