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*You Had Better Be Wise.*



Misfortune is very much like the owl. She flits about noiselessly during the night seeking what she may devour. Her presence is not suspected until with one fell swoop she is upon you. But ninety nine per cent of her wounds may be healed by a bank account.

**Money May Not Bring Happiness**

but a Savings Account prevents a lot of unhappiness. Be wise and have one—\$1.00 starts the account—3 per cent interest paid, compounded semi-annually.

The City Bank, Hill, Watts & Co.

## The Time To Think of Stoves

When you think of stoves, think of economy too, and look at the new line we are carrying this year. We have the

**New Gold Coin Base Burner** which we are recommending highly because it has more radiating surface than any other stove made.

Sometimes circumstances makes it advisable to get a **Second Hand Stove**—we have some choice bargains in these and we invite you to inspect them. Yours,

R. B. BOYLAN.

**Watches  
Clocks  
Jewelry  
Silverware  
Fancy  
China  
Kodaks  
and  
supplies**

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

**IF YOU** want good goods, the best that money can buy, goods that are of superior workmanship and quality, goods that are up-to-the-times, goods that are sold under a guarantee to be perfect, goods that will please you in every particular, come to us—we can please you in every way.

Come in any time and see the different lines we carry. You are always welcome, whether you buy or not.

A. D. OLIVER

## Oysters and Fish

Fresh from the Ocean and the Great Lakes  
QUALITY AND PRICES RIGHT

In Meat Market Staples we are always "IT."

A. L. WEYRICK.

### DRY KILN BURNED

ONE OF JOHN KELLOGG'S BUILDINGS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Loss \$300 with no insurance. Caught from Stove.

Fire destroyed one of John Kellogg's dry kiln buildings at about 10:30 last Thursday evening. Loss about \$300 with no insurance.

Prompt work by volunteers saved the adjacent dwelling, cider mill and evaporator buildings; and next morning work was proceeding as usual with Mr. Kellogg cheerfully congratulating himself that he had escaped the greater loss.

The firemen were not as prompt in responding as usual and when they did arrive the bursting of a length of hose still retarded them. The fire caught from the big stove in the dry kiln; and as this class of property is not insurable, the loss was total.

I am deeply indebted to the kind friends who so effectively labored to save the balance of my property from destruction by fire. But for the prompt assistance of friends, my loss would have been much greater. John Kellogg.

### CONTRACTS SUBLET

ON G. R. & I. ELECTRIC RAILROAD

Bridges and Culverts. Work On Grading to begin at Once.

The contract for grading the Grand Rapids & Ionia electric line and for the bridge, culvert work and drainage has been sublet to Carland & Doyle by the Farnham Construction company of Chicago, which has the contract for the construction of the road from grading to rolling stock. The contract for the Saranac power house will be let this week. Work on the grading will commence at once.

The system of electrical distribution will be installed by the Farnham Construction company, will sublet the contracts for the rest of the work. They have a safety system of electrical distribution which comprises a modified third rail, protected from sleet and from contact. Through it automatic alarms are installed at the highway crossings and an automatic signal device warns the crews if two or more cars are in the same block.—[Grand Rapids Herald.

### COONS—HODGES

Wedding of Popular Lowell Young People.

Married in Lowell at their newly furnished home on Thursday evening, Oct. 6, Miss Clara Hodges and Mr. Frank Coons, two of Lowell's most popular young people. The Rev. S. T. Morris of Grand Rapids officiating. The bride is an accomplished musician and the groom is an efficient postal clerk on the Grand Rapids and Saginaw division of the Pere Marquette railroad.

The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Coons.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Gulliford acted as master and mistress of ceremonies. Little Julia Gulliford was ring bearer, and the bride was given away by her mother, Mrs. Fred Rodgers.

Miss Emma Clark of Grand Rapids rendered the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin during the ceremony. Hearts and Flowers was played softly, followed by Mendelssohn's wedding march during the congratulations.

The bride was gowned in imported Swiss mull and carried swansons. A three course wedding supper was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Coons left for a short trip in the west and will be at home to their friends after November 1.

### WELL RECEIVED.

Social Honors to Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Sturgis.

About one hundred and thirty people attended the reception given Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Sturgis at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hinyan last evening.

A program consisting of songs by Miss Irene McGee and Paul McCarty, an instrumental solo by Miss Pearl Keene and remarks by Revs. Sturgis, Westbrook and Butler, had appreciative listeners.

A pleasant social evening was spent and light refreshments were served.

### "CLEANED 'EM UP"

How the Lowell Boys Served Grand Rapids.

The Lowell football team went to Grand Rapids "the first of the week" and cleaned up the Independents to the queen's taste. The Grand Rapids papers speak highly of the ability of the visitors. McCarty and Kelly are classed as "bright and shining stars." Rouse brothers as "strong players," and the whole team as full of "ability and pluck," "bound to make the team with practice one of the greatest in the state."

Lots of light for a little money. Collar's Bazaar. Oct. 22.

### BRANCHING OUT.

SPECIALTY CO. STARTS A WOOD-WORKING FACTORY

Has Leased Lowell Canning Factory Building.

The Lowell Specialty Company has leased the Lowell Canning factory building and will fit it up with machinery and complete apparatus for an up-to-date wood-working plant.

The first work done will be in the manufacture of hard-wood frames for their cream separators and for shipping crates, boxes, etc., with the expectation of working into a line of wood specialties.

Workmen are already getting the factory building into shape for the installing of new machinery. The new departure in addition to the new metal-working machine shop just installed, will insure one of the most complete factories in the country; and will necessitate a large addition to the company's working force and pay roll.

All of which is good news for the people of Lowell.

### STANDS ITS GROUND

LOWELL BAND UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSES ACTION OF ITS COMMITTEE.

Has Made a Good Record and is Not Ashamed of It.

The tirade in last week's Journal against the Lowell Band is so palpably false and unjust as to stamp the writer as a fool or a knave. The report of the record made by this band since its organization in July, 1903, published in The Ledger in its issue of Sept. 15, was made by a duly accredited committee and was a statement of facts to which we are willing to make affidavit and which we feel is exceedingly creditable. At a meeting held Monday evening, Oct. 10, the report alluded to was unanimously endorsed.

We wish to say that if there has ever been a band, enterprise or business organization in this Village that has paid better returns to the public in a given time than the present Lowell band, it was a remarkable organization. The members of this band have at a great sacrifice of personal pleasure and private engagements, maintained their organization under difficulties of which the pin-headed editor of the Journal has no conception. The money raised by the citizens in 1903 has been entirely expended in property which now belongs to the Village and we have already given \$400 worth of free public services. We asked the Council to pay the trifling expense of light for the free street concerts because we were told to do so and assured by members of that body that there was no doubt of their paying it, and because we believe it ought that they should do so in order that the expense little as it shall be borne by the general public instead of saddling it upon our business men who are continually confronted by subscription papers of all sorts and sizes.

We consider that after sixteen men have devoted their energies for a year to the entertainment of the public without remuneration that the bill of \$6.27 for gasoline and torch-bearers is too small to have occasioned an adverse remark, let alone the false and malicious attack by the Journal. We feel that if our services so cheerfully rendered are not worth the expense of giving them that we have foolishly wasted our time in our efforts to please an unappreciative public.

We do not believe that such is the case and we confidently expect that when the honorable Council understands the matter in its true light that a satisfactory settlement will be made.

Signed:  
Chas. L. Howe  
Don Crawford  
Lee Walker  
E. S. White  
W. Morgan  
J. T. Mueller  
F. M. Johnson  
J. A. Mattern  
A. L. Knapp  
Chas. Kopf  
Art. Sherman  
Harley Maynard  
Geo. B. Morse  
C. H. Boyle  
A. C. Stone  
H. A. Sherman.

### W. C. T. U.

Central union W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Atwater next Tuesday.

### MARRIAGE LICENCES.

Martin Elckhoff, Lowell, 24; Lena Reusser, Vergennes township, 21.

### Notice to Stockholders.

To the Stockholders of the Lowell Canning Company of Lowell, Mich. Gentlemen:—Take Notice, that a meeting of the stockholders of said company is hereby called to meet at the parlors of Hotel Waverly in the Village of Lowell on Wednesday the 26th day of October, 1904, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

The object of said meeting is to take action to pay the debts of said corporation and particularly the mortgage indebtedness against it and its property, either by conveyance and transfer of its property including the real estate and factory of said company to Jarvis C. Train or some other person for that purpose, or otherwise disposing of the property and assets of said corporation for that purpose, and also to transact such other and further business as may come before the meeting and to wind up and finally settle the affairs of said corporation.

Lowell, Mich., October 11th, A. D. 1904.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
John Kellogg, Vice President.  
R. VanDyke, Secretary Pro Tem.

## Fall Wall Papering

HAVEN'T YOU a room or two that you wish to paper this Fall?

We are offering special bargains in paper remaining from our Spring stock and now is the time to take advantage of them.

A small sum invested will add much to the beauty and comforts of your rooms. Come and see the papers and get the prices. You need no further argument as to as to the wisdom of buying here.

D. G. LOOK

Drug and Wall Paper Store

You know where.

## SHOOT

If you will, this old gray head, But spare your country's flag she said.

But before doing much shooting call and see my elegant stock of

Guns, Ammunition and Hunters' Supplies.

Best goods, lowest prices and a guarantee that guarantees.

R. D. STOCKING.

### THE DIFFERENCE



You find between our baked goods and the others is great. We use the very best materials, combined with clean methods of handling and produce the best products that can be obtained anywhere.

Our Bread is especially good (not handed, by nobody knows who, before you get it) and you can get it fresh every day. Ask for Smith's Bread if you want the best.

WELDON SMITH, The Baker.



We have now on our floor the most complete line of

Hard Coal Base Burners

we have ever shown. We have all kinds and sizes. Call and see them.

Scott & Winegar





# The Silent Shore

the Mystery of St. James' Park

By TWO BLOUNDELLE-BURTON

The silent shore of this moment to take his mother's orders, and to say that his bath was ready.

"I shall then retire to the club to-night," Mr. Candlish said. "I'll be back tomorrow. I'll make a few calls, and let my friends know I've returned, in due season. You'll be glad to see me."

"So, sir," she replied, "I'll be glad to see you."

She had almost done. Lady Chesterton called the day before yesterday to ask when you would be back. When I told her I'd be back in the evening, she said, "I'll be glad to see you."

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CHAPTER II

A few days after his departure had been intelligible in these summer months. The first day after his departure from his home in Grosvenor Place, things were so well ordered in the establishment of which he was master, that a telegram from Liverpool, dispatched a few hours earlier, had been sufficient to cause everything to be in readiness for him, and his servants were so used to his coming and going that his arrival created no unusual excitement.

He walked into his handsome library followed by a maid, gave a man-servant a seat, sitting down in one of his favorite chairs, said:

"Well, what's the news in London?"

"Not much, sir; at least nothing that would interest you. There is a row many balls and parties going on, of course, sir; and next week's Ascot, you know, sir."

"Ascot, is it? Yes, to be sure! I might take a horse there, too, and have some friends. The four-in-hand could go over from Goodham—"

"Yes, sir, but I don't think you'll be able to entertain any of your friends this year—not at Ascot, any way. Sir Paul Rainger's man and no were a talking partner, sir, last night at our little party of evening, and he told me as how Sir Paul was going to have quite a large party out at his place, you know, sir, to celebrate—"

"I'll go," said Mr. Candlish. "I'll go and fetch you the letters that have come since I sent you the last one."

While the servant was gone, Mr. Candlish looked at his watch and noticed that he was a quarter to ten. He was in a hurry, he saw, for he should be at his club by ten, and should be at the house of Mrs. Rainger by ten-thirty. He looked at his watch again, and saw that it was a quarter to ten.

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# BILIOUSNESS

## AND

# CONSTIPATION

### CURED BY

## THE FORD'S BLACK DRAUGHT

Because the liver is the most important organ with which we come in contact, and because it is the source of our vitality, it is of great importance that it should be kept in a healthy state. The most common cause of biliousness and constipation is a derangement of the liver. The result is a state of the system in which the blood is impure, and the system is unbalanced. The Ford's Black Draught is a natural and powerful purgative, and is the best remedy for biliousness and constipation. It is a natural and powerful purgative, and is the best remedy for biliousness and constipation.


# Ladies Only.

## It is Women Who

### Need Most Relief From Little Irritating Pains and Aches.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are for women. Women's delicate nervous system is so much more susceptible to pain than that of men. Little irritating pains and aches are the most common cause of suffering among women. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are the best remedy for these pains and aches. They are a natural and powerful pain killer, and are the best remedy for these pains and aches.

# Correct Attire for Men.



Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Epley and son, Ernest, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Patterson.

# RI-PAN-D Tablets

## Doctors find a good prescription for mankind.

It is a fact that a considerable number of men are suffering from biliousness and constipation. The result is a state of the system in which the blood is impure, and the system is unbalanced. The RI-PAN-D Tablets are a natural and powerful purgative, and are the best remedy for biliousness and constipation.

# PEPPER'S NERVIGOR

## NERVINE YOUTH CURATIVE

It is a fact that a considerable number of men are suffering from biliousness and constipation. The result is a state of the system in which the blood is impure, and the system is unbalanced. Pepper's Nervigor is a natural and powerful purgative, and is the best remedy for biliousness and constipation.

# Our Country Cousins

## CHAS. ALTHEN, The Clothier and Hatter.

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# M. Ruben & Co.

## Furs! Furs!

WE HAVE NOT bothered you during the Summer days with a lot of reading matter when your mind was so occupied with your own affairs.

But Now We wish to call your attention to the fact that our store is loaded down with good things for Fall and Winter comforts for all, both large and small.

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# Lowell House

## Overhauled and Renovated.

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