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LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1907.

LARGEST CIRCULATION

THE CITY State Bank

Capital \$25,000.00.

We are a State Bank and are under the supervision of the State Banking Department.

We invite your business and are prepared to give careful and painstaking attention to all matters entrusted to us.

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A. W. Weekes, Vice President
W. A. Watts, Cashier T. A. Murphy, Asst. Cashier

MANY PREACHEBS HERE

Ministerial Convention at Lowell a Pleasant and Successful Event.

About forty Methodist preachers, members of the Ministerial Association, Grand District, Michigan Conference, some of them accompanied by their wives, met in convention at the Lowell Methodist Episcopal church Monday and Tuesday for a discussion of matters pertaining to their life work. A number who expected to come were kept away by the bad weather.

Those present were: Presiding Elder G. D. Chase and wife, J. I. Buell, J. P. Durham and wife, L. E. Lennox, Geo. Donaldson, Charles Nease, J. K. Stark, J. Ralph Wooten, J. A. Degraff, J. W. H. Carlisle, A. O. Carman and S. E. White—all of Grand Rapids—H. E. Bush, Robinson; A. H. Coons, Shelby; H. C. Chamberlain, Newaygo; John Dobson, Freepport; Irving Eagle, Bailey; G. K. Fairbanks, Saranac; S. B. Ford, Coopersville; M. L. Fox and wife, Muskegon; F. E. George, Casnovia; T. T. George, Cedar Springs; F. A. Hatch, Hastings; M. A. Braund, Alto; J. H. Bennett, Ada; C. H. Howe and wife, Lamont; C. A. Jacobs and wife, Middleville; N. F. Jenkins, Holland; A. B. Johnson, Hesperia; A. T. Luther, Lake Odessa; H. A. Lyon, Rockford; W. P. Manning, Cedar Springs; L. C. Richtmyer, Bowne; J. W. Sheehan, Hastings; J. H. Westbrook, Byron Center; W. S. Phillips, Wayland; J. G. Robinson. Sessions were held Monday afternoon and evening and Tuesday morning and afternoon at which the following papers were read and discussed: "Sermon Building," Rev. J. I. Buell, D. D.; "Sermon Delivery," Rev. A. H. Coors; "Mission Study," Rev. H. A. Lyon; "An Elective Presiding Eldership," Rev. N. F. Jenkins; "The Use and Abuse of our Ritual," Rev. A. O. Carman; "Should the Time Limit be Restored?" Rev. L. E. Lennon, D. D.; "The Pastor's Relation to the Finances of his Church," Rev. M. L. Fox, enson and wife, Grandville, Russell H. Bready, Lowell.

Monday evening was given over to a devotional service. There were two features. The singing by that body of Methodist preachers was one; and glory, how they made the church ring, backed by Miss Yetter, the choir and the pipe organ. The Presiding Elder gave out "How Firm a Foundation," "Sing the whole hymn," and then discovered there were seven long verses, and stood there and smiled. But the preachers shouted it out. Elders Westbrook, Nease and Bready were a fair average; you can judge the result. The second feature was a masterly sermon by Rev. Arba Martin, pastor of the First Methodist church, Kalamazoo, text 1 Timothy, 6:20, subject: "Life's Real Investment."

During a business session Tuesday afternoon, the following resolutions drawn by Rev. G. K. Fairbanks were adopted.

Whereas, The pastor members and friends of the Lowell M. E. church have by their earnest and persistent labors been able to erect so substantial and comfortable a home for their pastor, and to remodel and beautify their church building until they have one of the most beautiful and desirable church properties upon the district. We the members of the Grand Rapids District Ministerial Association congratulate them upon their success.

Resolved further, That we extend to the pastor, the church and community generally and particularly to the organist who so faithfully served us and the choir who so excellently sang for us, as well as to Bro. Arba Martin for his excellent sermon, our heartfelt thanks for their efforts, services and kindness in so loyally providing for us. And

Resolved, That we heartily commend the loyal and patriotic efforts of John S. Macdonald prosecuting attorney of Kent County, to enforce the laws against all forms of lawlessness, and especially against its chief violators, the brewers and saloon keepers.

Following Rev. Lennon's paper a vote was taken on the question and resulted in a ballot of 19 to 14 in favor of restoring the time limit.

Perhaps the star event of the convention was the program following a fine chicken pie dinner served by the Methodist ladies at the Lowell house Tuesday evening.

Presiding Elder Chase in a neat address complimented the people of Lowell on their hospitality and introduced the toast-master, Rev. Russell H. Bready, who presided with his customary skill and good humor, introducing speakers and subjects as follows: "Fraternity in the Church," Rev. N. F. Jenkins; "A Peculiar People," Rev. J. Ralph Wooten; "The Pastor, a Mixer," Rev. J. W. Sheehan, "Mrs. Smith, the Stranger," Rev. Chas. Nease.

Most of the visiting clergymen left on the evening trains for the west; but a few remained until Wednesday morning. During their stay they were hospitably taken care of by the good people of Lowell and went away well pleased with their visit.

DEATH OF ELMER RICKNER.

Elmer Rickner died Nov. 1st. of spinal meningitis at the age of 43 years at the home of his mother. The funeral services were held at the South Boston church Sunday afternoon, Rev. Braund officiating. He leaves to mourn his loss, a mother, two sisters and a brother. Our deepest sympathies are extended.

The King Milling Co. opened their bean elevators Monday morning with the usual number of hands at work. Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Carl James Nov. 3rd, a daughter.
Born—to Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hoffman of Moseley a daughter on Nov. 5.

WE AND OUR NEIGHBORS

Comings and Goings, Haps and Mishaps of Lowell People.

Married in Grand Rapids, Monday, Oct. 27, Delmer Johns of Grand Rapids formerly of this place to Miss Minnie Carr of Lowell, Rev. H. B. Wilnot officiating. The bride wore a gown of pale blue silk trimmed in white overlace and was attended by Miss Bessie Davis. The groom wore conventional black and Henry Davis acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Johns have the congratulations of a host of Lowell friends who wish them success in their new married life. They will make their home in Grand Rapids.

Miss Harriet Blakeslee and Melvin Lewis were quietly married at the parsonage in Charlotte Monday Oct. 28. Mrs. Lewis always made her home here and was a great favorite among the young people. Mr. Lewis is a highly respected young man of this vicinity. Congratulations and best wishes go with the young people for a long and happy future. They will reside in Grand Rapids for a short time at the Pantlud Hotel.

Arthur MacMurray, dramatic entertainer, is the next attraction in the Clover Leaf club lecture course. The time is Monday evening, Nov. 11, and the place is Train's opera house. The Redpath Lyceum bureau represents Mr. MacMurray as "A thinker who entertains and an entertainer who makes you think," and as one who "is not afraid of the humorous," and guarantees him to "make good."

Avery E. Field was among the successful contestants in the Fourth International Photographic Salon of Wilkesborough, Pa. His picture entitled "Sunset," will be on exhibit with the rest of the Salon in all the principal cities of the United States. His picture has also been chosen as one of the twenty to be reproduced as a representative collection of the Salon out of a total collection of 230.

The Congregational Sunday school gave a Halloween social at the home of the Superintendent Miss Mary Robinson Thursday evening. The house was very appropriately decorated with jack o' lanterns, corn stalks and bats. An interesting program was enjoyed and excellent refreshments were served.

Miss Eunice Coats entertained a stag party Halloween night. The house was prettily decorated throughout with jack o' lanterns and autumn leaves. One of the many pleasant features of the evening was a marshmallow roast. Other delicious refreshments were served.

S. W. Gristwood and Mattie Bennett of Holland City, were united in marriage by Rev. Wilson of Cascade Oct. 24, in Grand Rapids. The old couple have the hearty congratulations of a host of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Gristwood are residing in Lowell.

R. W. Ford has returned from Ann Arbor where he underwent an operation. Although not able to work himself he has opened his blacksmith and repair shop at Moseley and has hired a good man to do the work, and wants to see all his old patrons. See adv.

The Kappa Epsilon was reorganized Monday evening at the home of Clara Bergin. Mrs. Legora Mettee was elected president. It was voted to meet once a week. Mrs. Mettee will entertain next week.

The canning factory which was closed several days on account of the non-arrival of a carload of cans is running again full blast; and "More women wanted," is again the cry.

Messrs. Will Winegar, Chas. Francisco, Alle Carr, E. L. Brooks, and Fred Condon leave tomorrow for their annual deer hunt at Rock River in the upper peninsula.

Messrs. and Mesdames Green, Powsley, Wadsworth and H. A. Peckham entertained the east side anchor club at the home of the latter's last Friday evening.

Miss Myrtle Swarthout on her return from Chicago visited Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Lowell. She returned to her home near Stanton Saturday.

Mrs. Nor Stone of Grand Rapids, a former resident of this place suffered an operation for cancer, that involved the removal of an eye.

Mrs. S. W. Robinson of Lapeer Mich., returned to her home after a three weeks visit with her cousins Dr. Anderson and sister.

R. B. Boylan was in Grand Rapids Tuesday and reports that money question doesn't effect the business in the least down there.

Mrs. S. Brower celebrated her birthday anniversary by spending it with Mrs. Oliver Brower and other relatives at Saranac.

Miss Mary Childs of Grand Rapids has been suffering with a severe attack of muscular rheumatism for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Chas. Althen opens her physical culture class tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. O. Adams promptly at 7:30.

Mrs. Balcolm returned to her home in Kalamazoo after a short visit with Mrs. E. C. Crawford.

Mrs. M. E. Simpson entertained the Sunshine club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lewis visited relatives and friends here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson of Lake Odessa visited Mart Simpson and wife this week.

Mrs. John McCall spent the latter part of last week with her sister in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Will Pullen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Barkley in South Boston.

LOOK

Look's Drug & Wall Paper Store

Wall Paper for One Half Price

Our fall clearance of Wall Paper is still on, and never before have we offered good Wall Paper at as low prices. All papers included in this sale will be sold for not to exceed one-half of the regular price, which is of course below cost.

Good varnished gold papers at the price of the cheapest white blanks.

Don't fail to avail yourself of this opportunity if you can use ANY WALL PAPER

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

PRESENTS

When looking for a gift for some one our line presents the largest assortment of high grade merchandise to select from of any place in town. Our values in watches, clocks, rings, diamonds, lockets and chains, bracelets, cutglass, sterling and plated ware, artistic back combs, hand bags, pocket books, gold pens, etc., are unsurpassed.

R. D. Stocking, Jeweler
Lowell, Michigan

THE WELD THAT HELD



We have a complete stock of fencing. Let us figure with you.

Scott Hardware Company.

Health and Happiness

Depends a great deal on a comfortable home and to be comfortable must be warm, and the way to get the warmth and to keep it so day after day is to use COAL—hard coal—the good clean kind we sell. Phone us your order.

Our Motto: "What we say we do, we do do."

EARL HUNTER'S

Phone 127 Office in Williams' store.

WOOD AND COAL

AT COST

Our entire stock of GRANITE WARE, TIN WARE and LIGHT HARDWARE SPECIALS.

Opportunity knocks but once at your door. This is YOUR opportunity.

We are compelled to do this in order to make room for the large stock of Holiday Goods that we have purchased. Our store room is limited but new stock is large. Every thing will be marked in plain figures and placed where you can look them over.

As sample prices we would name 2 quart covered dinner pails at 6c. Large Granite Stew Kettles 23c.

These goods will be on sale Saturday Nov. 9 until sold.

F. C. Wood & Son,
Lowell, Michigan

A COATS FURS SKIRTS W

**"Everything
in Dry Goods"**

A. W. Weekes

**"The New
Larger Store"**



FURS

You will make a very serious mistake if you purchase Furs without first seeing our line. Out of our immense stock one can not fail to be pleased with the selection they may make.

- One lot black Coney fur scarfs at \$1.
- French and Japanese Mink clusters carfs at \$3, \$5, and \$10.
- French Grey Chinchilla scarfs at \$2, \$4, and \$5.
- Isabella Fox scarfs at \$5 and \$10.
- Beaver cluster scarfs, a rich brown only obtainable in a Beaver fur, a beauty and only \$7.
- Blue Opossum scarf, extra long, price \$10.

November has given a notable impetus to the selling of Winter Merchandise. Our sales for the past week have been eminently satisfactory. Our stock has been enlarged as never before to meet every demand. The splendid values we quote represent a few from the many. The importance of the offerings can not be over estimated from the viewpoint of both quality and price.



DRESS SKIRTS

We are making an exceptionally large showing of Worth Dress Skirts in the very latest styles. Most of the best things in skirts are in Panama weave, in the pleated styles. Trimmed in self trimmed bands near lower edge of skirt. If you are after anything in the skirt line we invite your inspection of our complete stock ranging in price from \$5 to \$10.

LADIES CLOAKS

The sales of our Cloak Department for the past two months are way ahead of anything we had expected. However, there's a reason, many reasons but all culminate in the fact that we give values for the money way beyond the average. We buy our Cloaks direct from America's Fashion Center, New York City and are assured the styles are right.

If you have not already purchased that new Cloak of us, ask your neighbor about the one she bought here or better still come direct to us.

Dress Goods

- One of the many popular weaves we are showing is a 42 inch Wool Taffeta in black, navy, brown and cardinal, \$1 per yard.
- Fancy Plaids, suitable for waists and childrens dresses at 15, 33, 50 and 75c per yard.
- White Bearskin Cloaking, just the thing for the Baby's coat. Plain 2.25. Whirlpool at 2.50 per yard.
- Ladies and Misses fancy cloakings in the new mixtures at 1.50 per yard.

SILKS

- Our Taffetas are noted for their softness and long wearing qualities.
- 27 inch Taffetas in all the best shades, also in changeables at \$1 per yard.
- A 36 inch Black Peau De Soie silk desirable for waists, suits, or coats at 1.40 per yard.
- Five yard fancy silk waist patterns in the newest designs from 65c to \$1 per yard.

- A full line of Skinner satins, guaranteed for two seasons wear, \$1 per yard.
- All colors in 27 inch Jap. silk at 50c per yard.
- Anyone desiring a dressy black silk for waists should see our 36 inch Black Habuti. It is similar to the Japanese silk only much finer, it is noted for its softness and durability and is exceptionally desirable for evening wear. Price \$1 per yard.

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The President's Faith

In his letter congratulating Secretary Cortelyou for the admirable way he has handled the financial crisis, President Roosevelt says:

"No one who considers calmly can question that the underlying conditions which make up our financial and industrial well being are essentially sound and honest."

Public confidence is a banks most valuable support. This bank is grateful to its depositors for patience and assistance in caring for this community's business during the currency shortage.

Lowell State Bank

Heard About Town.

Dr. Keyes, dentist, phone 156.
Ruth Mattern is very ill with tonsillitis.
Sold gold mounted back combs at Stocking's.
Mrs. Phoebe Tate spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.
Ora McCall visited friends in Grand Rapids Sunday.
Mrs. Edwin Pottruff has been very ill the past week.
FOR SALE—a new top buggy, Lowell Lumber Co.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Terry spent Sunday in Carleton Center.
Miss Lotta Ruben is visiting friends in Jackson this week.
Miss Esther Ruben is visiting friends in Valley city this week.
Special sale of leather goods and fine back combs at Stocking's.
MORE WOMEN WANTED—At the Ganning factory, Edwin Fallas.
Special sale of hand bags and pocket books for one week at Stocking's.
Mrs. Vining is moving into the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Stratton.
Mrs. M. E. Curtis wishes to meet all members of Mystic Workers Friday night Nov. 8.
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Dr. Keyes, dentist, phone 156.
Get your miniature frames of Field.
Mrs. John Lasby visited in Grand Rapids over Sunday.
LeRoy Stewart of Lake Odessa was in town Friday.
Will Fletcher of Hannah Wyoming is home for a few weeks.
Miss Irene Murphy of Grand Rapids was home over Sunday.
Remember call 35 for bus and baggage—McQueen & Watters.
Our thanks are due to Superintendent Martin for School Notes.
Miss Ella Kopf of Grand Rapids is visiting relatives here this week.
Mrs. Carl Althaus is spending a few days in Grand Rapids this week.
Howard Walsh and Gordon Delaney were in Grand Rapids Sunday.
B. C. Wleck left Saturday for Chicago where he is spending a few days.
Mrs. Oris Shackleton of Grand Rapids was in town last Wednesday.
Clem Rogers of Hastings visited friends here the latter part of last week.
S. O. Littlefield visited his sister Mrs. J. C. Scott in Grand Rapids over Sunday.
Phin Smith of Hastings visited Don Smith and family Monday and Tuesday.
George Edelmann of Sughaw visited his brother C. M. Edelmann Tuesday.
Competition makes good service. Don't forget to call 35 for bus and baggage.
Mrs. Harley Plekens of Saranac spent Sunday with her brother Lester Combs.
Wilmer Soules of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Loren Barber and family.
Avery E. Field attended a Halloween party in Grand Rapids Thursday evening.
Jasper Johnson and wife of St. Johns spent last week with Mrs. Wayne Pardee.
Miss Myrie Swarthout spent Wednesday and Thursday with Miss Lydia Vanburen.
Mrs. Ida Sutton of St. Lewis, Mo., is visiting her mother Mrs. Will Clark for several weeks.
Misses Maggie Hickey and Maggie McGann spent over Sunday with their parents in Grattan.
George Jackson of North Dakota visited his brother Chas. Donaker the latter part of the week.
Mrs. Nell Cameron and two children spent several days this week with her sisters in Grand Rapids.
First class coal stove "Jewell," for sale cheap. Also household goods in fine condition. S. P. Hicks 2w.
Mrs. H. C. Field and Mrs. Merriman attended the county W. C. T. U. convention in Grand Rapids last week.
H. A. Splesse and family leave Monday for Romeo Mich., where Mr. Splesse has accepted a new position.
FOR SALE—One yearling heifer, one yearling steer, one pair bay geldings coming four and five years old. Good size, well bred. See Wm. Pullen at Hawk & Sons Shoe store.

NO TROUBLE

to sell the goods, the trouble is to get them from the factory.

Trade has been so much heavier than was expected that it necessitated buying over and over again. Just now I have a good supply of

**Underwear, Socks, Pants, Overalls,
Suits, Overcoats, Gloves, Mittens
and Fur Coats**

But the way they are selling, you had better get in on the ground floor while the lines are complete.

Mart Simpson, Lowell

DRUG STORE RUBBER GOODS

Honest Goods at Honest Prices

A trial will show you that we sell the right kind. Not the trashy, cheap grades, but the best at very reasonable prices. Every article guaranteed perfect.

- A new line just received, note the prices.
- Hot water bottles 75c to \$1.50. Guaranteed Fountain Syringes 75c to \$1.50. Guaranteed Combination Syringes and Water bottles \$1.25 to \$2.00. Guaranteed. Bulb Syringes 50c to \$1.25. Atomizers for water or oil 50c to \$1.50. Guaranteed. Breast pumps, Nipples, Tubing Supplies and etc.

The place to buy.
Henry's Modern Drug Store
Wall Paper, Paint and Window Shades

**Poultry
Wanted**

at the Pere Marquette Depot on
November 14

Price for Chicks 7c, Fowls 7c,
Ducks 7c, Turkeys 14c.

J. F. Hatch

Terrence Shels of Hubbardston spent over Sunday with his brother Tom Shels and family.

Artistic back combs at Stocking's. Geo. Renton spent Sunday in Ionia.
Miss Buelah and Athol Myers spent Sunday in Ionia.
Lester Combs spent Wednesday in Saranac with his mother.
G. V. McConnell is on a two weeks trip through the northern states.
Another lot of those \$1.50 hand bags going for \$1.00 each. Stocking.
The Lowell Lumber Co., are lumbering on Jim Sullivan's place in Parnell.
Will Stone returned Saturday after a two weeks visit in Chicago and other places.

**The Fall
Bride**

Will be delighted when she discovers the present came from Williams and will be satisfied of its lasting qualities.

Our cutglass

sterling and plated silverware lines are selected from the highest grade manufacturers, and are offered to you with the assurance that they are the best the market affords. An inspection solicited. See our windows for suggestions.



**For Stoves that mean
Economy in Fuel**

Burns Wood or Coal Without Soot or Smoke, that Heat the Floors, Buy the

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which will do all this and with satisfaction.

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