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## LONESOMENESS

is not good for anybody. Good company makes everybody feel better. Have you ever thought of the excellent company you would be in if you had an account with

### The City Bank Hill, Watts & Co.

There you will meet the thrifty and progressive. There you will greet the successful. It does not cost anything to join that company. Come and hear about it.



### The "Queen of Purity" Cold Air Cream Separator and Aerator.

1st. It has the best cooling process of any separator on earth for these reasons: It has a COLD AIR TUBE TAKES IN THE AIR AT THE Bottom or the lower side of the can and is carried upwardly and discharged under the cover. You can see at a glance the cold air tube is surrounded with water, cooling the air as it passes upwardly through the tube and there it is discharged, making a circulation of pure cold air, which drives the animal heat, odors and all impurities from the milk, aerating and at the same time cooling the milk faster than any other way.

We use a CONVEXED VENTILATING COVER which covers both compartments, leaving the two compartments open to each other, therefore the water will absorb all impurities of the milk that have not already been carried off by our Cold Air Circulation Process.

Only the best material used in the construction of these Separators.

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AND SEE THEM.

## ROBBED

You are when you are induced to buy one of those worthless so-called watches advertised by unprincipled parties. The 21 jeweled Elgin Watches have the reputation everywhere of being the best watches made. We always have them—also a selected stock of jewelry, Silverware, Clocks, etc.

**A. D. OLIVER.**

## CHEAP MEAT IS HIGH AT ANY PRICE

Some meat markets may sell you a good looking piece of meat for a few cents cheaper than it would cost you at a reliable market, and you won't know until after you have tried to eat it that you have been deceived.

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.

A full line of this year's canned goods.

**WEYRICK'S**

Phone 101.



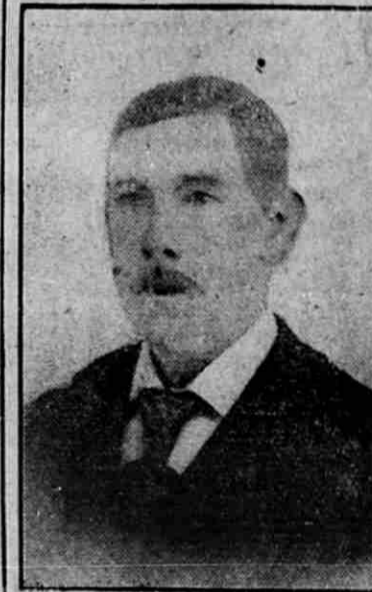
President Charles McCarty.

### CYCLAMEN CHAPTER

#### Entertains Guests from Saranac and Belding.

The meeting of Cyclamen chapter O. E. S. held Friday evening was a very pleasant occasion, and a large company were present, the total attendance being nearly two hundred. Twenty-four representatives from the Saranac lodge, eight from Belding and one from Grattan accepted the invitations. The chapter room was decorated with carnations and the dining room was prettily draped with green festoons and plants.

At seven the outside guests were banquetted and received dainty menu cards with stars in appropriate colors attached. The ceremony of initiation opened at about eight o'clock, the candidates being Messrs. and Mesdames F. W. Hynan and Harvey J. Taylor. At the close of the initiatory part of the entertainment an interesting program was given, in which music was furnished by the following: Quartet, Mesdames H. A. Peckham and D. G. Look, Messrs. Nicholson and Hicks; solos, Mrs. N. Henry and Mrs. Peckham. The visiting officers were called on for impromptu speeches, and responded very nicely. These were Mrs. Stanton, Worthy matron, and Mrs. Chapman of Belding; Mr. McArthur of Grattan; and the following from Saranac: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Brally; past worthy matron, Mrs. Fraze, and worthy patron, Mr. McArthur. After the program refreshments were served in the banquet room, and the company congregated in the anteroom for hand-shakings and greetings.



Trustee C. Guy Perry.

#### A Pleasant Social Event.

A jolly company of Lowell people, about 160 in number, gathered at Traut's Hall Tuesday evening as guests of Dr. and Mrs. O. C. McDannell and Mr. and Mrs. F. T. King. The hall was nicely decorated for the occasion and the Lowell orchestra of six pieces discoursed inspiring music, in time with which the guests tripped the light fantastic until an early hour. Favors of carnations were distributed and dainty refreshments served. It was a very enjoyable event and the entertainers received the thanks and congratulations of their guests. The following guests from outside were present: Messrs. and Mesdames F. M. Lee, J. W. Oliver, Williams, all of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Hall of Grand Ledge; Miss Minnie Welch of Paw Paw.

#### For Sale Cheap.

Household goods consisting of the following articles: One nearly new steel range with furniture; one extension table; parlor table; kitchen table; Morris chair; couch; dining chairs; book-case; chiffonier; bedroom suits; hanging-lamp; dinner set; one velvet carpet and other articles too numerous to mention. These goods must be sold before April 1st.

Inquire at C. O. Lawrence's residence.

#### New Milch Cow for Sale.

For sale—new milch cow. Will take hay and oats in payment. Thos. Whitehouse.

Buy a pair of American Girl shoes for \$2.15, at W. S. Godfrey's Mar. 25.

If you cannot eat, sleep or work, feel mean, cross and ugly, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. A tonic for the sick. There is no remedy equal to it. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. D. G. Look. Lowney's chocolates. Smith's.

## CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES

### METHODIST.

Miss Margaret J. Bilz, State Field Worker of the W. C. T. U., will speak both morning and evening. The evening service will be union.

Mrs. David Munge will entertain the Ladies' Aid society at a coffee Friday afternoon, March 24.

Those having Women's Foreign Missionary thank-offering envelopes may drop them in the collection box.

There will be a missionary rally Tuesday evening, March 28th, at which Rev. Russell H. Bready of Grand Rapids, Rev. J. H. Bennett of Ada and others will speak.

### CONGREGATIONAL.

Morning subject: "Let the beauty of the Lord Our God be upon us." In the evening there will be union service at the Methodist church.

Christian Endeavor meeting at the usual hour, leader Miss Fanny Balcom.

Band No. 3 will give a picnic tea at the home of Mrs. Agnes Wiley Thursday, March 23. Ladies of the band and their husbands are cordially invited.

### BAPTIST.

W. H. Andrews of Grand Rapids and some of the other Gideons will take charge of the services Sunday morning and evening. Sabbath school at twelve o'clock. B. Y. P. U. at six o'clock, leaders Misses Alice Griffith and Louie Willard. The Sunday evening service will begin at seven.

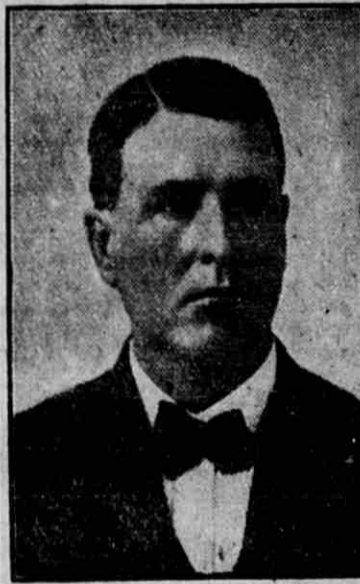
Rev. Phelps will be here to continue the meetings this week until Saturday.

### SOCIETIES.

The annual meeting of the Lowell W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. S. Brower, Friday, Mar. 24, at two o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

The Clover Leaf club will meet with Miss Martha Perry Tuesday, March 28th.

Mrs. Mary Roll entertained the ladies of the Relief Corps at a picnic dinner last Thursday at her home. A pleasant time was spent by the guests.



Trustee R. B. Loveland.

#### HEARD ABOUT TOWN:

Eat potato bread. 5c. Smith's. Bring coupons for table now here. Smith's Cash Shoe Store.

Sliced ham 30c a pound, at Smith's bakery.

Douglas shoes for men and boys at Godfrey's.

Boy's knee pants 1/4 off at Godfrey's. March 25, to April 2.

All bread five cents at the City Bakery, F. A. Behl. 1w.

Dr. H. P. Snyder visited in Grand Rapids the first of the week.

Miss Florence King is home from Detroit to spend her Spring vacation.

I. D. Bergin of St. Johns has been visiting his brother, Chris Bergin, this week.

Mrs. A. L. Spencer of Belding spent Friday and Saturday with her husband.

Miss Lotta Ruben, who has been ill the past week, is home for her Spring vacation.

Mrs. Chas. Boyle and baby of Ionia have been spending a few days with Mrs. Will Denick.

Married—at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Davidson, Mar. 19, by Rev. S. W. Phelps, Miss Anna Kotesky to Silas J. Carter of Lowell.

Come to the entertainment given by the Non Farel entertainers at the South Boston grange Wednesday evening Mar. 29th. 1w.

George Hauer was called to his home at Woodland last week by the illness of his father, who was somewhat better when the former left him Monday.

Ice Cream for your party \$1.00 a gallon. Smith's bakery.

Miss Sarah Dibble has bought of Mrs. Anna Sunderland her house and lot on the west side and is moving into it with Mrs. C. D. Walker.

Will Chambers is building a new house at Elmdale and expects to move his family there when it is completed.

Will Pullen is raising the house on his farm, building new roof and windows, and putting on a new siding. He intends to build a new barn there soon.

At the Republican caucus this afternoon the following ticket was nominated:

For supervisor, Leonard H. Hunt. For clerk, Chester G. Stone.

For treasurer, Harold Weekes. As we go to press the caucus is still in progress.

## The Wall Papers Are Here

Almost our entire new line of wall paper is now here and we consider it the finest, as it is the largest, stock of up-to-date papers we have ever carried. There is not a commonplace pattern in the lot. Every one is new and beautiful. We believe that we have been unusually fortunate in our choice of papers and want you to come in and pass judgment on them.

Notwithstanding their artistic merit these papers are very reasonable in price. You cannot imagine what fine papers you can get for a little money until you see them. Come and see them whether you intend papering or not.

Have all the newest ideas about wall decoration. Better let us help you design the papering for your rooms.

## D. G. LOOK

The Drug, Book and Wall Paper Store.

This is a picture of the Eldridge Cabinet Sewing Machine to be

## Given Away

to my patrons. Call at my store for particulars.

## R. D. STOCKING.

Sewing Machines, Pianos, Organs, Sheet Music, etc. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

## FRIED CAKES

In the good old days our mothers used to take a piece of bread dough and mix sugar, lard and eggs in it, let it raise, then roll it out in long, twisted strips and fry in lard, and oh, how greasy and sickish they most always were.

We make ours different. They are made from sugar, butter, eggs, milk, flour and baking powder, mixed, rolled out, cut and fried as quickly as possible in pure cotton seed oil. They have no sickish after effect. A dyspeptic can eat them—and they do right here in Lowell.

We sell them for 10 cents per doz.

**WELDON SMITH, The Baker.**

## Rubber Boots

is something a great many people have got to have within the next thirty days. We can't understand why a few people will persist in buying any rubber boot other than a Mishawaka BALL BRAND, we have handled every brand of rubber goods that is made and find the BALL BRAND the best wearing one of all.

Every customer that has worn the BALL BRAND BOOTS thinks just as we do about them, and they cost you no more and less than some other brands not so good. Our line of rubber goods is full and complete, you can't ask for a size or width in any kind of rubber goods but what we have got it.

The old reliable shoe house.

**A. J. Hawk & Son.**

Harrison Sherman returned Friday to his home at St. Johns.

Mrs. Hattie Barrett is spending two weeks in Grand Rapids, with her daughter, Mrs. Hawley.

Miss Ada Hoebecke was called to her home at Kalamazoo Tuesday by the death of an aunt.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Shoes.

At Smith's Cash Shoe Store.

L. A. Gould and family have moved here from Toledo, O., this week.

Mrs. J. W. Beery returned Friday from Berlin, where she was called by the illness of her father.



MICHIGAN STATE NEWS

WILL SEEK TO RECOVER BONUS

People of Marshall May Take Steps Against Railroad Company.

There is talk among Marshall people who subscribed money towards the building of the Toledo & Milwaukee railroad, recently absorbed by the Michigan Central, of asking the company to refund the money given the...

Wall street has had another slump, but the visible supply of lambs' wool has not been materially reduced.

The report that John L. Sullivan has lost his voice probably originated in the old proverb that "monkey talks."

Through some strange oversight the college professor has taken a fall out of the wicked bachelors for a whole week.

Incidentally, would it not be a good idea for the Philadelphians to put in a few minutes praying for themselves?

According to old records found in Genoa, it cost \$7,000 to discover America. And the money was certainly well spent.

Flowers will not be allowed in the senate chamber any more, the senate chamber feeling they are somewhat accented enough on it.

Some recent portraits of John D. Rockefeller bear out the general impression that personal confidence is not the "strong" point.

A New York business man has had his tongue removed in order to save his life. But suppose, in addition to everything else, he had been a woman?

David Wark, though 100 years of age, is serving as a member of the Canadian senate. Mr. Wark thinks Dr. Oiler may know more when he gets older.

A class of Wesleyites girls has set out to "jar the professor's sense of the aesthetic as far as possible." Need it be announced in advance that they will succeed?

He is an unrepentant bachelor who kicks against the proposed tax when he thinks of the money which he has in his pocket, and as the blind man had only a quarter in his pocket, the stranger took that in change. It was afterward found that the supposed half dollar was a beef check.

Cuts Farmer's Wisdom Test. A stranger found 20,000 feet of timber from a Portland farmer, borrowed that amount to \$1 a thousand on the purchase, and after instructing the farmer to haul the logs to the station, left, saying he would be back to scale the logs. The transaction was very instructive to the farmer in the ways of the world.

"Rock" Social. Nov. 17th, the "Rock" social. The feature of the entertainment was that each attendant was compelled to bring a stock, age not specified, and in the tea was placed as many names as would correspond with the number of the place worn. Several gentlemen stayed at home and mailed a check.

Held for Stabbing Man. Ira Manning, glassworker, who seriously stabbed Stephen Duval at Monroe, was charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm. His bond was fixed at \$3,000, in default of which he was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

Burns Prove Fatal. Mrs. Marj Navarre, school teacher, aged 43, who by mistake used gasoline instead of kerosene, in attempting to start a fire in the cook stove, was killed and her two children, aged 10 and 12, were seriously injured.

Young Lander Offenders. Charles E. Miller, arrested for forging his father's name to a check for \$25, pleaded guilty in the circuit court at Lansing. Frank Jordan, a small boy who broke into a popcorn stand, also entered a plea of guilty to the charge of burglary.

Indians Shoot Deer. Indiana's hunting near St. Louis was caught shooting deer recently and when arrested explained that it was a necessity, as they were starving.

Russell Sage characterizes the purchase of an automobile by John D. Rockefeller as "a piece of foolishness."

A Boston man has proved, no he declares, that the earth is flat. We notice, however, that the automobile makers continue to emphasize the hill-climbing powers of their respective machines.

Reward for Colleagues. President Lancaster of Olivet college believes that if young people get nothing else out of their college life, they are paid for their term or six weeks' work by the hundreds of epigrams pumped into them as a side issue to the curriculum.

Opposes Sunday Baseball. The Ionia County Municipal association has come to the conclusion that it is much opposed to Sunday baseball and has notified the sheriff to be on hand and stop such games.

PECULIAR CASE OF SUICIDE.

Mail Carrier Takes Aconite, but Refuses to Tell Where He Got Drug.

The coroner's inquest over the body of Almona Kenny, who swallowed aconite in the Columbia hotel at Traverse City and died after having refused to take an antidote, tell where he bought the poison or where he spent the money, failed to throw any light on his whereabouts. He was known to have about \$200, and a search of his effects after death only showed \$8.00.

Butter Makers Would Learn. The Grand Traverse Dairymen's association held a two days' session at Traverse City. A resolution was passed asking the legislature for \$1,000 for state speakers and a butter course at the dairy association meetings for the purpose of instructing the members in making clean, high quality butter.

Home for Friendless Waif. A home has been found for the little waif that was left on the doorstep of Ross Gillett at Albion. Mrs. H. A. Thompson of Battle Creek telephoned to Albion asking if she might have the waif that had been left out in the cold world alone by her parents.

Pay Honor to Mason. The remains of Mason O. Deeg, a young and highly esteemed man who died at Lansing of typhoid fever, lay in state at the Masonic temple and were viewed by several hundred friends. The funeral was held by Lansing lodge, Masons No. 33, of which the deceased was a member.

Burglar is Foiled. A burglar who tried to gain admission through the front door of the home of George Greening at Monroe, Walter, a son, heard the noise for about five minutes, and as the burglar was in the door the burglar had made good his escape. The attempted burglar was seen in the street as he was being forced directly under an arc lamp.

Swindles Blind Man. A battle-axe blind man who sells pencils on the street was taken advantage of in a mean way recently. A man came along and handed him what appeared to be a half dollar for pencils, and as the blind man had only a quarter in his pocket, the stranger took that in change. It was afterward found that the supposed half dollar was a beef check.

Game Warden Loses Suit. State Game and Fish Warden Chapman has lost a suit against George H. Alpena against Casper Alpena and one of his tug captains, charged with having taken in their possession lake trout in closed season. Mr. Alpena's attorney made the point that the statute says nothing about the possession of illegally caught fish, and the jury promptly acquitted both defendants.

May Persuade Indians to Work. Agents for the Menominee Sugar Company have the notion that they can persuade the Indians to work for them. Gov. Warren has assigned them reservation. If they can accomplish this they will have succeeded in something that Uncle Sam has been trying to do for many years, make poor Lo work.

Explosive in the Furnace. Dynamite or some other explosive had been placed in a furnace in the house rented by W. B. Ashby at Ann Arbor. There was a sudden explosion in the furnace which ruined it and shook the house as if it had been an earthquake. Just how the explosive got into the coal is a mystery.

Will Vote on Bonding. On March 23 the taxpayers of the Ann Arbor school district will vote on the question of bonding the district for \$200,000 for a new high school building. Gov. Warren has assigned them enabling act and the school board decided about holding the election.

Fish Company is Sold. The fish company has been operated at Rogers City the past three years and was controlled by D. Lincoln and Capt. H. Ferguson, of Alpena, was sold to Henry Peltz and Charles Vogelstein of Chicago. The new company will continue fishing at Rogers City.

Big Storm in Bladear. Dr. John W. Kirland at Lakeview. A post mortem was held and among other things found in the examination was a hard stone 2 1/2 inches taken from his bladder. Dr. Kirland was about 66 years of age.

Revival at Alto. The little town of Alto has got the "spirit" and is experiencing a most wonderful religious and psychological awakening. Scores of persons have confessed their faith.

Pastor Resigns. Rev. J. Alexander Adair, for the past six years pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Lakeview, has resigned and will go to Homer, Mich.

Penalty for Deadheads. The Michigan Agricultural society will do away with passes here and compel the deadheads to see a pass button on their coats.

Shoemaker Gathers Wealth. A Norway shoemaker has been working industrially at his trade for some years in that village and is now accredited with being headed with about \$100,000 to last him until his old fits over the river.

Plan Big Boulevard. The supervisors of our county are planning to build a boulevard thirty miles long around Green Island, which is owned by the Cleveland Cliff Company, and has set the island apart as a new township.

Edward Huerman, a bartender of Mo. shot and killed Ruby Burton, an automobile driver, and then shot and killed himself.

James R. Arthur, a wealthy farmer of Huntington, Ind., died from injuries sustained in a fall while driving to attend his brother's funeral.

War Eagle, Va. special: Martin Gulucose is dead, and George Martineau fatally wounded as the result of alleged crooked play in a game between miners.

Big Fire in Pittsburg. Pittsburg, Pa. special: A fire in the threading department of the Spang-Chaffin mill at Butte, Pa. destroyed machinery and stock to the value of \$75,000, fully insured.

Passes Antipity Law. Dover, Del. dispatch: The house of representatives has passed the anti-pity law, which provides for the repeal of the law which provides for the whip plus post, but it failed.

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LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago Produce. Butter—No. 1, 24 1/2c; No. 2, 24c; No. 3, 23 1/2c; No. 4, 23c; No. 5, 22 1/2c; No. 6, 22c; No. 7, 21 1/2c; No. 8, 21c; No. 9, 20 1/2c; No. 10, 20c; No. 11, 19 1/2c; No. 12, 19c; No. 13, 18 1/2c; No. 14, 18c; No. 15, 17 1/2c; No. 16, 17c; No. 17, 16 1/2c; No. 18, 16c; No. 19, 15 1/2c; No. 20, 15c; No. 21, 14 1/2c; No. 22, 14c; No. 23, 13 1/2c; No. 24, 13c; No. 25, 12 1/2c; No. 26, 12c; No. 27, 11 1/2c; No. 28, 11c; No. 29, 10 1/2c; No. 30, 10c; No. 31, 9 1/2c; No. 32, 9c; No. 33, 8 1/2c; No. 34, 8c; No. 35, 7 1/2c; No. 36, 7c; No. 37, 6 1/2c; No. 38, 6c; No. 39, 5 1/2c; No. 40, 5c; No. 41, 4 1/2c; No. 42, 4c; No. 43, 3 1/2c; No. 44, 3c; No. 45, 2 1/2c; No. 46, 2c; No. 47, 1 1/2c; No. 48, 1c; No. 49, 1/2c; No. 50, 1/4c.

New York Produce. Butter—No. 1, 24 1/2c; No. 2, 24c; No. 3, 23 1/2c; No. 4, 23c; No. 5, 22 1/2c; No. 6, 22c; No. 7, 21 1/2c; No. 8, 21c; No. 9, 20 1/2c; No. 10, 20c; No. 11, 19 1/2c; No. 12, 19c; No. 13, 18 1/2c; No. 14, 18c; No. 15, 17 1/2c; No. 16, 17c; No. 17, 16 1/2c; No. 18, 16c; No. 19, 15 1/2c; No. 20, 15c; No. 21, 14 1/2c; No. 22, 14c; No. 23, 13 1/2c; No. 24, 13c; No. 25, 12 1/2c; No. 26, 12c; No. 27, 11 1/2c; No. 28, 11c; No. 29, 10 1/2c; No. 30, 10c; No. 31, 9 1/2c; No. 32, 9c; No. 33, 8 1/2c; No. 34, 8c; No. 35, 7 1/2c; No. 36, 7c; No. 37, 6 1/2c; No. 38, 6c; No. 39, 5 1/2c; No. 40, 5c; No. 41, 4 1/2c; No. 42, 4c; No. 43, 3 1/2c; No. 44, 3c; No. 45, 2 1/2c; No. 46, 2c; No. 47, 1 1/2c; No. 48, 1c; No. 49, 1/2c; No. 50, 1/4c.

Grain Quotations. WHEAT—No. 1, 1.14; No. 2, 1.13; No. 3, 1.12; No. 4, 1.11; No. 5, 1.10; No. 6, 1.09; No. 7, 1.08; No. 8, 1.07; No. 9, 1.06; No. 10, 1.05; No. 11, 1.04; No. 12, 1.03; No. 13, 1.02; No. 14, 1.01; No. 15, 1.00; No. 16, 0.99; No. 17, 0.98; No. 18, 0.97; No. 19, 0.96; No. 20, 0.95; No. 21, 0.94; No. 22, 0.93; No. 23, 0.92; No. 24, 0.91; No. 25, 0.90; No. 26, 0.89; No. 27, 0.88; No. 28, 0.87; No. 29, 0.86; No. 30, 0.85; No. 31, 0.84; No. 32, 0.83; No. 33, 0.82; No. 34, 0.81; No. 35, 0.80; No. 36, 0.79; No. 37, 0.78; No. 38, 0.77; No. 39, 0.76; No. 40, 0.75; No. 41, 0.74; No. 42, 0.73; No. 43, 0.72; No. 44, 0.71; No. 45, 0.70; No. 46, 0.69; No. 47, 0.68; No. 48, 0.67; No. 49, 0.66; No. 50, 0.65.

CORN—No. 1, 0.85; No. 2, 0.84; No. 3, 0.83; No. 4, 0.82; No. 5, 0.81; No. 6, 0.80; No. 7, 0.79; No. 8, 0.78; No. 9, 0.77; No. 10, 0.76; No. 11, 0.75; No. 12, 0.74; No. 13, 0.73; No. 14, 0.72; No. 15, 0.71; No. 16, 0.70; No. 17, 0.69; No. 18, 0.68; No. 19, 0.67; No. 20, 0.66; No. 21, 0.65; No. 22, 0.64; No. 23, 0.63; No. 24, 0.62; No. 25, 0.61; No. 26, 0.60; No. 27, 0.59; No. 28, 0.58; No. 29, 0.57; No. 30, 0.56; No. 31, 0.55; No. 32, 0.54; No. 33, 0.53; No. 34, 0.52; No. 35, 0.51; No. 36, 0.50; No. 37, 0.49; No. 38, 0.48; No. 39, 0.47; No. 40, 0.46; No. 41, 0.45; No. 42, 0.44; No. 43, 0.43; No. 44, 0.42; No. 45, 0.41; No. 46, 0.40; No. 47, 0.39; No. 48, 0.38; No. 49, 0.37; No. 50, 0.36.

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### From Our Point of View.

Comments have been made upon the protest uttered by this paper against the proposed execution of William Whiting, some seeming to think we were discussing the question of his guilt or innocence. Not so. An opinion on that point at this distance from the scene of action—Seattle—was not presumptuous. Granted that the boy is guilty as charged, and there seems to be no doubt that he is "a hard case," we affirm that he has also been sinned against; and that that fact should save him from punishment—but his life. He was not wrong; he was not right; he was not wrong; he was not right. The world is coming to see that its criminals are the result of social and governmental wrongs; that heredity and training, circumstances beyond the control of their victims are in a great degree responsible for crime. So seeing, the laws of states and nations have been greatly changed; and the reformations—not death—of the criminal is now sought. The death penalty, once almost universally inflicted, is in many cases for the most aggravated cases. We say again: William Whiting should not be executed.

IF EVER a man retired from office in disgrace, that man is Governor Peabody of Colorado. As a strike-breaker he outdid all the other law-breakers. Deservingly defeated for reelection, after a campaign of the most disgraceful corruption on both sides, he has contrived to unseat his competitor by usurping the governorship and then resigning it to the lieutenant governor. Many of his partisan friends refused to endorse his high-handed course, and his own action shows that he knows he is not elected, and that he was contemptible enough to defeat the will of the people. Mr. Adams returns to private life, vastly the better esteemed man. The probabilities are that two years from now, the decent people of Colorado will speak at the polls that no Peabody imitator will dare to question their mandate.

SENATOR FRYE has thought better of it, and will graciously permit the people to elect their own Board of Auditors. It is a good thing—for Mr. Frye. This delegating away of the people's rights has gone to the limit. The Senate has now turned down by a U. S. Senate of old fogy millionaires elected by corrupt or incompetent legislatures at an unnecessary and perpetual cost to the public of millions of dollars and a sacrifice of principle and decency. The people have enough to do in righting this great wrong without repeating blunders made 118 years ago.

THERE will be no Democratic township caucus in Lowell this year. The faithful half-dozen who have given their time and paid the bills for it these many years have had a plenty, thank you. Of course there should be two tickets in the field; but you can't expect a handful of fellows to do it all, all year long. The chance is good for another otter of patriots to "Rally round the flag, boys," and sacrifice themselves on their country's altar. There's nothing like it.

ATTORNEY ROGERS will once more ask the Board of Supervisors to pay him \$850 for his self-sought job of "knocking out" the Board of Auditors law, a job the people did not want, and one that he agreed to do for \$100. Vote "No," Mr. Supervisor.

PEABODY must be had indeed. Even the Detroit Journal "throws him up."

we have the Medusa brand Portland cement, fully guaranteed.

Marshall Field, the noted Chicago merchant who broke his leg a short time ago, started last week for a trip through the South, accompanied by Dr. Wilbur E. Post, as his physician. They were also accompanied by John W. Lincoln, oldest son of the martyred president. The party are now at Hampton Terrace near Augusta, Ga. The story is told of an old bachelor who bought a pair of socks and found attached to one a paper with these words: "I am young in years, but would like to correspond with a bachelor with a view to matrimony. I have a large trial size, I guarantee to give you a letter if you try a bottle on my personal recommendation."

The Ledger has secured a good correspondent at Ada. One is needed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mrs. Fero of South Lowell. Others are needed at Bowne Center, Elm Dale and Grattan Center. Stamps, stationery and the paper furnished. Corresponding for newspapers is excellent practice for young people, helping them in many ways. Assistance in filling these vacancies on our staff will be appreciated by the editor.

**SCHOOL NOTES.**  
From the Olympic, Mar. 17.  
The Adelphe society gave a very interesting program this afternoon. Miss Eva Kneel of Keene was a guest of the High school last week. Variety of ribbon and "Ninety-nine green bottles" denoted the "wearing of the green" in the High school today.

Miss Ethel Stone is absent on account of sickness.  
The English 3 class has commenced the study of American Literature. The members of the Glee club are progressing wonderfully in their work under the careful instruction of Mr. Thomas, and hope in a short time to appear in public.

Miss Ella Curtis leaves school today. While a member of the High school Miss Curtis has won many honors. She is going to be a teacher.

**Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.**  
Wm. Shaffer, a brakeman of Denison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says, "finally I sent to McCaw'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. Sturgis.

**AVON.**  
Charles Brown is very sick with typhoid fever.  
The English 2 class, having finished "Silas Marner," will take up the study of "A Tale of Two Cities."

Remember the Missionary meeting at the church Monday evening Mar. 17th. Revs. Sturgis and Holcomb of Lowell will conduct it, and all are invited.

**RECALL MEDICAL NEWS.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Robt Sparks attend the open meeting of the Maccabees at Smyrna Friday.

**Debility**  
Catarrh is clearly the cause of debility. No person free of catarrh in my opinion was ever troubled with debility. So you will readily understand that the cure of debility depends entirely on the clearing out of the catarrh parasites. No cure of debility cure will cure you as low as you have catarrh. Catarrh is the great rid of the cause. No remedy will ever cure you but a catarrh remedy, and no other remedy will do it but ReCALL MucO-Tone.

**For Sale or Rent.**  
Large house and lot in village of Lowell, on easy terms. See or address Harriet L. DeVoe, Lowell, Mich.

**Two Farms For Sale.**  
Cheap. 150 acres, good apple and peach orchards, street of water, fair buildings, 20 acres timber, fair fences, 60 acres new seeding, 4 miles from Lowell, Co.

**R. R. EATON, M. D.**  
LOWELL, MICHIGAN.  
Office at Residence.  
Accouchment and Diseases of Children a Specialty.

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Recall Agency

**The Lowell State Bank**  
—at—  
LOWELL, MICHIGAN  
At the close of business, March 14, 1908 as called for by the Comptroller of the Bankers Department.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 4,314.94
Bonds, mortgages and securities	2,091.40
Real estate	2,000.00
Stocks and bonds	2,200.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,200.00
Due from banks in	1,000.00
U. S. and National Bank	84,337.10
U. S. Savings Bank	1,138.00
Gold coin	1,000.00
U. S. Notes	1,000.00
Nicksels and Cents	127.74
Checks cashed, internal	84,871.71
Revenue account	30.19
Total	211,719.41

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, net	2,000.00
Commercial deposits	42,837.80
Savings certificates	28,410.91
Total	178,248.71

State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss. I, W. E. Marsh, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Subscribed and sworn before me this 15th day of March, 1908.

**KEENE CENTER.**  
Lela Wood spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Amber Pickard at Lowell.

**PILES**  
In any form are dangerous, health-destroying, and often fatal. Heron's Salve will cure them. 25c. Sold everywhere. Heron's Salve, 25c. Sold everywhere.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.**  
At a session of said court held at the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1908.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.**  
In the matter of the estate of Anna Fletcher, deceased, late of Kent county.

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**GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM**  
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In all the new weaves and colors—all wool Batiste, Silk and Silk Wool Crepe de Chine, Eolienne, Mohair and Silks and the celebrated Jamestown Dress Goods, more popular than ever.

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We can certainly interest you. Buying these goods from several of the best manufacturers we are prepared to give you the best in the market.

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Is of the utmost importance to us. We want it. The newest patterns and the best qualities in the different grades; and the beauty of it is they are at right prices.

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### Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialty.

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Office over McClary's store, Lowell, Mich.

### Announcement.

### EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

Low Rates to the West. One way, Second class, Colonist Rates to the West, Northwest and California.

### LOWELL LUMBER CO.

Since we opened for business here last October, we have been steadily engaged in getting in a fine large stock, so that we have the most complete line in this part of the state, consisting of:

### \$33 to the Pacific Coast

Every day, March 1 to April 15, 1905, from Chicago, by routes via the

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Via St. Paul and Minneapolis, via Omaha, or via Kansas City. Tickets good in tourist sleeping cars, in which the rate for a double berth, Chicago to Pacific Coast points, is only \$7.

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These are not "left overs" or old stock but Wall Paper "up to the minute"—the best things of the new stylish papers for every room in your house. Come let us show you our Wall Paper. We can save you money.

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I pay Cash for it each week.  
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[Corrected March 20, 1908.]

Wheat.....1.14 per bushel  
Oats......32c  
Corn......22.00 per bushel  
Potatoes......80c  
Beans......1.20 per bushel  
Clover......8.00 to 8.20  
Alfalfa......8.00 to 8.20  
Timothy......8.00 to 8.20

Beef, live, weight.....\$2.50 to \$3.00 per cwt  
Dressed......50.00 to 55.00  
Butter......16 to 18c per pound  
Lard......5 to 10c  
Wool......22.00 to 24.00  
Hides......1.20 to 1.40 per lb  
Pork......1.20 to 1.40 per lb  
Turkeys, leather dressed.....10c per lb  
Chickens......8c  
Ducks......10c  
Geese......10c

### PILES

quickly and permanently cured at home, at sitting cost, without any operation, by the use of our "Pile Cure," 25c. All druggists. Heron's Salve, 25c. Sold everywhere.

Miss Agnes Wedding  
816 Wells Street,  
Marquette, Mich.

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Marquette, Mich., Sept. 25, 1905.

I was all run down from nervousness and overwork and had to resign my position and take a rest. I found that I was not getting my strength and health as fast as I could wish, and at your Wine of Cardui I was recommended as such a good medicine for the ill of our sex. I bought a bottle and began to use it. I was satisfied with the results from the use of the first bottle, and took a second and found I was restored to good health, strength and able to take up my work with a new vigor.

The very running across Grand Rapids Monday by Jake Berkey.

Miss Bernet Burt was home from her school in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Miss Ada Schaefer taught the primary class in the school Monday.

Miss LaBarre, teacher, being confined to her home with sore eyes, Mr. Vogel has purchased the Nettie store, and will move it to east of his lot west of the blacksmith shop.

## WINE OF CARDUI







**THE LOWELL STATE BANK**  
LOWELL, MICH.  
PAID IN CAPITAL \$25,000.00.

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**The Financial Condition**

Issues  
Certificates  
of Deposit

of this bank as reported to the Commissioner of Banking of the state of Michigan is shown elsewhere in this paper. We beg you to scrutinize our statement closely and if you are impressed with the same and have any banking business to be done, we would be pleased to care for your wants.

Issues  
Savings  
Books

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**3 Per cent Paid on Savings Deposits**

**HEARD ABOUT TOWN.**

Dr. Hodges, dentist.

WANTED—1500 new customers at Smith's Cash Shoe Store.

Mrs. C. Moffit spent Sunday at Carlton.

E. A. King of Elmdale is building a new house.

John Lasby was home from "the road" over Sunday.

March 25 to April 2, boys' knee pants 1/2 off at Godfrey's.

A. W. Weekes has been in Chicago on business this week.

How to get next—Wear Florahelms. For sale at Smith's Cash Shoe Store.

Miss Gertrude Powers of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Miss Irene Murphy.

Born—in Battle Creek, Friday, Mar. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hiler, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gunn have returned from a two weeks' visit in Grand Rapids.

C. O. Lawrence was home from Grand Rapids to spend Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Phil Althen (nee Allie Beery) is very ill with typhoid fever, at the hospital in Columbus, O.

Chas. Triphagen of Portland has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Francisco.

Godfrey's seven days special sale of American Girl shoes begins Saturday, March 25. See ad. on page 8.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bergin were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Anderson in Grand Rapids.

Look here and you will never look anywhere else. Our patent leathers will dazzle you.

Smith's Cash Shoe Store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bateman of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hlmyan.

Frank Gramer left Tuesday for Valparaiso, Ind., where he will attend Dodge's Institute of Telegraphy.

Mrs. L. Eggleston spent Sunday with Mina at Ann Arbor, and is making a business trip to Toledo this week.

R. B. Boylan has purchased of Miss Fern Edmonds and sold to Elmer Barr the house and lot north of the Lowell house. Mr. Barr and his family will move into it.

Miss Katy Murdock, who has completed a course at the Big Rapids school, has been spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Hallie DeVoe.

Complaint was made Saturday by the village marshal against Chas. Wesbrook for disorderly conduct. The latter appeared Tuesday, pled guilty and was fined \$10 and costs.

Warren Ford has exchanged his forty-acre farm at Alton with Mrs. Mira Gates of Home township, Newago Co., and expects to move to his new home in the near future.

Mrs. Ed. Flynn was given a royal surprise party by twenty-five friends in honor of her forty-ninth birthday anniversary recently. The evening was spent with pedro and a dainty picnic supper was spread.

It will bring rich, red blood, firm flesh and muscle. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Taken this month keeps you well all summer. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

D. G. Look.

Mrs. W. A. Watts entertained a company of the girl friends of her daughter, Lucile, last evening in honor of the latter's fourteenth birthday. The time was enjoyably spent with music and games and dainty refreshments were served.

Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Barnes leave Saturday for a short visit at Lansing. The doctor will attend the meeting of the Central Michigan Association held in that city Tuesday and Wednesday. They expect to return to Lowell Thursday.

W. A. Covert, who has been a faithful employe of Marks Ruben for a number of years, has purchased the dry goods store of Henry Frace at Saranac, and his family have moved there this week.

Arthur Wesbrook has gone to clerk for him.

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. 35 cents Tea or Tablets. D. G. Look.

Any one wishing to buy a full blood Poland China brood sow either with litter or yet to farrow can buy one right from John VanBalcum on the Martin farm just south of Foxes Corners (1/2 mile N. W. of Lowell). Registered boar also for sale at \$25.00. Herd is to be reduced.

Mar. 23

E. H. Cambell is president of the Alcoa E. Mining company, recently organized, has purchased a mining property in the Phoenix district near Rollinsville, Colorado, forty miles west of Denver. The company is preparing for active developments. Mr. Cambell has specimens of the ore taken from the mine which assay \$200 dollars per ton. Dr. P. L. Cambell wove from Glendo, Wyoming to Denver, to officiate as secretary of the company.

Walk over and see our Walk Overs. At Smith's Cash Shoe Store.

Bread 5c, at Smith's bakery. Athletic contest tonight. Snag proof that's all.

Smith's Cash Shoe Store.

All kinds of bread at 5c per loaf.

Smith's bakery.

Try the Woodpulp plastering. Lowell Lumber Co.

Dr. H. P. Snyder, dentist. Citizens phone 156.

House to rent. Apply to Austin Miles.

Ladies, see Godfrey's shoe ad. on page 8.

For the World's best coffees go to John Giles & Co.

A full line of baby shoes.

At Smith's Cash Shoe Store.

Stocking is giving away sewing machines too.

Boys' knee pants 1/2 off at Godfrey's Mar. 25 to April 2.

Crazy to get rid of the goods. See Simpson's ad. on page 5.

Stack of rye straw for sale; also some hay. G. M. Parker. Phone 181.

Thirty dozen boys' knee pants 1/2 off March 25 to April 2 at Godfrey's.

Pure bred white Leghorn eggs for sale. 50c per setting.

W. F. Howk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Howk gave a party last Thursday evening in honor of the Hon. A. S. Stannard.

\$200—Will start you in business paying \$7.00 to \$10.00 daily. President, Carrier 30, Grand Rapids. 4wp

See the bargains in our window this week.

Smith's Cash Shoe Store.

Lost—\$5.00 bill Friday evening at F. & A. M. lodge room or at Jones' livery barn. Finder please leave at Ledger's office and get reward. 1wp

Regular \$27.50 Wilton Velvet 9x12 rugs for ten days at \$21.00. We have them in stock.

J. B. Nicholson.

The Horace Hatch 80 acre farm in Keene, 2 miles north and 2 miles east of Lowell, good land, well watered, fruit, 8 acres of timber, will be sold at auction on Friday, March 31, at one o'clock, P. M.

If troubled with weak digestion, belching or sour stomach, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will get quick relief. For sale by A. D. Sturgia.

Having purchased the Dry Goods Store of Henry W. Frace of Saranac we will continue the business at the same place and we extend a hearty welcome to you all.

W. A. Covert Dry Goods Co.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the singers, to the friends who sent flowers and to the neighbors and friends for their kindness during our late sad bereavement. The children of Magalena Kropf.

**Registration Notice.**

To the electors of the township of Lowell.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the board of registration of the township of Lowell will be held at the office of the township in said township, on Saturday, the first day of April, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons as shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors in said township and who may apply for that purpose, and that said board of registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid. Dated this 21 day of March in the year 1905.

L. H. Hunt } Inspectors  
H. J. Coons } of  
C. G. Stone } Election.

Fine assortment of cake. Smith's bakery.

Regular \$27.50 Wilton Velvet 9x12 rugs for ten days at \$21.00. We have them in stock.

J. B. Nicholson.

**SEWING MACHINE CONTEST.**

The vote as counted at noon on the date of this paper is as follows:

Mrs. Frank Finch ..... 5289  
Mrs. John D. Crawford ..... 3452  
Mrs. Cora Chase ..... 1859  
Miss Annabelle Davidson ..... 1092  
Mrs. Blanche Dickson ..... 159  
Mrs. F. J. Yeiter ..... 290  
Mrs. Mina Hammond ..... 126  
Mrs. Minnie Bell ..... 125

The contest will close Wednesday evening, April 5, at 7.30.

**OBITUARY.**

**Mrs. Mary Taylor.**

Mrs. Mary Taylor died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Mattern, after a five weeks' illness. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock at the house, conducted by Rev. A. H. Sturgia. Interment will be made in Oakwood cemetery.

Mary VanRiper was born Jan. 2, 1834, at Flat Rock, Wayne county. On the fourteenth of April, 1859, she came to Lowell, where she has since resided. August tenth of the same year she was married to Samuel J. Taylor. Four children were born to them, of whom two, Everett L. and Ella M., are dead. The others are Mrs. J. Mattern and Frank Taylor, both of this village. Mrs. Taylor was a member of the Methodist church and also of the Hooker Pioneer society. She has made a great many friends, whose sympathy is with the sorrowing ones, and who

themselves deeply regret her loss. She suffered a great deal during the last of her sickness; though having the best of care and sympathy, she had expressed herself willing and ready to go when she was called.

Besides the husband and children she leaves four grand-children, and three brothers: Alec VanRiper of St. Charles, Mich., Garry VanRiper of Flat Rock and John C. VanRiper of Detroit.

**Mrs. Magdalena Kropf.**

Mrs. Magdalena Kropf died Saturday, March 18th, at the home of her son, John Kropf, in this village, aged nearly 69 years. Funeral services were held Tuesday and interment was in the Alton cemetery.

Magdalena Oesh was born April 2, 1837, in Steppsburg, Canton of Bern, Switzerland. In 1860 she was united in the bond of matrimony to Samuel Kropf. Nine children were born to them. The husband and father passed before her into eternity about nineteen years ago, leaving her to battle life's bitter struggle alone. In 1889, with her children, she immigrated into this country and settled in Vergennes township, Kent Co. She made her home with her children though most of the time she remained with her son John. The last few years she suffered much through sickness, but she bore it bravely, though as she grew older and became more feeble she had a sincere longing for the better home above. She loved her bible and believed in Christ and trusted in him for salvation. During her last illness she received the most tender care from loved ones. She leaves to mourn her death seven sons, two daughters and fifteen grandchildren, besides many friends.—[Com.]

**Mrs. Mary McGregor.**

Mrs. Mary McGregor died last Wednesday night, after a lingering illness, at the home of her nephew, Orville C. Austin, in West Lowell. The funeral was held at the home on Saturday, Rev. D. B. Travis officiating. Her burial was in the Oakwood cemetery in this village.

Mary Jane Austin was born May 13, 1838, at Pittsford, N. Y. Her mother died when she was eleven years old, leaving her to care for her father and her three-year-old brother. Soon afterward they moved to Penfield, where her early life was spent. In 1869 she came to Michigan with her father and brother. She married Hiram C. McGregor Dec. 22, 1874, and they lived for a time at Marquette. From there they moved to Almont, Mich., and in 1881 moved to Columbia, S. D., where they lived until the death of her husband in 1893. Since that time she has made her home with her nephew, Orville C. Austin. She was an example of faithful devotion to her work and those she loved. Deceased was a member of the Baptist church at Penfield, N. Y., afterward uniting with the Columbia Methodist church although her letter was never presented to any society here.

She was one of a family of four and leaves to mourn her loss a brother, C. V. Austin of Lapeer, a step-son, H. B. McGregor of South Dakota, her niece and nephew, Bertha M. Austin of St. Louis, Mo., and Orville C., besides many friends.

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.**

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell held in the Council rooms on Thursday evening, Mar. 16, 1905.

Regular charter meeting held to declare the result of the annual Village election, held March 13, 1905.

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

The Board of Election Inspectors submitted the following report:

"The annual Village election of the Village of Lowell was held in the Merritt Wright building opposite the Post Office on Monday, the 13th day of March. President Hakes, Trustees Collar and Winegar present as Inspectors of election, Trustee Nicholson and Village Clerk Murphy present as clerks of election. Chas. D. Blakeslee and E. B. Hakes appointed gatekeepers. Inspectors, clerks and gatekeepers sworn.

Polls opened at 7.45, a. m., at 4.00, 4.30 and 4.45, p. m. proclamation was made of the closing of the polls in one hour, thirty minutes, and fifteen minutes, respectively. Polls closed at 5, p. m. Ballot box opened and ballots counted and proper proclamation made of the result. Ballots one and tally sheet one, register of voters and report of Board of Election Inspectors placed in ballot box. Ballot box closed, locked and sealed. Seal delivered to Trustee Collar and key to Trustee Winegar."

On motion by Trustee Hicks the report was accepted and adopted and in accordance with the provisions

**Special Opening** Saturday  
March 25th

We shall make a special effort on the above date to put before our customers the finest line of—

**New Spring Dress Goods—Mohairs, all colors  
New Trimmings—fancy effects  
New Embroideries—all grades  
Hosiery, Etc.**

Ever shown in Lowell.

**FOR ONE DAY ONLY**

We shall sell all our fancy polka dot and plain silk 20c ribbons **12 1/2c yd.**

We have left about 90 pairs of those 15c hose for children (all sizes) to go at **Greatest hose bargain we ever saw. 4 pairs for 25c**

Also some of those \$1.00 and \$1.25 Wrappers we are selling at 66c and 88c each.

**J. B. NICHOLSON,**  
Lowell Michigan

Beautify Your Homes  
With

**Wall Paper** Of  
Newest  
Design


I have the largest and most complete stock of Wall Papers I have ever bought and if you are going to paper this Spring I am sure it will be to your advantage to look over the line whether you buy or not as it is a pleasure to show them.

All Grades and Prices.

**W. S. Winegar**

Winegar's White Pine and Tar for Coughs.

**I'M FROM MISSOURI!  
SHOW ME.**



**Before Investing Investigate.**

The English Language belongs to the man using it.

**All Labels are Attractive,  
All Color Cards Read Well.**

**BUT WHEN YOU BUY PAINT, YOU SHOULD  
See the Paint Itself.**

The Slip Top Cover shown above gives you a chance to do so. Call and have the paint question explained intelligently and to your satisfaction.

**Scott & Winegar**

ions of Section 9 of Chapter 3 of the Public Acts of 1885 the following officers were declared elected:

President, Charles McCarty;  
Clerk, Thomas A. Murphy;  
Treasurer, Uriah B. Williams;  
Trustees for two years, Ralph B. Loveland, Weldon Smith and C. Guy Perry;

Assessor, Joseph B. Yeiter,  
Yeas, Collar, Hicks, Lee, Nicholson and Winegar. Absent, Smith.

The Finance Committee submitted a report recommending that the report of the Village Treasurer of taxes collected be accepted and placed on file.

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

Minutes of February meetings, two March meetings and this meeting read and approved.

On motion by Trustee Hicks, 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 March 20, 1905.

Meeting called to order by President McCarty.

Present, Trustees, Collar, Hicks, Loveland, Perry, Smith and Winegar. President McCarty announced the following standing committees for the ensuing year and on motion by Trustee Collar the appointments were confirmed.

Lighting and Power Com.—Winegar, Perry, Loveland.  
Finance Com.—Hicks, Smith, Collar.  
Sewer Com.—Perry, Loveland and Winegar.  
Street Com.—Smith, Collar, Winegar.  
Fire Com.—Collar, Smith, Hicks.  
Public Building and Park Com.—Loveland, Perry, Hicks.

On motion by Trustee Hicks the following bills were allowed. Yeas, Collar, Hicks, Loveland, Winegar, Perry, and Smith.

**GENERAL FUND.**

J. H. Godfrey.....	\$ 2 50
J. H. Shults.....	1 66
M. Connelly.....	1 75
T. A. Murphy.....	4 00
R. W. Swayze.....	1 75
Mrs. M. L. Wright.....	2 86
E. B. Hakes.....	2 00
C. D. Blakeslee.....	2 00
Clyde Collar.....	2 00
J. B. Nicholson.....	2 00
W. S. Winegar.....	2 00
Weldon Smith.....	2 00
H. W. Hakes.....	2 00
J. E. Lee.....	2 00
J. T. Jones.....	3 00
C. Alexander.....	19 00
Total.....	\$52 32

**L. & P. FUND.**

M. B. Austin & Co.....	\$ 6 86
Cent. Electric Co.....	6 56
E. Appliance Co.....	27 72
Total.....	\$41 14

On motion Trustee Smith the clerk was authorized to purchase such stationery as may be needed during the year. Yeas, Collar, Hicks, Loveland, Perry, Smith and Winegar.

On motion by Trustee Hicks, Council adjourned.

T. A. Murphy, Clerk.

**GODFREY'S**

**Special Offer for 7 Days**

Beginning Saturday Morning March 25 and Ending Saturday Night at 10 O'clock, April 1  
We Will Sell

*The American Girl*  
TRADE MARK

"A SHOE AS GOOD AS ITS NAME."

Equal to any other shoe at \$3.00.

Our Special Offer **\$2.15** Per Pair

Ladies! These are rare shoe bargains—284 pairs to select from, sizes from 2 1/2 to 8 on A, B, C, D, E, and EE lasts.

Yours for business

**W. S. GODFREY**  
The Clothing and Shoe Man  
LOWELL, MICH.



**Lost Sight**

OR—  
**"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

**Williams THE JEWELER.**

**NOTICE.**

All those who are indebted to me will confer a favor by paying same, as I wish to close my books. CHAS. ALTHEN.