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Don't
Let
It
Be
Said
Too
Late!

MONEY WILL BURN

It is not likely that the people of Lowell and vicinity will very soon forget the big fire of April 11th. But do more than think about it—profit by the lesson. If you deposit with us your money is protected against fire and thieves. Besides when misfortune comes you have provided against the evil day.

It is never too late to start a Savings account in

The City Bank
Hill, Watts & Co.

FIRE AND FLOOD

Have done their worst by A. L. Weyrick; but he is as strong as ever in his determination to do business. Having leased the

Lee Meat Market

and bought the stock of the former proprietors at their own price. He will continue business at that stand and the same policy that made his previous market so popular will be continued except that he will conduct an exclusive meat business, discontinuing the grocery feature.

Fine Western Beef

will be handled as heretofore, other meats will be bought at home and a full and complete line carried at all times. His former patrons and all those of the Lee market are cordially invited to continue with

A. L. Weyrick.

Easter Lilies and Carnations on sale this week.

We are ready for business again at the old stand with with a full line of Watches Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware Fancy China, Etc.

Silverware marked free of charge. Repairing of all kinds promptly done in workmanlike manner. Please call when you need anything in our line.

MANY THANKS to those who helped remove our goods at the time of fire.

Yours for business,

**Mr. and Mrs.
A. D. Oliver**

The best line of overalls and work clothes you've seen in many a day, we are showing now.

Coons, The Clothier.

Granite ware cheap. Collar's Bazaar.

Wagons and Harness for Sale. One heavy, wide-tired wagon, two road wagons, one butchers' wagon, one pair of light bobs and one double harness for sale cheap. A. L. WEYRICK.

Lost—a Pocket-book.

Lost—on Main street, Wednesday forenoon, a black pocket-book containing one five-dollar bill. Finder please leave at LEDGER office and receive reward. 1wp

NOTICE.

I want to thank my friends and patrons for the very liberal patronage they have given me in the past and will say that as far as I know now I hope in the near future to be before them again in the same capacity. I shall be in Attorney Springgett's office over City Bank at present for the collection of my accounts, and it will be a great favor if all who are indebted to me will call there and settle them.

Very respectfully,
J. B. NICHOLSON.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned desires to express his thanks to the people of Lowell for their gift through the Village Council to him. While it was entirely unexpected, it is deeply appreciated by
A. R. STILES.

What is the best food for young chicks? Cypher's chick food, of course. Full of poultry foods at Lowell Feed Store.

EXTENDS FRANCHISE

G. R. & I. R. R. CO. GRANTED SIXTY DAYS MORE.

Work on Lowell Bridges to Begin at Company's Expense.

President E. M. Hopkins of the Grand Rapids & Ionia Electric Railway company, accompanied by his brother, John M., were before the Lowell Village Council Monday and Tuesday evenings, asking for an extension of their franchise, which was to expire Wednesday.

The Council granted an extension of sixty days, on condition that the company furnish plans and specifications for the three Flat river bridges within two weeks and an engineer; and if the Council deems it necessary that immediate work be done to render the bridges safe the company is to defray the expenses. All this will be found set forth at length in the Council Proceedings on the supplement with this issue of THE LEDGER. Mr. Hopkins declared that it was the purpose of the company to begin work on the road within two weeks. It is known that a gang of Italian laborers was in readiness at the Grand Trunk depot for the evident purpose of doing some work on the line, in order to have kept the old franchise in force, had the Council not granted the extension.

This morning Editor Johnson of Saranac informs us by phone that work has not begun at that place; but that the matter is in the hands of the contractors and work may begin next week or before May first. The company has not bought anything there. The transfer of the site for the power house has not been made, but the Saranac Council has authorized it to be made.

Altogether, it appears to us a pretty sure proposition that the road will be built this Summer.

The Grand Rapids Press quotes Mr. Hopkins as saying that the road will be in operation before snow flies.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

Oxfords at Smith's shoe store.

Elegant Easter neckware at Coons.

Another arrival of wall paper just in at Look's.

WANTED—a man to work on farm. Citizens phone 215. 1w

Dwell Langworthy left Saturday for Columbia Falls, Mont.

Fancy hose for your oxfords. 1c, 2c, and 3c. Coons.

The Donovan saloon is being conducted at Hotel Lowell.

Mrs. A. P. Hunter has been spending a few days at Greenville.

F. A. Behl was in Grand Rapids on business last Thursday.

Mrs. Carl Speaker returned to her home at Fenville Tuesday.

Al Hoffmann returned Sunday from a visit to the Pacific coast.

Loelia Richmond of Grand Rapids visited friends here Saturday.

Myrtle Hatch of Keene is spending several weeks with Mrs. S. Finch.

John Mack of Lansing spent Sunday with his brother, Eolan.

Claude Scoville of Clarksville was in town Thursday on business.

Mrs. Henry Risedorph of Grand Rapids visited friends here last week.

We have the largest and best line of Oxfords in the city. Smith shoe store.

Special values in wall paper at 10, 12, 15, 20 and 25c per roll D. G. Look's.

Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow of Freeport visited Mr. and Mrs. Henay Blough this week.

All that are owing me will please call at once and settle, either by cash or note. R. B. Boylan.

Messrs. S. P. Hicks and W. S. Godfrey received their insurance money Wednesday.

Personal. Ida, I have decided to buy my wall paper at Look's, meet me there Saturday. Mary.

Have your feet that tired feeling? If so, try Martha Washington shoes sold by Smith, the shoe man.

Geo. Winegar and son Clare of Saranac visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Winegar, Friday.

Our Oxfords are all high grade; but we can sell them for from \$1.25 to \$3.00, in ladies.' Smith shoe store.

Mrs. Henry McLeary and little daughter Elizabeth of Grand Rapids are spending a few days with Mrs. Milo Hart.

W. C. Hopson of Grand Rapids and Miss Mabel Dennis of Ionia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Willard last Wednesday.

Miss Iva Compton of Keene and H. B. Newell of Belding were married Tuesday evening at the Methodist parsonage in this village by the pastor, Rev. A. H. Sturgis.

Among the articles taken from the residence of A. B. Moffet at St. Joseph on the afternoon of Apr. 12 was a gold watch belonging to Miss Bessie Bryon of this village.

Chas. Krown has accepted a position with D. G. Look, and expects to begin work there Monday. Frank Gillespie, formerly employed by Mr. Look, has gone into the drug business at St. Joseph.

Compare the houses in Lowell and vicinity painted with Shaker paint with those painted with other paints and draw your conclusion. D. G. Look sells Shaker paint.

Dr. O. C. McDannell's losses by fire, which were inaccurately stated last week, were 2400 on furniture and fixtures, 5000 on the building. Insurance on the former 2000 on the latter 2500.

B. & L. MEETING

OFFICERS ELECTED. ASSOCIATION IN GOOD SHAPE.

Good Opportunity for Young Men to Invest Their Savings.

The annual meeting of the Lowell Building & Loan association was held Monday evening and the following directors were elected: H. Nash, R. B. Boylan, J. A. Mattern, James Murphy, F. R. Ecker, E. D. McQueen, E. A. Hodges, E. O. Wadsworth, V. S. Ward, A. L. Knapp, J. B. Yeter, C. C. Loomis. The board organized as follows: H. Nash, president, R. B. Boylan, vice president, J. B. Yeter, secretary and F. R. Ecker, treasurer.

The secretary's report shows the association to be in a good healthy condition, the eleventh series just having matured, being worth 100.12 per share. The loss in the Blain failure retarded the maturing of stock nine months; three months of this have been made up, the series just maturing sharing its proportion of the loss.

Young men desiring to make profitable investments of their earnings should investigate the merits of this association. A case in point is that of J. A. Mattern, who, desiring to invest, recently examined into the merits of Grand Rapids associations, and wound up by re-investing in the home association.

As to the safety of the Lowell B. & L., the public should understand that under a recent State law building and loan associations are subject to annual examinations by State examiners, and that the Lowell association officers are bonded with the Fidelity bond bought by the association. Further, that loans are made only on real-estate and stock security, limited to two thirds of actual value.

Information as to this association freely given by any officer.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

Supplement this week.

Oxfords at Smith's shoe store.

Noisless matches 5c.

Collar's Bazaar.

Mrs. Joseph Jones, Sr., is very ill.

See those 2.00 Flat-iron hats at Coons.

Mrs. M. Ruben was in Grand Rapids Monday.

See the beautiful display of Spring suits at \$10.00. Coons.

Missionary tea at the Baptist church next Tuesday, April 27.

Chris Gehrler is adding a large porch to the front of his residence.

Mrs. Geo. Avery and son Arthur spent Thursday in Grand Rapids.

Walter Rodgers and family are moving to Grand Rapids this week.

I am still agent for the Baxter laundry; one door east of post office. Will Stone.

Mrs. H. J. Taylor has been called to Elmira, N. Y., by the illness of an aunt.

Just think of it a 16 by 20 picture in nice frame for 75c. Saturday only at Hakes.

To rent—one furnished bedroom to a desirable person. Inquire at this office. tt

The Spartan society will be entertained by Mrs. G. G. Towles Wednesday, Apr. 26, from 2 to 5.

We have in stock the low heel and common-sense toe shoes, like Grandma wears. Smith shoe store.

Frank Gramer is home from Valparaiso, Ind., to spend Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Randall.

Messrs. Fred and William Gramer, taking advantage of the landseakers' excursion, are visiting relatives at Putney, S. Dak.

Of course, you can get silk Oxford strings at Smith's shoe store. He keeps everything up to date in the shoe line.

F. T. King has the plans for a two-story brick and cement block to be built between the post-office and Mrs. Moffit's building. It will contain four stores, and the work is to begin soon.

The King Milling Company is converting the old saw-mill on the bank of Flat river into a temporary cooper shop, and will occupy it as such as soon as it is repaired.

Feel tired, no appetite, cannot sleep, work or eat? That's spring tiredness and will disappear at once if you take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. D. G. Look.

LOCATED.—We have moved into the Masonic hall block first door east of Foster's grocery store, where we will sell anything made, at a smaller profit than anyone in this neck of this woods. R. B. Boylan.

A complete line of round-cornered business cards from postal to calling card size, just received at THE LEDGER office. We can book your order now and give it prompt attention.

A pretty wedding was solemnized Tuesday, Apr. 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Prindell Westbrook of Campbell township, when their daughter, Mattie E., was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Harry G. Rogers, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Wm. McWilliams. The bride and groom were both residents of Campbell. Mr. Rogers will soon take his departure to Alberta, N. W. T., where he will prepare a home for his bride. She expects to join him there next Fall.

Are You Particular About Your Wall Paper?

There is an attractiveness about our Spring Wall Papers that appeals to people of taste. These papers come from the best manufacturer direct to us, they represent the most advanced ideas in wall decoration. We show you just how your paper will look—sidewall—border and ceiling; you can take all the time you want in making selections; you have a wide assortment to choose from and we are pleased to help you with any suggestions as to the latest ideas in proper treatment for your different rooms. Our way of buying Wall Paper this year enables us to make a price that cannot be duplicated by any one—at least let us figure with you and then buy where your judgment dictates.

Particular People Buy Their Wall Paper at Look's.

D. G. Look, The Drug, and Wall Paper Store

We are now

SETTLED

and ready for business again. Thanking the many friends who helped move us the night of the fire we are

Sincerely yours,

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stocking.

IF OUR

POTATO BREAD

Pleases you tell your friends. If not tell us.

POTATO BREAD

Keeps fresh and moist longer than any other bread made.

Weldon Smith, THE BAKER.

Queen Quality

With the Leaders

Behind every fact lies a reason. When the sales of "Queen Quality" are

double the sales of any other woman's shoe

there must be a reason for it. It can't be because of low price, since it costs no less. It is simply a triumph of leadership.

"Queen Quality" is recognized as the leader in style. It leads; others follow. It originates; others copy. Everywhere it sets toe style.



Fast color eyelets
Do not wear brass

Boots \$3.00
Oxfords \$2.50
Special styles \$2.50 extra

A. J. HOWK & SON.

Bring in that Job of Printing.

We can do it most anytime now.

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LOWELL, MICH.,

Dr. Wiley says that a man should not begin to grow old until he is 90. Why begin then?

Paraguay is described as "a paradise for men." Must be all fatheads and no bargain counters.

Scientists tell us that there are several species of creatures that never sleep. The octopus is one of them.

Greenland has fewer than 12,000 inhabitants, and those who have been there wonder why she has so many.

An eastern fashion journal says women are wearing larger shoes. They are probably numbered as small as ever.

The question as to the healthfulness of rhinoceros steak as an article of food has yet to be passed upon by Dr. Wiley.

There seems to be some dispute as to whether Mrs. Chadwick got into the clutches of the loan sharks, or vice versa.

If the Princeton anti-treating league does establish a women's auxiliary, do doubt, that out of it will be successful anyhow.

What is this "liquid sunshine" Dr. Hanger is full of? Does it make you feel any better than the old-fashioned liquid sunshine?

"The most unsatisfactory thing to hold," remarks the Nebraska State Journal, "is a grudge." Ever try holding a grudge pig?

Says a New York fashion item: "The latest wrinkle is the invisible corset." So they should be worn on the inside hereafter.

An effort will now be made to find out to what extent microbes of moral disease infest the money which Mr. Rockefeller distributes.

In Georgia a couple recently married who had never seen each other before. Seeing is generally believing altogether too much sometimes.

It is doubtful, however, if the man who invents a sure cure for spring fever will make a fortune out of it. It's sort of pleasant to be lazy.

With its projected new navy, army, arsenal and military schools, beaureau China will make quite a stride toward likeness to the Christian powers.

The Manchester, N. H. school board orders employment as teachers to eighteen matrimony proof young women who are "man haters." Now, girls!

Before criticizing your newspaper for what is published therein, consult the files of the editorial waste paper basket and see what you have earned.

A man in British Columbia, weary of life, tried to stab himself with a safety pin. His next attempt, it is conjectured, will be made with a bolted carrot.

It is estimated that there are fifty ways for a young man to work his way through college. Thus has the great scope of ability opened up educational opportunities.

The Richmond, Va. city council may pass an ordinance making it a misdemeanor to speak of a lot as anything but a limb. No, there are no ladies in the Richmond council.

A Boston woman recently read a paper entitled "Are We Growing Old Gracefully?" Of course her conclusion was that "we" are not growing old gracefully or otherwise.

It is not true that Mark Twain has given up the smoking habit. "Why how can one smoke too much?" he is wont to say, "when there are only twenty-four hours in the day to do it in."

Prof. Williston was looking so far into the future when he saw a race of birds as the successors of men that he may have mistaken men in flying machines for members of the feathered family.

The skeleton of the biggest whale ever captured is being put in place in the national museum at Washington, and hereafter people who go to the capital to see the elephant ought also to see the whale.

George Bernard Shaw thinks babies should be compelled to mind the children of their married friends. But there is a constitutional provision in this country prohibiting "cruel and unusual punishment."

Although a multi-millionaire may occasionally refer to his wealth as a burden, he never makes good by shifting the burden to the shoulders of those philanthropists who always stand ready to relieve him of his load.

Gov. Folk's remark that the output of the Missouri has each year is equal in value to the production of the silver mines of Colorado should be of special interest to a state that has never any silver mines but can have them.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS

W. M. Johnson, Publisher.

TAKE FISH SPAWN FROM LAKE.

State Officials Make Concessions to Federal Fish Commissioners.

United States Fish Commissioner Bowen of Washington, met Governor Warner, State Game Warden Chapman, Fish Commissioner F. N. Clark, of Northville, and Charles D. Jolley, of the state fish commission at Lansing for the purpose of agreeing on a law under which the United States fish commission may take fish in the great lakes without running counter to the state game warden's department, some litigation having resulted last year on account of Warden Chapman's arrest of the captain of a United States fishing tug on Lake Superior for taking fish contrary to the state law.

A new bill was agreed to provide that the United States fish commission shall have the power to take fish for spawning in the lakes, but that the used seed must display the United States ensign, and that all nets used must be severely marked. It also provides a severe penalty for the illegal use of such markers. The United States commission is given the right to sell the fish which it may strip of spawn to whomever it chooses.

MAY BUY BANKRUPT FACTORY. Creditors of E. Bennett's Sons Plan to Purchase the Plant.

A meeting of the committee appointed by the creditors of the firm of E. Bennett's Sons was held at Lansing to go over the accounts of the institution and to formulate a recommendation to be submitted at a meeting of the creditors. During the five months the company has been managed by receivers, it has sustained a net manufacturing profit of \$100,000, and the committee was greatly pleased with the showing. It was decided that a committee of the creditors be constituted, or a corporation formed, for the purpose of buying the plant on a receiver's sale and continuing its operations. All the members of the committee were in favor of the continued operation of the plant.

FATHER FINDS LONG LOST SON. Ragged and Unkempt, in Possession of Family Who Stole Him.

George Aber of Battle Creek, who several years ago lived near Marshall, has found his son who has been lost for nearly ten years. Aber lived on a farm and one day missed his 5-year-old son, who was playing by the roadside not far from the house. When he returned to Battle Creek he happened to be telling a friend of his son's disappearance. The friend, upon hearing the facts, told Aber that he lived with the family that stole his son, and a corporation was formed. Investigation was made and the boy found. It appears that the boy was taken to the north part of the state, where he lived with the family for a year until two years ago, when he returned to Augustus. He recognized his father, notwithstanding the fact that ten years had passed since he last saw him. The boy was ragged and unkempt, and had lived a hard life.

Pickpocket Plunders Quilty. Fannie Wilson, alias Humphrey, pickpocket, pleaded guilty in the circuit court at Monroe and was sentenced to one to five years in the Detroit house of correction. She was arrested last fall and put up a \$500 bond for her appearance in the circuit court, which she forfeited. About two months ago she was arrested in New York city and brought back for trial, but was sentenced to the penitentiary.

Aged Woman Struck by Car. Mrs. Marya Ecker, 81 years old, was knocked down by a Yost-Ann electric car at Jackson. While her injuries are not of a fatal character, the woman is in a serious case. The car was moving rapidly when it struck the woman, who is quite deaf.

Whole Class is Suspended. The senior class of the Union City high school, numbering sixteen members, has been suspended for an indefinite period, their offense being the playing of trump one day during the absence of Supp. Ludwig at the meeting of the Michigan Schoolmasters' club at Ann Arbor.

Y. M. C. A. Cornerstone. The cornerstone of the new \$30,000 Y. M. C. A. building was laid at Adrian, but there were no ceremonies in connection with the event, they being postponed until May 7, when C. S. Ritz and a number of the leading Chicago business men will be in attendance.

Farmhouse is Burned. The fine large farmhouse belonging to George Marshall, four miles west of Linden, was burned to the ground. Loss, \$5,000; partially insured.

New Rural Routes. Rural free delivery will be established May 15 at Hubbard Lake, Antrim county, and at the new route established at Central Park, Antrim county, and Fountain, Mason county, by one route each.

To Examine Militia Officers. Orders have been issued by the state military department for an examination of militia officers on April 29 at Adrian. The examination will be held at the Michigan militia company and of the newly organized company at Manistac.

LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS

Chicago Produce. Butter—Creamery, extra, 28c; prints, 27c; milk, 26c; cooking, 25c; first, 24c; second, 23c; third, 22c; fourth, 21c; fifth, 20c; sixth, 19c; seventh, 18c; eighth, 17c; ninth, 16c; tenth, 15c; eleventh, 14c; twelfth, 13c; thirteenth, 12c; fourteenth, 11c; fifteenth, 10c; sixteenth, 9c; seventeenth, 8c; eighteenth, 7c; nineteenth, 6c; twentieth, 5c.

New York Produce. Butter—Firm, unchanged; creamery, 28c; prints, 27c; milk, 26c; cooking, 25c; first, 24c; second, 23c; third, 22c; fourth, 21c; fifth, 20c; sixth, 19c; seventh, 18c; eighth, 17c; ninth, 16c; tenth, 15c; eleventh, 14c; twelfth, 13c; thirteenth, 12c; fourteenth, 11c; fifteenth, 10c; sixteenth, 9c; seventeenth, 8c; eighteenth, 7c; nineteenth, 6c; twentieth, 5c.

Chicago Grain. Wheat—No. 1, 1.15; No. 2, 1.10; No. 3, 1.05; No. 4, 1.00; No. 5, 95c; No. 6, 90c; No. 7, 85c; No. 8, 80c; No. 9, 75c; No. 10, 70c; No. 11, 65c; No. 12, 60c; No. 13, 55c; No. 14, 50c; No. 15, 45c; No. 16, 40c; No. 17, 35c; No. 18, 30c; No. 19, 25c; No. 20, 20c.

Chicago Grain. Corn—No. 1, 45c; No. 2, 44c; No. 3, 43c; No. 4, 42c; No. 5, 41c; No. 6, 40c; No. 7, 39c; No. 8, 38c; No. 9, 37c; No. 10, 36c; No. 11, 35c; No. 12, 34c; No. 13, 33c; No. 14, 32c; No. 15, 31c; No. 16, 30c; No. 17, 29c; No. 18, 28c; No. 19, 27c; No. 20, 26c.

Chicago Grain. Oats—No. 1, 35c; No. 2, 34c; No. 3, 33c; No. 4, 32c; No. 5, 31c; No. 6, 30c; No. 7, 29c; No. 8, 28c; No. 9, 27c; No. 10, 26c; No. 11, 25c; No. 12, 24c; No. 13, 23c; No. 14, 22c; No. 15, 21c; No. 16, 20c; No. 17, 19c; No. 18, 18c; No. 19, 17c; No. 20, 16c.

Chicago Grain. Rye—No. 1, 75c; No. 2, 74c; No. 3, 73c; No. 4, 72c; No. 5, 71c; No. 6, 70c; No. 7, 69c; No. 8, 68c; No. 9, 67c; No. 10, 66c; No. 11, 65c; No. 12, 64c; No. 13, 63c; No. 14, 62c; No. 15, 61c; No. 16, 60c; No. 17, 59c; No. 18, 58c; No. 19, 57c; No. 20, 56c.

Chicago Grain. Barley—No. 1, 1.10; No. 2, 1.05; No. 3, 1.00; No. 4, 95c; No. 5, 90c; No. 6, 85c; No. 7, 80c; No. 8, 75c; No. 9, 70c; No. 10, 65c; No. 11, 60c; No. 12, 55c; No. 13, 50c; No. 14, 45c; No. 15, 40c; No. 16, 35c; No. 17, 30c; No. 18, 25c; No. 19, 20c; No. 20, 15c.

Chicago Grain. Clover—No. 1, 1.20; No. 2, 1.15; No. 3, 1.10; No. 4, 1.05; No. 5, 1.00; No. 6, 95c; No. 7, 90c; No. 8, 85c; No. 9, 80c; No. 10, 75c; No. 11, 70c; No. 12, 65c; No. 13, 60c; No. 14, 55c; No. 15, 50c; No. 16, 45c; No. 17, 40c; No. 18, 35c; No. 19, 30c; No. 20, 25c.

Chicago Grain. Hay—No. 1, 1.50; No. 2, 1.45; No. 3, 1.40; No. 4, 1.35; No. 5, 1.30; No. 6, 1.25; No. 7, 1.20; No. 8, 1.15; No. 9, 1.10; No. 10, 1.05; No. 11, 1.00; No. 12, 95c; No. 13, 90c; No. 14, 85c; No. 15, 80c; No. 16, 75c; No. 17, 70c; No. 18, 65c; No. 19, 60c; No. 20, 55c.

Chicago Grain. Potatoes—No. 1, 1.00; No. 2, 95c; No. 3, 90c; No. 4, 85c; No. 5, 80c; No. 6, 75c; No. 7, 70c; No. 8, 65c; No. 9, 60c; No. 10, 55c; No. 11, 50c; No. 12, 45c; No. 13, 40c; No. 14, 35c; No. 15, 30c; No. 16, 25c; No. 17, 20c; No. 18, 15c; No. 19, 10c; No. 20, 5c.

Chicago Grain. Apples—No. 1, 1.00; No. 2, 95c; No. 3, 90c; No. 4, 85c; No. 5, 80c; No. 6, 75c; No. 7, 70c; No. 8, 65c; No. 9, 60c; No. 10, 55c; No. 11, 50c; No. 12, 45c; No. 13, 40c; No. 14, 35c; No. 15, 30c; No. 16, 25c; No. 17, 20c; No. 18, 15c; No. 19, 10c; No. 20, 5c.

Chicago Grain. Peaches—No. 1, 1.00; No. 2, 95c; No. 3, 90c; No. 4, 85c; No. 5, 80c; No. 6, 75c; No. 7, 70c; No. 8, 65c; No. 9, 60c; No. 10, 55c; No. 11, 50c; No. 12, 45c; No. 13, 40c; No. 14, 35c; No. 15, 30c; No. 16, 25c; No. 17, 20c; No. 18, 15c; No. 19, 10c; No. 20, 5c.

Chicago Grain. Plums—No. 1, 1.00; No. 2, 95c; No. 3, 90c; No. 4, 85c; No. 5, 80c; No. 6, 75c; No. 7, 70c; No. 8, 65c; No. 9, 60c; No. 10, 55c; No. 11, 50c; No. 12, 45c; No. 13, 40c; No. 14, 35c; No. 15, 30c; No. 16, 25c; No. 17, 20c; No. 18, 15c; No. 19, 10c; No. 20, 5c.

Chicago Grain. Cherries—No. 1, 1.00; No. 2, 95c; No. 3, 90c; No. 4, 85c; No. 5, 80c; No. 6, 75c; No. 7, 70c; No. 8, 65c; No. 9, 60c; No. 10, 55c; No. 11, 50c; No. 12, 45c; No. 13, 40c; No. 14, 35c; No. 15, 30c; No. 16, 25c; No. 17, 20c; No. 18, 15c; No. 19, 10c; No. 20, 5c.

Chicago Grain. Strawberries—No. 1, 1.00; No. 2, 95c; No. 3, 90c; No. 4, 85c; No. 5, 80c; No. 6, 75c; No. 7, 70c; No. 8, 65c; No. 9, 60c; No. 10, 55c; No. 11, 50c; No. 12, 45c; No. 13, 40c; No. 14, 35c; No. 15, 30c; No. 16, 25c; No. 17, 20c; No. 18, 15c; No. 19, 10c; No. 20, 5c.

Chicago Grain. Raspberries—No. 1, 1.00; No. 2, 95c; No. 3, 90c; No. 4, 85c; No. 5, 80c; No. 6, 75c; No. 7, 70c; No. 8, 65c; No. 9, 60c; No. 10, 55c; No. 11, 50c; No. 12, 45c; No. 13, 40c; No. 14, 35c; No. 15, 30c; No. 16, 25c; No. 17, 20c; No. 18, 15c; No. 19, 10c; No. 20, 5c.

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Our Store is Full of the Newest Things in Spring Dry Goods.

We have been making preparations for doing more business this spring than we have ever done before by buying a greater amount of goods in a wider range of styles and prices.

WASH GOODS

We are showing an unusually large number of the widely advertised Arnold Wash Fabrics in Mohair Lustres, Grecian Voiles, Tafeta Silks and Peau de Soles.

PATTERNS

We keep Standard Patterns in stock. They are not the cheap kind, but they are the most reliable patterns made. None higher than 15 cents. Not trash or truck here. We have no room for such goods.

WHITE GOODS

Full assortments will be found here of India Linens, Figured and Dotted Swisses, French Muslins, Persian Lawns, New Weaves and effects in great variety.

LACE CURTAINS

We buy our Lace Curtains of the largest lace curtain house in the world and can sell them for about what other places pay for them.

EMBROIDERIES

In Sets, Edgings and Insertions to match, suitable for Robes, Misses' and Children's Dresses, Infants' Wear, Underwear, Etc. in prices up and down.

SHIRT WAIST SUITS

See our Shirt Waist Suits in Wash Goods. They are beautiful and don't cost much. We sell Pony Stockings, Black Cat Hose, 14 kinds of Corsets, Ferris Waists, Carpets from samples.

A. W. WEEKES.

A Guarantee

*I will guarantee to furnish
your house for less money
than anyone else--quality
considered.*

Picture Framing a Specialty.

H. W. HAKES

Furniture Dealer and Funeral Director.

THE LOWELL STATE BANK

LOWELL, MICHIGAN

The Lowell State Bank is governed by the Banking laws of the State of Michigan. It is under State control and is regularly examined by the State Banking Department. This insures careful investment of the money of the depositors of this bank. You are invited to investigate its condition and standing.

3 Per Cent Paid on Savings Deposits.

Bank Money Orders Sold.

The Kenwood Shirt at 50c
" Monarch " " \$1.00
" Lakeside " " 1.00
Cruett, Coat Shirt " 1.50

All leaders in their class.
We show them and no one else here.

Coons, the Clothier.

Chattel mortgage blanks for sale at LEDGER office.
Mrs. Chris Bergin and son Harold spent Sunday with friends in Grand Rapids.

The Lowell school teachers enjoyed a "spread" in the high school Friday evening.

Miss Athol Meyers has been unable to attend school this week on account of illness.

FOUND—a lap robe. Owner can secure same at H. W. Hakes' store by proving property and paying for this notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Monroe entertained a company of children Saturday afternoon, in honor of the third anniversary of their little son.

Miss Lizzie McMahon formerly employed by J. B. Nicholson, has accepted a position in the store of E. R. Collar.

Mrs. David Merriman and daughter Bernice of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Sturgis over Sunday.

Something New Under the Sun

In our east window we are showing "something new under the Sun" in knives and forks.

It is called "The Breakfast" and its size is between the dessert and the medium, or regular—its just the right size for all kinds of use, and you'll wonder why it wasn't thought of before. Not too large nor too small and on a pinch the fork can be used as a dessert fork.

The knife is beautifully proportioned with celmeter or curved blade.

This pattern has been brought out by the celebrated Rockford Silver Plate Co., the now recognized leaders in silver plated ware and these goods are all guaranteed to be 14 dwt plate—2 dwt heavier than other makes—so as to make it wear longer.

By buying them in lots of 100 sets we can sell them at \$4.00, 6 knives and 6 forks.

Only at

**Williams
THE JEWELER.**

Heard About Town

Dr. Hodges, dentist, of Twenty-five cent brooms for 19c. Collar's Bazaar.

Our potato bread is only 5c. Smith the baker.

A. D. Sturgis has opened his drug store in the Hunter building.

Two Scotch collie dog pups for sale. A. W. Onan, R. R. 50. [2wp

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Donovan have rented Mrs. Harriet DeVoe's house.

Hurray boys! get a top free Saturday. See Mart Simpson's ad. on page 5.

A. L. Weyrick has leased the Lee market building and is doing business there.

The family of J. H. Cramer is moving into the Robinson house on the west side.

A. J. Howk is building a wide porch with four pillars across the front of his house.

Mrs. Marie Dwight of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. S. P. Hicks.

Miss Louella Richmond of Grand Rapids is visiting her mother and brother on the farm.

Supt. J. F. Thomas went to Holland Friday, to act as judge in the District Oratorical contest.

Geo. T. Hunter, representative of the Mutual Lyceum Bureau of Chicago spent last week with the family of Elmer Richmond.

Chas. Bergin has returned to Grand Rapids after spending two weeks here in the interests of the Kimball Piano Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harkness and family have moved to Detroit. J. C. Kingsbury of Greenville is the new proprietor of Hotel Central.

A strength tonic that brings rich, red blood. Makes you strong, healthy, and active. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. D. G. Look.

Oxfords at Smith's shoe store.

Try Smith's potato bread, 5c.

Dr. Snyder, dentist. Phone 156. Best match on earth.

Collar's Bazaar.

Jim MacMahon is clerking for McCarty and Henry.

Born—in Lowell, April 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Harley Delk, an 8½ pound daughter.

F. M. Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Almont and Imlay City.

Mrs. Elmer Richmond has returned from a three weeks' visit with her parents in Terre Haute, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schrouder and son Percy of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Murphy.

Miss Lily Meyers and three friends, drove down from Lake Odessa Sunday and visited at the home of her uncle, J. M. Meyers.

D. B. Fero has sold his farm in South Lowell, and will, for the present, make his home with his daughter at Hastings.

The students home from Ann Arbor for their Easter vacation are: Miss Mina Eggleston, Messrs. Carl Bergin, Bert Quick, Tom Davidson, Emery Lalley and Harry Johnson. Miss Eggleston is entertaining her room mate, Miss Edith Thackwell.

R. D. Stocking's loss by the hasty removal of his goods at the time when the burning of the Graham block seemed inevitable is between \$100 and \$200. It took some time to get his store into its usual order, but he is now ready for business.

David Kelster died at Pewamo Sunday aged 66 years. He was father of Bruce N. who was cashier of the Lowell State bank ten years ago. Bruce went through here Monday and asked to be remembered to his Lowell friends.

BIG SALE FOR CASH

Since the Fire

I have made up my mind to reduce my stock of

Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes

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and will sacrifice profits to do it quickly.
Will cut the price on every suit of clothes and pair of shoes in my store

Men's Suits worth \$7.50 to \$8.50, sale price... **\$6.25**

Men's Suits worth \$10, \$11 and \$12, for... **8.25**

Boys' Knee Pant Suits worth \$3.25, for... **2.35**

Boys' Long Pant Suits, worth \$7.50, for... **5.48**

All other suits in proportion.

Shoes

American Girl

Always \$2.50 Always

Sale price... **\$2.15**

W. L. Douglas, the \$3.50 kind for... **\$3.00**

Boys', Misses and Children's Shoes from 50c pr. to 2.50

Men's New Spring Style Hats **Black and Brown** worth 2.00 Sale price... **\$1.65**

**Come and Buy. I Need the Money.
Believe Me.**

W. S. GODFREY

Supplement to The Lowell Ledger.

Thursday, April 20, 1905.



CANNONSBURG.

Born—April 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mower, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lampman of Lowell visited Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Judson and Mrs. Bert Hartwell Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Geo. Hancock and C. S. Judson attended the ministerial convention at Ada last week.

A large class united with the Congregational church Sunday, and a number were baptised.

A company of twenty-eight ladies were entertained at the home of Mrs. Geo. Inwood Friday, Apr. 7, in honor of Mrs. John F. Bookey of Stittsville. A Dutch luncheon was served at noon, and toasts were given in honor of the hostess. A musical and literary program was the enjoyable feature of the afternoon, a recitation being given by Mrs. Vena Armstrong, and readings by Mrs. C. S. Judson, Mrs. James Bookey and Mrs. J. F. Bookey. Refreshments were served at four o'clock. Mrs. Bookey, in a very becoming manner and fitting words thanked the hostess and friends who had made the occasion one of pleasure.

Keep your bowels regular by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. There is nothing better. For sale by A. D. Sturgis.

CASCADE.

The Juniors are preparing an exercise for Easter evening entitled "Easter Pilgrims," to be rendered at the Cascade church Sunday evening, Apr. 23. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. W. D. Kennedy has returned to her home in Grand Rapids for the present, that she may be with her husband, Deputy Sheriff Kennedy.

The families of Calvin and Harry Lillie have moved into this village.

Mrs. C. M. Dennison is spending a few days with her daughter at Irving.

Mrs. F. M. Thompson is visiting her children in Grand Rapids this week.

Miss Salina Cook has returned to her home in this village after spending the winter with her niece, Mrs. Chas. Kingey, at Caledonia.

Miss Ida Shear, daughter of Mrs. W. D. Kennedy, will remain with Mrs. M. Kennedy and continue her studies in the Cascade school during the rest of this term.

Mrs. Chauncy Patterson has been making improvements in her cemetery lot in this village.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have equal." D. G. Look druggist, guarantees them at 50c.

VERGENNES STATION.

Mr. and Mrs. Franc Vanderbrock visited at Ionia and Keene last week.

Don't forget the Moseley Gleaner dance at their hall Thursday evening, Apr. 27.

Terry Corrigan has recovered so far as to be able to be out.

Glen Ford is sawing wood for Chris Blosser with his engine.

Chas. Francisco and Orrin Ford of Lowell were in town Saturday in the interest of the Grange property.

James Holly has moved to the Fred Jones farm.

Mrs. Abe Blosser is in very poor health.

Chas. Andrews of Grattan Center spent last Wednesday and Thursday with his brothers, John and Hosmer and his old friend C. R. Porter.

For a Weak Digestion.

No medicine can replace food but Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will help you to digest your food. It is not the quantity of food taken that gives strength and vigor to the system, but the amount digested and assimilated. If troubled with a weak digestion, don't fail to give these Tablets a trial. Thousands have been benefitted by their use. They only cost a quarter. For sale by A. D. Sturgis.

VERGENNES.

Born—April 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Chaffee, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crakes visited at Hastings recently.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bailey were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Miss Carol Remington and Mr. VanSingle of Grand Rapids visited at the home of John Krum Sunday.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best and Most Popular.

"Mothers buy it for croupy children, railroad men buy it for severe coughs and elderly people buy it for la grippe," say Moore Bros., Eldon, Iowa. "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than any other kind. It seems to have taken the lead over several other good brands." There is no question but this medicine is the best that can be procured for coughs and colds, whether it be a child or an adult that is afflicted. It always cures and cures quickly. Sold by A. D. Sturgis.

FALLSBURG.

Ed. Fallas and family of Grand Rapids were guests of his sister, Mrs. Wilber Moon, and her husband over Sunday.

Otis White of Alton visited his nephew, Frank White and mother Monday.

Rev. J. H. Bennett of Ada was entertained at the home of Geo. Raymond Saturday night.

Arthur Parker of Keene was home Sunday.

Milton Thomas of Lincoln Lake was the guest of his uncle, Frank Chapman, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Raymond of Lowell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Raymond.

Miss Lottie Potruff was home from Keene Sunday.

Chester Gardner of Smyrna visited Frank Chapman Sunday. He was accompanied by his sister-in-law, Miss Etta Chapman, who has been visiting her sister the past week.

Frank Sherrard and family of Keene moved into their new home here this week.

Mrs. Whedon of Lowell has been spending a few days with the family of her nephew, Frank Sherrard.

Will Bovee of Keene has been visiting his mother, who is in poor health.

LOGAN.

Miss Lydia Brighton of Lowell is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Seese this week.

A. Eash and family spent Sunday at the home of A. Atcherson of South Lowell.

Mrs. N. Ford visited Mrs. W. Pardee at Lowell Friday.

Daniel Blough is preparing to build a barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ford of Cascade visited their mother, Mrs. N. Ford, Monday and Tuesday.

WEST LOWELL.

Mrs. Gregory and son of Kalkaska, formerly of Lowell have been spending a few days with relatives here.

Perrle Thompson is on the sick list.

Born—April 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Onan, a daughter.

We are very glad to welcome our old friend and correspondent of East Paris to our circle again.

Rev. J. G. Mange of Lowell called at the home of S. Gristwood Tuesday.

There is a little matter to which the Messenger begs to call the attention of some of its subscribers. We really hate to speak of it, but some have seemingly allowed it to slip their minds. To us this is a very important issue; in fact it is necessary in our business. We won't speak further on the subject. Perhaps you have guessed the drift of our remarks.—[Mississippi Messenger.]

SCHOOL NOTES.

From the Adelpic, Apr. 14.

Mr. Ward of Freeport is visiting school.

Eunice Coats is out of school on account of the illness of her mother.

The class of '05 received their class pins the first of last week and it is now easy to determine who the "grave and dignified" seniors are, by those flashing emblems of orange and black.

A plan is now in operation by which each pupil in the high school will take part at least once on a Friday morning program before the close of the year. These exercises are a part of the regular school work and nobody will be excused without a most excellent reason.

AUCTION SALES.

Notices of Sales printed free in this column for people who get their auction bills printed at THE LEDGER office. If two or three insertions are desired, order bills that many weeks in advance of sale.

Mrs. Margaret Clark will have an auction sale of farm stock, tools, etc., on the farm of the late Albert Clark, 1/4 miles east of McCords in Lowell township, on Thursday, April 27, beginning at 1 o'clock, p. m.

Opportunity for Travelers Low Rates to Pacific Coast.

Only \$33 from Chicago to Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver and many other points in Oregon and Washington and British Columbia via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Tickets on sale every day during March and April and until May 15, 1905. These tickets are good in the tourist sleeper. Full information regarding rates, routes and train service on request. R. C. Jones, Michigan Passenger Agent, 32 Campus Martius, Detroit.

Chattel mortgage blanks for sale at LEDGER office.

A complete line of round-cornered business cards from postal to calling card size, just received at THE LEDGER office. We can book your order now and give it prompt attention.

EXCURSIONS

VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

To Grand Rapids Sunday, Apr. 30 Train will leave Lowell at 11:02 a. m. Rate 50c. See posters, or ask agent for particulars.

H. F. Moeller, agent.

Smith's potato bread for sale by all grocers.

The Moseley Gleaners will give a dance Thursday evening, April 27, for which the Lowell orchestra will furnish the music. Floor managers: John Woods, Lowell; Mark Hoppough, Smyrna; Eugene Lally, Moseley.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

[Corrected April 19, 1905.]

GRAIN.

Wheat.....	1.05 per bushel
Oats, new.....	31c "
Corn.....	56c "
Rye.....	70c "

FEED.

Corn and Oats.....	22 00 per ton
Bran.....	20 00 "
Middlings.....	22 00 "
Corn Meal.....	21 00 "

PRODUCE.

Flour.....	3 00 per cwt
Eggs.....	15c per dozen
Butter.....	18 to 20c per pound
Lard.....	8 to 10c "
Wool.....	23 to 26c "
Beans, hand picked.....	1 40per bushel
Potatoes.....	10 to "
Clover.....	8 50 to 9 00
Alsike.....	8 50 to 9 00
Timothy.....	2 00 to 2 25

MEATS.

Beef, live, weight...	3 25to 4 00per cwt
Beef dressed.....	\$6 00 to 6 50 "
Veal dressed.....	\$5 50 to 6 00 "
Sheep live weight...	\$4 00 to 5 00 "
Lamb live weight...	\$7 00 to 7 50 "
Calves live.....	\$4 00 to 4 50 "
Pork alive.....	\$4 50 5 00 "
Pork dressed.....	\$6 00 to 6 50 "

POULTRY.

Turkeys, feather dressed.....	15c per lb
Chickens " " " " " "	10c "
Fowl " " " " " "	8c "
Ducks " " " " " "	11c "
Geese " " " " " "	10c "

How Is Your Heart?

Is your pulse weak, too slow, too fast, or does it skip a beat?

Do you have shortness of breath, weak or hungry spells, fainting, smothering or choking spells, palpitation, fluttering, pains around the heart, in side and shoulder; or hurt when lying on left side?

If you have any of these symptoms your heart is weak or diseased, and cannot get better without assistance.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure strengthens weak hearts, and rarely ever fails to cure heart disease. Try it, and see how quickly you will find relief.

"About January 1st, 1902, I took down with weakness and drowsy, and gradually grew worse. I was told by my family physician that my case was hopeless. My neighbors and family had given me up to die. My limbs and body were swollen to one-third larger than normal size, and water had collected around my heart. For at least three months I had to sit propped up in bed to keep from smothering. I sent for five bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and by the time I had taken them all I was entirely cured. I feel better than I have for twenty years, and I am able to do any kind of work on my farm. My attending physician told me that if it hadn't been for Dr. Miles' Heart Cure I would now be in my grave."

L. T. CURD, Wilmore, Ky.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails he will refund your money.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

Supplement to The Lowell Ledger.

Thursday, April 20, 1905.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular Special Meeting of the Common Council of the village of Lowell, held in the Council rooms on Monday evening Apr. 17, 05.

Meeting called to order by Pres. McCarty.

Present, Trustees, Collar, Hicks, Loveland, Perry, Smith, and Winegar.

Jno. M. Hopkins addressed the Council, requesting an extension of time on the street Railway franchise granted to E. M. Hopkins and his associates, which expires the 19th. inst., and the matter was laid on the table to be taken up at an adjourned meeting to be held Tuesday evening Apr. 18th 1905.

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

GENERAL FUND.

Doubleday Bros & Co.....	\$ 7 00
Earl Hunter.....	5 83
Weldon Smith.....	12 00
Jno Kelley & Sons.....	5 00
Clyde Collar.....	4 50
R P Morse.....	2 00
Special Police for fire.....	48 00
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	\$84 33

STREET FUND.

Al Brunner.....	\$ 4 80
H Davis.....	4 80
J F Todd.....	12 00
A Howlett.....	2 25
W Rogers.....	6 00
J Jones.....	4 50
A Howlett.....	4 80
P Sayles.....	4 80
M Scott.....	2 25
E Terry.....	3 00
P Sayles.....	2 25
M Scott.....	4 80
J Flynn.....	3 00
E F Terry.....	4 50
Burt Ransford.....	2 25
W Rodgers.....	3 00
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	\$69 00

LIGHT AND POWER FUND.

Jas McMahon.....	\$ 50
Allie Stone.....	50
Guy Morgan.....	1 50
Scott & Winegar.....	7 57
Westinghouse E Mfg Co.....	108 76
Postoria Inc Lamp Co.....	13 26
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	\$132 09

On motion by Trustee Winegar, the bond of U. B. Williams Village Treasurer, in the sum of \$4,000.00, issued by the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company of Baltimore, Maryland, was approved.

On motion by Trustee Collar the druggist bond of D. G. Look with A. W. Weekes and R. VanDyke as sureties, the druggist bond of W. S. Winegar, with E. D. McQueen and Geo. W. Parker as sureties were approved.

The liquor bonds of R. W. and Beale Swayze, Martin Vanarsdale, Benj. and Susie Gosch, E. E. New and Frank Gould, Thomas Donovan and Thomas Shells, were presented and were referred to the finance committee.

At the request of W. S. Winegar Trustee Hicks moved to consider the approval of the druggist bonds of W. S. Winegar and D. G. Look and Mr. Winegar withdrew his bond.

On motion by Trustee Hicks the druggist bond of D. G. Look was approved.

Moved by Trustee Loveland, that a special meeting of the Council be held on Monday evening Apr. 24th 1905 to receive the report of the Finance committee on liquor bonds. Carried.

Chief of fire department submitted an inventory of apparatus on hand, and made a request that the Council

purchase the following supplies for the department: 500 feet hose, 6 smoke protectors and two pipe shut offs.

On motion by Trustee Winegar the matter was referred to the fire committee with power to act. Yeas Collar, Hicks, Loveland, Perry, Smith and Winegar.

Resolutions offered the chairman of the fire committee.

Resolved by the Common Council of the village of Lowell: That the citizens of our village wish to express their gratitude to the fire department of the city of Grand Rapids for the prompt response which they gave to our request for help on the evening of April 11th and as a token of our appreciation the sum of twenty-five dollars is hereby appropriated out of the general fund for the benefit of the Fireman's Relief fund of Grand Rapids.

Clyde Collar,
Chairman of fire committee.

On motion by Trustee Hicks the resolution was adopted. Yeas, Collar, Hicks, Loveland, Perry Smith and Winegar.

Offered by the fire committee. Be it resolved by the Common Council of the Village of Lowell: That forty dollars be appropriated from the general fund of the village, and thirty dollars of the same be presented to the Lowell fire company, in addition to their regular compensation to be used in any manner they see fit, as a token of our appreciation of their faithful and efficient services in fighting the fire on the night of April 11th.

Also that ten dollars of said fund be presented to A. R. Stiles, who severely burned one of his hands while working as a volunteer fireman.

Clyde Collar, } Fire
S. P. Hicks, } Com-
Weldon Smith, } mittee.

On motion by Trustee Winegar the above resolution was adopted. Yeas, Collar, Hicks, Loveland, Perry, Smith and Winegar.

Trustee Hicks moved that the matter of placing of an incandescent light in front of the post office be referred to the L. & P. committee with power to act.

On motion by Trustee Hicks the Council adjourned to Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.

Card of thanks:

The Common Council for the Village of Lowell wish to express their thanks and appreciation to the members of our fire department and the volunteer firemen who so faithfully and effectively fought the fire from which we suffered on the evening of April 11th, and that we appreciate it was due to their service that a far greater calamity was averted.

By order of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell.

By T. A. Murphy, Clerk.

Lowell, Mich., Apr. 17, 1905.

Adjourned regular special meeting of the Common Council of the village of Lowell, held in the Council Rooms on Tuesday evening Apr. 18th 1905.

Meeting called to order by Pres. McCarty.

Present, Trustees, Collar, Hicks, Loveland, Smith, and Winegar. Absent Perry.

Trustee Winegar moved the adoption of the following Ordinance. Carried. Yeas, Collar, Hicks, Loveland, Perry, Smith, and Winegar.

An ordinance granting unto E. M. Hopkins, his associates, heirs, successors and assigns the right to construct, maintain and operate a street railway in the Village of Lowell.

Sec. 1.—That, E. M. Hopkins, his associates, heirs, successors, and assigns be and hereby are granted the permission and right to construct, maintain and operate a street railway to be operated by electricity or other modern motive power, excepting steam, with the necessary switches, turnouts and Ys, poles, wires, appliances and equipments, to operate the same upon and along the following streets in said Village of Lowell: Bridge street from the easterly corporate limits westerly to Main street; Main street from Bridge street westerly to westerly corporate limits.

Sec. 2.—Said proposed street railway shall consist of a single standard gauge track with such switches, turnouts and Ys, as said grantees, their successors and assigns shall deem necessary, except that no switch, turnout or Y shall be put in on Main street between Washington on Bridge street and Hudson on Main street without the consent of the village Board of Trustees. The construction and equipment of said railway shall be first-class and such as to least interfere with the necessary and ordinary public use of said streets. Rails of not less than seventy pound weight per yard shall be used. All poles shall be wooden, straight and kept painted. Whenever said Village of Lowell shall have any portion of the streets occupied under this franchise, the said grantees, their successors and assigns shall replace such wooden poles with iron poles, along such portions so paved. The said grantees, their heirs, successors and assigns shall construct three suitable bridges over the three channels or sluice ways of the Flat River crossing Main and Bridge streets, of the same length and width of the present bridges, the same to have piers and abutments of wooden spiles capped with wood, upon which shall rest iron I beams for the support of three inch oak planking, said bridges to be so constructed as to safely care for the ordinary public travel. Said bridges shall be maintained by and at the expense of the said Village of Lowell except such portions thereof as are occupied by the tracks of said railway.

Sec. 3.—This grant is made upon the condition that the construction of the street railway shall be commenced within three months from the date of the passage of this ordinance, and that the entire railway herein provided for shall be completed and in operation within fifteen months from the date of the passage of this ordinance, not counting the time delayed by compulsory legal process, or by causes or reasons over which, said grantees, their heirs, successors or assigns have no control.

Sec. 4.—Said grantees, their heirs, successors and assigns shall have the right to carry passengers, baggage, express, United States mail and freight, and shall charge and receive for carrying passengers over said line of railway or any part thereof within the corporate limits on a continuous passage one way, five cents for each passenger, and shall carry children under five years of age free when accompanied by parent or guardian.

Sec. 5.—This grant is made upon the further condition, that the cars of said railway shall be propelled by electric power or such other motive power, excepting steam, as said grantees, their heirs, successors or assigns may from time to time deem expedient. The speed of said cars shall not exceed ten miles per hour on Main street between Washington and Hudson streets and eighteen miles per hour at other points within the corporate limits.

Sec. 6.—Said grantees, their heirs, successors and assigns, shall restore all portions of said streets and the pavements and cross walks thereon which it may be necessary for them to remove, alter or misplace during the construction of the railroad under this franchise, and shall leave the same as nearly as practicable in the same condition as before disturbed. All tracks located in portions of streets which have been improved or put upon an established grade shall conform to the grade of the street. The upper surface of the rails shall be laid flush with the surface of the street, and shall be laid in such a manner as to disturb as little as practicable the free passage of vehicles over the same. If at any time the village shall alter the grade of said streets or any portion thereof upon which the tracks are laid under this ordinance, said grantees, their heirs, successors or assigns, shall at their own expense relay their tracks or any portion thereof as shall be necessary to make all conform to the new grade. Such tracks shall be located along such portions of said street as the Village Board of Trustees may direct. Before contracting, such location shall be determined by the said Village Board of Trustees within ten days after request to the Village president by the grantees, their heirs, successors or assigns; and in case said location is not made by the Village Board of Trustees within the ten days above provided for, said grantees, their heirs, successors and assigns may proceed to lay their tracks according to their own location. All portions of said tracks that are laid in portions of streets that have been improved, or put upon an established grade, shall at the expense of the said grantees, their heirs, successors or assigns be filled with gravel between the rails and twelve inches outside of same and shall be maintained and kept flush with the rails during the continuance of this ordinance. In case said Village of Lowell shall at any time pave or repave any portion of any of the streets occupied under this franchise, said grantees, their heirs, successors or assigns shall at their own expense pave or repave such portions of streets paved or repaved as may lay between the tracks and twelve inches outside of same, which paving shall be done according to the specifications of the said Village of Lowell for the paving of the balance of the streets.

Sec. 7.—Whenever it may become necessary in the construction or repair of said railway or its appurtenances, to alter or interfere with any of the municipal wiring, the same shall be repaired in as good a condition as before and shall be done at the expense of the said grantees, their heirs, successors or assigns. In case it shall become necessary in the construction of said railway to cut or trim any ornamental trees, the same shall be done under the direction of the president of the village. Said grantees, their heirs, successors, and assigns shall remove the ice and snow from such parts of the street as may be occupied by their tracks and spread the same evenly over the balance of said street.

Sec. 8.—If said grantees, their heirs, successors or assigns, shall fail or neglect to perform or fulfill the covenants herein contained, then after sixty days notice, said notice to be in writing given by the Village of Lowell, and to contain a clear and definite statement of the

failure or neglect complained of, the rights, privileges, interest, commissions and authority hereby granted shall thenceforth cease and be forfeited, unless said grantees, their heirs, successors or assigns shall within the sixty days above mentioned comply with this ordinance in the particulars mentioned in said notice.

Sec. 9.—The grants, powers and privileges conferred in this ordinance shall be extended for and be limited to a period of thirty years.

Sec. 10.—Said grantees, their heirs, successors and assigns, shall file their written acceptance of this ordinance with the village clerk of the Village of Lowell within thirty days after it passage.

Sec. 11.—This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the signing of the acceptance provided for in section ten.

Dated, April 18th, 1905.

Moved by Trustee Hicks that the following agreement be spread on the records. Carried.

In consideration of the extension of the franchise granted by the common council of the village of Lowell to the Grand Rapids and Ionia Railway Company, said Railway Company by its President E. M. Hopkins covenants and agrees with said Common Council of the Village of Lowell as follows:

That within two weeks from date hereof and earlier if possible he will furnish plans and specifications for the three bridges referred to in said franchise across Flat River and that he will also furnish a competent engineer to direct the construction of said bridges.

Further that so soon as the construction of said railway be commenced that said Railway Company will pay ninety (90) per cent of the cost of said construction to date and that monthly thereafter during construction of said bridge will pay or cause to be paid ninety (90) per cent of the cost of said construction and when said bridges are fully completed the entire cost of construction.

Further that he will send a competent engineer within a period of two weeks from this date to inspect the present bridges which said engineer shall make a report to the Common Council of said Village.

It is expressly understood and agreed that after receiving such report that said bridges are safe the construction of said new Railway bridges may be delayed until said Railway Company can build said bridges themselves. Said Common Council may however at any time commence the construction of said bridges as hereinbefore mentioned at their option when they deem said present bridges unsafe for the use of the public.

It is expressly understood and agreed that said Common Council and they are hereby empowered to commence the construction of said bridges and continue said construction until their completion and that they shall have the services of said engineer to superintend the construction thereof free of charge should said Railway Company be delayed in the taking up the construction of said bridge and completing it themselves.

It is expressly understood and agreed that upon the compliance with the foregoing covenants and conditions said franchise is hereby extended for a period of three months from date hereof.

The Grand Rapids & Ionia Railway Company, By E. M. Hopkins, President.

Dated April 18 1905.

On motion by Trustee Hicks council adjourned.

T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Oxfords at Smith's shoe store.

Messrs. A. D. Sturgis, Marsh Morse and Ben Gosch were in Grand Rapids Sunday.

WANTED—several pupils in Gregg shorthand. Inquire at THE LEDGER office, phone 200.

Benj. Terwilliger is at work on his new home on the lot adjoining that of his former residence.

FOR SALE.—A large revolving book case. Fine for office library. Only \$5.00. See it at LEDGER office.

A. van den Boogert, contractor, of Grand Rapids, was here Tuesday, figuring on the rebuilding of the burned block.

"Squire John" closed in our last issue. This week we begin a new continued story, "Joan of the Sword Hand," by S. R. Crockett, author of "The Raiders." Read the opening chapters.

Prof. R. I. White, of the Caro schools, has accepted the superintendency of the Coldwater schools a salary of \$1400, being chosen for the place among eighty applicants. Mr. White now ranks very high among the school superintendents of the state and his Lowell friends are correspondingly well pleased.

Send your friends views of the FIRE—6 views. J. S. Adams.