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The City Bank,
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MAN FOUND DEAD.

E. C. HASNER, GREENVILLE.
AT HOTEL CENTRAL.

Retired Sunday Night. Found Monday Noon.

E. C. Hasner of Greenville, a man of about middle age, was found Monday noon dead in his room at Hotel Central, where he had been registered since Friday. He had retired Sunday night at about ten o'clock, leaving word not to be called in the morning, because he was sick. In accordance with the order they did not call him until noon when, becoming alarmed, they went to his room and found him on the bed, apparently dead. Dr. Greene was summoned, and pronounced him dead. His mother and sister were sent for from Greenville and came Monday night. A post-mortem examination was held at H. W. Hakes' undertaking rooms Monday evening, by Coroner LeRoy, Dr. Greene, Dr. Anderson and S. P. Hicks, and decision made that he died of acute pneumonia.

The deceased was a member of the Odd Fellow lodge and of the Maccabees at Greenville. The body was taken to the family cemetery at Kalamazoo Tuesday noon.

ANNUAL RE-UNION

OF THE OLD RESIDENTS
WAS A SUCCESS.

Something About What Was Said And Done.

The reunion of the Old Residents' Association held at Hotel Waverly Friday evening was a very pleasant and successful affair, and was well attended.

After the call to order by the president, A. S. Stannard, a pretty piano duet was played by Mrs. Frank Coons and Miss Carrie Davidson, followed by the invocation, given by Rev. J. H. Westbrook. Mr. Stannard then gave an interesting address. He spoke of the pleasure the pioneers enjoyed, both in looking forward to the time when the country would be prosperous and in good condition, and in retrospect, or looking backward over the years that have passed and seeing all the improvements that have come to the country. He gave a little of the early history of this vicinity, and expressed his thankfulness that he lived in the nineteenth century to see all this wonderful growth. A quartet, "The Old Folks at Home," was rendered in a very pleasing manner by Mesdames H. A. Peckham and N. Henry, Messrs. J. B. Nicholson and Paul McCarty. J. S. Hooker read a

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In the buying of rubber goods ordinary buyers cannot be posted as to qualities and therefore must depend upon the dealer. For this reason we take extra precautions to see that only goods of dependable quality come into our store. We buy only from manufacturers who have reputations for producing uniformly reliable goods and then choose only those which combine worth quality with reasonable price.

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Our rubber goods include every style of bulb and fountain Syringes and Hot Water Bottles for which there is any demand.

Bulb Syringes from.....50c up to 1.25
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Hot Water Bags from.....75c up to 1.25

The better ones are sold with our guarantee back of them.

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We have only 250 made from best charcoal tin and to close them out will sell them at 11c which is less than cost to make them.

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BOWNE PIONEER GONE

MRS. PHILA T. P. STONE, AGED 96 YEARS.

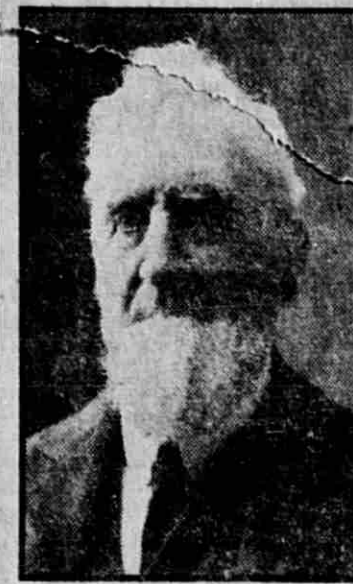
Settled in Bowne in 1855. A Loyal Descendant of Patriotic Sires.



Phila Theta Preston-Stone was born in Richmond, Ontario county, N. Y., Nov. 29, 1808, and died at the home of her daughter, in Alto, Feb. 25, 1905. She was a daughter of Salmon Ervinton, who was a soldier in the war of 1812 and was afterward commissioned lieutenant of the 161st New York Infantry, state militia, on April 24, 1817, said commission issued by John Taylor, lieutenant governor of New York state. The mother was Anna Butrick, daughter of Oliver Butrick, born in 1745, who was a soldier in the war of the Revolution.

Deceased was married to Levi Stone May, 1829, and after 63 years of wedded life was bereft of her companion. From the time of their marriage they lived in New York until 1856, when they removed to Bowne, Kent county, Mich., where she resided continuously up to the time of her death. Deceased was a person possessing great mental vigor and very decided and unyielding religious convictions, and was ever ready to follow where duty led. She was a close and apt student of political and current events; and this habit remained with her until by extreme age her impaired eyesight prevented her from reading. She was an enthusiastic and partisan Abolitionist in 1856, a time when such views were quite unpopular and regarded as fanatical in the extreme. Her keen perception of right and wrong left her no excuse or palliation for human slavery. Her reasoning was always from logical premises to unavoidable conclusions. She had no patience with those who would in any degree sacrifice principle for the sake of any policy political or otherwise. When the war broke out she calmly bade adieu to two of her sons and two sons-in-law and during the dark days between 1861-65 her hands never tired of preparing lint bandages, fruit jellies and many other little needed articles for the sick and wounded soldiers. She cheerfully bore all the privations, hardships and labor incident to pioneer life. Her hands were busy during every hour of the day and often the hum of her spinning wheel could be heard until a late hour of the night. She was patient, loving, just and faithful. She was the mother of seven children, four of whom survive her: Elias B. Stone, Walker township, George P. Stone, Ithaca, Phila A. Clark, Lowell and Phideca Skidmore, Alto. The sons who preceded her are: William H., who died at his home in Bowne February, 1902; Oliver A., who also died in Bowne, February, 1872; and Chancy L., who died in Sacramento, Cal., 1876. She leaves 15 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren, for all of whom she had a most affectionate regard.

She continued at all times up to her last sickness to be a companion and adviser of her children, the idol of her grandchildren, and to all her memory will be regarded as a perpetual blessing; and her last intelligible words, "Almost home," will ever continue to point Heavenward. —[Com.]



THE LATE WM. PERRIN.

paper. In Memoriam, Wm. Perrin. He gave an interesting sketch of the life of this honored member of the Old Residents' association, who was president at the time of his death. He said that Mr. Perrin's first house was a log shanty with out floor, windows or doors and told about the hard times the settlers had founding their homes. He closed by saying that "His kindness and benevolent traits of character will be remembered in all the days to come."

In the absence of Mrs. M. M. Perry, Mr. Hicks read her paper in



THE LATE JAS. A. LYON.

Memoriam, Jas. A. Lyon. She said that Mr. Lyon became a member of the association Mar. 1, 1883, and at the time of his death was first vice-president. That he received the foundation of his education in the district school, but hungered for more knowledge and commenced attendance at Hillsdale college. When the civil war broke out his back was turned upon college walls, and he went into the war. She gave a brief history of his life, and mentioned that he was honored by nomination to the state legislature. She spoke very highly of his strong intellect and good character. Mrs. Norton Henry sang a very solemn and pretty solo, "Oh Try Those Tears."

The next number on the program was a paper by Hon. L. H. Hunt, "Lowell in 1861. War Reminiscences," in which he told of the effects of the war upon this vicinity. During the winter of 60-61 he was clerking in a drug store where the State Bank stands. The post-office was moved into the drug store, and the men gathered there and discussed the rumors of war. On April 15th came President Lincoln's call for 75,000 volunteers, and a wave of patriotism swept over the land. The file and drum were heard on the street, stars and stripes were flying; and men, women and children appeared with red white and blue ribbons. He told of the first men that went to war—Henry Booth, Webster Morris, Martin Barber, and Andrew Barber, who received his death wound at the second battle of Bull Run and

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WELDON SMITH, The Baker.

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We offer you the best meats that can be bought anywhere—the best that money can buy. We guarantee it and charge a fair price, which is cheaper in the end. You cannot get something for nothing, especially in meats. Send us your order for a nice Chicken, Fish or Beef or Pork Roast for Sunday. We have everything in the market line that you can wish for.

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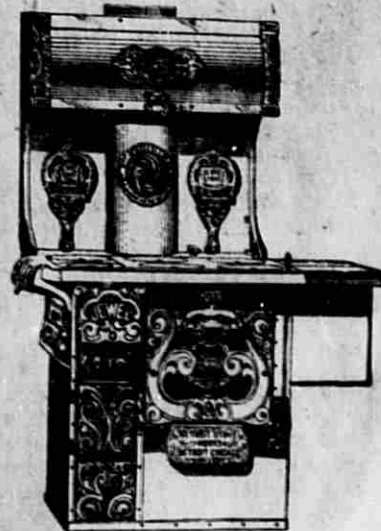
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From Our Point of View

5th Annual "All Off" Clothing Sale

The LEADER needs money in its business. Paper, ink, type and labor cost hard cash and lots of it. The paper is our stock in trade; and can not be given away or trusted out for years. Our bills have to be paid every thirty days; and we are no Fifth National bank, though those who have let their subscriptions run behind six, or eight years evidently think so. If the date on your pink address label does not end with "05" or "06" it ought to be fixed. We are sending out statements and reminders to our good friends, and hope for a prompt, generous and cordial response. The individual amounts range from \$1.00 to \$8.00, a small matter to the subscriber, but aggregating about seven hundred dollars. "Turn about is fair play." We have trusted some of you for years. Now, pay up the old score and a year or so in advance; and trust us a while. Thus, you will discharge an honest obligation, show appreciation of good treatment; and help us to make a better paper of

THE LEADER.

The Cosmopolitan for March has an editorial by John Bribery Walker on the political situation, which confirms the opinion expressed by us last week regarding the certainty of and necessity for a re-alignment of parties on live issues. He too would pit the masses and their friends against the classes and their henchmen. This would give the people governmental control by an overwhelming majority. We are not seeking to confirm the old truism that "Great minds run in similar channels"—but read Mr. Walker's article.

OWING to unusual demands upon our space, time and labor we reluctantly forego in this issue our customary chat on matters and things.

A LOWELL VETERAN.

WILLIAM H. EDDY SERVED THREE YEARS in the Civil War and Settled at Lowell in 1866.

Our well known lowlander, William H. Eddy, who has lived here for nearly forty years, has quite an interesting history. Born in New York in 1832, his parents being of English descent, he attended the common school in that state and learned the cooper's trade, which he has continued with numerous other branches of woodwork, being of a mechanical turn of mind. He was a soldier of the Civil War, serving in Co. C, 69th New York Volunteer Engineers, was promoted to Sergeant, and took part in the war from his enlistment in 1862 until the surrender of Lee, without a day's illness.

Our Wandering Boy.

Extracts from a letter received from James A. Johnson dated at Porto Rico, Feb. 4.

We stayed at Havana about a week and from there we went to Santiago. We next went to Culebra. San Juan is not much of a town. The streets are narrow, dirty and dark. There is a lot of crime here. You can see little donkeys with baskets on each side their back and a little colored boy on top. On the way to Havana we passed the famous Morro Castle and the stone forts, hundreds of years old. All along we could see the effects of the war of 1898. Some of the buildings are partly knocked down and the stone forts are full of holes and crumbling away. The Topes, a third class boat, made of steel and carries six tons, four one pounders, four four pounders, four two pounders and four three pounders. It has three masts, the top or spar deck, the gun deck and the berth deck. There is a machine band on board and a library with lots of good books.

We have to go to a clean white suite every day. If we go to quarters we dirty ourselves on the way. We have to work in the morning, marching up and down the quarter deck with a rifle on our shoulders. I had to go to the top of the quarter deck and get 24 my sea-sick days are over and I feel like an old salt.

Village Election Notice.

To the electors of the Village of Lowell, County of Kent, State of Michigan: Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing election for said Village will be held at the Merchants' Building opposite Post Office building on Monday, March 23, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The following officers are to be chosen, viz: One Village President, one Village Clerk, one Village Treasurer, three Trustees for 2 years, one Assessor.

The polls of said election will be held in the forenoon and will remain open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day of election. By order of the Board of Election Inspectors of said Village.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1903. T. A. MURPHY, Clerk of said Village.

RECALL MEDICAL NEWS

Lost Appetite

Mr. R. W. Perrin, 54 Ogden Place, Chicago, was so pleased with Recall Dyspepsia Tablets for lost appetite that he wrote the following letter:

"Having used four boxes of Recall Dyspepsia Tablets I can now eat anything I desire. It certainly is the most successful remedy I have yet used, even though the first box did not do all I expected. Commencing with the second box I have improved wonderfully and now enjoy everything I eat without distressing after-effects. I have been a sufferer for fully ten years and used every well-known dyspepsia remedy but never received but temporary relief until I used the Recall Dyspepsia Tablets. You must use my name in recommending Recall Dyspepsia Tablets to any fellow sufferer."

It is because of the wonderful results effected by Recall Dyspepsia Tablets that I sell them under a positive guarantee to give perfect satisfaction. I couldn't make this claim if there were not hundreds of such testimonials as this written by the people who have been cured by them. Try a large box, fifteen days' treatment, for twenty-five cents, on my personal recommendation. If you do not do as much for you as it did for Mr. Perrin, I will return your money.

D. G. LOOK, Lowell, Mich.

RECALL MEDICAL NEWS

Two Farms For Sale.

Cheap, 150 acres, good apple and peach orchards, stream of water, fair buildings, 20 acres timber, fair fences, 50 acres new improved, 4 miles from Lowell.

Eighty acres, 50 improved, 20 miles from Lowell. Inquire of Geo. F. McGee or of publisher S-1128.

RECALL MEDICAL NEWS

Excursions via the Pere Marquette

Low Rates on the West. One Way, Second-Class, Colonial Fare, West, Northwest and California.

On March 1, 1903, extremely low one-way rates will be offered to points in the West, Northwest and California. Tickets will be on sale every day through the month of March.

Ask Pere Marquette ticket agent for particulars or write to H. J. Gray, D. P., Grand Rapids, Mich., or H. F. Moller, G. P. A., Detroit.

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Board Bargains

Should be taken advantage of whenever offered. Lumber is a high article. It is not offered by Jackson and seldom looks its value so well as our very good wood.

Lumber

As we do now, as figures which you know as well as we may below market rates. We are up to you to buy at once and ask questions. We are not in a hurry to sell you our wood, but we will say that our yard is so jammed full of lumber and timber that you must get it if you want it. The way we take is rather than to let it sit on our hands.

Lowell Lumber Co.

Our Country Cousins

CASCADE. The Cascade Ladies' Aid society will meet with Rev. and Mrs. Camp at the village parsonage Thursday, March 10, and a picnic dinner will be served. A good attendance is desired as the society is very busy quilting.

Costage prayer meetings are being held each Wednesday evening at homes in the village and vicinity. One was held last evening at the home of Mrs. H. A. Conger.

Mrs. Horace Johnson and son Clayton visited Mr. and Mrs. James Harris at Caledonia last Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. E. B. Malen is spending a few weeks with friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Hazel Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown Jr., of Grand Rapids is suffering an attack of typhoid fever.

Geo. Kralich has cut 128 cords of wood and sold it to parties in this village and vicinity.

Little Lillian Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kline of this village Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Kennedy is caring for Mrs. J. W. Brewer of McCord, who has been very ill as a result of accidentally taking poison.

A company of young people enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Conger Saturday.

Mrs. E. M. Thompson returned Saturday to her home in this village after spending the winter in Allegan and Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Phoebe J. Dector, an old resident of this village, died at her home here Saturday at the age of 78. Her doctor moved to Grand Rapids years ago. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Miles, and one grandchild. The funeral will be held from the residence Tuesday at 10:30 a. m.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.

Win. Shaffer, a workman of Denison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to Metlaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clown." For sale by A. D. Sturges.

RECALL MEDICAL NEWS

Catarrh

If people could only see that Catarrh is an internal scrofula—that nothing applied externally does good, and that the only way to get better of it is to get rid of the internal cause, they would be wiser. It is a disease that is often seen in the form of pimples, rash, eczema or dry scaly skin, and will never be cured by external remedies. Catarrh is caused by a germ, and must be cured by a remedy that gets rid of all the germs. That remedy is Rxall Mucic-Tone, prepared from the prescription of a physician who specializes for thirty years was Catarrh, and whose record of success was—every case cured.

It is not at all surprising that Catarrh is not an external disease, even though the effects are often seen in the form of pimples, rash, eczema or dry scaly skin, and will never be cured by external remedies. Catarrh is caused by a germ, and must be cured by a remedy that gets rid of all the germs. That remedy is Rxall Mucic-Tone, prepared from the prescription of a physician who specializes for thirty years was Catarrh, and whose record of success was—every case cured.

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A yard wide black Peau de Soie for.....\$1.00
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Our customers have recognized the merit of these three numbers and are buying them freely.

The best silk house in New York sent us this week a splendid show of FANCY SILKS in checks, stripes and figures, from 44c to 75c per yard, in suit patterns. They are handsome things for Shirt Waist Suits.

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We have about 75 different patterns in Lace Curtains to select from in Arabian and white—they are the new things for Spring and are much lower in price than last year.

A. W. Weekes.

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PRESIDENT McCARTY

THAT'S HOW IT WILL LOOK AFTER NEXT MONDAY.

Trustees Loveland, Smith & Perry,
Treas. Williams, Assessor. Yeiter.

One hundred and twenty-nine votes were cast at the citizens' caucus held last Thursday evening. The meeting was organized with Hon. A. W. Weekes in the chair, T. A. Murphy, clerk; W. A. Watts and H. J. Coons, tellers. The following ticket was nominated: For president—Chas. McCarty; clerk—Thos. A. Murphy; treas.—Uriah B. Williams; trustees for two years—Ralph B. Loveland, Weldon Smith and C. G. Perry; assessor—Jos. B. Yeiter. Messrs. Murphy, Williams, Smith and Yeiter were nominated by acclamation, without the formality of an informal vote. As this is the only ticket in the field the result of this caucus is equivalent to an election, and the gentlemen named may as well get their cigars ready in advance. The ratification will take place Monday, March 13th. Dr. Hodges and E. N. White were prime favorites among the voters on the presidency, but refused to be considered. An effort was made to force his thirteenth term upon Trustee Lee, but the old wheel-horse balked at last.

RUBEN & COMPANY SOLD

To Spencer-Welch Company, of Belding, Now in Charge.

Ruben & Co's. dry goods store was sold Friday to Messrs. A. L. Spencer, E. R. Spencer and Thos. A. Welch, all of Belding. Business will be carried on in the same building, under the firm name of Spencer-Welch Co., and liberal patronage is solicited. A. L. Spencer has been up to the present time a partner in a dry goods store at Belding, and his brother, E. R., who was formerly a banker, has been recently travelling through the west. Mr. Welch has been in the mercantile business at Nashville. The latter will have charge of the business and will probably move here with his family in the near future.

Charles Watters had his right leg broken above the ankle by a kick from a horse yesterday morning. Dr. Greene attended him.
Dry wood for sale at Brown, Seher & McKay's.
House to rent. Apply to Austin Miles.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Denny, An Old Resident At Rest.

Mrs. Adelia Denny, for many years a resident of Lowell, died Sunday morning at the home of her grandson, D. W. Berry, in Grand Rapids. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at St. Andrew's cathedral, and the body was brought here and buried in the Catholic cemetery.
Adelia Degan was born June 18, 1829, at Montreal, Can., and, when quite young, moved with her parents to Syracuse, N. Y. In 1842 she was married to Joseph Denny in New York. She came to Lowell with her husband and family and located on a farm. After that time they always made their home near this village, until his death, Sept. 22, 1894. The past year Mrs. Denny has lived with her two daughters, Mrs. Jennie Coffey and Mrs. Hattie Berry, in Grand Rapids. Six weeks ago she went to visit her son at 39 Higgs court, where she was taken ill and remained until her death. She leaves the following twelve children, "Sister Edward" being her daughter, Miss Emma, of the Detroit convent, who was with her during her illness; Mrs. Mary A. Hughes, Providence, R. I.; Joseph Denny, Keene; E. F. and A. E. Denny and Mrs. Frances Dolloway, Lowell; A. F. Denny, Britton, S. D.; Mrs. Josephine Henry, Chicago; S. F. Denny, and "Sister Edward," Detroit; Mrs. Harriet Berry, Louis Denny and Mrs. Jennie Coffey of Grand Rapids.

WM. H. PARKER.

Died Tuesday, Aged Eighty-Five Years.

Wm. H. Parker, one of the oldest pioneers of this vicinity, died Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of his son, Geo. M., in this village, at the age of eighty-five years. Funeral services were held at the house this afternoon at one-thirty, conducted by Rev. J. H. Westbrook, and he was buried in the Vergennes cemetery by Lowell lodge No. 90 F. & A. M., of which he has been a member for a good many years. Obituary next week.

Extending the Time.

Owing to the extremely bad roads and slippery walks, we extend our free picture offer to March 17. One of our best cabinet mat finish photos free to each person seventy years old or past.
F. B. Rhodes,
Lowell, Mich.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Halsted wish to extend their heart-felt thanks to the neighbors and friends who gave them kindly assistance in their time of trouble.

SOUTH LOWELL.

The South Lowell Ladies' Aid society will give a match social, including a New England supper, at the home of Fred S. Yeiter Friday, March 17. Everybody is cordially invited.

The Maccabees will give a pedro party at their hall next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Burnett and W. R. Andrews were initiated into the Woman's Relief Corps yesterday.

The Success party which was to have been held March 13, has been postponed.

Austin Miles has bought the Lewis Andrews property of his wife, consideration \$300.

For sale—One black horse, weighing 1550 pounds. Telephone 222 or see J. D. Kelly & Sons.

When you receive notice of freight being at either depot, telephone us and we will get it for you. J. D. Kelly & Sons.

W. W. Hill who has been spending several weeks with his parents, has left for a short visit at Manistee, from which he will return to his home at Ewen.

If taken this month, keeps you well all summer. It makes the little ones eat, sleep and grow. A spring tonic for the whole family. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35cents Tea or Tablets. D. G. Look.

Eggs Wanted.

Pure S. C. W. Leghorn and White Wyandotte eggs wanted in quantities. Write or phone us. Freeport Hatchery Co., Freeport, Mich.

Lost Sight

"The Light That Failed"

Kiplin's pathetic tale of the artist who lost his sight, teaches a moral—The eyes are the bread winner.

Take care of them. Have them examined. Know they are right. We are eye experts. Latest method in fitting



ANNUAL REUNION.

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died in the hospital in Washington. Mr. Hunt has visited the grave of this patriot, which is in the Soldiers' Home burying-ground in Washington. He told of the anxious waiting for news from the soldiers and the eager scanning of the papers for war news, and spoke feelingly of the boys who went out in '61 and never came back. Miss Nina Hiler gave an appropriate recitation, "Grandpa's Soliloquy," followed by Mrs. J. F. Thomas, "The Old Red Ticker." This was a beautiful, pathetic song, and was very much appreciated by the audience. J. C. Train told the story of an exciting hunt for a bear, which occurred on his father's farm in Boston township when he was a boy of nine years. The bear attacked the hogs in the pen, and was chased to the woods, where a crowd of neighbors stayed with his father and brothers all night, trying to shoot the bear which had climbed to the very top of a tall tree. They built a bonfire in hope of lighting up the gloom of his lofty retreat, in order to secure good aim at him, but he had chosen too good a lodging. In the morning they cut the tree down, caught the bear and took him home. When the neighbors returned to their homes each carried a piece of bear meat. Mesdames T. A. Murphy, H. A. Peckham and A. E. McMahon sang a trio, "Shadowtown," which a pleasing lullaby.

Impromptus were then called for. F. M. Johnson made a request that the old residents would tell their stories of the pioneer times to the newspaper people. D. B. Davidson rose and expressed the same desire. L. J. Post was called to the front. He declared, "In the language of Mr. Robinson's parrot," that he was not equal to the occasion, and went on to prove that he was, by telling several good stories, and talking very interestingly about the old school house and the many uses to which it was put. He said that the school house which stood where the Methodist church stands was once the center of social organization, Divine services, singing-school, debating society and prayer meetings all being held there. He predicts that the time is coming when the center of organization will again be in the school house.

At the close of the program a hasty retreat was made in the direction of the dining room, where a fine warm supper was served. The Old Folks' dance at Train's hall was a social and financial success.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell, held in the Council rooms on Monday evening, March 6, 1905.

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

President Hakes appointed R. Van Dyke, W. A. Watts and D. G. Look as a board of election commissioners; Trustees Lee and Smith as members of the board of registration, and Trustees Nicholson, Winegar and Collar as inspectors of election. Appointments confirmed on motion by Trustee Hicks.

The Village Treasurer submitted his report of taxes collected and on motion by Trustee Winegar it was referred to the Finance Committee.

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

The L. & P. Committee submitted a report, recommending that the minimum charge for all two-phase motors from one three horse power inclusive be fixed at \$2.00 per month.

On motion by Trustee Hicks, the report of the Committee was accepted and adopted and the recommendation concurred in. Yeas, Collar, Hicks, Lee, Nicholson, Smith and Winegar.

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

GENERAL FUND.	
Brown, Seller & McKay	\$ 34.00
H. F. Lane	50.00
T. A. Murphy	12.50
J. T. Mueller	5.00
Merritt Sayles	8.00
Hydrant rentals	150.00
F. J. McMahon	3.18
Fire Department	20.00
Total	\$282.68

L. & P. FUND.	
Thomas Morris	\$ 50.00
Clyde Foreman	35.00
Henry Gardner	35.00
F. J. McMahon	55.00
Chas. Morris	35.00
Pt. Wayne Electric Works	56.15
Lowell Journal	50.00
Lowell Lumber Co.	35.00
F. J. McMahon	1.81
W. S. Winegar	12.05
M. B. Austin & Co.	39.49
Total	\$320.35

STREET FUND	
John E. Lewis	\$ 3.00
Merritt Sayles	2.00
Total	5.00

President Hakes and Trustee Hicks excused, President Pro Tem Nicholson taking the chair.

Mr. Trot, representing the Foster-Incandescent Lamp Co., addressed the Council relative to making a contract for a year's supply of incandescent lamps; and the matter was taken up by the L. & P. Committee after adjournment.

On motion by Trustee Winegar, Council adjourned.

T. A. Murphy, Clerk.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Fred J. O'Harrow, 27, Lowell township; Florence Bowen, 28, Keene township.

Chas. Doyle 28, Ada; Josie McDonald, 11, Grand Rapids.
Ernest Bates, 28, Boyne township; Ida Keller, 28, same.

Brown and grey mixtures will lead in men's tailoring this season. A large assortment will be shown at A. L. Coons' next Monday, March 13, by the Kentucky Tailor.

Coats.

Any \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 Ladies' long Coat or Jacket at

\$5.00 Even

A full line of carpets just received.

J. B. NICHOLSON.

Austin Miles has resigned his position with the Brits shoe store and has rented the building just west of Bangs' grocery, which is being repaired for him. Next Monday he will open a shoe shop there on his own account. He was in Grand Rapids Monday buying his stock.

H. A. Peckham is making a trip through Wisconsin and Iowa this week in the interests of the Lowell Cutter Co.

The Rev. H. H. Ford of the Calvary church in Grand Rapids will preach morning and evening, next Sunday. Sabbath school at the usual hour. The B. Y. P. U. meeting at six o'clock will be led by Miss Mary Ecker, subject "Christ the Great Physician." Monday evening at seven-thirty an evangelistic service will be held, conducted by Rev. S. W. Phelps of Ovid. This will be the first of a two weeks' series of meetings.

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every man in Lowell and vicinity our new waterproof shoe, made of the very best upper stock, with two heavy viscolized soles through to the heel. With this shoe on your feet you positively do not need any rubbers, and after the wet weather is over it will go on and wear longer than any shoe we ever sold you.

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