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The Modern Business

man pays his bills by checks. Why not open an account with us which can be subject to check at any time? The bank check when cancelled is the best proof of the payment of any bill and is a great convenience as it does away with the necessity of carrying large sums of money with you.



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Also Strawberries and all kinds of Fresh Fruit in their season.

Our Meats are the Best.

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Goods delivered.

COUNCIL "TIED UP"

ON QUESTION OF APPROPRIATING \$150 FOR MACK.

President Hakes Cast Deciding Vote in Favor.

At the Council meeting Monday night the members divided on the question of appropriating \$150 to assist Rollen Mack in defraying the expenses of the suit brought against him by Earl Johnson for the shooting of last fall. Trustees, Nicholson, Smith and Collar voted in favor of the resolution and Trustees Winegar, Lee and Hicks against it. President Hakes cast the deciding vote in favor of paying the bill. Trustee Lee notified the President that he should apply for injunction against the payment and served notice upon the Village Treasurer not to pay such an order.

Pending the taking of competent legal advice, President Hakes will issue no order and no hasty action will be taken.

For further information in the matter, the official proceedings of the Council should be consulted.

Since the meeting, Trustee Lee has examined the Village charter and claims to find that an appropriation of the kind referred to, requires a two-thirds vote of the Council.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell held in the Council rooms on Tuesday afternoon, May 17, 1904.

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

Meeting called for the purpose of appointing two members of the Board of Review.

President Hakes appointed Ralph B. Loveland and Rudolph VanDyke. Appointment confirmed on motion by Trustee Nicholson.

On motion by Trustee Winegar Council adjourned.

T. A. Murphy, Clerk.

Regular special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell held in the council rooms on Monday evening, May 16, 1904.

Meeting called to order by President Hakes.

Present, Trustees Collar, Hicks, Lee, Nicholson, Smith and Winegar. A numerous signed petition asking that one or more 32 c. p. incandescent lamps be placed at the P. M. crossing on West Main street was received and on motion by Trustee Smith was referred to the L. & P. committee with power to act.

A petition was received signed by Jno. R. White and 18 others asking that an arc lamp be placed on Washington street near the residence of Hannah Robinson and another on River street near the residence of Bert Vanderlip and on motion by Trustee Smith was referred to the L. & P. Com. with power to act.

The Treasurer's report for the month ending April 30 was received and placed on file.

The Street Committee submitted the following report:

To the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Lowell. Your Committee on Streets and Sidewalks would recommend as follows:

In the case of cement sidewalks in front of properties on north side of Bridge street from and including Weyrick's to the post office building that suitable foundations, preferably of cement, be placed in the river bed and also in the water way in front of Weyrick's and the Kopf building, a suitable iron pillar be embedded in the same to be used as a support for iron beams for the support of the sidewalks which shall be constructed in accordance with the ordinance governing the same.

Weldon Smith,

Clyde Collar,

W. S. Winegar.

Moved by Trustee Hicks that the report be laid on the table for one week and that a committee of two be appointed to investigate the records of the channels in Flat river. Carried, yeas, Collar, Hicks, Lee, Nicholson and Winegar, nays, Smith.

Committee appointed by the President, Hicks and Nicholson.

The Sewer Committee to whom was referred the petition for a sewer in Washington street, Elm street, and across private property from Elm street to Spring street reported adversely on the petition, giving as reason therefor that the sewer would have to be largely on private property and also that sewer running east and west need only be 6 or 8 inches, while after turn north it should be 12 inches, as it would be a trunk sewer to that part of town. On motion the report was laid on the table.

Report of Park Committee in regard to band stands: Suggested using trucks of old fire engine and building stand upon them and then it could be moved from place to place. Did not consider it feasible to build a platform for an ordinary wagon, as it would have to be so wide that it would be too heavy to handle.

On motion by Trustee Winegar the following bills were allowed. Yeas: Collar, Hicks, Lee, Nicholson, Smith and Winegar.

STREET FUND.

Wm. Dawson.....\$ 9 00
J. F. Todd..... 18 00
J. Jones..... 6 00
W. Rogers..... 10 20
W. Tredebeck..... 75
C. Hatch..... 2 00
J. Jones..... 13 20
H. Lampman..... 5 25
G. Taylor..... 18 00
G. Taylor..... 1 50
A. Hawlett..... 8 25
A. Hawlett..... 7 35
W. Dawson..... 6 60
E. Taylor..... 9 00
I. A. Wood..... 26 83

I. A. Wood..... 10 00

\$151 93

GENERAL FUND.

J. B. Nicholson.....\$2 00
H. W. Hakes..... 1 50
R. E. Springett..... 4 95

\$7 45

Motion made by Trustee Smith that bill of Rollen Mack for \$150 be allowed. Yeas: Collar, Nicholson, Smith and the President. Nays: Hicks, Lee and Winegar. Carried.

Trustee Lee notified the President that he should not issue a warrant for payment of bill of Rollen Mack for \$150, as he as a taxpayer intended to secure an injunction restraining payment of the same, as there was no fund for such purpose.

[To be continued.]

T. A. Murphy, Clerk.

CONTRACT IS LET

FOR CONSTRUCTION OF G. R. & I. RAILROAD.

Work to Begin Not Later Than July 1 and Completed by March

"The Grand Rapids & Ionia railroad has been financed and the contract for construction let to the Farnham company of Chicago," said Frank Westcott of Vernon to THE LEDGER this morning.

It is understood that construction is to begin not later than July 1 and to be completed not later than March 1. The protected third rail system will be used except on highways and in cities and villages, where the trolley will be used.

The right of way, Mr. Westcott says, is practically closed up, only lacking about fifteen descriptions on the whole line. Five of these are between Lowell and the Buttrick Grand river crossing five miles west of Lowell. He adds that the company is not operating with a view alone to this line but that construction of the line and building of the power house will be made with a view to a branch line to Belding.

While Mr. Westcott admits that the chief engineer of the road recommended Saranac as the site for the power house, he informs us that no official action has been taken in regard to it. This leaves a good working chance for Lowell; and as the promoter will be in town several days, the Citizens' committee will doubtless "meet up" with him.

Death of Jacob Rauch.

Jacob Rauch was born in Rockport, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio Sept. 10, 1827 and about fifty two years ago came with his wife to Michigan, where eight children were born, four of whom, Nelson, Edward and Mrs. Clarissa Baker, of Bellaire, and Harry of Alden, are living.

Mrs. Rauch died April 17 1869 and in 1871, Mr. Rauch married Anna Jane Howarth. Six children blessed this union: Mrs. Chas. Stein of Ionia, Mrs. Fred VanEvery of Franklin, Mrs. James Rauch of Cleveland, O., and Henry, Tudor and Bessie of Lowell.

He died May 11 after an illness of one year with cancer. He was buried in Fulton street cemetery, Grand Rapids, fourteen members of the Grand Army acting as pall bearers.

METHODIST.

The topic for the Epworth League meeting next Sunday evening is "False and True Ambitions." A very fine attendance last Sunday and an excellent service.

Sermon topics for next Sunday: In the morning, "Our Lord's We Answer to the Pharisees and Herodians." In the evening the theme will be, "Pitching our Tent."

The ladies aid society will hold a business meeting on Friday evening of this week at the home of Mrs. D. F. Butts, and on Wednesday afternoon of next week, May 25, they will be entertained by Mrs. Walter Maynard at a coffee in her home.

The work on the repairs of the church is expected to begin soon, but services will held there next Sunday.

CONGREGATIONAL.

The Sunday school is preparing for Children's Day exercises. All belonging to the Sunday school are requested to be present next Sunday.

BUY OREGON TIMBER.

We can furnish deeded lands, Government claims, or will scrip lands in quantity to suit, all high grade timber. Correspondence solicited.

F. C. Alger, James Anderson, Roseburg, Oregon.

The Breed That Pays is the Breed That Pays.

My strain of S. C. white leghorns (Blanchard-Oldfield strain) lay more eggs than any other strain. Eggs 50c per sitting, 75c if shipped.

W. F. Howk.

James A. Lyon died at his home last evening, at the age of 65 years, after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services will be held at the residence Saturday at one o'clock p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Murphy announce the marriage of their daughter Evelyn E. to Mr. Edward V. Kelly of Grand Rapids to take place at St. Mary's Catholic Church June 1st 1904.

Miss Mable Scott of Saranac closed her season of dancing school with a very successful May ball at the opera house Tuesday evening. About eighty people being in attendance and Stocking's orchestra furnished the music. Miss Scott is well satisfied with the season's work and announces her intention of resuming the school work about the last of October.

What Room

Is to be Papered



The hall, parlor, sitting room, bedroom, kitchen or bath room all require distinct forms of treatment.

In our stock you find a variety of suitable designs for each room in the house. So large is the assortment that you can carry any sort of decorative scheme desired.

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Note the Lock. It Never Slips.



We have a full line in stock. Price the very lowest. Call and see us before buying.
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Scott & Winegar

Ladies Tailor-Made Suits

Are a specialty with us this Spring. Never before have we shown so complete a line at prices so low as we are offering now. There is nothing in these garments that we do not guarantee—the cloth, the price, the make, the shape and everything that goes toward making high-grade, dependable garments.

Our \$10.00 Suits are the best we have ever shown at that price.

Ladies Spring Neckwear

We are showing the most beautiful collection of this class of goods ever exhibited in Lowell. There are over twenty different styles of popular priced goods, the choicest designs of several manufacturers some of them exclusive to us.

It will pay you to come to our store to buy your Lace Curtains. There are fifty patterns to select from.

And Umbrellas

You'll be sorry if you buy one without first seeing ours. In black and colors, with detachable handles. Our fast black, full-sized umbrella for 50c is particularly good and our dollar one is the best shown anywhere.

We sell the Wayne Knit Hose and the Black Cat Stockings, they always have a handsome glossy finish, never turn green or wash out and they wear.

A. W. WEEKES.



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Lowell State Bank
LOWELL, MICH.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

House for sale or rent.
H. S. Schreiner.
Feed grinding on short notice.
Meyers and McKee.
Miss Minnie Behler was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.
Silver Cream polishes all metals and cut glass.
Miss Nellie Ford spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.
Mrs. Chas. Doyle is making a two weeks' visit in Detroit.
Try Lily White and White Swan Flour.
Meyers and McKee.
Wm. Perrin is recovering from an illness of several months.
Miss Pearl Flint visited her parents at Clarksville Sunday.
Mrs. W. S. Godfrey is improving under treatment at St. Louis.
Miss Marion Hill was home from Kalamazoo the first of the week.
Born—in South Lowell, May 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Story, a son.
Our guarantee goes with Silver Cream, the silver polisher. Williams.
Miss Parker of Grand Rapids visited Miss Lizzie Thompson Sunday.
Channey Dodge of Fenton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. T. King.
Come to us if you want what's right in wedding stationery. The Ledger.
Messames Hetty Morgan and A. E. McMahon visited in Grand Rapids this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Knapp of Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Knapp, this week.
Miss Alice Story has accepted a position as third grade teacher in the St. Johns public schools.
F. M. Johnson and wife returned from Chicago Monday evening, having postponed their St. Louis trip.
Floyd and Albert Oliver have a fine brood of eighty-five white leg-horns hatched in an incubator last Friday.
Mrs. John Wright has returned from Holland where she went to see Miss Dora Botzen, who is very low with consumption.

For sale—My harness store and house and lot. This is a first class chance for some one to get into business. H. S. Schreiner.
Alfred Wikstrom, fresco painter, of Grand Rapids was here Monday figuring on the re-frescoing of the Methodist church.
The South Boston Cemetery Association will give an ice-cream social at the Grange hall Saturday evening May 21.
Wanted—A party to put in potatoes, beans, and other crops on shares. Will furnish land, seed, and tools and give half. Dwight Brooks Phone 230. tf

The Epworth League observed their 15th anniversary with an interesting temperance program at their Sunday evening meeting. This was followed by an address by the pastor on "The Young People's Movement."

F. C. Alger and James Anderson have gone into the timber land business at Roseburg, Oregon. See their announcement in this paper. These old Lowellites may be relied upon to do business on the square.

Lost.—The Lowell Alumni association has lost its record book of names of members. Anyone who has this book or can give information as to its whereabouts will please leave with or inform F. T. King, President.

Dick Houtman of Grand Rapids was in town Tuesday arranging to begin work at the Ledger office next week. He is a printer of several years experience in city offices. Increasing business necessitates this addition to our force.

D. Krum was thrown from a lumber wagon by his team of horses last Friday morning, receiving only a bad bump. The team ran down Main street from the west, and being driven back from H. W. Hakes' store, veered and plunged against Chas. Althen's glass front without breaking it. The wagon was slightly injured.

Do you need more blood, and more flesh, do you need more strength, this spring? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will bring them all. If it fails your money back. 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. D. G. Look.

Dr. Hodges, dentist. tf
WANTED—Oats and corn. Meyers and McKee.
No drudgery with Silver Cream. U. B. Williams.
Feed, grain, baled hay and straw. Meyers and McKee.
A. C. Loomis is repainting his residence.
Wedding stationery, at The Ledger office.
Chas. Doyle was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.
Don't work so hard—use Silver Cream. U. B. Williams.
Commencement programs at The Ledger office.
Teacher of the violin. Miss Gregory. Citizen Phone 230.
Repairs on the Methodist church are expected to begin soon.
Chas. Alexander is having a new kitchen added to his residence.
Try Silver Cream on your silverware. U. B. Williams.
Ed Kelly of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of Jno. Murphy.
Mrs. Reese of Jackson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Springett.
Harrison Sherman of St. Johns is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mesear.
Austin Miles is pretty badly "banged up" with rheumatism, but still "sticks to his last."
Special meeting of Lowell Lodge, F. & A. M., next Tuesday evening. Third degree work.
J. Anderson, superintendent of the Cutter factory, has recently moved his family here from Kalamazoo.
Jesse Fisher is recovering from a nearly fatal illness. His brother Charles is home from Chicago for a two weeks vacation.

The third annual banquet of the Lowell Alumni association will be held June 23. Invitations will be issued this week.
F. McGlockin and family have returned from McBrides, where they have lived for the past seven years, and have moved on the old Wilson place west of Lowell.
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.
The Board of Review for the township of Lowell, will be in session at the office of the Township Clerk on Monday and Tuesday, May 23 and 24, so the taxpayers may examine the assessment roll.

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A good prescription
For mankind
The 8-cent packet is enough for usual occasions. The family bottle (50 cents) contains a supply for a year. All druggists sell them.

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The above is a cut of one of the most interesting buildings in Grand Rapids. It is the dispensary and laboratory of A. W. Van Bysterveld, who is known as the Holland Wonder Doctor. The doctor came to this country some two years ago from the Hague intending to make only a visit. But so much in love did he become with America that he decided to stay. He located in Grand Rapids, and in the course of a month, as if by magic, he found himself with the largest practice of any physician in Michigan. Three hundred and eighty patients in one day was his record breaker. They came from miles around to seek assistance from the "wonder doctor." The physicians predicted that this enormous practice was but passing and would vanish as quickly as it appeared. This prediction though, has not come true, for from early morn till night the Holland Wonder doctor is still busy with his patients.

The system of treatment employed by the medicine company is new and novel.

The disease from which the patient is suffering is arrived at entirely by an examination of the urine. The wonder doctor puts the urine to various chemical tests and thus detects the germs which he claims never fails to indicate the disease.

The doctor has lately established a mail order business and is treating hundreds of patients all over the country, it being unnecessary for the patient to call in person as the treatment to be prescribed is determined entirely by an examination of the urine.

The doctor claims to be the possessor of secret compounds and drugs, which he brought from the old country. No other physician, except the noted specialist, Dr. DeHan of the Hague, with whom the Wonder doctor practiced for some years, knows of these secret compounds.

Full information will be furnished as to treatment by mail on application to the medicine company, 220 Sheldon St., Grand Rapids, Mich.



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Men's Coats and Vests \$2.50
Men's Suits \$4.95
Boys' 2 Piece Suits \$1.95
Boys' 3 Piece Suits \$2.95

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The **Real Snappy "Copper"**

that correctly dressed Young Men like, is quite "different" from the baggy affair of a season ago.

Their quick eye will soon detect the "right" from the "wrong" kind.

Covert Cloths and Veneerings, "Cravenetted," too—won't wet through, if you get caught out in the rain. Our prices won't empty your purse, \$8, \$10 to \$15.

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Ladies Tailored Suits

Loss to us. Gain to you.

We have some very desirable blacks and colors left in our new spring suits. On account of the backward season we are obliged to throw these on the market at

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Our Prices...

This week on tumblers sold so many of them we believe low prices win; and good goods for a little money is what we are all looking for. If you are not looking for this don't read the following prices:—

Best 25c Broom for 19c
Cartoon of Matches 5c
Hd. Teas 2nd 50c per doz.
Plates, cups and saucers,
Said platters in pink
and green shades for 10c.
Good 1 1/2 bu. Clothes Basket for 25c.

Come in and get our prices.
Yours for business,

Collar's Bazaar.