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No Mixing Milk With Water.

Has all the points of merit of other makes and many more.

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VILLAGE IN COURT

JOHN H. CRAMER WANTS HIS LIQUOR LICENSE

Council Summoned to Appear in Grand Rapids Saturday.

The Village Council has refused to issue a liquor license to John H. Cramer, as it deems the bonds offered as insufficient. J. C. Train and Will V. Pullen are the sureties named. Yesterday a summons was served upon the Council to appear before Judge Perkins at Grand Rapids, May 23, to show cause why a court should issue a license.

In Memoriam.



MRS. E. B. CROW.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barnum Crow was born at Leoni, Mich., Nov. 16, 1842. She was the daughter of Rev. George and Mrs. Ophelia Barnum, who were direct descendants of the Pilgrims who came over in the Mayflower.

TO PARK CHURCH

GRAND RAPIDS CONGREGATIONAL, MR. MORRIS IS CALLED.

Closing Events of His Three Years Work in Lowell.

At a meeting of the Congregational church and society last Thursday evening, the resignation of Pastor S. T. Morris was reluctantly accepted. Saturday afternoon the boys of the Union were photographed in a group with their leader.

Large congregations greeted Mr. Morris for his last services Sunday, that in the evening being a union meeting. Revs. Nease and Sprague participating. Mr. Morris discoursed ably on both occasions.

Tuesday evening a farewell reception was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Morris at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. O. C. McDannel, with an attendance of about one hundred, representatives of all churches and most of the business houses being present.

An informal program was rendered, resolutions of appreciation and good will to the retiring pastor adopted, a goodly purse presented to him, and refreshments were served.

The board of trustees of the Park Congregational church, Grand Rapids, has recommended the election of Mr. Morris to become assistant pastor and Sunday school superintendent; and it is expected the recommendation will be concurred in.

Mr. Morris will spend the Summer in the Upper Peninsula and will not begin his new work until Fall. He requests THE LEDGER to express his most earnest appreciation of the kindness and courtesy which he has always received from all the people of Lowell and vicinity and especially to the business men and others for their cordial support of his work among the boys.

Good bye, Elder. Good fortune attend you. You deserve the best there is. Come to Lowell often. If the latchstring isn't out kick the old door in.

Mrs. Crow's early childhood was spent mostly in Lenawee county. She graduated from Hillsdale college in 1864. Her father's health failed and he gave up preaching and moved with his family to Waterloo, Ind.

In 1868, Mrs. Crow came to Lowell, where she taught in the high school for one year. Here she met Edwin R. Crow, and was married to him, Sept. 12, 1867. Three children were born to them, the eldest dying in infancy. The two surviving are, Mrs. Emma Coons of Lowell and George Crow of Petoskey. Two step-children also remain, Mrs. Charles Quick of Lowell and Edwin L. Crow of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Crow was the first to be taken from a family of ten children; six sisters and four brothers, all of whom were over fifty years of age. This is a remarkable record. Three years ago the six sisters met and spent a week together at Hillsdale. This was the first time they had all been united since the occasion of their parents' golden wedding in 1881. The brothers and sisters reside in many different states, no two ever living in the same place at the same time, excepting Mrs. Crow and Mrs. J. W. Hine, who both lived in Lowell for seventeen years.

Mrs. Crow died Tuesday, May 12, and the funeral services were held at her late home, May 14, conducted by her pastor, Rev. S. T. Morris. A large gathering of her friends and relatives was present and the floral tokens from the friends and different societies to which she belonged were many and very beautiful. The officers of the Eastern Star, in a body, accompanied the procession to the cemetery.

Mrs. Crow was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her, and it was with the deepest sorrow she was laid away in her last resting place. Always faithful and earnest in whatever she undertook, she will be greatly missed among us as we frequent those places where her familiar smile was nearly always seen.

Since her childhood she had been a member of the Congregational church and was a valued and efficient member. She was president of the Ladies' Aid society for several years, was superintendent of the Sunday school; and her advice and opinions were consulted in all matters of importance connected with the church. For two years Mrs. Crow was Worthy Matron of Cyclamen Chapter, No. 94, Order of the Eastern Star; and was president of the Ladies' Thursday Club, having been re-elected to that office only a short time before her death.

The following friends from out of town were present at the funeral services: Mrs. J. W. Hine, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. George Crow, Petoskey; E. L. Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin West Mitchell, and Misses Sila Hubbard, Bertha Robinson and Kate Enos, all of Grand Rapids; Mesdames George Phelps and Jeff Robinson, Ionia; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Johnson, Saranac; Mrs. A. A. Packard, Chicago, and Fred Holmes, Detroit.



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Prices and prices are low. If you want to catch fish, big fish, buy your supplies of

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You will find a fine and complete stock of all kinds of potted plants, vines and ferns at Weyrick's market, for Decoration day. Also cut flowers.

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It is our own make, the clear, sweet, pure cream. None of your "shipped in" sort. It's a little farther to our place from the West side, but as one man says, "IT'S WORTH COMING OVER THE RIVER FOR" Glad to have you try it. Your money back if you don't like it.

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Office in U. B. William's Jewelry Store. City. Phone 127

Earl Hunter

See our Commencement Programs.

See our bargain hats 25c and 35c each at Godfrey's.

A Knight of the Highway

By CLYTON SCOLLARD,
Author of "A Man at Arms," "The Son of a Top," etc.

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It was not long before the clock in the city hall had fastened upon the hour of noon, a fact that was reflected by sunlight which of different tones in various parts of the city.

"You might as well be getting' the lunch out, Mamie," said Mrs. Beccraft to her daughter. "I presume the boys are ready for it, we had such an early breakfast."

Rosie now rose, remarking that he would join them later.

"No, you don't," announced Joe Beccraft. "You ain't going to run off like that. We've got enough for ourselves and two or three more. Besides, you'll offend Mamie if you skip out when they're waiting for you. I'll take it as a slight to her cooking."

There was a general laugh at this, as Mrs. Beccraft assured Rosie that her son knew for it was at the institution situated upon the left bank a mile and a half from the pretty town that he had spent the four years of his college life. There was the church in which he had once taken part in a prize contest before an audience made up chiefly of bean-eaters and futtering students and their mothers. How very far away it all seemed! Quite like another existence.

It was coming back to the scene in a hot way. It was as much as he had pictured his return when he had lingered one night in the town, and he had known quite a number of the citizens when he was in college, but there were in the rear upon the road, he had distinguished one whose figure he remembered. Beyond the trees at the end of the road, a man was driving an ambulating gait in the direction of the station, but it was not the eccentric little Irishman who had been wont to deliver his trunk in the old days at the top of three flights of stairs with so many remarkable exploits.

"You've been there, then?"

"Yes, last year, Mamie 'n' I, but the boys had no business in it. Some other boys had arrived at the hotel, and by half-past one as many as 25 people—men, women, boys and girls—were gathered on about the piazza. A few were acquaintances of Mrs. Beccraft and her daughter, but a slight interchange of talk, a subdued air of expectancy, however, pervaded the company, and the eyes of many of the men were directed in the direction of Kenosaw street.

Just before two there was a cry of "Here he comes!" and a general movement towards the railing on the part of those upon the veranda. Over the heads of two boys who had crowded in front of him, Rosie beheld a long wagon with seats running longitudinally, drawn by a large, loosely jointed fan energetically for most of the nine miles they had traversed. The driver perched upon a seat considerably higher than the body of the wagon, swung from one side to another as the clumsy vehicle rattled over the uneven pavement, the smooth asphalt having not yet been laid in front of the Cottage hotel.

"You look about done up, Mamie," said Mrs. Beccraft to her daughter. "He's Mr. Merton's brother-in-law, an over-seer of the farm."

The individual in question, an energetic appearing man of about 45, his hat pushed back upon his head, and the dust clinging to his brown beard and causing it to seem flecked with gray, presently pulled his horses up before the hotel and surveyed those gathered upon the sidewalk and veranda.

"All here?" he demanded, his gruff voice sounding as though it might have proceeded from his boots. "Well, pile in!" he ordered, not giving anyone time to answer. "Any trunks?"

Those who had belongings hastened to load them into the wagon; then there was a good-natured scramble for seats. Rosie assisted Joe with the two satchels and large basket containing the possessions of the Beccraft family, and then found himself seated between one of his brothers and Mrs. Beccraft and her daughter opposite.

"All right there?" inquired Jack Parmelee, surveying the group from his superior height with a glow of satisfaction.

"Right!" cried someone.

"Get up!" cried the animated Jehu. The big horses braced themselves; the heavy wagon moved; and the journey to the hotel fields was begun.

CHAPTER IV.
AT THE MERTONS.

It was a long and wearisome ride. There had been a protracted session of drought, and beyond the city the fields lay scorched and bare, while a white coating of dust covered everything by the roadside. Even the leaves of the trees, motionless in the sultry air, seemed burnt and lifeless. Overhead hung a blinding sun. As they plied forward, the horses began to balk, owing to the heavy load, clouds of dust rose about them. The very atmosphere was permeated with

WOMAN'S MAGAZINE

THE NEW COMMANDMENT.
How Mr. Hailifellow Turned a Trylon Situation into the Triumph of His Life.

Mrs. Overnie had for her guest last autumn pretty Miss Fairly, a modest, educated, highly cultured, but altogether lovable girl, such as any well-regulated young man who is not "other-wise engaged," ought to find in love with without delay.

Several hop fields had already been passed, and there was now a young man upon either side of the road, and the distance was blurred and vague.

"What good'll the rain do the hops now?" one of the prospective pickers inquired. "They ain't goin' to grow any more, be they?"

"I can see the hop-kick!" exclaimed another, and in spite of the uncertain motion of the wagon over the stony road several mounted the seats to get a better view of the better view.

"There's the house!" cried one. "I can see the hop-kick!" exclaimed another, and in spite of the uncertain motion of the wagon over the stony road several mounted the seats to get a better view of the better view.

"Yes, Jack Parmelee remarked, 'we're about there, and I reckon speed'll be ready.'

"This announcement was hailed with various comments of satisfaction. The jaded horses seemed to realize that they too were about to be greeted to commiseration, the death of 200 Michigan soldiers in Andersonville prison during the civil war.

"I shall remain in Chicago," said Mrs. Palmer to a Chicago American reporter, who was always there loyal to this city and I shall not desert it for any other.

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Only by Mountain Tea
can you get the real
Rocky Mountain Tea.
Mark on each package
"Rocky Mountain Tea."
In bulk, 50 cents. Never sold
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Special attention given to moving household goods to and from out-of-town.

FINE RIGS

Will give you first-class service at moderate prices. Good horses and modern carriages, both single and double.

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Will give you first-class service at moderate prices. Good horses and modern carriages, both single and double.

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SUBSTITUTE IS REJECTED.

The House refuses to concur in the Senate Primary Election Bill.

COMMITTEES WILL TRY TO COMPROMISE

President Roosevelt Reaches San Francisco and is Given a Most Heartily Greeting.

STREETS LINED FOR MILES WITH PEOPLE

San Francisco, May 13.—Heartier greetings were never given in the history of the United States than that offered to Theodore Roosevelt. Through miles and miles of densely packed throngs of people, the president of the United States, accompanied by the house several weeks ago.

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During Attacks of Heart Failure.

Would Appear To Be Dead.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Relieved and Cured.

ONLY ONE VICTIM.

Two of the Express Employees at Cincinnati, Who Drank of Poisonous Whisky, Recover.

WILL CUT OFF CLERKS.

Reduction of Delinquent Tax Leads in the State Will Reduce Help in Auditor's Office.

DOY EXHIBITS.

Remains of Agatha Reichlin, Murdered Near Lorain, O., Taken from Grave and Examined.

Lorain, O., May 15.—The remains of Agatha Reichlin were exhumed at the Catholic cemetery yesterday, one mile north of Lorain, in order to settle the question raised as to whether the young woman had been choked as well as strangled by the murderer.

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PERE MARQUETTE

March 15, 1903.
Trains leave as follows:
For Detroit and East 10 35 am
For Toledo and West 10 35 am
For Grand Rapids, North and West 10 35 am
For Saginaw and Bay City 7 45 am
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Liberty Paint, absolutely pure, in paste form, costs you \$1.40 a gallon, and lined oil costs you 40 cents a gallon, and the two together make two gallons of paint that 700 KNOX is pure and lasting, for \$1.80 or 90 cents a gallon.

HONEST GOODS MADE BY SKILLED WORKMEN.

We sell in only six gallon crates. Club with your neighbor if you do not need six gallons. Write today for the finest selection of color cards ever issued. FREE Remit \$4.00 and you will receive (freight prepaid) six gallons of concentrated paint, any color you desire.

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The Newest Things in Dry Goods *Second to None*

Wash goods in every sense of the word. Wash goods to satisfy the longings for a pretty dress. Wash goods to meet the necessity for a cool costume. Wash goods that are cheap enough to permit anyone to buy just what she prefers without much outlay; and finally wash goods that wash. The sum of the excellence is this—pretty, cool, cheap, absolutely fast color.

Timely Bargains

We have a splendid selection of sheer, white muslin underwear, chosen because of its remarkable money's worth. They are skillfully made, perfectly finished and tastily trimmed. You may take your pick of this lot at about cost of plain material, cost of making thrown in. We are selling a **Model Night Gown for 75c** A well made, generous sized, prettily trimmed gown that should sell for \$1.00.

The Best Yet

You may buy our 25 cent hosiery with your eyes shut. If it doesn't prove to be the best quality you have ever set your eyes on for the price send them back and we give you all you paid for them. Your hosiery may as well be correct as otherwise when it costs no more. You may as well buy regular made Maco, double soles and heels, reinforced seams and all that, when the cost is the same as for common stockings.

A. W. WEEKES.

Heard About Town

What will Godfrey do next?
A good light print 3c a yard.
J. B. Nicholson.

Mrs. Jno. Laver, Sr., of Bowne is very ill.

James Murphy has newly shingled his house.

Something new in waist pins at Williams'.

D. G. Look is making an addition to his residence.

Muslin underwear sale this week at Nicholson's.

See our men and boys suit bargains at Godfrey's.

Mrs. Chas. Boyle visited in Grand Rapids last week.

The family of A. Carver moved to Lansing this week.

Mrs. Garstone is adding a new porch to her house.

The Eddy and Gullford cement walks are completed.

If you want the best neck ribbon for the money go to Nicholson's.

Mrs. John Case of Saranac has been visiting her brother, A. J. Lewis.

Watch our windows. Always something new.

Williams.

The pension of C. Kniffin of Lowell has been increased to \$8 per month.

Miss Lizzie McMahon has been back for a day or two from Grand Rapids.

R. C. Boyle of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his son, Chas. Boyle.

Cleveland Blouse waists for boys Friday and Saturday, only 35c at Godfrey's.

Mrs. A. J. Lewis was called to Belding this week by the illness of her son.

Ward Cutler of Luther spent a day or two of this week with F. R. Ecker and family.

Harold Morris of Belding visited here with Rev. S. T. Morris Saturday and Sunday.

Always something new at Godfrey's in clothing, furnishings and shoes at lowest prices.

Mrs. Harritt Day aged 82 years fell and broke her left arm Tuesday. Dr. McDannell attended her.

Miss Lotta Ruben, Art Hill, Jas. McMahon and Wilder Wiley were here from Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Schlatter, the healers, will be here to-morrow, Friday. Mrs. Schlatter will give a free lecture at the home of Mrs. Ed. Clark.

John S. Moxon will have an auction sale at his farm one and one half miles west of Bailey church, on Friday, May 29, at one o'clock, p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Grand Rapids visited Dr. and Mrs. O. C. McDannell Sunday and she remained this week.

New line of ladies muslin underwear just received at Nicholson's. Will start it off with a special sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Special sale on corset covers at Nicholson's Thursday, Friday and Saturday. In fact ladies' whites, skirts, gowns, etc., are included.

The U. S. S. Wisconsin sailed from Washington state May 14 for China, where an extended stay is expected. Musicians Lorenzo and Willie Kopf are on this ship.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Lowell Canning company is called for Friday, May 22, at Hotel Waverly at 2 p. m. Let every stockholder be present.

Unclaimed letters at Lowell post-office for Lee Carman, John Anderson Earl Short, Morris Ludwigson, E. Willison, Hugh Ritter, Frank Shopbell-2, and Miss Anna Sturgeous.

The reception which was to have been held in the Baptist church Friday evening, in honor of the school board and faculty by the Spartan society, will be postponed until one week from Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Randall were thrown out of their buggy Sunday night, both badly bruised and the buggy smashed. They ran into the sand pile by C. Gunn's tenant house, because there was no warning lantern up.

Denick & Son have finished painting Theo. Mueller's house—a very neat job. Mr. Mueller has much pride and pleasure in keeping his premises looking neat. He is also a great reader and takes solid comfort with book or paper and his meerschaum pipe sitting in the shade of his own vine and fig tree. Long may he wave.

New styles in Douglas shoes. Just arrived at Godfrey's.

Barnmen wanted. E. D. McQueen

Ladies shoe bargains at Godfrey's.

Silk parlors in all colors at Nicholson's.

WANTED—Two girls at Hotel Waverly.

Stock collars? Yes, we have them. J. B. Nicholson.

Smoke a LaGrande. Best 5c cigar going. Barnes Bros.

Mrs. M. A. Hewett is recovering from a long illness.

See our \$3.00 patent leather shoes for at Godfrey's.

I. J. Lemon of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with I. H. Joseph.

Arthur Westbrook pleasantly entertained the class of 1903 May 8.

Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. 25c a setting. ART HOWK. May 28

Try one of our American Beauty corsets. You will have no other. J. B. Nicholson.

New cement walks are being laid in front of the VanArsdale and Moore residences.

RAIN WANTED—Immediately, if not sooner. Deliver anywhere in Lowell and receive gratitude of a dusty people.

LUMBER WANTED—Seasoned. White wood and basswood lumber, wagon tongues and oak and hickory plank. John Mills, wagon shop, west side, Lowell.

Mrs. E. B. Johnson of Chicago, sister of Mrs. E. B. Craw, returns to her home to-morrow, after spending two weeks here. Mrs. J. W. Hine remain with Mrs. Coons throughout the summer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cochrane, aged 69 years, died Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hendrickson, whom she was visiting. The son of the deceased came to take remains home to LaPorte, Ind., for interment.

John Mills and daughter Adah returned Sunday night from Los Angeles, Cal., where they have been for the past seventeen months. They both came back much improved in health. Mr. Mills will resume operations at his wagon shop again.

Do not forget change in date, Thursday, May 28th, at Hotel Waverly. You can consult the old reliable Specialist, Dr. Woolsey. No matter what your disease or weakness call on him.

Judge Clement Smith of Hastings will lecture on "Christian Citizenship" at the M. E. church Wednesday evening, May 27. Several Lowell people have heard this lecture and speak very highly of it. No admission fee. Give the Judge a large hearing.

Just as good, some dealers will tell you, but insist on *Shaker Paint* for your homes. It's got to be good. See Satisfaction Guarantee on every package. For sale by D. G. Look.

EIGHTY YEARS OLD

WAS THOMAS CARVETH, WHO DIED SUNDAY.

Came to This Vicinity Sixty Years Ago.

Thos. Carveth died at his home in this village Sunday evening, aged 80 years. Funeral services were held at the house yesterday, conducted by Rev. Charles Nease, and the body was taken to Saranac for burial.

Mr. Carveth was born in England April 30, 1823, came to Canada with his parents when a child, and to the vicinity of Saranac about 1841. He was a great worker and cleared up several farms. For over forty years he lived on a farm in Berlin, near Saranac. March 14, 1854, he married Mary E. Credit, who died Sept. 19, 1869. March 22, 1871, he married Marietta Beard, who survives him. He moved with his wife and youngest son to Lowell six years ago. He leaves three sons and four daughters, Sears and C. G. Carveth and Mrs. H. Hammerstrom, of Grand Rapids, Mesdames Luke Harwood and Philip Shaver, of Saranac; Mrs. S. E. Wise, of Guatemala, Central America, and DeWitt Carveth, of Lowell. All were present at the funeral except Mrs. Wise.

Mr. Carveth was a Free Methodist preacher for six years, and continued to take an active part in religious work up to the time of last sickness.

HILL-KLAHN.

Lowell and Bowne Couple Unite in Marriage.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hill was the scene of a beautifully appointed wedding Wednesday evening when their eldest daughter, LaNora B. was united to Mr. William Klahn of Bowne.

The ceremony was performed in the parlor which was made beautiful with carnations and myrtle. A certain of these strings and myrtle. The ring ceremony was used. Rev. W. P. Manning of Byron Center officiated. The bridal party descended to the strains of a beautiful wedding march played by Clara Lawrence of Lowell, which was continued softly during the ceremony. Mrs. Manning rendered "The Marriage Day" in a pleasing manner.

The bride was exquisitely dressed in white muslin de sole over white silk, trimmed with white silk medallions and silk rouching and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Miss Minnie Bahler, maid of honor, wore a gown of white French lawn and carried a cluster of white roses. Miss Myrtle Beathem of Mt. Pleasant acted as bridesmaid and wore a dress of cream Henrietta and carried cream roses. Ruth Blakeslee and Olive Murphy were ribbon bearers. Vera Hinyon acted as flower girl while Justin Streggs of Alma carried the ring on a rose.

Henry Klahn, brother of the groom, acted as groomsman and S. Hudson, of the bride, was best man, while Don Miller was master of ceremonies.

An elegant wedding luncheon was served in the dining room. Carnations and smilax made a center piece on the table where the bride's cake was placed. Punch was served by Miss Nina Hiler of Lowell. About 130 guests were present. The presents were numerous and costly. They will be at home to their many friends after June 1. A slight musical serenade was indulged in during the evening.

Memorial Day.

Headquarters Joseph Wilson Post, No. 87, G. A. R., Lowell, Mich., May 19, 1903. Post Order No. 1.

Comrades:—You are hereby directed to assemble at G. A. R. hall on Sunday, May 24, at 2 p. m. sharp, for the purpose of attending memorial services to be held at the Baptist church. Sermon by Rev. G. L. Sprague. All veterans are cordially invited to attend with the Post.

By order Benj. Morse, P. C. Attest, Wm. H. Eddy, Adjt.

Attention Comrades: Order No. 2.

All members of Joseph Wilson Post No. 87, Dept. of Mich., G. A. R., are hereby directed to assemble at their hall on Saturday, May 30, at one o'clock sharp for purpose of observing Memorial day. (See Program page 5.) All old veterans of the Civil war are cordially invited to march with the Post.

Dated Lowell, May, 19, 1903. By order Benj. Morse, Com. Attest, W. H. Eddy, Adjt.

BICYCLE in good repair to trade for a good boat. LEDGER office.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat SPECIALTY,

G. G. TOWSLEY, M. D.

Office: GRAHAM BLOCK, LOWELL, MICH

All the reliable Patent Medicines advertised in this paper are sold by D. G. Look—the Lowell Drug and Book Man.

Dictionary Contest.

The ballot at noon to-day stands as follows:

Miss Minnie Blakeslee.....	104
Miss Louise Murphy.....	15
" Bertha Austin.....	69
" Lawrence.....	1
Mabel Watterson.....	1
Mrs. Nina Vanderbrook.....	4
Mrs. Clyde Watterson.....	4
Miss Kittie Byrne.....	3
C. G. Slebert.....	2
Miss Winnie White.....	1
Miss Myrtle Griffith.....	6
Prof. Thomas.....	4
Miss VanDebergh.....	2

One 52 vote coupon has been cast for one teacher who has requested that her name not be used. The person voting it can secure another by applying at this office.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular special meeting of the Common Council of the village of Lowell held in the Council Rooms on Monday evening, May 18, 1903. Meeting called to order by President Hakes.

Present Trustees Collar, Look, Nicholson, Smith and Winegar, absent Lee.

A communication was received from F. H. Wines of St. Louis, Mo., asking what inducements would be offered for a large manufacturing institution to locate here. On motion by Trustee Winegar the communication was received and placed on file.

The street committee to whom was referred the petition for the improvement of Broadway street, reported favorably on the petition and recommended that Broadway street from Main to Chatham street be graveled and connection made with the Broadway street sewer to take care of the surplus water.

Moved by Trustee Nicholson that the report be accepted and adopted and the recommendation concurred in.

Yeas, Collar, Look, Nicholson, Smith and Winegar, absent Lee, Carried.

The Street Committee submitted a report recommending the building, rebuilding and repairing of certain side walks within the village of Lowell, among which are the sidewalks of Miss Helen King, Mrs. Myra Perry, Wm. Rexford, Wallace Lang, Wm. J. Tredenick and Mrs. Margaret Johnson.

On motion by Trustee Nicholson the report was accepted and adopted and the recommendation concurred in and notices ordered to be served upon the owners or occupants as above mentioned to build, rebuild or repair their walks as soon as possible after service upon them of such notice.

Walks to be repaired to be done within 24 hours and to be rebuilt to be done within 30 days.

Yeas, Collar, Look, Nicholson, Smith and Winegar, absent Lee, Carried.

On motion by Trustee Look the following bills were allowed.

Yeas, Collar, Look, Nicholson, Smith and Winegar, absent Lee.

GENERAL FUND.

I A Wood.....	\$ 6 00
C Gibson.....	4 45
R P Packard.....	18 32
Mrs Pebe Tate.....	9 86
Jas Gullford.....	9 16
Daniel Pratt.....	9 86
Wm. H. Eddy.....	3 05

\$60 70

Trustee Look offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Whereas, the liquor bond of John H. Cramer with Jarvis C. Train and Wm. W. Pullen as sureties has before been presented to this Council and referred to the Finance Committee, after looking up the responsibility of the bondsmen, reporting that they did not consider the bond sufficient and said bond was rejected by this Council and as the same bond with the same sureties is again presented.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the Village of Lowell, that the bond be again rejected on the grounds of insufficient bondsmen.

Supported by Trustee Winegar. Yeas Collar, Look, Nicholson, Smith and Winegar, absent Lee, Carried.

On motion by Trustee Nicholson Council adjourned.

T. A. MURPHY, CLERK.

Wedding invitations at this office. Double tip silk gloves in white, black, slate and tan at Nicholson's.

Mrs. J. H. Price of Kalkaska is visiting Mrs. Harvey Taylor this week.

Will Burdick returned last week from Ithaca and is employed in the Giles grocery.

A practical painter never will complain about material when you furnish Shaker Paint. For sale by D. G. Look.

"Its Policy"

The policy of this bank is to conduct its business along the most conservative lines; to restrict its operations to legitimate enterprises; to eliminate all speculative ventures.

Your business solicited.

Lowell State Bank

Lowell, Mich.

Did You Ever Stop to Think

that Lawrence's Bazaar is the best place in Kent county to buy goods? Everybody is invited to visit his store and see the nice assortment of goods he has before purchasing elsewhere. He will not be undersold. All are welcome whether they buy or not.

Here are Just a Few of the Articles Found in His Store:

Fancy China	Ironing Tables
All kinds of Glassware.	Buggy Whips from 10c to \$1.00
Dinner Sets, all prices	Croquet Sets
Chamber Sets from 2 to 12 pieces	Express Wagon, all sizes
White Ware in open stock	Complete Assortment of Jewelry
Lamps Lamp Chimneys	Ladies' Bath Pins
All kinds Tinware	Waist Pin Sets
Variety Enamelled ware	Hat Pins
Wash Boilers	Wash Tubs
Wash Boards	Wash Cloths Lines
Clothes Pins	Clothes Bars

In fact the store is filled with choice and useful articles.

Best line of Hammocks in Lowell for the money.

C. O. LAWRENCE

Lowell, Mich.

Fast Trains Ignore Lowell

THE GRAND TRUNK GOES THROUGH AT 40 MILE GAIT.

But Weyrick Looks After His Customers Just the Same.

Oh, yes, the Grand Trunk fast trains skip Lowell, but A. L. Weyrick is better prepared than ever to feed the multitudes that daily throng his market.

Here are some of the things to be found at his market. If you don't see what you want, ask for it.

MEATS

Corn fed Western Beef

Domestic Pork

Domestic Veal Domestic Mutton

Chickens every Saturday

FISH

Fresh and salt Fish in Season

COOKED MEATS

Boiled Ham Pressed Corn Beef

Dried Beef, Bologna, Frankfurts

SALT MEATS

Salt Pork Corned Beef

Armour's Star Ham

" " Bacon

" " Pork and Beans

OUR OWN MAKE OF LARD

CHEESE

Wisconsin Switzer Wisconsin Brick

MINCE MEAT

Armour's Star, in package

May Flower, in bulk

CANNED FISH

Columbia River Salmon

Fraser River Sockeye Salmon

Omnisk Salmon Taku Pride Salmon

Barataria Cove Oysters

L. Pickett's Clams / Gold Label Schrimps

A. LeCroix & Fils Sardines in Olive Oil

LeCroix & Cie in Olive Oil

Lubec Sardines in Mustard

Young Mackerel in Olive Oil

CODFISH

Gorton Fish Lake, 1 lb. package

CANNED GOODS

Sauk City Early June Peas

White Owl Sugar Corn

Baltimore Tomatoes Coral Pumpkin

MUSTARDS

Tourist Brand Magpie Brand

W. S. & Co. Mustard Bulk Pickles

Mixed, Sweet, Sour and Bulk Olives

VEGETABLES

We are headquarters for all kinds of vegetables, Strawberries and Pineapples.

Our Prices and Goods Guaranteed

A. L. Weyrick.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

Detroit, May 18.—A fire which originated mysteriously in the paint room on the third floor of Caille Bros.' slot machine factory, corner of Woodward and Milwaukee avenues, did \$40,000 damage. The greater part of the loss was from water. The Briscoe Manufacturing company, which occupied the first floor of the building, was damaged \$5,000 by water.

Ends Life in a Water Barrel.

South Haven, May 18.—Asa H. Heath, aged 75 years, committed suicide by drowning himself in a barrel of water. At one time he was a wealthy cattle rancher. Fifteen years ago he lost \$200,000 in the wheat pit on the board of trade in Chicago.

Weather Stations Combined.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—Secretary Wilson has approved a recommendation of Chief Moore, of the weather bureau, to combine the government weather stations at Grand Haven and Lansing, Mich., into a large station to be located at Grand Rapids. The headquarters of the climate and crop reporting service of the state also has been established at Grand Rapids.

A Secret.

Father—What did I tell you I was going to do to you if I caught you smoking again?

Johnnie—If you don't remember it, pa, you needn't think I'm going to tell you!—Woman's Home Companion.

The Time for Weddings

is close at hand and with weddings comes the selection of gifts for the bride. We think we can solve the problem for you with our new stock of Cut Glass and Silverware.

We handle goods only of known worth and can guarantee highest quality. While we have some high priced goods we have a fine line for slim pocket-books.

An inspection solicited

