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THE BANK THAT PAYS 4% CITY STATE BANK Your Money Deserves The Highest Wages.

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F. B. RHODES Photographer Always a fine lot of mounts, frames etc. to choose from and the best of work at all times.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Lowell State Bank occurred on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, at which the following officers and directors were elected:

A HOME BEREFT Of Wife And Mother. Tragic Disappearance of Mrs. Mattern. Mrs. Laura Mattern, wife of Jacob A. Mattern, disappeared from her home in this village between 5.30 and 6.30 yesterday morning, and up to the hour the Ledger goes to press has not been located.

HAD A MUSICAL DAY Ladies Enjoy a Harmonious Afternoon With Mrs. W. S. Winegar. The regular meeting of the L. L. C. was held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Winegar January 6, at which time an unusually interesting program was given.

AT MASONIC HALL Board of Trade Banquet Will be Held Jan. 20. The annual banquet of the Lowell Board of Trade will be held on the evening of January 20 at Masonic temple, the Masonic fraternities having kindly tendered their comfortable and commodious apartments for the purpose of an arrangement that will add much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

ISAAC MITCHELL Laid to Rest in Oakwood Cemetery Yesterday Afternoon. Isaac Mitchell, for 36 years a resident of Lowell, died Sunday night, January 10, at his home in this village, after an illness of nearly two years.

CONG. CHORAL CLASS New Musical Organization in Local Church Work. A Young People's Choral class has been started in connection with the work of Congregational church, and is under the direction of Miss Chappell as teacher.

Hiler's Moving to St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hiler are moving this week to St. Louis, Mich. where the former has secured employment.

C. L. C. LOWELL DAY Clover Leaf Club Spends Profitable Afternoon With Mrs. McKay. The Clover Leaf club enjoyed the first program of the new year at the home of Mrs. Fred McKay. It was Lowell day and after response to roll call with quotations from the author, we listened to a splendid paper on his life written by Miss Anna Maynard.

CHARLES O. BALCOM Died January 5. Funeral at Snow Church Last Thursday. Charles Ora Balcom was born August 5, 1855, at Albion, New York. In 1879 he came to Michigan with his parents. In 1883 he was married to Miss Nettie Covel and to this union were born seven children all of whom are living but one who died in infancy.

FARMERS ARE HERE Institute Being Held at Train's Hall. Good Program To-Night. A Farmers' institute is being held at Train's hall today, with sessions beginning at 10.30, a. m., 1. p. m. and 7. p. m. The evening program includes a lecture on "History as a Character Builder" by Prof. Ernest Burnham of Kalamazoo State Normal.

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Lost Their Babe. John Wayne, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Peters, died at their home in Detroit Friday, Jan. 8, after an illness of about a week with congestion of the bowels. Had he lived until the 16th of this month the little one would have been a year old. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Peters parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Callier, in this village conducted by Rev. W. D. Ogg, and burial was made in Oakwood cemetery.

HOUNDS WERE RIGHT Edwin Ryder, a 15-year old boy, has confessed to firing the hay barn of Orlando J. O'Dell in Vergennes township, and has been sentenced by Judge Jewell in juvenile court to the Industrial school at Lansing until he is 17 years old.

COLORADO LETTER. Charles McCarty Enroute for California Remembers Lowell Friends. Laduneta, Colo., Jan. 6, 1909. F. M. Johnson, Lowell, Mich. Dear Friend: After spending a few pleasant days in Chicago, Mrs. Todd joined me, and we boarded the California Limited, and arrived the California at Denver after twenty-seven hours spent on the iron and steel train that runs west of Chicago.

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