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Another Flood

May come at any time. How will it find you? Are you laying something by for the "flood days" as well as the rainy day? A little ready money is a great convenience at a time like this and the best way to be prepared is to have some money in the bank.

We invite you to open an account with us. One dollar will start a Savings account and we will pay

3 Per Cent Interest on it and
3 1/2 Per Cent on Savings Certificates

THE CITY BANK
Hill, Watts & Co.

RESPONSIBILITY \$150,000.00

Orion Hill
President
W. A. Watts
Cashier

ANOTHER FLOOD DISASTER MAIN STREET BRIDGE AND WALKS SWEEPED AWAY

TWO BUSINESS BUILDINGS CARRIED DOWN AND DASHED TO PIECES

TWO OTHERS WRECKED. H. S. SCHREINER NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH. SNAP SHOTS.

Two Lowell business buildings were carried away and destroyed by a Flat river flood at an early hour Tuesday morning. The downtown office of the Grand Trunk railway and Western Union Telegraph office and the harness store of H. S. Schreiner were swept down stream and broken to pieces on the Pere Marquette bridge below. Mrs. M. A. Carr's store building occupied by Mrs. E. S. White as a millinery store has gone down so that the roof is on a level with the street, a total

later to arouse the people from their slumbers. Men and teams responded and bags of gravel and stones were thrown into the breach to save the roadway from further destruction.

The foundation of F. T. King's new block was being rapidly undermined; and all possible was done to prevent further damage.

Mrs. Wright's household goods, Dan. Ringler's harness stock and Miss C. R. Bosworth's stock of millinery were removed with comparatively small loss. Mr. Wright was



Looking South Toward the Grand Trunk Depot From Top of Train's Opera House.

wreck, and the contents greatly damaged.

The Merritt Wright building occupied by Dan Ringler as a harness shop, by Mrs. Wright as a dwelling and Miss C. R. Bosworth as a millinery store is also tottering to ruin. The contents of this building were mostly saved.

A terrific thunderstorm raged most of Monday afternoon and all night and early Tuesday morning Flat river was raging and carried out the west side dam of the King Milling Company on Main street, where the destroyed buildings were located, and swept away that section of the village bridge and a large section of the roadway, inflicting a loss of thousands of dollars to the municipality.

Mr. Schreiner was in his building when it collapsed and narrowly es-

aped with his life. He was jammed into a small space and felt his feet entangled in the wreckage, when Frank Pickard managed to reach him with his friendly hand. At the same time Mr. Schreiner says, he felt his feet released, and he was lifted to safety, just as the ruined building started on its trip to the Pere Marquette bridge, where it soon went to pieces. Mr. Schreiner got a wrist cut and was severely injured in the chest. He figures his loss at about \$3,000, which will be lessened somewhat by the small amount of stock that was saved.

The fire alarm was sounded at 2 o'clock in the morning and again supposed man was a dummy, fixed and placed in the current above for the purpose of having some fun, by some very thoughtless persons. There were some very indignant men when the hoax was discovered; and it is well for the hoaxers that their identity was unknown, or excusable violence might have been used.

Following are, as far known, the families whose houses were surrounded by water so that they were compelled to move out or upstairs, though the water did not in every case reach the floor: Dr. R. A. Hodges, F. R. Ecker, Miss Mary Ecker, L.

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What Room Do You Want Papered



Notwithstanding the large sale we have had on Wall Paper this season our stock is full of new and up-to-date patterns. Only last week we received

1208 Rolls of New Patterns

not shown before, ranging in price from 10c to 35c a double roll. Let us show you a suitable pattern for any room in your house. We'll help you with decorative ideas and furnish you papers to carry out the ideas at a small expense.

If you want good paper or paints come to our store.

LOOK'S

Drug, Wall Paper and Paint Store

You know where.

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.

WEDDING SILVERWARE

June is the month of weddings. In all the list of wedding gifts nothing is more popular than honest Silverware, nothing will be more useful or cause more frequent thoughts of the giver.

Sterling and Plated Ware that is dependable and guaranteed at lowest possible prices.

For good goods call on

R. D. STOCKING

Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines, Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

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.

For **Wood** and **Coal** Phone 127
Office in U. B. Williams' Jewelry store.
Earl Hunter...

Buy an extra Ledger to send to your friends. Only 2 cents. For window & door frames mouldings, exterior finish, etc. call Lowell Planing Mill, phone 39.

Shouldered Aukle, Stiff Neck, Lame Shoulders.

These are three common ailments for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm is specially valuable. If promptly used it will save you time, money and suffering when troubled with these ailments. For sale by druggists.

Gasoline stove for sale. Three burners. At a bargain. Inquire at Ledger office.

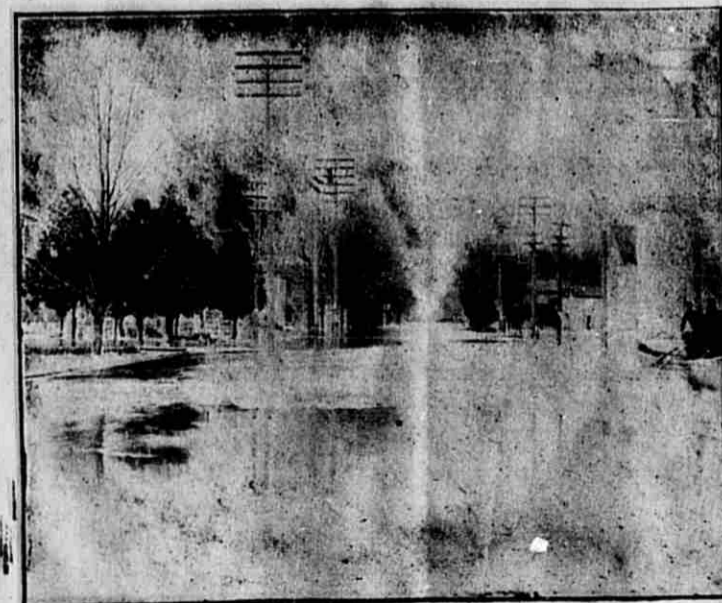
Motor For Sale.

The one horse electric motor now doing excellent work at THE LEDGER office is for sale at a bargain. Call and see it.

Ten cents pays for a ten weeks trial trip of this paper to new subscribers of Kent, Ionia and Barry counties. Your money back if you want it.

Remember, if you have a manuscript you wish copied, we can typewrite it for you neatly at THE LEDGER office at a trifling cost.

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Main Street Looking West from Methodist Church.

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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

The people of Lowell are face to face with their long deferred Main street bridge problem.

The disasters of the present week have convinced everybody that the wastewaters formerly provided for the Main street dams were utterly inadequate.

APPRECIATION that comes only after one has lain in his grave for a century or less, as in the cases of John Paul Jones and Stevens Thompson Mason, is a little too tardy to be worth much.

SOME people have found out too late that instead of electing men to represent them in the Legislature they selected representatives for the railroads and corporations.

SOME of our boy readers may be interested in the statement that a Mt. Clemens lad died last week of hemorrhage of the lungs induced by excessive cigarette smoking.

WE ARE in receipt of a circular which informs us: "Auto-Sparker," no belts or switches.

THE Detroit Journal thinks it sees a great similarity between the cases of Admirals Togo and Sampson. There is a marked difference, however.

ECONOMY in public expenditures must be the watchword in the immediate future. Let us cut out the frills and govern our disbursements by our necessities.

WE MAKE no apologies for the appearance of this issue of THE LEDGER. Our readers rely upon us to do our best under all circumstances; and this we have done.

LET no man think he can do a dirty action and escape the penalty. It can't be done.

To convince our readers of the value of advertising THE LEDGER will, commencing June 1, 1905, and continuing one year, issue to every person paying \$1.00 on subscription a card good for \$1.00 in advertising in our exchange Department.

IS WORTHY OF SUPPORT.

Some Words of Commendation from Rev. L. N. Pattison.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 20, 1905. Dear Friend Johnson: I was greatly pleased to receive again your excellent paper, and in the acknowledgment of the same let me assure you that since my first acquaintance with you I have watched with great satisfaction your steady and sure advance in true journalism.

The first thing I do when I get a copy of the LEDGER is to look and see what the Editor has to say in regard to the live issues of the day. For many years I have felt sure that no human could be absolutely perfect in this world, but the LEDGER Editor has generally struck the right tone on local and national issues and has been fearless in advocating that which is for the best interest of our general commonwealth.

But let me tell you something which I now know full well. From more than thirty years of public life I have found much good in the hearts of the people with whom I have from time to time come in contact. The people, the good commonwealth of the land, the simple plain and often now professing people, will sooner or later rally around those who are the lovers and doers of the right.

The Board of Supervisors will not meet in adjourned session on June 20, as voted at the May meeting. Chairman DeGraaf expects to write each supervisor a letter telling him not to come.

The county paid \$10,000 only three or four years ago for the first construction of the bridge under similar conditions. At that time tubular piers were used, set on piles driven in the sand, and held in place only by the weight of the bridge.

After Many Years. Thos. J. Spencer of Washington, D. C., connected with the press of the Capital, was in town Friday.

Richellen and Ontario Navigation Company Arrangement for the Michigan Press Association Tour. In order to accommodate all members of the M. P. A. participating in the Halifax trip, H. Foster Chaffee, western agent of the R. & O. Navigation company, will have Thomas Glynn, T. P. A. of the line in Detroit at the Grand Trunk city ticket office.

This is done to save time on arrival in Toronto before taking the boat. All transportation will be issued at the same time free to the members.



FROM HEAD TO FOOT

You feel the good that's done by Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cleanses, regulates and invigorates Stomach, Liver and Bowels and so purifies the blood.

Dear Sir—Several years ago my blood became impoverished and I became run down in health. I had no appetite, could not sleep, and was practically unable for work.

PIONEER OF KENT

Henry C. Dennison Has Passed Away in Cascade. Was Prominent in State Grange Work and Had Held Several Public Offices.

Henry C. Dennison, a pioneer of Kent County, died today, aged 71 years. He had been in poor health for some time and the end was not unexpected.

Deceased leaves a widow and three children, Harry M. Dennison and Mrs. William Bole of Cascade and Mrs. Bridgman of Indianapolis. The funeral was held in the late home of the deceased Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.—Grand Rapids Press.

YEAR'S WORK CLOSED.

Last Meeting of the Lowell Literary Club for Season of 1904-5. The L. L. C. held its last meeting for the club year on the 31st of May.

A duet was beautifully rendered by Mesdames Coons and Stone, which received a hearty encore. Mrs. Green gave a paper on "Club Work and our duty to the Club," which was presented in an earnest pleasing manner as only our President can, for she has the interest of the club truly at heart.

Mrs. Kopf, an old resident of Lowell, now of Texas, gave a very interesting talk on her adopted country and its people; although they have a warm place in her heart they can not take the place of old friends.

Mrs. Lee in a charming manner gave a recitation which was very pathetic but true to life. Mrs. Stone favored us with a musical selection which received an encore. She responded in a pleasing manner. A fitting vote of thanks was given Mrs. Coons for her efficient work the past year.

The programs for the coming year were distributed by the program committee. All members not present will receive theirs by calling on the Secretary, Mrs. Hooker, who kindly consented to act another year, which was greatly appreciated by the club as the office is one of great responsibility and has been most ably filled the past year.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Called from Exchanges for the Benefit of Our many Readers.

Clarksville. From the Record, June 2. Born to Joe Karrar and wife on Monday, a daughter.

Zina Gilbert and wife, of Lowell, visited Everett Post and wife over Sunday and Decoration Day.

Mrs. Dan Fell is in Lowell for medical treatment this week. She is having very poor health.

Mrs. Charles Donaker and little son Willis, of Lowell, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. F. H. Spencer.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the home of Christ Kellar, May 30, at 4 p. m. when his daughter, Savilla, was married to James A. Owin of Grand Rapids.

The third annual banquet of the Caledonia Alumni Association will be held at Kennedy's hall, June 24, 1905, at 7:30 p. m.

Anna Vandemark (nee Krieger) wife of Chas. Vandemark formerly of Caledonia, died May 23rd, 1905 at Gridley, California, aged 40 years.

Mrs. O. A. Carpenter of Parmalee, who has been in poor health for the past year or so from heart and lung trouble, passed away last week Thursday evening.

David Garfield of Lowell was in town Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm Garfield, May 31st, an 8 1/2 pound boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Branson of Berlin May 29, an 11 pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and little daughter of Lowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. White.

Chas. Wallinton of Keene sold to John Morrison of Berlin last week a Thoroughbred Durham bull calf for \$40.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bevier of South Boston who have spent the Winter at Long Beach, Cal., arrived home last week.

Andrew Tasker moved to his farm in Keene last week.

Rex Gloster has a position in the Record office at Clarksville.

Mrs. S. O. Littlefield of Lowell, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kresbaugh, this week.

John A. Renwick of Keene, one of the foremost farmers of that township and one of the best citizens that ever held the handles of a plow, is very sick and with but little hope of recovery.

Mrs. A. B. Steckle submitted to an operation for the removal of a cancer at Ann Arbor last Thursday and she is said to be getting along nicely.

Lettie Mae Perkins, while playing on the M. E. church steps, Tuesday evening, with other companions, fell and fractured her arm below the elbow.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Brayton and little daughters of Lowell came to Freeport Saturday evening and spent Sunday with the former's parents and brother Frank and family.

Miss Della Riegler was united in marriage with Fred Durkee of Woodland township, last Thursday evening, at the M. E. parsonage. Rev. M. W. Duffy officiating. Miss Mable Kinyon acted as bridesmaid and Seymour Riegler as groomsman.

It rains easy. HIGHWAY AND BYWAY. Notes Along the Road in the Rural Districts.

A new house is being built on the Tubs farm in South Boston. Myron Quay of South Boston lost one of his horses recently. The neighbors and friends donated sufficient money to get him another, for which he is truly grateful.

The M. E. church at Sweet's corners is being much improved by a cement basement and a new furnace. McCords has a new blacksmith, C. H. Russell.

Wheat and grass are looking fine through the country, and general improvements are being made throughout the rural districts.

U. S. soldiers who served in Cuba during the Spanish war know what this disease is, and that ordinary remedies have little more effect than so much water. Cuban diarrhoea is almost as severe and dangerous as a mild attack of cholera.



You Can Become An Army or Navy Officer

If you are a persevering moral young man, between the ages of 21 and 25 years, possessing a good common school education and passing the necessary physical examination.

H. W. PHILLIPS, Louisville, Ky.

No Secret About It. It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Table with financial data for The Lowell State Bank, including Resources and Liabilities.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Kent. In a session of said court, held in the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, on said county on the 23rd day of May A. D. 1905.

Present: HON. HARRY D. JEWELL, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of GOODRICH KOPF deceased, Elizabeth Kopf having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Goodrich Kopf and John Kopf or to some other suitable person.

CURES STOMACH TROUBLES. THE body gets its life from food properly digested. Healthy digestion means pure blood for the body, but stomach troubles arise from carelessness in eating and stomach disorders upset the entire system.

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Commencing Sunday, May 14, and continuing each Sunday until Sunday, Oct. 29, excursion tickets will be on sale to all points at which trains are timed to stop, at one fare for the round trip good to return same day of issue, the fare to Grand Rapids and return will be 50 cents for the round trip train leaves Lowell 9:28 a. m., return train leaves Grand Rapids 7:25 p. m. East bound Sunday regular train leaves Lowell 7:47. West-bound 8:16. Additional special excursions will be announced in these columns. A. O. Heydlauff, agent.

PILES

Money to Loan. John B. Martin. 60 Monroe St. Grand Rapids.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Wheat, Oats, Corn, Rye, Flour, Eggs, Butter, Lard, Wool, Beans, Potatoes, Clover, Hay, Timothy, Meats, and Poultry.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialty.

G. G. TOWSLEY, M. D. Office over McCarty's store, Lowell, Mich.

Our Seed Corn Grows. Plant our Acclimated Michigan Grown Corn. Red Blazed or Samt Nose, \$1.50 per bu.

Home Made and Soft Rising BREAD. A Specialty. Bread.....5c per loaf. Cookies.....10c per doz. Fried Cakes.....10c doz. Pies.....15c each. Fresh every day. City Bakery. F. A. BENT.

PILES

In any form are dangerous, health-destroying, death-dealing. It cures. Insures your life. A trial jar of "Hermit" Salve will prove its infallibility. 25 and 50c. All Druggists, Hermit Remedy Co., Chicago.

Say, wife! Where do you get your flour that makes such beautiful bread? LOWELL FEED STORE.

