

# THE LOWELL LEDGER.

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FIVE CENTS.

## Immediate Vicinity

It is the policy of this bank to confine its business to this immediate vicinity. In following this course the bank not only enhances its own stability but promotes the highest interests of the community. It is also the policy of this bank to extend to the people of the vicinity the same advantages offered by the banks in the other cities and villages of Western Michigan. We pay 3 Per Cent on Savings Deposits—the same liberal rate of interest paid by the banks in Grand Rapids, Ionia, Belting and other successful and progressive institutions in this section of the state. While this bank adopts every desirable method of modern banking, it never loses sight of that essential quality—Absolute Safety. The responsibility behind its deposits is over \$150,000.

**The City Bank**  
Hill, Watts & Co.

## The Fence Question

Careful study as to the requirements of fence users in the way of a fence

- That will stand ordinary as well as hard usage;
- That will not sag in Summer's heat nor break in the cold of Winter;
- That is made of the best material for fencing purposes;
- That has stays that will not slip, nor can they be moved out of place;
- That will conform to the most uneven ground, and can be erected over hills and through valleys as well as on level ground;
- That has no slack wires to spoil the appearance as well as the efficiency of the fence;
- That does not require an expert to erect;
- That is low in price.

Has resulted in our being able to bring to your notice the perfection of Field and Hog Fencing which we have appropriately named

### The "Pittsburg Perfect" Fence

The only electrically welded Steel Wire Fence made. Sold and guaranteed all right in every particular by

**R. B. Boylan**

## MUSIC

Is the fourth great material want of our nature—first food, then raiment, then shelter, then music.—Bovee.

### Lyon & Healey's Celebrated Washburn Guitars and Mandolins

and others of lower grade and cheaper prices, also

### Violin Strings and Trimmings, Harmonicas, Auto Harps, Victor Talking Machines and Records.

Columbian Zithers, Harmonicas, and Metallochords, all sold at **FACTORY PRICES**, saving the transportation charges to customers.

**A. D. OLIVER,**

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY.

## Ham and Egg Time



This is the season for the famous American dish, Ham and Eggs. We have the finest HAM that ever happened, not too fat or too lean, not salt or too fresh, but **JUST RIGHT.**

Everything Right in the Meat Line.

**A. L. WEYRICK.**

## BRIDGE STEAL WINS

### PROPOSITION TO BOND ENTIRE COUNTY FOR \$30,000 TO BUILD BRIDGE FOR GRAND RAPIDS.

Will Be Submitted to Vote of People at April Election.

The Grand Rapids crowd won out yesterday in their fight in the Legislature to tax Kent county \$30,000 for a bridge at North Park, offering as a solace that the city and Grand Rapids and Walker townships will actually "maintain" it after the county builds it. Meditate upon their magnificent generosity! If we build them a house, they will really live in it and pay for repairs. Holy Smoke!

When we printed our editorial page yesterday, it had been announced that the dishonest North Park bridge bill had been killed through the determined efforts of Senator Weekes, the original bill having been lost Tuesday by a vote of 13 to 12 and laid on the table.

But ex-Senators Graham and Barnard, remember the names, please, hiked to the Capitol and "saw" some of the Senators, who immediately "changed their minds." You can think what you like. Yesterday a new "substitute" providing for bonding the entire county for \$30,000 to build the bridge, the cost of maintenance after construction to be borne by Grand Rapids and Walker townships and the city of Grand Rapids, passed both houses, Senator Weekes' being the only vote against it in the Senate, he saying that although the substitute was not so objectionable as the original bill he could not support it.

In the House, all the Kent county members voted for the substitute but Barnaby, who refused to vote. Mr. Ladner has taken no part in the fight, contenting himself by saying "Weekes is all right," and voting for the substitute at last.

As soon as the measure receives the Governor's signature it will be ready to submit to the people at the April election.

Monday morning, when he was home, Mr. Weekes called a conference of his friends and laid the situation before them. By a unanimous rising vote, they approved his course, asked him to stand his ground and agreed to back him in whatever action he might take. Tuesday a telegram of endorsement and encouragement, signed by many business men and citizens, was sent to Mr. Weekes.

The Caledonia News and Cedar Springs Democrat also warmly commend Mr. Weekes; and it is by no means certain that the steal cannot be voted down.

### Stereopticon Lecture.

Rev. Joshua Roberts, pastor of the Second Baptist church, Grand Rapids will give a stereopticon lecture in the Baptist church on Thursday evening, March 26. An offering will be taken for Home Mission work in this country, otherwise the lecture is free. Let everyone come.

### SCHOOL NOTES.

The Athletic association will give an entertainment at Train's hall March 27. Program next week.

The following were elected Tuesday for the annual contest: Adelpic—Oration, Frank Kelly; Recitation, Maud McKee; Essay, Frances Drew; Debate, Katherine Kinyon, Will Schreiner, Olympic—Oration, Carl Basler; Recitation, Winnie Leary; Essay, Grace Evans; Debate, Ola M. Johnson, Will Lind.

Grades of the Central building will soon give what is known as "a parents' afternoon."

The Olympic society give an informal program to-morrow afternoon. It was delayed last week.

"Supplementary Number Tablets" and "Language Tablets" are being considered for the grades.

### Democrat Caucus.

The Democrats of Lowell township will meet in caucus Thursday, March 26, at 2:30 p. m., in the Spraker building for the nomination of candidates for the various township offices and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus.

By order Committee.

### Oceans and Chili Peaches.

Examination of orchards show seventy per cent of live buds on the Oceans. The old reliable Chills noted for its giving a crop in the off year, are also good. Most of the other varieties are badly injured. These sorts are evidently the ones to bank on this season.

## THE OLD RESIDENTS

### OUR PICTURE GALLERY OF OLDER MEMBERS AND DEPARTED FRIENDS.

#### THE ANNUAL REUNION A BIG SUCCESS.

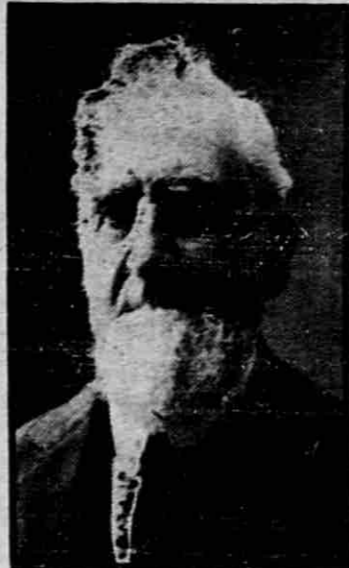
#### Outlines of the Speeches and Papers. Program as Filled.

The following is the first attempt of THE LEDGER's young reporter at so extensive an affair, and due allowance should be made. We contemplated publishing several of the papers in full, but on account of the space and labor required have been obliged to give it up for the present.

The annual reunion of the Old Residents' association, held at Hotel Waverly, last Thursday evening, was attended by a large number of people. The parlors were filled with those who had banquet tickets and the gallery and halls were crowded with others.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 by President Perrin and the program opened with a piano duet by Misses Carrie Davidson and Clara Lawrence.

Prayer was then offered by Rev. Chas. Nease, pastor of the M. E. church.



PRESIDENT WM. PERRIN.

S. P. Hicks, secretary of the association, then introduced Mr. Perrin, the newly elected president, who gave a short address, thanking the members for the honor conferred on him and speaking kindly of Mr. Jno. M. Mathewson and the others who had passed away since the last meeting.



MRS. J. EDWIN LEE.

Mrs. F. W. Davey next sang, in her usual attractive manner, "My Home, Sweet Home." R. D. Stocking acted as piano accompanist throughout the evening.



MRS. MARY A. CARR.

Harmon Nash next read an interesting paper on "Our Late President," John M. Mathewson was born in New York state. At the age

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## The LAMB WIRE FENCE

is made of the best quality of galvanized hard steel wire and is the most durable and efficient wire fence on the market—a trial will convince you.)

## THE PRICE IS LOW

at present, but as the prices on the raw material is advancing, so must it on the fence very soon. Take advantage of this opportunity and order now.

## SCOTT & WINEGAR,

Successors to Scott & Cambell.

## Don't Be Swindled



by the false and misleading advertisements of the various department houses. When you want a Sewing Machine

Deal with a man you know to be trustworthy; one who will be here to-morrow, next year and the year after to make his guarantees good. More about this later. Largest and best line in Lowell. Prices as low as can be made on good machines.

**R. D. Stocking**

Music and Sporting Goods

## NOT GENUINE WITHOUT STAMP D.A. & Co.



Is made from a

## WATERPROOF

Leather Exactly like Cut.

Men's \$2.00  
Boys' \$1.75  
Youths' \$1.50

**D. F. BUTTS**

We have just received a big line of

## New Dress Trimmings

the newest things in the market.

Silk novelties for waists and dresses. Mercerized goods galore in white and colors 5 d. z. Ladies white heavily trimmed Underskirts, regular price \$1.75 at \$1.29 1000 yds. Bates Beercker Gingham, regular price 12 1/2c, at 10c 1000 New Idea Patterns in stock, 12c

**J. B. NICHOLSON, LOWELL.**



From Our Point of View

A REMEDY MUST BE FOUND.

The program of the annual reunion of the Old Residents' association was very enjoyable; but the pleasure was not enhanced by the thought that many who came were unable to obtain seats. The hotel parlor, while the best place obtainable, with the opera house engaged, is not adequate for the purpose, and has not been for years. Either one of two things must be: A new public building must be provided, or the plans for the annual meetings must be radically changed.

OPEN LETTER TO THE MICHIGAN SENATE.

GENTLEMEN:—Relying solely upon your sense of justice, we invite your attention to a few facts relative to the North Park bridge bill as it affects the township of Lowell. This township has built and paid for two steel bridges over Grand river costing \$40,000, "without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation."

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

**BAPTIST.** The subject Sunday 10:30 a. m. will be "Giving Christ our Confidence" and in the evening at 7:30 "Thieves" in which several social problems will be considered.

**METHODIST.** A splendid meeting was that of the Epworth League last Sunday evening. The program arranged and conducted by Misses Westbrook and Lawrence was so good that we are anxious for another like it.

**SEVENTH DAY.** Island City Holiness Lodge No. 282 will give a polo party Tuesday, March 24, at 10 o'clock, P. M.

**W. C. T. U.** The Lowell Union will hold its annual meeting Friday afternoon at 2:30, with Mrs. L. P. Hodges, Every member requested to be present at roll call.

**LIBERTY.** The man who is not a good-roads advocate after a drive through the country this season, is a hopeless case. A Saranac mail driver nearly lost his horse in the mire; an Illinois farmer sank in the mud and smothered to death in sight of his own house; rural mail carriers have had to abandon their routes in numerous places, and creamery and cheese factory drivers have had to use teams of six or eight horses to make their trips.

**TRAGEDY Averted.** "Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, O. "Pneumonia had preyed hard upon my little boy and he was in bed in bed. Doctors had treated him, he grow worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, its only cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by D. G. Look, Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

**KEENE CENTER.** Rev. Kruse of Cannonburg will preach at Vergennes and Keene Sunday, March 22, at Vergennes, 10:30, a. m., at Keene 2 p. m.

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PEOPLE WHO CAN'T SLEEP.

Many people go to bed—not to sleep, but to think—to ruminate and to fret. They give up, and a few hours of sleep are obtained just before dawn—a sleep from which one wakes several times, and finally, utterly unable to take up the daily routine of household, shop or office duties.

**Look's Sarsaparilla** is a thoroughly reliable Spring remedy. It is now means better health and more energy for the rest of the year. It purifies and enriches the blood, regulates the kidneys and liver and aids digestion.

**LOOK'S Drug and Book Store.**

**COAL TRUST.** Our business is to furnish to the good people, first-class

**GROCERIES** at reasonable prices. Fresh goods, prompt and courteous service are winning us a good business.

**GEO. W. MCKEE,** Quickest Delivery to all parts of city. Both Phones.

**HAVE YOU AWAKENED** To the fact that COLLAR'S BAZAAR can and does furnish you more goods for the money than any other store in town?

**COLLAR'S BAZAAR.** and all goods at the same rate. Call and get our prices and be convinced. Yours for business,

**Commercial Credit Co. LIMITED**

**Seven Diseases Caused by Measles.** Dr. Miles' Restorative Tonic and Nervine Cured After Thirty-one Years.

**WANT COLUMN.** Advertisements of "Wants," "For Sale," etc., run under this head at 30c per line per issue.

**THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT** [Corrected March 10, 1903]

**GRAIN.** Wheat—70c per bushel. Oats—55c per bushel. Corn—50c per bushel. Rye—45c per bushel.

**FEATHERS DRESSED POULTRY.** Turkeys—14c per pound. Ducks—12c per pound. Chickens—11c per pound. Fowl—10c per pound.

**PRODUCE.** Flour—\$2.20 per sack. Butter—14c per pound. Eggs—12c per dozen. Lard—11c per pound. Potatoes—4c to 5c per bushel. Apples—10c to 15c per bushel. Clovers seed—\$7.50 to \$8.00 per bushel. Middlings—\$2.00 per ton. Beans—\$1.75 and \$1.90 per bushel. Corn meal—\$2.00 per ton.

**MEATS.** Beef, live weight—\$2.50 @ \$3.00 per cwt. Beef, dressed—\$3.00 @ \$4.00 per cwt. Veal dressed—\$1.00 @ \$1.50 per cwt. Sheep, live weight—\$2.50 @ \$3.00 per cwt. Lamb, live weight—\$3.50 @ \$4.75 per cwt. Pork alive—\$3.00 @ \$4.00 per cwt. Pork dressed—\$5.00 @ \$5.25 per cwt.

**A SURFACE SIGNAL....** When blotches or pimples appear on the skin, heed the warning. Nature is trying to rid the blood of impurities. Help with a good blood purifier. Get rid of the humors and blemishes that mar the complexion with the skin that can be done with the eruptions. If you neglect the warning there is always danger that some internal organ may become affected. If you will not know about it for a good while and a sure then will be harder.

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Suits and Skirts...

We keep our Suit and Skirt business on the high plane of LOW PRICES for worthy garments. Materials are excellent, styles are in harmony with the latest modes, tailoring is careful and thorough. You'll do well to look us over before purchasing for you will not only be thoroughly pleased, but you will save quite a bit of money on your purchase.

E. R. COLLAR

**Our Country Cousins**

**EAST LOWELL.** Mrs. Warner and sister, Mrs. Becker, went to Grand Lodge Saturday night to see their parents.

**CAESAR.** Mrs. J. W. Hubert entertains the Ladies Aid society March 13.

**SHELBY CORNERS.** There was a large attendance at the Snow church Sunday to hear Rev. T. B. church preach on "Temperance."

**SOUTH LOWELL.** Rev. Chas. Otton of Saranac will occupy the M. E. pulpit Sunday at 10:30, a. m.

**FALLSBURG.** Miss Lottie Pottruff is assisting Mrs. Beckwith of Vergennes with her household goods.

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**Notice!** We are here to stay, with a full line of Agricultural Implements, Buggies, Etc.

**John Kellogg** One door West of Hotel Waverly, Lowell.

**Dr. M. Clayton Greene** Graduate of University of Michigan and Post Graduate course at New York Polytechnic Medical School and Hospital, N. Y. city.

**Paint and Wall Paper** It will pay you, before buying

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# 1st Annual March Sale OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR...

From Saturday, March 14th to Saturday, March 21st.

It comes at just the right time of the year for you and will not be a "cleaning out sale" of old stock as we have just received our new stock of MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, consisting of SKIRTS, NIGHT DRESSES, DRAWERS, CORSET COVERS NO CHILDREN'S DRAWERS, and for one week will sell the entire stock at special reduced prices corresponding to the usual low prices at our last sales.

A fine stock of Laces will also be included in this sale...

**A. W. WEEKES.**

## Heard About Town

J. B. Yetter is quite ill. Home made candles at Smith's. Mrs. S. M. Carr is visiting relatives in Keene. Thelma, the new perfume. Try it. Look has it. A. J. Lewis is adding a new room to his residence. I. W. Halstead is having his residence reshingled. Mrs. Mary Campbell visited friends in Belding last week. Jesse Coppens is home from Big Rapids for a few days. F. T. King has been confined to the house the past few days. Flat and Grand rivers are rapidly resuming their normal conditions. J. F. Hatch and daughter Della called on friends in Keene Monday. Lizzie Kilgus of Elmdale was the guest of Mrs. J. C. Hatch, Thursday. Miss Ethel Farr of Chicago is spending a week with Miss Donna Wisner. Washington cake—a yellow fruit cake sold in 10c blocks. Smith's Bakery. Extra copies of this issue of THE LEDGER for sale at the office, only 5 cents. Mrs. Benj. Terwilliger is entertaining her sister, Mrs. VanLeuven, of Newaygo. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Loomis have moved from Augusta, Mich., to Everett, Wash. Miss Lenna Yetter returned Wednesday from a week's visit with Miss Laura Nicklin. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dodds and brother Niles of Saranac, were in town Saturday. Born—in Renton, Wash., March 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Anderson, a nine-pound son. Archie Lewis of Belding is recuperating at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gunn returned Tuesday from their winter sojourn in Grand Rapids. Harmon Nash spent Sunday and Monday in Lansing, doing business with the Michigan Distributing Co. Z. M. Gilbert has severed his connections with the Lowell Specialty company and accepted a position in Grand Rapids. Died, at his home near Ada, March 16, Norman A. Beach, aged 53 years. Funeral services were held at the house this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. Stella Remington and Mrs. B. C. Needham attend a session of Crystal Lodge, Degree of Honor, at Grand Rapids, this evening. Carl C. Speaker of Lowell and Miss Leona G. Cooper of Pennville, Mich., were married by Justice Cook at the county clerk's office last Thursday. F. S. Bower of Keene was called to Blanchard Saturday on account of the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. Peter Sparks.—[Belding Banner March 12. J. G. Hessler, of Grattan Center, called at THE LEDGER office yesterday. He is opposed to the bill for taxing the county for a bridge at North Park; and reported the roads in bad shape for teaming. The annual dead leaf smudge is now in order and may be expected to continue for weeks. If every one would get their yard-cleaning done promptly, the smoke nuisance would sooner be over. The Hunter will case has been settled out of court by the payment of \$400 each to the sons contesting the will. The daughter, Mrs. Gibson, did not join in the contest, and does not participate in this distribution, being content to abide by her father's will. In the sale of the Jennie Holden estate, Emerson Davenport bought the north 80 acres; Charles Trask, the wooded 40; Charles Davenport, the "long" 40; and Frank Maynard, the "city" property at Fallasburg. The whole amount of the sale was \$1,401.

Dan Newcomb is on the sick list. Mrs. M. A. Carr has returned from Chicago. Carl English's address is Monroevilla, Oregon. Prof. J. F. Thomas spent Saturday in Grand Rapids. Mrs. E. Moffit is having the rooms of her gallery remodelled. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson were in Ann Arbor last week. Miss Kittie Kelley of Grand Rapids visited friends here last week. Miss Maud Fuller went to Grand Rapids on business Tuesday. Mrs. Eggleston is buying Easter millinery in Toledo and Detroit. Miss Kittie Mansor spent Sunday with her parents in Vergennes. Born, in Vergennes, March 16, a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Evans. Miss Ethel Stannard returned Wednesday from her trip to Washington. Mrs. Dutt entertained her niece and nephew from Grandville, recently. Mrs. L. C. Smith of Grand Rapids visited her sister, Mrs. B. Noble, recently. Wm. F. Sandell and wife Sundayed at Lowell with relatives.—[Belding Banner March 12. HOUND LOST—Black and tan, bob-tailed. Finder notify H. B. Tuttle, Lowell, R. F. D. No. 1. 2w. FOR SALE, rent or exchange for dwelling in village, farm of 33 acres, just outside of village. J. H. Cramer. FOR SALE—A desirable residence in this village. Good house and barn, modern improvements. Inquire of H. A. Peckham. Mrs. Hattie Walker's many friends will be pleased to learn that she is doing as well as could be expected, since her serious operation in Ann Arbor. E. K. Mason, secretary of the Grand Rapids railway company, and daughter, Marguerite, were guests of their uncle, T. W. Mason, and family over Sunday. Wilson J. Parker, of Vermontville, called on his brothers and old friends here last Thursday and Friday and attended the Old Settlers' reunion. He was in the hardware business here 28 years ago. Jesse Hunter of Keene, the little boy who was shot at the Saranac school, has improved enough to be able to visit his friends in Saranac one day last week. Mrs. Roma Loving of Lowell was a guest of relatives in the city over Sunday. Her husband is the efficient janitor at the court house.—[Belding Banner March 12. Mrs. Chas. Luce and Miss Ruth Kilburn went to Lowell Saturday to assist in the care of Mrs. Roy Luce and babe who are sick.—[Belding Banner March 12. Superintendent Waldo Francisco has accepted a lucrative offer from the Grand Rapids Edison Company and will remove to that city next month having resigned his position in Lowell. Last Thursday evening a number of friends very pleasantly surprised Mrs. Geo. W. Gulliford at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. S. Ford. Music, recitations and social chat were the principle features of the of the evening and refreshments were served. Saturday evening was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Andrews; and they were pleasantly surprised by the following friends: Messrs. and Mesdames Geo. McKee, L. O. Barber, Fred Davis, B. C. Needham, Joe Richmond, L. R. Andrews, and daughter Muriel, Mr. D. Pratt, Mesdames B. Morse, and Agnes Stevens and daughter Lucile. The evening was spent with music and social chat and a supper was served, at which time the worthy couple received some beautiful gifts, as souvenirs of a pleasant occasion.

Mrs. Phila A. Clark is visiting her mother in Alto. Mrs. Ruben Quick is recovering from a two weeks' illness. Jno. Randall is improving his residence with a coat of paint. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Rouse visited in Grand Rapids over Sunday. Mrs. A. L. Peck returned Saturday from a three weeks' visit in Kalama-zoo. Mrs. Gulliford and daughter Florence left Friday for their home in Detroit. F. M. Raymond of Battle Creek has been visiting his father, N. Raymond the past three weeks. Office Post was home with the mumps last week from Grand Rapids, where he is employed. C. R. Hine has returned from his Southern trip to his home at 159 James street, Grand Rapids. Miss Myrtle Beetham of Blanchard has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hinyan. TORENT—A suite of rooms, should like to take dinner and supper with renters. Inquire of Mrs. R. W. Graham. Mrs. Ezra Johnson, of Grand Rapids, visited at Geo. W. Rouse's last week and took in the Old Resident's party. Mrs. Chas. McCarty and little son, Charlie started Tuesday for a trip to LaJunta, Colorado, to visit her children. Mrs. M. Bisby, of Grand Rapids, is visiting friends in this vicinity and attended the Old Residents' reunion Thursday evening. However, there are plenty of good men for both tickets and all good citizens should attend the caucuses and see that they are nominated. Mrs. Trumbull of Lowell, who has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Oldfield, returned to her home Monday.—[Cedar Springs Democrat. The Democrats will have a caucus, as per call, but we have heard no one mentioned except R. VanDyke for supervisor; and we do not know whether he would accept or not. In the township election April 6, F. N. White, for supervisor, C. G. Stone for clerk, Harvey Coons and Henry Lampman for treasurer and C. O. Hill for highway commissioner are mentioned. Yetter & Wadsworth have traded their store building for that of Mrs. Kopf, which was built for and so long occupied as a furniture store. J. H. Hamilton will occupy the store vacated by Yetter & Wadsworth with his marble works.

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## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A meeting of the Village Board of Health was held Tuesday evening, March 15, 1903. Meeting called to order by President Hakes. Quorum present. The Special Committee to whom was referred the matter of preparing an ordinance in regard to the muzzling of dogs, submitted the following, which on motion by Trustee Lee was adopted. Resolved, by the Lowell Village Board of Health that inasmuch as hydrophobia is widely disseminated throughout the state and many people are being bitten by rabid dogs, the Lowell Village Board of Health hereby orders the muzzling of all dogs running at large within said village, and the Village Marshall is hereby ordered to kill all unmuzzled dogs running at large within said village on and after March 25, 1903. On motion the Board of Health adjourned.

T. A. MURPHY, Clerk. Special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell held in the Council Rooms on Tuesday evening, March 17, 1903. Meeting called to order by President Hakes. Present Trustees, Lee, Look, Nicholson, Smith and Winegar. Meeting called to adopt a protest against the construction of a dam in Flat river by the Grand Rapids Edison Company. On motion by Trustee Nicholson the following protest was adopted. Yeas Lee, Look, Nicholson, Smith and Winegar. And a copy thereof ordered to be filed with the County Clerk and another copy to be served on the Grand Rapids Edison Co.

State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss. By this public instrument be it known unto the Grand Rapids Edison Company and unto all whom it might concern, that on this seventeenth day of March, 1903, before me, R. E. Springett, a notary public in and for the State of Michigan, personally came H. W. Hakes, to me personally known to be the President of the Village of Lowell, State of Michigan, and being duly sworn makes formal protest as follows: That inasmuch as the Grand Rapids Edison Company is about to construct a dam of large dimensions in Flat river, a short distance above the Village of Lowell, and that the lay of the land is such that should this dam ever give away the great quantity of water stored up would sweep through the village of Lowell, greatly endangering life and property. And further, that sudden rises of water in Flat river are common at certain seasons of the year, and that smaller dams in said Flat river have heretofore been washed away, causing the river to leave its banks and doing great damage to the Village of Lowell.

Therefore the said village of Lowell, by H. W. Hakes, its President for the Common Council of said Village, protests against the building of said dam in Flat river, and should such dam ever go out or be washed away the Village of Lowell will hold the Grand Rapids Edison Company liable for all damages arising or resulting from the same. In witness thereof, H. W. Hakes, the President of the Village of Lowell, State of Michigan, has hereunto subscribed his name, and attached the seal of said Village, and I, the said notary, have to these presents set my hand, the day of the date first above written. H. W. Hakes. R. E. Springett, Notary Public.

The resignation of Waldo Francisco as Superintendent of the Municipal Lighting and Power plant was accepted, to take place April 1, 1903, on motion by Trustee Lee. On motion by Trustee Look, the Marshall was instructed to clean the four principal alleys. The matter of scraping the mud off Main street was referred to the street committee with power to act. On motion by Trustee Nicholson, Council adjourned.

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### EXTRA SENATE SESSION.

**Columbian Canal Treaty Discussed and Resolution Reported to Put Restrictions on Debate.**

Washington, March 10.—The Columbian canal treaty was reported to the senate yesterday by the committee on foreign relations and it was read at length. Under the rules an objection carried the treaty over for one day before it could be considered and Senator Morgan objected to its consideration and it went over, until today. The oath of office was administered to James P. Clarke (Ark.), W. J. Stone (Mo.) and Senator Gallinger (N. H.).

Washington, March 11.—Senator Morgan consumed the entire time of the senate yesterday discussing the canal question.

Washington, March 12.—Senator Allison (Ia.) offered a resolution in the senate yesterday authorizing the committee on rules to reexamine the rules of the senate with a view to limiting debate. Senator Morgan continued his address in opposition to the Panama canal treaty and arrangements were practically completed by which it is expected a vote will be reached on the measure on the 17th.

Washington, March 13.—Notice was given in the senate yesterday of a resolution to modify the rules so that a time for voting on any question could be fixed. Senator Money (Miss.) introduced a resolution requesting the president to inform the senate whether postal facilities are now being afforded the people of Indianola, Miss. The committee on foreign relations authorized a favorable report on the Cuban reciprocity treaty.

Washington, March 14.—Ten minutes after convening yesterday the senate went into executive session and Senator Morgan further discussed the Panama canal treaty.

Washington, March 15.—Senator Spooner (Wis.) replied to arguments

of Senator Morgan in the senate on Saturday, sustaining the view of Attorney General Knox that the Panama Canal company has full right to convey title to property on the isthmus. Senator Dewey (N. Y.) also spoke in favor of the measure.

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