

# THE LOWELL LEDGER.

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## To be Strong

To be liberal, to be prompt; to serve its depositors well and truly, holding their interests as identical with its own; to grant as generous terms as are consistent with sound banking; to be satisfied with a small margin on each account is the policy of

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

## Don't Cuss and Make a Fuss

If the dinner isn't good. If the wife did not get the meat in time, or if it wasn't good try Weyrick's next time. Call up phone 101, and tell him what you want. Get your order in early and the meat will be delivered in time and it will be good.

*Fresh Caught Fish Every Friday*

*A. L. Weyrick*

Full Line of Alpine Canned Vegetables.

### Fire Sale of

## Fancy China and Fine Glassware

We have had a very satisfactory settlement with the fire insurance adjuster, and are in position to give our patrons the benefit of it in some of Great Bargains in the above named lines, these include

Water Sets, Berry Sets, Tea Sets, Fancy Plates, Dishes, Bric-a-Brac, Clocks, Etc.

Some are so slightly damaged by the hurried removal at the big fire that you'll not discover it at all. See our front window.

**A. D. OLIVER,**

Jeweler and Optician.

## Bargains for You

—at—

**W. S. GODFREY'S**

Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes.

### Board of Review Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the Township of Lowell will be in session at the office of the Township Clerk in the Village of Lowell on Monday and Tuesday, May 22 and 23, from 9 a. m., till 5 p. m., of each day, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll of said township. Any person feeling himself aggrieved thereby may then and there be heard.

L. H. HUNT, Supervisor.

### New Milch Cow for Sale.

Apply to B. F. Wilkinson, Keene Center, or Citizen's phone 119 1-2.

### K. O. T. M. M.

Assessment No. 122 is now due and must be paid not later than May 31.

W. J. Morse, F. K.

Don't forget when you want an up-to-date livery rig that you can get it at McQueen's.

If you want to see the best and most up to date shoes in the county look in our window.

Smith's Shoe Store

A marriage license has been issued to Gastaf A. Peterson, Bowne township, and Jennie Swanson, Bowne township.

## FOUR STORES GOING UP

Burned District to be Rebuilt at Once. Work Began Monday.

The burned district will soon be covered with handsome two-story brick store buildings. Four of the brick buildings destroyed by the terrible fire of April 11 will be succeeded by new buildings which it is proposed to have ready for occupancy on or before August 1.

This much was settled by negotiations which were completed Saturday, when the N. A. Stone lot (where the Nicholson store was) became the property of Marks Ruben and the J. C. West lot (where the Sturgis drug store stood) passed to the possession of Loveland & Hinyan. M. C. Bishop will rebuild, where the bazaar store was; and Dr. McDannell and Mrs. B. J. Peck will rebuild on their lot. With the repairing of the saloon building, owned by the Grand Rapids Brewery company, which is now underway, and the erection of a new building on the Scott lot the replacing of the brick row would be complete.

Mr. Scott is getting along in years and dreads the worry and care of rebuilding; but will doubtless see it to be to his interests either to join in the work of building or else to part with his holdings to parties who will. We understand that the lot would be bought immediately, if price could be agreed upon.

Marks Ruben to whose persistent energy, the success of the entire enterprise is largely due, will have a double store on his own and the McDannell lot—his old location. Dr. McDannell will have an office in the old location. Norton Henry will have a drug store in the Loveland & Hinyan building and S. P. Hicks expects to have a fine office in his former location. Unless the J. C. Scott lot is built upon at once, Dr. M. C. Greene will have an office over the west part of the Ruben store.

A large gang of men was at work bright and early Monday morning removing the rubbish from the burned-over lots and cleaning and carting away the good brick for use in rebuilding. The new building will be wired for electric lights and be of modern and convenient construction.

## Churches and Societies

### METHODIST.

Topics: 10:30 a. m., "The Character of Jesus the Believers of Confidence." In the evening: "The Effect of Choice on Character."

Epworth League subject, "Growing up for God;" Mrs. Sturgis, leader.

Mrs. Wm. Cholerton will entertain the Ladies' Aid society at a coffee Friday afternoon. All the ladies are cordially invited.

### CONGREGATIONAL.

Morning subject: "How a man is like a tree." Evening subject: "Paul in Prison at Cesera."

The Christian Endeavor meeting will be led by Miss Raymond.

### SOBRIETIES.

The Degree of Honor will meet Wednesday afternoon of the 24th at the usual hour. Every member is requested to be present.

The W. R. C. will hold an important business meeting Wednesday, May 24. Every member is urged to be present.

Berry Camp No. 1154 Modern Woodmen will entertain Star camp of Grand Rapids Saturday night, May 20. Star camp has one of the best Drill Teams and will confer the degrees at the head camp at Milwaukee in June. They will give a uniform drill on our streets before conferring the degrees on a class of candidates for the Lowell camp.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Oren Ford Friday afternoon. All members are requested to be present.

### BAPTIST.

Subject for Sunday morning: "The mission of the church of Christ." Subject for evening: "Jesus at the Well."

Sunday school at twelve o'clock. B. Y. P. U. meeting at six-thirty, leaders, Mary Scott and Rhea Peck. A missionary tea will be served at the church tonight. Every one welcome.

Bargains for you at W. S. Godfrey's. Clothing, furnishings and shoes.

Mrs. John Fleming of near Hastings is visiting Mrs. Wm. Burnett.

Miss Lora Lampman has resigned her position as clerk at the post office.

FOR SALE—a good second-hand buggy. Inquire at Hakes' furniture store.

It will pay you to see the bargains in shoes at Smith's shoe store Saturday, May 20.

Miss Viola LeClear of Grand Rapids spent several days last week with her sister and family.

Mrs. Dezera Charon and son LeRoy of Ludington are visiting her sister, Mrs. F. W. Braisted, and family.

A marriage licence was issued yesterday to Geo. L. Boynton of Vergennes and Ethel B. Ward of Ada.

Joseph Anderson and family have moved into Mrs. J. R. Scott's house on East Main street.

Village President McCarty has entire confidence that the G. R. & I. electric railway will be built; and he gives good reasons for his faith.

## G. KOPF'S SUDDEN DEATH

Passed Away Sunday Evening After Only Three Days' Illness.

Goodrich Kopf, a well known resident of this village, died at his home Sunday evening at ten o'clock, after an illness of only three days. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. James Butler, and burial made in the Oakland cemetery.



GOODRICH KOPF.

Mr. Kopf was born Jan. 6, 1835, at Wurtenburg, Germany. In 1854, at the age of 19 years, he came to America. About forty-seven years ago he came to Lowell, and on March third, 1888, he was married to Elizabeth Heidehuch, of Vergennes, in this village. Their entire married life has been spent here. For a number of years Mr. Kopf kept a furniture store, and afterwards ran a planing mill in the building now used as an annex to the Coffer factory, and which he sold to Mr. Flanagan several years ago. Since that time he has not been in any regular business. He was the owner of one of the wooden buildings that were burned in April, and shortly before his death was planning to erect a good building in its place. Deceased was a strong looking man, supported by his family to be in good health, and his sudden illness and death was a shock to his many friends. He was down town Tuesday morning and again at noon, and on Wednesday was taken so severely ill as to be unable to leave the house. He was able to be out in the yard Saturday afternoon, but a change for the worse came Sunday morning, and he failed rapidly until the time of his death. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his wife, five sons and one daughter: Goodrich Kopf of Lowell, John of Houston, Texas, Frank of Portland, Ore., Lorenzo and Willie of the warship Wisconsin, and Miss Adeline also of this village. Mr. Kopf was expecting Lorenzo home very soon, and it is much regretted that he could not be here before his father was called.

## JAMES EASTERBY DEAD.

Has Lived in Lowell More than Half a Century.

James Easterby was born in Bentham, Yorkshire, England, Feb. 1, 1829, and died at his home in South Lowell May 11, 1905. At the age of twenty-four years he was married to Ann Proctor of Bentham, England, and they, in company with her parents, came to Michigan in 1853. He and his wife spent one year on a farm in Wayne county, after which they came to Lowell and bought the quarter section of land in South Lowell, the nucleus of the large farm which he cleared and made into the beautiful home where he has lived for fifty-one years.

He was truly a pioneer, working with indomitable will and energy to do his part in clearing the forest and improving the new country. Faithful to the task he had undertaken, his purpose never failed and for more than forty years he was actively engaged in beautifying and improving the home he loved. His wife and co-worker was taken from him by death nearly eighteen years ago, and this loss to him was so great that he never quite recovered his former cheerfulness.

He leaves to mourn their irreparable loss four sons and four daughters all of whom were with him during the last days of his illness. The sons are Joseph, James and Merton Easterby, who live on the farm, and Miles of Detroit. The daughters are Mrs. George Lewis of West Lowell, Mrs. L. A. Hastings of Andover, S. Dak., Mrs. John Kopf of Houston, Texas, and Anna Easterby, who has been her father's faithful attendant and homekeeper since her mother's death. The funeral was held from his late residence Saturday and he was laid to rest in the Merriman cemetery, beside his late wife.—[Com.]

## NEAL DOW QUARTETTE

And Temperance Mass Meeting at Methodist Church Monday Eve., May 22.

A union meeting will be held at the Methodist church next Monday evening, May 22, under the auspices of the Michigan Anti-Saloon League. An address will be given by George W. Morrow, Superintendent of the Michigan Anti-Saloon League, and music will be furnished by the Neal Dow Male Quartet of Boston, who are very highly recommended.

This entertainment promises to be a great treat and everyone is urged to be present. It will begin at seven-thirty, but those interested would better come early so as to be sure of seats. No admission will be charged.

Phone the news to 200.

## SHAKER PAINT

A Leader for Twelve Years

This is the 12th year we have handled Shaker Paint in Lowell and can show you buildings painted that length of time and still in good condition. The U. S. government analysis of the leading brands of paints shows Shaker to be one of the purest in the list. Don't experiment with a new paint when you can get one that has been tried and found correct in every respect—both as to quality and covering capacity. We are sole agents in Lowell for

### Masury's Railroad Paint

formerly sold by A. D. Sturgis and can supply you this well known paint at the lowest market prices.

Let Us Figure With You on Your Paint

## D. G. LOOK

The Drug, Paint and Wall Paper Store.

## Before You Go Fishing

Call and examine my full line of Rods, Reels, Lines and Fishing Paraphernalia of all sorts from the most expensive to the bamboo pole outfit. Prices right and goods guaranteed as represented.

Watches, Clocks Jewelry, Music Sewing Machines, Etc.

**R. D. Stocking.**



### Your Best Girl

—deserves the best soda. So bring her here when you treat her. Not that we ask any more for

### OUR SODA

than others do for theirs, but it's purer, fresher, more delicious at all times. All the pure fruit syrups and many new and delightful drinks to please and refresh you.

*Weldon Smith*

Lawn Hose  
Lawn Mowers  
Lawn Sprays  
Lowell Cream Separators  
Lowell Fountain Sprayers  
Gasoline Stoves  
Blue Flame Oil Stoves  
Refrigerators  
B. P. S. Paint

## SCOTT & WINEGAR







From Our Point of View

OUR only living ex-president, Grover Cleveland, is in the line light just now because of his severe criticism of women's clubs.

One of the many benefits derived from the proper observation of Decoration day, is the increased care of cemeteries that has resulted from it.

One of Rockefeller's trucking apologists says the old man never gambles. No; a gambler takes chances; American Beauty John never does.

HILMA CHASE, the last survivor of the war of 1812, is dead at the age of 92 years. Under like circumstances, the year 1812 may be expected to witness the passing of the last surviving veteran of the Civil war.

THEY are digging cyclone cellars "like all get out" in Oklahoma; and all localities have their drawbacks; and old Michigan averages up with the most of them.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Neil Cameron spent Sunday in Grand Rapids. S. Adams was in Ionia on business Monday. Special values in Wall paper at 25 cents a double roll at L. Look's.

Miss Fannie Belmont attended the funeral of Scott Williston at Ionia last week Tuesday. Miss Bessie Bell of Mason is visiting at the home of her grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wood of Milwaukee, Wis., were in town Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Nettie Garfield of Bellevue is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Blaisdell, and other friends.

Mr. Roosevelt has said that he will not again be a candidate for the presidency; but it may rest with the U. S. Senate, that most unpopular body, to cause the Nation to disregard that resolve.

IN TELLING the Chicago strikers that they must obey the law, the President stated a simple truth; but one that strike breeders have been long in learning.

BIOTED partisans who are largely responsible for the ill that beset us, and who make reforms, such as advocated by President Roosevelt, difficult of attainment, are becoming delightfully fewer.

What your eyes, open your mouth and see what look will bring you.



Many a woman is weak and sick, nervous and discouraged. She suffers from backache, headaches, and other ailments.

A man of whom you would not expect to see a woman's name in connection with a medicine.

Paul McCarthy's name appeared in the Grand Rapids Herald Herald on Sunday, Oct. 21, 1906.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott McCormick and baby of Cadillac spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Schreiner.

Mr. Willard Hawley and little daughter Orel of Grand Rapids, Michigan, were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fuller, James D. Holly, John Engemann.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

The commencement exercises will be held in Train's hall June 21. On account of the great amount of work which Juniors and Seniors have before them, it has been decided to suspend publication until tomorrow to play their "out-of-town" game.

The Base Ball team of the Lowell High school goes to Lake Odessa tomorrow to play their "out-of-town" game.

Art Fletcher expects to raise and take care of about two hundred acres of potatoes this summer.

A class of 10 was held at the home of Miss Jesse Orlop, Wednesday, May 12. The hostesses were Misses Oliver, Carey, and Buttrick.

The birthday of the Misses Edith and Ethel Stone was celebrated by a host of young people, Tuesday evening. The twins received signed letters from every member of the "spats."

Irene Murphy, one of the seniors, has accepted the position of "Senior Girl" in the business house of Mr. Spagnuolo.

For Sale. Two writing desks, two single buggies, three single harnesses, one suit of clothes, one apron, one pair of shoes, one pair of gloves, one pair of stockings, one pair of socks, one pair of shoes, one pair of gloves, one pair of stockings, one pair of socks.

Decorations via Grand Trunk Railway System. Single fare for the round trip on all trains, May 29th and 30th, 1906, within a radius of 150 miles from selling station.

Sunday Excursion via Grand Trunk. Commencing Sunday, May 14, and continuing every Sunday until Sunday, Oct. 21, 1906.

Lumber

Don't forget that you will find the best value for your money and the most complete stock of Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Glazed Sash and Doors and Interior Finish ever shown in Lowell.

The Lowell Lumber Company. Citizens Phone 16.

DR. M. CLAYTON GREENE

Graduate University of Michigan and Post Graduate Surge at New York Polytechnic Medical School and Hospital, New York City.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT. (Corrected May 17, 1906.) GRAIN. Wheat, 1.00 per bushel. Oats, new, 50c. Corn, 35c. Rye, 50c.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialty. G. G. TOWSEY, M. D. Office over McCarthy's store, Lowell, Mich.

OUR Seed Corn Grows. Plant our Excelsior Michigan Crown Corn. Red Blaud or Sand Race, \$1.50 per bu.

Mortgages, and Land Contracts Bought. JOHN B. MARTIN, 60 Monroe St., Grand Rapids.

Sick Headache. When your head aches, there is a storm in the nervous system, centering in the brain.

"JEPP" City Bakery. F. A. BEHL. The Hambletonian-Belgian Stallion, "Jepp," a good general purpose horse, 5 years old, 17 hands high, weight 1400, kind and quiet and a good traveler.

I Buy Farmers' Cream

I PAY THE OFFICIAL N. Y. QUOTATIONS FOR IT. These are the New York Quotations. Monday, May 8, 26 cents. Tuesday, 9, 26 cents. Wednesday, 10, 26 cents.

BE VERY careful to keep your cream in a cool, clean, fresh airted room during the warm months. Never put cold and warm cream together.

Write me for any information you may need. E. F. DUDLEY, Owosso, Mich.

Our Country Cousins

LAST PARIS-WEST CASCADE. Married at St. Andrews cathedral last Wednesday morning, May 10, Miss Lily Flood of Grand Rapids, to Richard Murphy, the youngest son of Mrs. Margaret Murphy of East Paris, Genl., large-hearted "Dick" and his bride.

When the body is cleared for action, by Dr. King's New Life Pills, you can tell it by the brightness of the eyes; the firmness of the muscles; the energy of the mind; try them. At Look's drug store 25 cents.

It looks as though there was a screw loose somewhere in the weather machine, judging by the rain pouring down in Grand Rapids as high as we ever saw it, and the good weather is hindering the farmers very much about their Spring work.

John Leonard moved his home from Grand Rapids to Owosso, Mich. Mrs. Geo. Howard spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. W. W. Beach Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Trask and boys and H. M. Trask were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hunter of Saranac Sunday. Mrs. H. M. Trask has returned to Ionia to spend the Summer with her sister, Mrs. Judge Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alice Carr gave a dinner Sunday to a few of their friends. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames George R. Limer of Lowell and Hiram Barker of Lowell, also James Deaton, Myrtle Potter and G. Staal and family.

Mrs. Joe Yoder called on her daughter Mrs. Mose Stahl Saturday. Jake Blough and wife and Mr. Noggle of Lakeville are visiting with their friends for a short time.

The Grand Trunk Railway System will resume the Steamboat Express trains between Detroit and Grand Haven, commencing Sunday, May 14th, 1906.

The Maccaebes of Smyrna will observe Decoration day with a program and picnic dinner. Come and bring your own. Mrs. Fred Reeves called on Mrs. Edgin Condon Saturday.

Pierce Jenkins and family were guests at the home of John Hoskin Sunday. Wm. Sparks and wife and Melvin Sparks and wife visited at Robert Sparks Sunday.

John Reawick is falling quite rapidly. Mrs. James Rowlock and Carrie Rowlock visited Mrs. Emily Bateson Sunday.

C. B. Walnwright of Lemon City, Fla., has written the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pain in the stomach, colic and other ailments by taking it in water as hot as can be drunk.

Mrs. Meno Steiner of Clarkville visited at John Leonard's on Monday and Tuesday. The young people's meeting at the A. M. church was well attended Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Handell entertained about twenty guests at a dinner party Sunday. Mrs. Elmer Brooks entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Northrup, Mr. and Mrs. John Hooper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Howard spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. W. W. Beach Friday. Mrs. Levlon spent Saturday and Sunday in Grattan.

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Watch Our East Window. For our Special Offer this week. Saturday Afternoon. Commencing at one o'clock sharp we will place on sale 10 doz. American Beauty Girlies former price 25c, for Saturday afternoon only 19c.

We will also give some special bargains on other lines of corsets which will be of interest to both the girls and the older ladies. Remember these goods are all new, having been purchased in the last 10 days.

W. A. COVERT DRY GOODS CO. SARANAC, Phone No. 51 MICHIGAN. Remember that these special offers are made every Saturday afternoon by the new dry goods firm of Lewis and Clark Exposition. The first great exposition of the resources and the products of the Great Northwest will be held at Portland, Oregon, this summer.

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**At Coons' Over 20**

Styles of THE BEST quality hats to choose from. All the latest shapes and shades—among them the

"Flatiron" Hat at - \$2.00  
The "Longley" Derby at - \$3.00  
A good Solid "Crusher" at \$1.00

Our Straw Hat Line is Complete

We sell the "LITTLE TUDOR" Play Suits Ages 1 to 5 50c

Our 50c Overall has 6 pockets

**A. L. COONS.**

**The Security**

For the depositors of the Lowell State Bank

is represented by over

**\$210,000.00**

In cash and gilt edged securities and the additional liability of the stockholders. The reputations of the officers and directors is assurance of the safe conduct of this bank's affairs.

**HEARD ABOUT TOWN**

Dr. Hodges, dentist, at Miss Nellie Ford spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Clyde Collar was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Earl Hunter spent Sunday with his parents in Keene.

Arthur Weebrook was home from Saranac over Sunday.

Miss Cora Howe spent Sunday with friends near Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mesecar spent Sunday at St. Johns.

Mrs. R. J. Flanagan of Grand Rapids was in town Saturday.

The dry goods stores will be open during the evening hereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMahon visited in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Miss LaVanche Moore expects to return to Denver, Col., the last of this week.

Messrs. and Mesdames Clyde Collar and T. A. Murphy spent Sunday at Ionia.

A new floor has been built in the west part of McCarty & Henry's store.

Mrs. M. McMahon and daughter, Miss Lizzie, spent Sunday in Grattan.

Advance sale of import samples in French china plates at A. D. Oliver's.

Mrs. W. F. Lyon of Hart has been spending a few days with Miss Donna Wisner.

Mrs. D. F. Galloway and two children came from Fowlerville this week to join Mr. Galloway.

A. D. Sturgis has been here a few days on business. He is going into the drug business at Sturgis.

D. G. Look succeeds A. D. Sturgis as sole agent in Lowell and vicinity for Masury's railroad paints.

Mrs. John Kopf of Houston, Tex., was called here by the illness of her father, Jas. Easterby, will remain to spend the summer with her many friends and relatives in the village and South Lowell.

R. P. Watters, who has been selling houses throughout Canada for Crouch & Son, the great importers, of Lafayette, Md., has been spending several days in town. He will return in a few weeks to spend his vacation with Lowell friends.

During the thunderstorm Tuesday forenoon lightning struck the peak of King Milling Company's old horse-shed, shivered the scantling into splinters and entered the ground without doing any great amount of damage. Mrs. Wm. Fox was thrown down by the shock.

Lawn mowers sharpened by the same process that they are done when manufactured which is the only way to sharpen them so they will always work good. No matter how old they are we can make them just as good as new or no pay.

Geo. W. Rouse.

Preparations are being made for observing Decoration day. A full program will be given next week. Memorial services will be held at the Methodist church the Sunday preceding, May 21, and Rev. A. H. Sturgis will preach.

Dr. Snyder, dentist, Phone 156.

Mrs. F. T. King was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

George Hauer spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Get your carriage painted at C. E. Hackett's, in the Denny block.

D. B. Davidson will deliver the Decoration day address at Portland.

Miss Emma Cole of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. D. P. Atwater Saturday.

You want to see those shoes at Smith shoe store, for 98c Saturday, May 20.

We have just received 500 barrels of Portland cement.

Lowell Lumber Co.

Phone 35 for your livery and you will find the price right, as well as the rig.

Mrs. Laura Lutz and Miss Eunice Fletcher spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Carriage and sign painting promptly done. C. E. Hackett, Denny block.

Miss Lena Christianson of Willow City, N. Dak., visited Miss Irene Stone last week.

Chas. R. Mains has been sentenced at Seattle to 12 years imprisonment for manslaughter.

Lowell Planing Mill will do your job work planing, matching, and resawing etc. Phone 39

Stanley Sturgis was home from Grand Rapids to spend Sunday, accompanied by Floyd Morse.

Attorney F. W. Hine of Grand Rapids was circulating among old Lowell friends yesterday.

Messrs. and Mesdames H. F. Dawson and Dell Goodell visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hud. Shepard in Vergennes Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Eastwood and granddaughter Louise of Bay City visited Mr. and Mrs. F. T. King a few days this week.

Frank Rouse leaves Saturday for Chicago, where he will make an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Taplin.

Mrs. Alvin VanDyke of Harvard and Mrs. Ellen Edwards of Greenville have been spending a few days with Mrs. Ed. Flynn.

For toilet, bath or nursery, no purer soap made than Look's hand lotion soap. Ten cents a cake at D. G. Look's drug store.

Dr. E. D. McQueen and sons, Perrin and Bruce, spent Sunday with Mrs. McQueen in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. L. P. Hodges was with her most of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Joseph of Kalamazoo, Messrs. H. J. Lemon and H. O. Joseph of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of I. H. Joseph and with village friends.

A fine large wall map of Michigan free with every new subscription to THE LEDGER while the supply lasts. Read adv: "State of Michigan Free."

Cleanse your system of impurities this month. Now is the time to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain tea. It will keep you well all summer. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. D. G. Look.

Mrs. Harold Hiler and little son Muri of Battle Creek came Monday for an extended visit with Henry Hiler and family and other friends.

Don't let the children suffer. If they are fretful, peevish, and cross, give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The best baby tonic known. Strength and health follow it's use. 35 cents. D. G. Look.

Mrs. Cassie Moffit spent Monday at Saranac.

M. L. Cogswell is recovering from a seven weeks' illness.

Get a rig of McQueen and enjoy a drive this nice weather.

This paper ten weeks for 10 cents on trial to new subscribers.

Bargains for you at W. S. Godfrey's. Clothing, furnishings and shoes.

Miss Edith Atkins of Lansing visited her uncle, W. J. Atkins, Saturday.

Notice the new Pere Marquette and Grand Trunk time tables on page 4.

Messrs. and Mesdames W. S. Winegar and R. B. Boylan drove to Ionia Sunday and spent several hours with friends there.

We have just received another shipment of Cypress for building boats. Call and see it.

Lowell Lumber Co., phone 16.

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

Ladies if you are troubled with your feet call at Smith's shoe store and ask to see Martha Washington shoe.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Baisted, were called to Alto last Friday, on account of the death of her cousin, Mrs. Sheridan Amy.

Guy Fletcher, who has moved his family to the Asa Fletcher house and lot in the village, having purchased it, is quite ill.

Mrs. A. McLachlin has returned to home in Detroit after several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Anderson.

Boys, we can fit you for work, dress up (and to style) easy wear and comfort as well as any store in Michigan and at a price that will suit you. Smith's Shoe Store.

While a bilious attack is decidedly unpleasant it is quickly over when Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are used. For sale by A. D. Sturgis.

Messrs. Clyde and Elmer Weller and Miss Sarber of Rockford and Miss Maud of Oakfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Atwater.

Harry Baird, of New York City, a prominent light weight jockey, who is spending his vacation in Grand Rapids, visited F. B. Rhodes yesterday.

The Baptist Young Peoples Union of Alto will give a toe social at the Grange hall Friday evening, May 26. Ice cream and cake will be served. All are cordially invited.

The lightning struck A. D. Oliver's store Tuesday morning, but ran down the wires into the cellar without doing any damage the only evidence being a bright flash.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson entertained a small company of friends Friday night in honor of their niece, Miss Sadie Chorley of Lake Odessa. Miss Chorley returned to her home Saturday.

Calvin R. Rogers and Miss Mary A. Wilson, both of this village, were married Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, in Grand Rapids, in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. John McCall. They returned to Lowell Tuesday night and will make their home in the McFarland house.

The Detroit Journal has made arrangements for the exclusive publication in Michigan beginning May 20, of "The Secret History of Today," written by Monsieur V., an international diplomatic spy. These stories, which reveal the secrets of the great powers, and throw light on many dark spots in world politics, have been forbidden publication in several European countries.

We have an odd lot of shoes for sale cheap Saturday May 20. Look for them; it will save you money if you get a fit. Smith's Shoe Store.

**BOWNE.**

Messrs. and Mesdames Wilbur Cosgriff and Ori Pardee spent Sunday at the home of Henry Johnson.

Miss Addie Sinclair spent Sunday with her parents at Battle Creek.

The families of Arthur Porritt and Peter Thomas spent Sunday with Corwin Porritt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Coons of Lowell spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stauffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Godfrey and mother were at Lake Odessa Wednesday.

Geo. Salsbury visited in Grand Rapids Saturday and Sunday.

Look over our east window.

If you need anything in it you can buy it for about half price.



**Good Furniture Cheap At HAKES'**

Silas Braisted spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. David Laver, in South Lowell.

Everyone is invited to attend a Penny Fair social to be held at Mrs. Frank P. Hunter's Friday evening, May 27, for the benefit of School District No. 3, Keene.

Cassie L. Branson, teacher.

Why suffer with Spring tiredness, mean, cross feeling, no strength, no appetite? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 35 cents, tea or tablets. D. G. Look.

**RECORDS.**

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haskins of Byron Center visited over Sunday with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. C. E. Tucker of Chicago is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wood.

Frank Clark is numbered among the sick.

Visitors at H. F. Patterson's recently were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bates and son Donovan of Alaska, Mr. and Mrs. James Byrne of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Moffit and daughter, Mrs. Pattison.

Esther Clark visited her cousin, Letha Blakeslee, at Lowell Center a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson went to Grand Rapids Friday.

The surprise party at Henry Patterson's home May sixth was very well attended despite the stormy evening. Dr. Haskins made the evening pass very pleasantly by his amusing stories and upon leaving left Mr. and Mrs. Patterson an 8 lb. son as a souvenir of the occasion.

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.**

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Lowell held in the Council rooms on Monday evening, May 15, 1905.

Meeting called to order by President McCarty. Present Trustees Collar, Hicks, Loveland, Perry, Smith and Winegar.

A petition was received signed by Jarvis C. Train and others, asking to have Ottawa street opened and on motion by Trustee Loveland it was laid on the table.

The Fire Committee submitted a report relative to the storing of gasoline and other explosives and recommended the adoption of the following ordinance, regulating the same. On motion by Trustee Winegar, the report of the committee was accepted and adopted, and the recommendation concurred in.

**AN ORDINANCE** regulating the storing and keeping of certain explosives within the Village of Lowell.

Section 1. That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to store, keep or have on hand in any one place or on any one lot within the village of Lowell any gasoline in excess of five gallons, except as hereafter provided.

Section 2. Gasoline may be stored or kept on or kept in any quantity or not exceeding fifty gallons by being stored or kept in a metal tank (not exceeding fifty gallons in capacity) which shall be buried beneath ground at least two feet and shall be at least ten (10) feet from any building, and when any covering shall be placed over said tank, said covering shall be kept locked except when some person is actually at said tank using the same.

Section 3. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the County Jail of the County of Kent not exceeding thirty days or both such fine in the discretion of the court.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in force and effect on and after the 15th day of June A. D. 1905.

Fire Committee: (Clyde Collar, Weldon Smith, S. P. Hicks.)

The street committee submitted a report recommending the building and rebuilding of certain sidewalks within the village, among which are the sidewalks of Jesse Thompson, Jarvis C. Train, C. R. Hine, L. P. Thomas, Herman Zeigler, Wm. Denick, Eliza A. Johnson, Frank Pickard, Congregational church Association, Pere Marquette R. Co., Augusta House, Eli S. Bardick, Miss Dibble, Samuel E. Sweetland, John S. Hooker, Mrs. Harriet Wisner, Sweet & Smith and Baptist Church Association. On motion by Trustee Hicks the report of the committee was accepted and adopted and the recommendation concurred in and notices ordered to be served upon the property owners named above to build or rebuild their sidewalks within thirty days after notice has been served upon them.

Yess, Collar, Hicks, Loveland, Perry, Smith and Winegar.

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

**GENERAL FUND.**

C. M. Foster ..... \$ 40  
Geo W Rouse ..... 25  
T. A. Murphy ..... 3 45  
J. B. Spring ..... 9 00  
J. D. Kelly & Sons ..... 3 00  
L & P Fund ..... 2 55  
..... \$18 65

**LIGHT AND POWER FUND.**

R. VanDyke ..... \$ 40  
Freight ..... 25 00  
S. P. Hicks ..... 50 25  
M. B. Austin Co ..... 150 94  
..... \$326 59

**STREET FUND.**

A. Howlett ..... \$1 50  
J. F. Todd ..... 1 50  
Wm Dawson ..... 1 50  
C. Barber ..... 5 75  
..... \$5 25

On motion by Trustee Smith, the bond of Archie Lewis with Jarvis C. Train and Vard S. Raymond as sureties, for building cement walks, was approved. Yess: Collar, Hicks, Loveland, Perry, Smith and Winegar.

President McCarty appointed, O. W. Wisner and O. C. Winegar as members of the Board of Health, and the appointments were confirmed on motion by Trustee Hicks.

On motion by Trustee Perry Council adjourned.

T. A. MURPHY, Clerk.

**The Economical Woman...**

Is very much to be admired, but how often have you seen a woman shop from place to place, in order, as she thinks, to save a quarter of a dollar, and finally get a quality of goods much inferior to the class of goods she first looked at? When it comes to SHOES it is a very easy matter to take ten to twenty-five cents out of a pair and still have it visible only to an experienced buyer. We never sacrifice quality for price, but always aim to give

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as we can find in any of the markets of the United States. The fact that a good many of our customers have traded steadily with us for twenty years is positive proof that good goods and square dealing will win out over the schemes and artful dodges practiced by some retail merchants in the land to-day. If you want good goods at a reasonable price come here.

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\$2.50 "American Shoe" for - 2.15

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**W. S. GODFREY**

The Clothing and Shoe Man. LOWELL, MICH.