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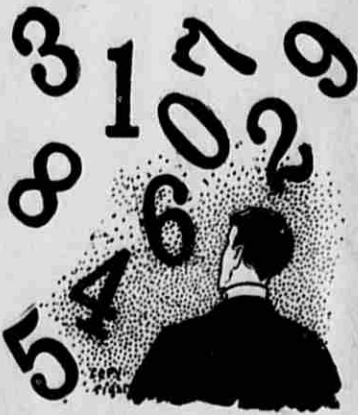
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## DOINGS OF COUNCIL.

VOTED \$50 FOR MEMORIAL DAY—SIDEWALK REBATE FOR 1904.

Obstructions Ordered from Streets, Cattle Ordinance to be Enforced, Sidewalks Protected.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell, held in the Council rooms on Monday evening, May 2, 1904.

Meeting called to order by President Hakes. Present, Trustees, Collar, Hicks, Lee, Smith and Winegar, absent Nicholson.

Minutes of two previous meetings read and approved.

The Street Commissioner's report for the month of April was received and placed on file on motion by Trustee Winegar.

A petition was received signed by L. P. Thomas and seven others asking for the construction of a sewer in Washington street and was referred to the sewer committee.

L. H. Hunt petitioned the Council on behalf of the G. A. R., for an appropriation to defray the expenses of Memorial Day observance and on motion by Trustee Hicks the Council voted to pay from the General Fund of the village, an amount not exceeding Fifty Dollars for such Memorial Day expenses. Yeas, Collar, Hicks, Lee, Smith and Winegar, absent Nicholson.

Mr. J. H. Pilmore addressed the Council in regard to putting on a "Street Fair" at some time during the Summer and the matter was referred to the Street Committee.

The L. & P. Committee submitted the following report and on motion by Trustee Smith it was accepted and adopted.

Common Council, Village of Lowell, Gentlemen:—The Light & Power Committee to whom was referred petition relative to light at Pere Marquette crossing on West Main street report as follows: They have visited and made examination of the premises described and beg leave to say that the resources of the Light & Power Company in the matter of machinery are not sufficient to warrant the placing of a new light. Further that it would not recommend changing the position of the present light.

J. E. Lee } L. & P. Com  
S. P. Hicks }  
W. S. Winegar }

Trustee Collar moved that the following bills be allowed.

Trustee Hicks moved as an amendment to Trustee Collar's motion that the bill of Rollen Mack for \$150 be taken from the list of bills and laid on the table for reconsideration and the amendment was adopted by the following vote. Yeas, Collar, Hicks, Lee, Smith and Winegar, absent Nicholson.

Trustee Collar's motion as amended was carried by the following vote: Yeas, Collar, Hicks, Lee, Smith and Winegar, absent Nicholson.

GENERAL FUND.

J. T. Mueller	\$ 5 00
H. A. Sherman	8 23
H. F. Lane	37 50
H. W. Hakes	6 00
T. A. Murphy	12 50
Fire Department	20 00
L. & P. Fund	3 00
Ledger	3 81
O. C. McDannel	25 00
Citizen Telephone Co.	10 00
Hydrant rentals	150 00
I. A. Wood	153 25
Ecker & Foster	9 90
Ecker & Foster	1 75
F. Pickard	14 00
R. Mack	2 00
	\$452 74

STREET FUND

L. & P. Fund	112 50
Merritt Sayles	42 80
Geo Taylor	7 50
W. Dawson	9 00
W. Dawson	9 00
F. J. Taylor	9 00
H. Lampman	9 00
H. Lampman	7 50
H. Lampman	5 10
J. Jones	6 00
W. Rogers	4 50
Geo Pant	6 30
F. Taylor	9 00
F. Taylor	5 10
J. F. Todd	18 00
A. Howlett	6 75
W. Rogers	18 00
A. Howlett	4 50
E. Carr	9 00
E. Carr	9 00
A. Howlett	7 50
A. Howlett	5 25
R. B. Boylan	12 92
Jos Jones	18 00
	\$351 22

L. & P. FUND

F. J. McMahon	\$45 00
W. Morris	45 00
T. Morris	45 00
C. Morris	35 00
Jas Colvin	35 00
D. B. Davidson	30 00
Thos C Rouse	4 70
R. Williamson Co.	21 97
Electric Appliance Co.	66 25
J. E. Lee	3 35
R. B. Boylan	31 20
	\$333 14

The Druggist bond of Amos D. Sturgis, with Chas. McCarty and Marks Ruben as sureties was approved on motion by Trustee Winegar. Yeas, Collar, Hicks, Lee, Smith and Winegar, absent Nicholson.

On motion by Trustee Smith the resolution adopted in 1903, relative to paying a rebate of 25 cents per sq. yard on all cement sidewalks constructed from May 1 to Nov. 1 was re-enacted.

Yeas, Collar, Hicks, Lee, Smith Winegar, absent Nicholson.

Moved by Trustee Hicks that the President instruct the Marshall to

enforce the ordinance relative to obstructions in the streets and on the sidewalks. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Hicks that the President instruct the Marshall to enforce the ordinance in regard to nuisances, especially in regard to cattle, etc., running at large. Carried.

On motion by Trustee Lee the following ordinance was adopted. Yeas, Collar, Hicks, Lee, Smith and Winegar. Absent Nicholson.

An ordinance prohibiting the driving of horses over and across side walks.

The Village of Lowell Ordains:

Sec. 1. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person either by himself or his agent to drive or cause to be driven any horse or team over or across any public side walk in the Village of Lowell except at such places as are especially constructed for driving over and across.

Sec. 2. Any person or persons who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than Five Dollars nor more than Twenty-five Dollars and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the common jail of the county of Kent not exceeding thirty days or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

On motion by Trustee Hicks Council adjourned.

T. A. Murphy, Clerk.

## COMING EVENTS.

GEO. W. MCBRIDE, DECORATION DAY ORATOR.

Five-Day Street Fair in August—Autumn Meeting.

There will be a general meeting of the High school Alumni association held at the State bank Friday evening, May 6 at 7 o'clock, sharp. Standard time, for the purpose of making arrangements for the third annual Alumni banquet. A large attendance is desired.

By order of President.

Hon. Geo. W. McBride of Grand Haven, himself a veteran, will deliver the Decoration day address in Lowell, May 30. The Village Council has voted \$50 to defray expenses of the observance. Memorial services will be held at the Methodist church on Sunday, May 29, at 3 o'clock, p. m. Rev. Chas. Nease will preach.

A five days street fair is in prospect for August, to include a farmers picnic day, with amusement features. The prime essential is a purse of \$600. Some of the business men have the project under consideration. August 9 to 13 are the dates given and the promoter, J. D. Pilmore of Lansing, promises ten free attractions each afternoon and evening, 20 per day. If objectionable features are barred, the fair would be a good drawing card for the town.

## OBITUARY.

Cornelius Krum Lived in Kent County Sixty-Four Years.

Cornelius Krum who was buried in the Fairplains cemetery in Grand Rapids March 29, was an old pioneer of this vicinity. He was born at Marbletown, Ulster county in 1821. In May, 1838, he came with his parents to Michigan and has always made his home in Kent county. In 1870 Mr. Krum married Mrs. Mattie McLaughlin of Olivet. They lived in Vergennes a number of years and afterwards came to Lowell where they remained until about eight years ago. Then they moved to Grand Rapids to make their home with their daughter. Since the daughter's death, two years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Krum have remained with their son-in-law.

Deceased leaves besides his wife and one son, Chas. Krum of Grand Rapids, two sisters, Mrs. S. M. Merritt of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Nathan Blair of Lowell and one brother, Wm. Krum, also of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Merritt Lewis.

Mrs. Gertrude B. Lewis, wife of Merritt Lewis, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, in Vergennes, May 2nd.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church yesterday afternoon conducted by Rev. Westbrook and burial was in Oakwood cemetery. She was born Nov. 23, 1876, in Noble Co., Ind.

She leaves her husband, two little daughters, parents, two brothers and two sisters.

Henry J. Bosworth.

Henry J. Bosworth was born in Auburn, N.Y., March 27, 1834, and died at the U. B. A. hospital in Grand Rapids April 27, 1904, after a very short illness. Funeral services were held at his home last Friday, conducted by D. B. Davidson, and interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

He was married to Ellen Vanepps at Hudson about forty-five years ago and soon afterward they came to Lowell where they made their home until her death, six years ago last January.

Deceased is survived by one son, one brother, R. J. Bosworth of Grand Ledge, and two sisters, Miss Nellie of this place and Mrs. G. A. Bate of Emporia, Kansas.

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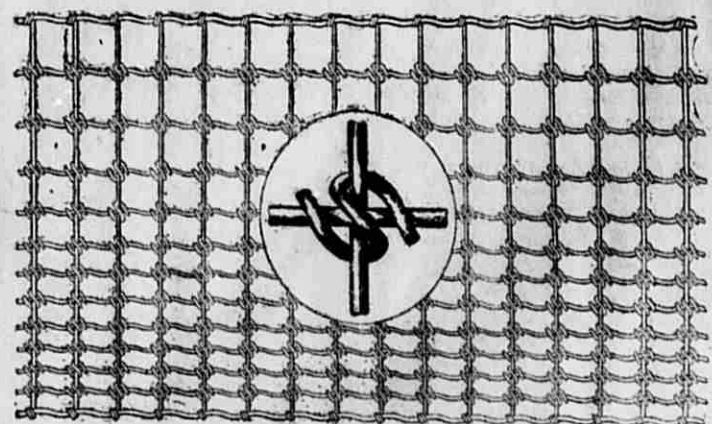
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LOWELL, MICHIGAN.

You can't tell by the looks of a peach how far it can make a woman jump.

The world could better have lost a fleet of Persepolovskas than one Veitchagin.

A Chicago girl is the latest American belle to capture a Frenchman with a title. Great feat.

A "Paraffin" company got stranded in Buffalo the other day. Life is not wholly devoid of joy for Frau Wagner.

A recent duet in Gay Bar lasted two hours and fifty minutes. People ought not to get as gay as that.

There is only one who has that approach that worn in Korea in grace, and that is the plug hat of the Caucasians.

A Cleveland baby was crushed to death by a whisky keg the other day. It isn't the first case of the kind on record.

The hero of a novel is worth \$100,000. It would be safe to bet that the author is worth more than \$39,988.

Nordica's divorced husband wants to get her back. Evidently he wasn't enough to save anything out of his allowance.

The growing popularity of American "quick lunch" in England should show a gleam of joy over old Kruger's declining days.

A New York paper describes J. P. Morgan as "the man who was." But considerable of what was that he thought to him still "is."

If a young man doesn't get out of patience when he is trying to explain a baseball game to a girl it is a good sign that he really loves her.

Sea serpents have been sighted at Avalon already this season, but it will be remembered that prohibition does not obtain there to any great extent.

The sorrow expressed in Japan over the death of the brave Makarov shows that human hearts beat under brown skins. A man's a man for 'at.

A Phoenix man dropped dead when invited to have a drink, but no strict moral can be pointed from this, as the man would doubtless have died as a sinner any day.

Former President Jimenez of Santo Domingo has arrived in New York. It is not announced whether he will establish a fruit stand or become a St. Louis fair attraction.

If a merchant could abstract from the sales of any day of the year the business brought to him through advertising, that day would be easily the dullist day of the year.

The Trenton man who claims he hasn't slept a wink for ten years would have made his story more interesting if he had claimed that his home was in Philadelphia.

The Emperor of Abyssinia is said to have 100,000 pounds of gold bullion in his vaults. His royal highness seems to have overlooked somehow in the world's great diplomatic game.

Michigan News

DECLARE PEACH CROP IS GONE

Lewance County Growers Say Cold Weather Killed All the Buds. For many years Lewance county has had considerable of a reputation for the excellent peaches it produces...

HAVEN FOR INDIGENT AND ILL

Bay City Is Being Overrun With Public Charges From Other Places. For some time past an unusual number of indigent and ill persons have been put up in Bay City...

PUSH WORK ON ELECTRIC LINE

Toledo & Michigan Has Large Force at Work on Roadway. The Toledo & Michigan Electric Railway company will put a large force of men at work extending the grading westward from a point one mile west of Clayton...

RAISE SALOONKEEPER'S BONDS

At a recent session of the Portland common council the bonds of saloonkeepers were increased from \$3,000 to \$5,000. There are six saloons in the village, but thus far but three of them have been able to comply with the requirements of the council...

SAALOONS AT LESLIE

The saloonkeepers of Leslie bluffed out the common council of the village, and as a result saloons will continue to be operated after May 1. The council passed an ordinance which would have resulted in closing up all three of the saloons in the village...

GOES TO BED WITH CHICKENS

The superintendent of the poor at Kalamazoo came across a man who has been literally going to bed with chickens. He was a foreigner who became dazed through lack of food and who during the past week had been sleeping in a chicken coop for lack of a better place.

OVERDOSE OF OPIUM

Mrs. Peter Demann of New Haven township, Shiawassee county, died from an overdose of opium which she had been in the habit of taking at intervals to deaden pain from stomach trouble. She was 70 years old, and an old resident of the township.

CHILD SWALLOWS CARBOLIC ACID

The three-year-old son of Alexander Dejean of Nottawa, got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid while house cleaning was going on and drank part of its contents. The child was so badly burned there is little hope of its recovering.

GAZE UPON LANSING

Mason people now have a new amusement. They go up in the tower of the new court house which is nearing completion and gaze on the spires of Lansing, which are plainly to be seen from that elevation.

BURGULARS ROB FARMER'S HOME

Building Is Partly Wrecked by Heavy Charge of Dynamite. At 1 o'clock in the morning the home of Grant Mills, a wealthy farmer living on the east side of Saline, was burglarized. The house was partly wrecked by dynamite in a successful effort to secure the contents of a safe...

DOCTORS ESTABLISH CLINIC

Hereafter death will be unable to obtain medical attendance in Delta county until the physicians have been paid in advance. Physicians have been unable to get through poor accounts...

BURGLAR'S QUEER TASTE

A queer sort of a burglar did a job in Ann Arbor. After breaking a pane of glass in the side of George Spence's lather shop, he entered the place and took an overgrown revolver, leaving the cash register, desk drawers and meat undisturbed.

FATAL GASTROE

The old mistake of getting gasoline instead of kerosene caused the death of Mrs. Henry Berry at Mayville. She was found by the janitor in a room where she had been in the habit of taking a nap. She was 42 years old and weighed 140 pounds.

TWIN SUPERVISORS

Chippewa county has failed to get the best of the twin supervisors of the township. The two supervisors, Albert Currier and Charles Rocker, were found guilty of the same offense of neglecting their duties.

HAZARD OLD BIBLE

H. H. Russias of Berried in the owner of a valuable antique Bible printed in Amsterdam in 1761. It is bound in leather with gold tooling and is in excellent condition.

VILLAGE MAY GET WATER

Essesville will for a third time submit a \$25,000 water works bonding proposition to the Board of Supervisors. The village has agreed to furnish the village with an eight inch main and the village will lay its own piping.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TO MEET

The annual meeting of the Upper Peninsula association of Knights Templar will be held in Calumet on July 6 and 7. Delegations will be sent from all parts of the northern peninsula.

TRAIN CUTS OFF FOOT

The 18-year-old son of Joseph Avery was caught under the wheels of a Grand Rapids & Indiana freight train at Cedar Springs and his right foot was severed.

PARMA PIONEER IS GONE

Charles Carter, one of the oldest residents of Parma, is dead at the age of 86 years. He had lived in that vicinity for seventy years and was one of those "under the canopy" at Jackson fifty years ago when the Republican party was organized.

CANDY CAUSES DEATH OF TWO

Mrs. Mary Gutz of Grand Rapids died April 25 and when the coroner's jury was investigating it was found that death had been caused by excessive eating of candy.

BOYS SEE THE WORLD

A couple of reading boys who had gotten tired of studying at home started out to see the world. It took just twenty-four hours for them to get to the city of New York.

LOCAL OPTION CAMPAIGN

Local optionists in Branch county will begin their fight for the prohibition of the sale of liquor in the county on May 15.

PROHIBIT TO PLEAS

Grand Rapids is now a law prohibiting the sale of top-top. It now remains to be seen whether it will be enforced.

CARNIVAL AT ST. JOHNS

St. Johns will have a week of festivities in the coming week. The carnival on the Fourth, followed by a street fair and carnival for the rest of the week.

MUSTANG KILLS ITS RIDER

While trying to ride an unbroken mustang Robert Nevin, a stock buyer of Maple Grove, Barry county, was thrown to the ground and killed.

LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, and other commodities, listing prices for various grades and locations.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at luncheon on May 2. The party of Germans who are making a tour of the United States. The men of the party were presented to the Japanese by Ambassador Stornberg.

JAPANESE WIN FIRST BATTLE

Grand Charge on Russian Force Follows Duel With Artillery. MUSCOVITES BEAT A RETREAT. Fighting covers a Period of Five Days, During Which 1,500 Lives Are Sacrificed—Victorious Army Captures Many Men and Guns.

FINDS LIGHT WITHOUT HEAT

New York Physician Accidentally Makes Important Discovery. REDUCES DANGER IN SURGERY. Fluorescent Liquids Are Used to Illuminate the Intestines and Make Diagnosis of Internal Ailments a Comparatively Easy Matter.

TO EMPLOY 15,000 MEN ON CANAL FIRST YEAR

Panama Commission Returns From Inspection and Will Organize at Once for Work. Washington, May 2.—The Isthmian canal commission has returned to Washington after an inspection of the Panama canal, and will this week organize at once for work.

THE BIG WAVE OPERATED

Representing a large and influential group of business men, the Panama Canal Commission has returned to Washington after an inspection of the Panama canal, and will this week organize at once for work.

ANNEALED IN DETROIT

DETROIT, May 2.—The Detroit Police Department has arrested a man who is believed to be a member of the Black Legion. The man was arrested on charges of being a member of the Black Legion.

THE MARKETS

Table listing market prices for various commodities such as wheat, corn, and livestock.

FOR FIRE INSURANCE

Nothing has ever equalled it. Nothing can ever surpass it. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Croup.

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### HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

Jesse Fisher is on the sick list. Little Bruce Stocking has been quite ill the past week.

W. E. Tench of Detroit was in town Sunday.

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For sale, new-milch registered Jersey cow 5 years old. H. W. Hakes.

Call at Loveland & Hinyan's for clover, timothy and sugar beet seeds.

Wanted—girl for general housework, for small family.

Frank Daniels. Let your bundle come to the laundry in Lowell. Any finish you prefer. City Laundry.

The last Success party of this season will be held next Monday evening.

Elsie Gramer of Ecorse is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Langworthy.

Miss Eva Carl of Moseley visited Mrs. Phoebe Tate Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. W. D. Crane of Grand Rapids is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Brower.

Mrs. Nettie Garfield of Bellevue, Mich., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Blaisdell.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Ronan and baby of Grand Rapids spent last week with Mrs. M. McMahon.

Mrs. Jno. VanLeuven of Newaygo is spending a few days with Mrs. Benj. Terwilliger.

Mesdames L. P. Hodges, C. E. Hicks and O. F. Remington spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Are you in need of clover, timothy or sugar beet seeds? If so, call at Loveland and Hinyan's.

A surprise party was given Harold Hiller last Thursday evening by about twenty young people.

Eliza Woods has returned to her home with relatives, who went to Northern Wisconsin after her.

T. W. Mason was down town Tuesday for the first time in many weeks. He is in very poor health.

Thos. F. Shels who has bought the Heffron saloon and restaurant has sold the latter to Matt Connelly.

How does this weather effect your corns? Look's liquid corn cure will take them away. 10 cents. Look's Drug Store.

We have it for sale. Who has what for sale? Loveland & Hinyan have clover, timothy and sugar beet seeds to sell.

Mrs. A. P. Hunter has returned from her winter's sojourn at Berkeley Virginia, accompanied by her son Ed. Covey of that place.

W. E. Tench & Co., will build a dam for the Richardson company at Belding this year. John Potter will have charge.

All wishing pictures of the flood can obtain the same by leaving their orders at Citizen Telephone office. 15c a piece, or full set of 6 for 90c.

F. W. White. Ed Kinney of Grand Rapids was in town Tuesday. He has just returned from a six month's trip to California and Oregon.

Mrs. Ailie E. Swan and son Searle of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Chas. Quick the first of the week. He remains to finish the school year here.

Semeca Jay, having secured the custody of his little daughter Vera, his brother, A. F. Jay, has been appointed her guardian until the former returns from the navy.

Colon Wolcott, who has been attending commercial school in Grand Rapids for some time, has secured a position with the Lowell Specialty company at Lowell.—[Sparta Sentinel.

Judge Perkins has rendered his decision in the Lowell case in which two sisters, Frances T. Weeks and Sarah A. Atwater, were arrayed against each other. He has dismissed the bill of complaint brought by Mrs. Weeks and sustaining Mrs. Atwater in her possession of the property decided to her by her parents.

Mrs. Weeks assailed the ground right of possession on the ground that the deed was secured by undue influence.—[Grand Rapids Herald.

Just see the bargains in furniture at Hakes.

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The Clover Leaf club will meet with Mrs. Harvey J. Coons, Tuesday May 10.

Lowell Macabees, about thirty five, initiated a class of seven for Advent Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bailey have sold their residence on East Main street to Wm. Lally and wife, consideration \$625.

Don Lamberton of Lowell, convicted of shooting a man in a saloon in that town, has been discharged by Judge Wolcott. Lamberton has been at liberty for some time under suspended sentence.—[Herald.

Judge Jewell has ordered Annie F. Brannan of Lowell, who labored under the hallucination that there was a conspiracy on the part of her enemies to poison her, to the asylum at Kalamazoo.—[Grand Rapids Herald.

The L. L. C. will convene in City Bank parlors Wednesday May 11, at 3 o'clock. All ladies interested in literary work for the ensuing year are cordially invited to be present.

Lowell Lodge F. & A. M., has been invited to confer degrees upon candidates at Caledonia lodge sometime in June and will probably accept.

Do you need more blood, and more flesh, do you need more strength, do you need more Rocky Mountain Tea will bring them all. It falls your money back. 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. D. G. Look.

Henry Booth has sold the north part of lots 4 and 5, block 31, Avery's plat, to Jas. McGee and wife and will exchange for their farm of south-east quarter section 23, Vergennes.

Mrs. J. P. Murphy returned from Milwaukee Tuesday May 3, where she has been visiting for the past three weeks, with her daughter Mrs. T. A. McCarthy.

Miss Nora M. Olds and George E. Meecar, both of Lowell were married last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Sherman in St. Johns. The ceremony was performed by Rev. McDermont, also of St. Johns, in the presence of a few intimate friends. The couple will make their home in Lowell in the Pullen block.

The DeLaval cream separator will do more and better work in less time and with less power than any other make and is the only separator that stands the test of time and constant service. Sold by Brown, Seiler & McKay.

James A. Lyon was stricken with paralysis Tuesday forenoon at his home in this village and now lies in a critical and helpless condition. His daughters, Miss Sarah Lyon and Mrs. T. F. Hawley, of Milwaukee, are at his bedside. Mr. Lyon had an attack of heart difficulty while alone in his sugar bush about two weeks previously, and had not been well up to the time of his last trouble. Mr. Lyon is a good citizen and a hard fighter and his many friends are hoping for his recovery.

The Bryan boarding house at Lansing, kept by George Kline, formerly of Lowell, was burned last Thursday and four men were burned to death and five others injured. Kline lost \$1500 on furniture, and is left destitute. According to press dispatches, it is believed the fire was of an incendiary origin; and that this was the second attempt. It is said that Mrs. Kline left the place several weeks ago, though jealousy of the cook, and is now at Coral with her parents. An inquest is being held.

The "Birthday Club" met Monday, May 2, at the home of Mrs. Mary Althen, that being her birthday. The afternoon was pleasantly spent with games and story telling for amusement. At six o'clock a bountiful tea was spread. Many happy little effusions expressive of love and good wishes were given by members of the club, also a beautiful souvenir spoon. Mrs. Althen's response was given in a sweet little poem composed by herself, copies of which were presented to members of the club. The feast over, "Many happy returns of the day" was said, and the ladies departed for their homes feeling it was a day long to be remembered.—[Com.

A spring tonic that cleans, purifies and absorbs all poison from the system. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well all summer. 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. D. G. Look.

State census enumerators have been appointed, to begin work June 1 and complete it within the month. C. Guy Perry and John E. Godfrey are the Lowell enumerators. D. McNaughton and James Keena have Ada; Mr. Sileo, Bowne; Wm. H. Ford, Caledonia; John Joyce, Cannon; Oliver I. Watkins, Grattan, and Arthur F. Armstrong, Vergennes. The Cascade man will be named later.

### METHODIST.

The themes of the sermons next Sunday will be, in the morning, "The Christ, not the Judge" in the evening, "Taking Your Measure." "Crowns Trodden Under Foot," is the topic for the Epworth League meeting Sunday evening.

The B. B. L. will meet on Monday evening. There was a fine turnout at the last meeting.

"W. P. C." is the name of the girl's society recently organized. They meet on Wednesday evening, in the rooms in which the boys meet on Mondays. The following are the officers: President, Pearl Ross; secretary, Ariel Lawrence; treasurer, Margurite Southard.

Sunday school at 12. A good attendance last Sunday. Let all the classes be full next Sunday.

### BAPTIST.

Services will be held in the Baptist Church on Sunday May 8th, the pastor will preach both morning and evening.

B. Y. P. U. at 6. Topic "Crowns Trodden under Foot." Leader, Miss Mary Scott. After this meeting the evening service will open with a special song service led by the choir. Every one cordially invited.

### CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. G. H. Johnson of Allendale will preach both morning and evening next Sunday. A full attendance is desired.

### PARNELL.

Mrs. J. Malone is entertaining her daughter and son of Grand Rapids.

Misses Mae Hattis and Nellie Conch of Grand Rapids visited at P. Bresnahan's Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ladner, a son.

Maggie McGann is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Murphy.

A number of young people were fishing on Murray lake Sunday.

Emma Heffron and Maggie Hickie visited at Jhamie Heffron's Tuesday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heffron April 28, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Costello visited her parents in Hastings Saturday and Sunday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Bayant (nee Libbie Doyle) of Harvard April 27, a daughter.

Mrs. C. Malone of Ada visited Mrs. Joe Heffron Saturday.

Mrs. J. Joyce and sister visited their mother last week.

Boy wanted to learn printing business. Good opportunity for bright, active lad. LEDGER OFFICE

Job Printing—The Ledger.

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Isn't it refreshing to have us simply announce that we sell you a splendid \$10 suit for \$10?

Isn't it refreshing that we do not shout that we are overstocked?

Isn't it refreshing that we are not advertising \$25 Suits on sale at \$10?

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The Clothier and Outfitter  
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