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Decoration Day Flowers



Largest, handsomest and cheapest assortment of potted plants brought to Lowell. Come early while the choice selections are here.

A. L. Weyrick

DECORATION DAY

PROGRAM OF EXERCISES FOR MONDAY MAY, 30.

Address by Geo. W. McBride of Grand Haven.

The committees having in charge the arrangements for the annual observance of Decoration day in Lowell announce the following PROGRAM.

Bugle Call, "Assembly," at Island Park at 1:45 p. m.

Music, Selection, Voluntary Lowell Military Band.

Call to order by the President.

Prayer, By the Chaplain, Rev. Jas. H. Westbrook.

Music, Selection, Reveille By the Band.

Abraham Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg, J. B. Nicholson.

Reading, "The Union Soldiers," Mrs. J. F. Thomas.

Music, "American Hymn," Chorus.

Address, Geo. W. McBride, Grand Haven.

Music, "The Star Spangled Banner."

Formation of Parade.

Lowell Military Band.

Joseph Wilson Post, G. A. R. Soldiers and Sailors.

Sons of Veterans.

W. R. C. and Committee of children.

President and Speaker.

Common Council.

Citizens in carriages.

Procession will form on Water street south of King Milling Co's mill, and march from thence on Bridge street to Washington street, thence to the cemetery, where children will decorate the soldier's graves under the direction of the Woman's Relief Corps. After the decoration an address by S. P. Hicks.

President, Frank N. White.

Vice Presidents: Hon. A. B. Standard, Lowell, Don A. Mann, Vergennes, Joseph Buttrick, Ada, Martin Holcomb, Bowne, Ed Trask, Keene, Frank Morton, Boston.

Readers, Mrs. J. F. Thomas, J. B. Nicholson, Chaplain, Rev. Jas. H. Westbrook.

Orator, Maj. Geo. McBride.

Contribution of flowers are solicited to decorate the soldiers' graves May 30. Those wishing to contribute, leave them at the Hiler building Saturday.

Notice

All members of the grand army and old Soldiers are requested to assemble promptly at G. A. R. Hall on Sunday May 29th at 1:30 p. m. to attend union memorial services at M. E. church. By Order, Comr.

Attention, Comrades!

All members of Joseph Wilson Post, No. 87, and all old soldiers are requested to assemble at G. A. R. Hall, on Monday, May 30, promptly at 1:30 p. m.; to form and march to Memorial services on Island park. By order Benj. Morse, Com.

Decoration day exercises will be held at South Boston Grange hall, Monday, May 30, at 9 a. m. Judge Harry D. Jewell of Grand Rapids will deliver the address.

ARE BUYING LAND

FOR GRAND RAPIDS & IONIA ELECTRIC

Railroad. Will Cost \$1,000,000 to Build and Equip.

Monday's Grand Rapids Herald has this:

Representatives of the Ionia Inter-urban will depart from Ionia today, buying property on which they now hold options for right of way purposes. Several owners have refused to negotiate with the railroad company. Papers are now being prepared and condemnation proceedings will soon be commenced to acquire property held by such persons.

In accordance with a statement made by President E. M. Hopkins a week ago the contract for the construction and equipment of the line has been let to the Farnham Construction company of Chicago. It will cost \$850,000 to construct the road and about \$150,000 more to equip it. The company's entire bond issue for \$1,000,000 has been taken by a single trust company.

President Farnham of the Farnham company will soon be in Grand Rapids to arrange for the beginning of operations. Work will be commenced at both ends of the line before July 1, the road to be completed, according to contract, before March 1, 1904.

A Small Blaze.

The fire at the Myers & McKee feed mill Monday night was found and put out before it reached the gasoline tank or injured the building the only damage being that done to the grain by water, before the location of the fire was discovered.

The blaze, found about nine o'clock started in the barrel, which sunk under ground, was used as a muffler for the jar of the exhaust pipe from the gasoline engine as the waste gas is discharged.

The exact cause of the combustion is unknown as there was no fire about the building. It is supposed however, that a discharge of gasoline which escaped into the exhaust pipe was ignited by the heat or by an electric spark.

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.

LINE TO BELDING.

ENGINEER KLINE WILL RUN ONE SOON.

Lowell is Favored as a Junction Point by Company.

The citizens' committee appointed to investigate the matter of the location of the G. & I. power house is informed that Engineer Kline recommends Saranac for the power house, and a sub-station at Cascade. The selection is made entirely from an engineering standpoint, and no question of bonus arises. If anything should change the plans, Lowell will be given an opportunity to be heard; and the company understands that this place will do more than any other town on the line to obtain the power house.

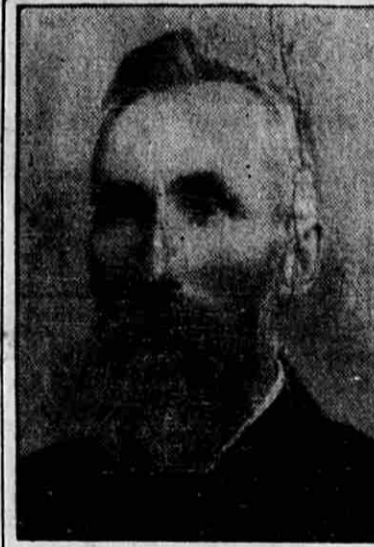
Engineer Kline will be here within the next two or three weeks to run lines to Belding from Lowell and Saranac and an intermediate point, and the committee is assured of the good will of the company toward Lowell as a junction point, if it is desirable from an engineering standpoint.

The committee will confer with Mr. Kline on his arrival and probably ride over the line with him. Chairman Weekes is very familiar with all the roads to Belding and he thinks he knows where the tracks should be laid; and it's dollars to doughnuts that he does.

JAMES A. LYON.

Pioneer, Civil War Veteran, and Intellectual Citizen.

James A. Lyon, who died at his home in Lowell, May 18, was the son of Morgan Lyon, who settled in Vergennes in the winter of 1837-38. He was born July 21 of the latter year, and was thus one of the earliest born of Kent county white children.



JAMES A. LYON.

He served four years with the Union army in the Civil war; and in 1866 was married Emma Fuller of Ada, who died Oct. 23, 1892. They moved to Iowa, in '67, living there until 1880, when they returned to Lowell and afterwards moved to Grand Rapids. On the death of Morgan Lyon in 1893, James returned to the farm in Vergennes, which he has since conducted.

He leaves three daughters, Mrs. T. F. Hawley and Miss Sarah Lyon of Milwaukee and Mrs. R. F. Thompson of LaPorte, Ind., and two sisters, Mrs. O. O. Adams of Lowell and Mrs. Henry Hendricks of Grand Rapids, also a stepmother, Mrs. Louisa Lyon, of Lowell.

Funeral services were held at his late residence Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. H. Westbrook and the body was laid to rest beside that of his wife in Oakwood.

Mr. Lyon was a man of more than average ability, well-read and thoughtful, a forcible speaker and a man of strong convictions and the courage to maintain them. It was due to him that the attempt of the city politicians to cut down the representation of the townships in the Democratic county convention some years ago was defeated. We doubt if the schemers will ever forget his indictment of ward politics and ring rule. He has always been interested in the meetings of the old residents; and his voice was frequently heard in pleasing reminiscence.

The last meeting of the Old Residents' association in March was presided over by him in the capacity of vice-president.

His is the third death from the group of the Hooper Pioneer society at its meeting in the Summer of 1902, which is reproduced elsewhere in this paper.

E. O. Mains is Disbarred.

Lansing, Mich., May 23.—(Special.) The superior court today entered an order for the disbarment of Attorney Edward O. Mains, of Lowell, against whom several charges have been made of unlawful practices in dealing with his clients. Mains, who is a brother of the somewhat noted Charles R. Mains, of Battle Creek, made no answer to the attorney-general's petition for disbarment.—Detroit Free Press.

E. M. Hopkins, president of the Grand Rapids & Ionia railroad, has been notified that the village of Saranac has acquired six acres of land within the village limits, located on the Grand Trunk railroad, which it will donate to the company for the site of its power house.

Some good pointers on paint are given this week by D. G. Look in his ad, on front page.

Economical Paint.

For twelve years Shaker Paint has been the leading paint sold in Lowell. More houses in Lowell are painted with Shaker paint than any other kind.

WE CAN SHOW YOU

a house here painted 11 years ago with Shaker; beside which is another house that has been painted three times during this time with another brand of paint and the Shaker house is still in nearly as good condition with the one painting as the other house with three paintings.

ALL WE ASK

is a comparison of the houses painted with Shaker with those painted with other brands of paint and we've convinced you Shaker is the Superior paint and hence the most economical.

Let us Figure with You.

D. G. LOOK,

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You Know Where.

Buy Your Watches, Clocks, Jewelry,

Cut Glass, Pocket Knives, Guns, Ammunition, Fishing Tackle, Sporting Goods, Bicycles, Organs, Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines of

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Ready Repairing of all kinds.

Delicious Ice Cream...

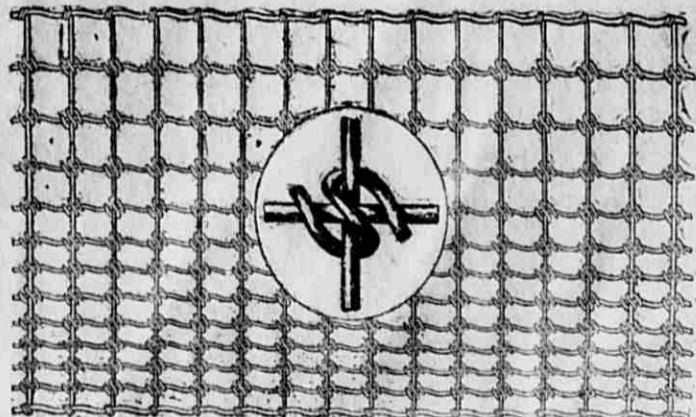
We believe our Ice Cream to be superior to any other served in the city, because we use absolutely pure cream and extracts, use the utmost care in making. Cannot hurt the most delicate stomach. It's nourishing, refreshing, satisfying; cold comfort for hot weather. We sell by the plate, pint, quart or gallon.

WELDON SMITH, The Baker.

THE LAMB WIRE FENCE

"Best Along 'ne Pike"

Note the Lock. It Never Slips.



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

Yours,

Scott & Winegar

To Weekes' for Bargains.

We have thirty-seven Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, size 32 to 38, most of them black or blue while a few are novelties and we are going to sell them at so low prices that we think will and ought to close them out in three or four days. All but four or five of them are the newest and best styles worth from \$8.00 to \$20.00.

The \$ 8.00 ones we are going to sell for \$ 5.00
" \$10.00 " " " " " \$ 6.75 to \$7.50
" \$12.00 " " " " " " \$ 8.50
" \$15.00 " " " " " " \$10.50
" \$20.00 " " " " " " \$13.50

The reason we want everybody to trade with us, whether it is a few cents or many dollars, isn't altogether selfishness for we agree to do it to make it profitable to you by giving you lower prices and many more goods to select from.

The best Table Oilcloths we are selling for 12½c
The Peerless Carpet Warp we are selling for 24c and 26c

You should see the handsome things we have for thin summer dresses—Yokohama silks in spattered effects are particularly new; our silk mulls in white, tan and champagne are the prettiest things to be had for graduating and reception dresses.

A. W. WEEKES.

A DOLLAR SAVED



IS A DOLLAR EARNED

12th Semi-Annual Payment of Interest.

The usual interest on deposits in the Savings department of this bank will be credited on our books, Wednesday, June 1st. It will be ready for payment or for entry on pass books at the convenience of depositors on and after that date.

Lowell State Bank
LOWELL, MICH.
Bank closed May 30.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

Wedding stationery, at THE LEDGER office.

Don't work so hard—use Silver Cream. U. B. Williams.

Commencement programs at THE LEDGER office.

W. A. Covert is overhauling and repairing his residence.

R. B. Loveland is building an addition to his barn.

Mrs. Pearl Crampton of Ada visited Mrs. Weldon Smith Monday.

Miss Effie Hayward spent Sunday with her parents at Pierson.

Mrs. Morgan of Grand Rapids is visiting at B. Terwilliger's.

House and barn to rent. Mrs. E. A. Huston, on Ada road.

Mrs. J. Randall has been presented with a fine Morris chair, by her son.

Elmer White attended the May festival at Grand Rapids Saturday.

Boys try a pair of our patent leather shoes. Price \$2.50 at Godfrey's.

Lester C. Hildreth has been granted an increase of pension of \$12 per month.

Mrs. Ruth Hiller visited her daughter, Mrs. Jno. Fox, in Grand Rapids this week.

Regular communication of Cyclamen chapter No. 94 O. E. S. Friday evening, May 27.

M. J. Painter and wife attended the funeral of Dorr Osgood at Smyrna May 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. White spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerome White of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Benj. Terwilliger is gradually failing and but faint hope is entertained for her recovery.

Dr. Eaton is attending the meetings of the State Medical Society at Grand Rapids this week.

Miss Marion Godfrey returned Tuesday from a few days' visit with her mother at St. Louis.

Miss Mary Whitney left to day for Constantine and Olivet to spend a week with former schoolmates.

Mrs. A. E. Rice, after spending a few days at Owosso, is visiting her daughter in Battle Creek.

Miss Grace Marsh of Grand Rapids is assisting in the trimming department at Hayward & White's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. VanLeuvan of Ionia spent several days this week with their sister, Mrs. B. Terwilliger.

Twelfth annual dinner picnic of the Hooker Pioneer society will be held at the home of Mrs. Susan McLeod, June 15, 1904.

James McDonald of Fruitport, Barry county, a pioneer of Vergennes township, settling there in 1822, left at noon today for Portland, Oregon, where he may reside in the future.

Miss Maggie Robens of Grand Rapids, recently returned from Virginia, has been spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Weldon Smith.

Mrs. Paul St. Claire and little son, Georgia, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Theo. Mueller, have returned to their home in New York City.

Mrs. Ernest Hunt and daughter Mildred of Manistique arrived yesterday to spend several weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Winegar.

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.

Our jolly old citizen, Chester G. Stone has had several bad spells with his heart lately, the last one coming on last evening. We are all hoping that they will not recur again.

Married, last evening, at the residence of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Philley Wendover of Grand Rapids, Ella J. Webb of Coldwater to Fred L. Barnes of Lowell. They will make their home here.

A pretty home wedding was that of Miss Pearl M. Boucher and Clair M. Fallas, which took place at the home of the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. M. Paden and was witnessed by immediate relatives and friends. Mr. Fallas has for some time been identified with the W. M. Rush company and is now traveling salesman for that firm. Mr. and Mrs. Fallas will be at home to their friends after June 1 at 382, South Fourth East.—[Salt Lake Herald.]

moved to the present home of his daughter, Mrs. Merritt Sayles, Mar. 22 1902.

The marriage of Mr. Andrews to Miss Sarah Andrews occurred Oct. 8, 1848. Two daughters were born to them, Mrs. Marletta Sayles of Lowell and Mrs. Ida Tidd of Nampa, Idaho. Nineteen years ago he was stricken with paralysis. Eight years later Mr. Sayles and family moved to the Andrews home in Keene to take care of it and Mr. and Mrs. Andrews have since lived with them.

Deceased has been confined to the house for over five years and has not walked during that time. His devoted wife and daughter cared for him until his death.

It is deeply regretted that his other daughter, Mrs. Tidd, could not be present during the last few days.

The funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. H. Westbrook, and the remains were buried in Oakwood cemetery.

Saginaw, Bay City, Rate, \$1.75, Sunday June 5.

Train will leave Lowell at 8:05 a. m. See posters, or ask agents for particulars.

H. F. Moeller, G. P. A.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

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street, a public street in the said Village of Lowell and with laterals from said main sewer, extending westerly in Elm, Spring, Howard and Elizabeth streets to Amity street, all of which streets are located in the Village of Lowell, and that said Sewer Committee make report of the location of said district when completed to the Common Council.

A petition was received signed by M. M. Perry and nine others asking that two incandescent lamps be put on River street, one to be placed at or near the residence of John White or C. E. Hackett, and the other to be placed near the residence of Bert Vanderlip, and was referred to the L. & P. Committee on motion by Trustee Smith.

The L. & P. Committee to whom was referred the petition of H. W. Smith and others asking for an incandescent lamp to be placed at the Pere Marquette crossing on Main

Street, reported favorably on the petition recommended that one 16 c. lamp be placed at the said crossing and the lamp be wired to the residence of H. W. Smith to be turned on and off as required. On motion by Trustee Collar the report of the Committee was accepted and adopted and the recommendation concurred in. Yeas, Collar, Hicks, Lee, Nicholson, Smith, and Winegar.

A petition was received from the Central W. C. T. U. asking that the law prohibiting the gift or sale of tobacco to minors, be enforced and on motion was referred to the President and Clerk.

On motion by Trustee Nicholson Council adjourned.

T. A. Murphy, Clerk.

A Splendid Idea

It would be a splendid idea to come right now and make your selection of Spring wearables. That's what the early birds are doing. There's great satisfaction in making selections from our stock before any of our lines are broken. Our new Suits and our new Top Coats.

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Long price range \$7 way up to \$20. We can satisfy and please you somewhere along the line.

Hats and Haberdashery of the latest mode. Whatever is here is right or it wouldn't be here.

YES SIR

You're on the right track and your idea is a splendid one. Come and come soon.

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The Finest Surface.



Comes in Air Tight Jars at 25c.

Guaranteed.

See our East window.



W. M. ANDREWS.

His Long Years of Illness Are Over At Last.

Wm. M. Andrews was born July 3, 1823, in East Bloomfield, Ontario Co., N. Y., and died May 21, 1904, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Sayles in this village.

In the fall of 1843 he came to Kent Co., Mich., with his older brother Alvah, with whom he worked for five years. The following six years he spent trying to make a home of a new piece of land bought from the government. In 1849 he sold the place and moved to Keene, Ionia Co., where he remained until he was

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J. B. NICHOLSON

LOWELL, MICH.

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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,
Salad platters in pink and green shades for 10c
Good 1½ bu. Clothes Basket for 25c.

Come in and get our prices. Yours for business,

Collar's Bazaar.