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Buy your Paper of us this spring and see how much better you will be satisfied both in selections and prices.

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Henry's Modern Drug Store.

The place to buy Window Shades, Room Mouldings, Paints, Varnishes, etc., etc.

O'HARROW ELECTED.

Small Vote Out at Town Meeting Highway Appropriation Reduced.

Only 394 votes were cast at the Lowell township election, the only contest being for the office of highway commissioner.

The Republicans had made no nomination for supervisor and the Democrats had nominated only C. Bergin for supervisor and O'Harrow for commissioner.

The vote on Detention home appropriation was 123 yeas and 167 nays; and this proposition was defeated in the county.

On state ticket the Republicans had 229 to 91 Democratic.

Lowell's highway appropriations fall about \$1400 short of last year's. A motion was made to appropriate 25c on \$100 assessed valuation, but it was not seconded.

Retiring Commissioner McPherson recommended 20c. The rate was fixed at 15c which on basis of last year's valuation would mean an appropriation of about \$1000 for repair fund and about \$2100 for improvement fund.

VERGENNES

Vergennes elected the entire Democratic ticket with exception of overseer for which office Godfrey Kropf received 108 votes to 96 for Richard McGee.

The other votes were: Supervisor—Alger 128, Tuttle 88, Clerk—Odell 112, Mann 92, Treasurer—Krum 121, Bennett 80, Justice—Downs 107, Condon 90, Commissioner—Moye 108, Reuser 101.

S. Inspector—Anderson 110, Weeks 92, Board Review—Howard 108, Diggs 94.

ADA

Patrick McCormick, Dem. was elected supervisor of Ada. William N. Perkins was elected clerk and William Holmes, highway commissioner, both of them Democrats.

All other local officers are Republicans. On the state ticket the Republicans all got the same vote, 134, and the Democrats the same, 98.

The vote on the detention home for juveniles is: Yeas, 104; nays, 138.

CANNON

The township election resulted as follows: Supervisor—Wilbur Moffett, Rep., 141; William Norman, Dem., 87, Clerk—William T. Joyce, Rep., 148; Charles M. Wilson, Dem., 77.

Treasurer—J. Monroe Wagner, Rep., 143; James Hefferan, Dem., 83, Justice of the Peace—Fred Thomas, Rep., 92; Arthur Sturgis, Dem., 133.

Highway Commissioner—Timothy Farrell, Rep., 104; George F. McKay, Dem., 124.

Highway Overseer—Jacob Eaton, Rep., 138; Daniel Fingleton, Dem., 85.

Board of Review—Martin Tuttle, Rep., 130; James Loughlin, Dem., 85.

Constables—J. M. Wagner, Rep., 140; Frank McGarry, Dem., 86.

LIGHTNING'S WORK

Geo. Blakeslee's Barn Burned With Five Cows and Other Property.

The large barn of Geo. Blakeslee at Lowell Center was struck by lightning during the storm about 6.30 Tuesday evening and burned to the ground with most of its contents, including five cows, hay, grain, farming implements, carriage wagons, etc.

The barn was an old landmark, being the first one built at Lowell Center.

Mr. Blakeslee who has long been in ill health has the sympathy of many friends in his loss.

Announcement Party.

On Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Della Winegar was announced to the friends of Miss Nina Wisner the date of her approaching marriage to Chas. G. Fisher now of Chicago, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Fisher of this place, and well known to Lowell people.

Mrs. Wisner and about 16 of the girl friends of the bride, were delightfully entertained in various novel ways, and later gathered about the daintiest of repasts where toasts and other whimsicalities were indulged in.

Miss Wisner's marriage will take place April 20th, at the home of her uncle C. W. Wisner, with only the immediate relatives present.

Found Stone Toad in Decayed Tree. A petrified toad inclosed in bark was found in an old dead tree by E. J. Healy at Indian Rock, Conn. It is believed the toad was electrocuted 25 years ago, when lightning struck the tree and partially killed it.

PONDER WELL OVER THIS

SHALL WE SELL THE LIGHT AND POWER PLANT?

Discussion of the Question by One Conversant with the Situation, Clerk Murphy.

From the time that the proposition to have a municipal lighting plant was first mentioned to the present, the question has furnished a topic for discussion. The plant has had its champions and its detractors and not without reason for the question of municipal ownership is one that has been and is very much alive in all countries, and our attention has been called to it more particularly within the last few weeks on account of a proposal having been made looking to the purchase of the plant by a private corporation.

It is not necessary in order to make a legal sale of the property to have a vote of the people on the subject, but the Council in view of the importance of the matter desire to have an expression from every tax payer as to his opinion as to the wisest course to pursue; to retain the plant or to sell it.

As the average citizen is not in a position to know the exact status of the plant I will undertake in as short a space as possible to give a fair, impartial and I hope intelligent outline of the present condition of the plant and a history of its finances from the time of its installation in 1896.

The plant as originally planned was to cost \$23,000 and bonds bearing interest at the rate of 5 percent were issued for this amount, but as the work progressed it was found necessary to make changes and additions and by the time the plant began operations it represented an outlay of \$28,670 and additions since that time have brought the amount of the investment up to \$35,206, the amount at which the plant is carried on the books at the present time.

The money to bring the value of the plant up to this amount has come from the earnings and from money borrowed from other funds, and at this date the plant is indebted to other funds to the net amount of \$5,500.

A few of the larger items of extensions are: Transformer station \$1500, Installing meters for each of the 240 customers of the plant \$2500 and the installation of the enclosed arc lamps at a cost of approximately \$1,500, other items are transformers, poles, wire, etc., for extending the system for taking on new business.

In 1901 the floods took out the dam and it was rebuilt at a cost of \$13,500 the funds for doing the work coming wholly from the earnings of the plant and although the dam was rebuilt in a much better manner than at first and worth at least 50 percent more, not one cent was charged to the extension account or added to the book value of the plant.

In 1908 \$5,000 of bonds were paid leaving \$18,000 outstanding which with the \$5,500 due other funds leaves the indebtedness \$23,500 at this date and there is cash on hand of about \$4,500 which leaves the net investment \$19,000.

During the past five years the earnings have averaged \$2,800 per year but as no provision has been made for depreciation, we are now at a point where considerable money must be used for new machinery and for making needed repairs, an amount variously estimated by different members of the council from \$8,000 to \$15,000 and when this work is done would put the plant in practically as good condition as a new plant. My estimate of the cost of doing this work is \$10,000, which would make the net investment \$29,000.

The work would not all have to be done at once but could be spread out over a couple of years and the earnings of the plant would take care of the expense.

The contract with the Citizens Light Co., of Belding expired March 16th of this year and has not been renewed, but if the plant is not sold this contract can be renewed at a considerable increase from the present rate of \$1,250 per year which the Citizens Co., pays for our surplus water power.

The flowage rights which we own give us the right to increase our head of water about one and one half feet and this increase of head would materially increase our power, and is provided for in the estimate for new machinery and repairs.

The Grand Rapids Muskegon Power Co., have made a proposal that if the plant is offered for

LET LOWELL GO DRY

Rev. Russell H. Bready Sounds War Cry for Next Year.

Let us sound the watchword: "Within twelve months Lowell will go dry." It is not generally known that a village council can refuse all bonds both surety and personal, as has been done in Sparta and Lake Odessa. If our council will not assume this responsibility, let it be made the issue in the next village election. We are so near Ionia county that there is no reason, why we should not be annexed to dry territory. We have a great advantage in such a campaign, in that both of our village papers stand on the right side of the question. If the council will not now take this action, let us begin a year's agitation, and education on this great issue. Some of our people have become greatly disturbed this week because our council decided last Monday evening to accept surety bonds, however let us not divide on any of these minor issues concerning the regulation of the saloon, but let us rather have the motto: "Lowell will banish the saloon." It will be of great advantage to all the legitimate lines of trade, if our stores can have the money spent in them, now spent in our saloons. Lowell can be proud of its homes, of its schools, of its churches, of its boys and girls, if we remove the great curse out of our midst, the licensed saloon. It may be that Kent county will vote next spring. It may be the State of Michigan will vote on the issue; but whether or not, let the good citizenship of Lowell arise and say, so far as our community is concerned, the saloon must go. Let us sing everywhere during this year, in our homes, in our churches, in our schools, "Lowell is going dry." Let us not be the last ones in the State to climb into the great band wagon of prohibition.

Russell H. Bready.

Died in Los Angeles

Mrs. T. C. Hamish (nee Crissie Kopf) died at her home in Los Angeles, Cal., March 27, at the age of 49 years. She leaves besides her husband and four children her mother, sisters and brothers, Mrs. M. J. Kopf, Mrs. J. D. Crawford and Mrs. G. E. Bangs of this village, Mrs. C. W. Hurley, Misses Ella and Edith Kopf of Grand Rapids, S. D. Kopf of Lansing and Chas. Kopf of Kalamazoo, and numerous other relatives and friends in this vicinity.

sale they will bid not less than \$32,000 for the same and make a contract for street lighting of \$55.00 per lamp per year for all night service for a term of ten years and have submitted a proposal for furnishing light and power to private consumers which proposal is not satisfactory in its present form for a number of reasons but could probably be made agreeable to both parties by some changes, in the event of a sale being made.

In selling the plant it would have to be at public sale, which would give any other corporation or individual a right to bid and purchase, the property being sold to the highest bidder providing a suitable contract for the protection of the citizens of Lowell in the price they are to pay for light and power would be entered into.

In selling the plant to a private corporation and securing a satisfactory contract for light and power the people of Lowell will have removed the hazard of being in the lighting business for themselves, will have relieved the council of a great amount of labor and responsibility and will have enough money to pay all indebtedness, including the \$12,000 of bridge bonds and will have a comfortable sum in the treasury. On the other hand if we sell we have lost our independence and have become dependent upon the whim or caprice of a private corporation.

In considering the sale of our lighting plant it is no reflection upon the judgment or intelligence of those who favored its installation. We have secured what they desired, reasonable rates, and we have enjoyed them for thirteen years without being taxed for the support or maintenance of the plant.

This outline of the situation in reference to our lighting and power plant is my own, and is not inspired by the Common Council or any individual member and is based on knowledge and experience gained in the ten years I have had the honor to serve the people of Lowell as clerk, and have had charge of the books of the lighting plant.

T. A. Murphy.

Mrs. Fred Rogers has been visiting friends in Grand Rapids a few days.

GETS BIG DAMAGES

Lowell and Ada Liquor Sellers Beaten by Mrs. Sisson.

From Grand Rapids News. Mrs. Adelia Sisson was Saturday awarded damages in the sum of \$3,000 by a jury in Judge Perkins' court against saloonists Theodore Lambert of Ada and R. W. Swayze of Lowell, on the grounds, that her husband became drunk in their saloons and later fell off a load of straw and broke his neck. The evidence showed that on the day the woman's husband came to his death he had spent considerable time and money in each of these saloons and later started to drive home on his load in August 1908. When in front of the Ada town hall, he fell off the load, sustaining injuries that proved fatal. Judge Perkins in his charge to the jury declared that the law on the matter was very specific. He declared that in case the evidence showed that Sisson was a drinking man and that the saloonists sold liquor to him, they were liable, or in case he was drunk or in such a condition that his judgment was not clear when he bought the drinks, the two men were liable.

The whole affair is under the supervision of W. A. Watts who has appointed chairmen of the several committees as follows: Soliciting—Earl Thomas. Waiters—Clarence Collar. Kitchen—W. F. Murphy. Room—W. S. Winegar. Decoration—Harley Maynard. Advertising—F. M. Johnson. Reception—S. P. Hicks. The membership of these committees will be announced later.

MEN WILL SERVE

Methodist Brotherhood Will Give a Public Supper May 7.

The Methodist Brotherhood will prepare and serve a supper to the public on Friday, May 7, and it is expected that the event will be a rouser which will make the various ladies aid societies sit up and take notice.

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ANOTHER SUCCESS.

Battle Creek Pastor Preached to Methodist Brotherhood.

The Methodist Brotherhood's monthly meeting at Woodman hall last Friday evening was a successful and profitable event, as usual with that organization.

Rev. Horton E. Hoag of Battle Creek gave an effective address, in which he showed that the men who distinguished themselves in the world's history have been those who were willing to go a little further than their fellows. Their greatness rested upon this fact and not upon intellect. Livingston, Savonarola and Luther were named as examples. The speaker urged the Brotherhood to "Go a little further," and not stop short of the Christian life.

After the sermon six new members were initiated, warm syrup and biscuits were enjoyed; and then followed a little speech making with Russell H. Bready as toastmaster. Responses were made by H. W. Hakes, H. Nash, J. A. Scott, S. P. Hicks and Rev. H. Bank.

The next event of the Brotherhood will be a public supper to be given by the men Friday, May 7.

WHEELS MOVE AGAIN.

Work Has Been Resumed at the Furniture Factory.

Active operations have been resumed at the Lowell Furniture factory with a force of ten men, to be increased shortly.

Mr. Seydewitz has secured as an equal partner L. A. Dratz of Muskegon, an experienced office man with factory associations. They have bought the interest of the Lowell banks in the personal property; and permanent arrangements with the Board of Trade for the factory buildings are about completed.

Lines of goods formerly manufactured will be resumed; and a conservative policy will be pursued, and it is hoped that the new concern will prosper and grow.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the style of Lowell Real Estate company is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Mr. Parker of whom all inquiries should be made. Office at F. B. McKay & Co's, store, Geo. M. Parker, F. M. Johnson. Lowell, Mich., April 7, 1909.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGrath and son Charlie are spending this week with their daughter and sister Alice in Grand Rapids.

PLAY BALL!

Some Rare Bargains Here

We have just received a sample line of Base Ball goods—all new and carried on the road for only 20 days. Among them are

43 GLOVES AND MITTS

bought at a discount and while they last we will sell them at from

20 to 33 1-3 per cent off

the regular prices. This is the most complete line carried in Lowell and now is the time to stock up for this summer's great American game at a big saving.

Get in the Game Early Before They are Gone.

Farmers, Attention! Treat your seed oats with our pure, full strength solution of formaldehyde & avoid smut.

LOOK'S The Leading Drug & Book Store

REPAIRING!

Not only watches, but anything that is bought in a jewelry store, and many other things that are bought in other stores.

Bring your broken or damaged articles to me, and we will repair them if it is possible to do so. Our charges are moderate.

Recently we repaired a watch successfully that had been dropped over 40 feet on to a cement lava floor. Necessary repairs were new balance staff, cock and fast jewels, one pallet jewel and roller jewel, case screws, hands, crystal, etc., etc. Watch is as good as new to the satisfaction of its owner who thought it damaged beyond possibility of repair.

R. D. STOCKING

THE WELD THAT HELD



How About Fence?

When you want fence, you want a fence that will stand hard usage as well as the ordinary one, that will not sag, slip and conform to uneven ground. One that will stay where you put it, not for ever but for a number of years. Now we can guarantee either the "Pittsburg Perfect" or the American Fence to do all this and more. If you have fencing to do you will make no mistake in investigating either of these fences and learn their merits. Come in and talk the matter over before you buy.

Scott Hardware Co.

A Coal For the Range That is all Coal No SMOKE! No SOOT! No CLINKERS!

Hunter's Purity Domestic Nut.

Try Some When You Buy Coal For The Range Again.

PHONE 127 EARL HUNTER.

FREE to Ladies a 50c Jar of Balm of Almond.

In order to introduce Balm of Almond, the new beautifier, we have arranged to give away absolutely free on Friday and Saturday April 9 and 10, a full size 50c jar, the only condition which we impose is that you purchase from us a silk sponge which is used in applying the balm. We have selected an excellent assortment of sponges suitable for this purchase which we will place on sale at 15c. Balm of Almond will be found unequalled as a protection against wind and weather, and will leave the skin with that soft, smooth velvety feeling so much appreciated by ladies of refinement.

SCOTT & MACHAM - Lowell, Mich.

No Man is Stronger Than His Stomach

A strong man is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from weak stomach with its attendant indigestion, or from some other disease of the stomach and associated organs, which impairs digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach weak or diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man is weak, his stomach is weak. It doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous, irritable and depressed. It is a loss of the nutrition needed to make strength.

Such a man should use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and associated organs, restores the strength of the blood, restores the liver, strengthens the kidneys, restores the nerves, and gives strength to the whole body.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-toxic medicine or know how to get it, even though the dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit. Ingredients printed on wrapper.

From Our Point of View

SHALL Lowell sell its electric light and power plant? This is a large question and one that our people must answer for themselves. In order to decide intelligently in a matter which may involve the future welfare of our village, it is necessary that the people be fully informed and study the question on both sides. For there are weighty considerations and arguments both in favor and against selling the municipal plant, even with the most favorable conditions. It is not a subject for snap judgment on the part of any one. Our village officers, of course, have had years of acquaintance with all the matters involved; and we understand the Council is unanimously in favor of a sale. But the Trustees having the best interests of the Village at heart, want the tax payers to express their choice in the matter.

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THERE are worse things than death. The rebel left by the parents of Harold Moon when his dead body was found in the mill pond at Flint, is an evidence. For weeks after the lad's disappearance search was made for him all over the state and country; but his disappearance means to parents, none can realize who have not experienced it.

WITN lead pencil cedar being bought by the pound, one gets an idea of what problems future generations will have to solve when timber is nearly gone. People in wonder of the lumber that has been cut in days when thousands of acres of sound, live timber were slashed and burned to get the rubbish out of the way of the plow.

PRETENSES

His girl who could eat chocolates, continue her eating, when you are going to be a success you simply can't afford to be your own self all the while, you must be able to get along with the people you meet. If you are going to be a success you simply can't afford to be your own self all the while, you must be able to get along with the people you meet.

"In the first place, half the people you meet wouldn't understand you, half the rest would be bored, and the other half would be disgusted. You can't get along with the people you meet unless you are able to get along with the people you meet. You can't get along with the people you meet unless you are able to get along with the people you meet."

"I hope," said the rebellious girl, "that I have character enough and sense enough not to try to do that."

"Oh, that's all right," broke in the girl who could eat chocolates. "You don't doubt you have a pretty good character and a good deal of sense. You don't doubt you have a pretty good character and a good deal of sense. You don't doubt you have a pretty good character and a good deal of sense."

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HOYMEI CURES Catarrh

It is a medicine that cures Catarrh of the bladder, urethra, and other parts of the urinary system. It is a powerful and reliable remedy for all cases of Catarrh, whether acute or chronic. It is a medicine that cures Catarrh of the bladder, urethra, and other parts of the urinary system. It is a powerful and reliable remedy for all cases of Catarrh, whether acute or chronic.

PARIS-CASCADE

Mrs. Sarah Patterson who has been visiting her son Warren for some weeks has returned home. Mrs. Patterson's visit was a most successful one, and she has returned home with a great deal of good news for her family.

An Indigestion Remedy Free

Many people who are otherwise healthy suffer from indigestion, or dyspepsia. When you consider that the stomach and allied digestive organs are the most important organs of the body, it would seem that a disorder of these organs is a very serious one. It is a disorder that can be cured by a simple and effective remedy. This remedy is free of charge, and is available to all who need it.

Coming Out Time

It is a time when the sun is shining brightly and the birds are singing. It is a time when the flowers are in bloom and the trees are in leaf. It is a time when the world is full of life and joy. It is a time when we should all be glad and happy. It is a time when we should all be grateful for the many blessings that God has bestowed upon us.

HERPOLSHEIMER CO.—GRAND RAPIDS

GREAT HANDKERCHIEF OFFER.

WE WANT EVERYBODY IN THIS TOWN TO KNOW HERPOLSHEIMER'S.

Monday was a very successful day for the "dry" of Michigan. The making of saloons out of business in twenty more counties of the state, making thirty-nine in all in which it will be impossible to get a drink—early after Mrs. W. O. H. Lusk's victory over the saloon in that county. Seven counties decided to stick to the licensed saloon for a few more years. Some of the counties where the dry were most successful in their victory were in Washington and Monroe counties. In Washington, where the university is located, they made a special effort to drive the saloons out, but the strong German vote in that county has prevented this. In Monroe, where the dry were most successful, they made a special effort to drive the saloons out, but the strong German vote in that county has prevented this.

NOTICE—These prices are good only to those who send us names of 6 women in this town.

We want the names and addresses of prospective customers all over the state to special advertising, etc. Therefore, if you will send us names of not less than six prospective women customers in your town, we will sell you five handkerchiefs at these remarkably low prices—this offer good only for a limited time. WE PAY POSTAGE OR EXPRESS CHARGES.

5c Each 10 for 25c 11c Each

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PROHIBITION FORCES WIN

SALOONS TO THE NUMBER OF 588 WILL HAVE TO GO OUT OF BUSINESS.

20 OF 27 COUNTIES GO DRY.

Washington, Monroe, Ottawa, Berrien, Huron and Other Important Counties Resisted Wet—Record Will Be Made in Jackson.

Local Option Election in a Nutsell. Twenty counties voted to abolish the licensed saloon. Seven counties voted to retain it. This will make 27 dry counties in Michigan, there having been 11 already.

As a result of the election 688 saloons will have to go out of business in Michigan. The loss to the people of these 20 counties in license money will be \$1,400,000.

Washington county, where great efforts were made on behalf of the "dry," was the only county of the university therein, among wet.

HOW THEY VOTED ON LOCAL OPTION

Alcona (1), 2,000	Alcona (2), 1,000
Alcona (3), 1,000	Alcona (4), 1,000
Alcona (5), 1,000	Alcona (6), 1,000
Alcona (7), 1,000	Alcona (8), 1,000
Alcona (9), 1,000	Alcona (10), 1,000
Alcona (11), 1,000	Alcona (12), 1,000
Alcona (13), 1,000	Alcona (14), 1,000
Alcona (15), 1,000	Alcona (16), 1,000
Alcona (17), 1,000	Alcona (18), 1,000
Alcona (19), 1,000	Alcona (20), 1,000
Alcona (21), 1,000	Alcona (22), 1,000
Alcona (23), 1,000	Alcona (24), 1,000
Alcona (25), 1,000	Alcona (26), 1,000
Alcona (27), 1,000	Alcona (28), 1,000
Alcona (29), 1,000	Alcona (30), 1,000
Alcona (31), 1,000	Alcona (32), 1,000
Alcona (33), 1,000	Alcona (34), 1,000
Alcona (35), 1,000	Alcona (36), 1,000
Alcona (37), 1,000	Alcona (38), 1,000
Alcona (39), 1,000	Alcona (40), 1,000
Alcona (41), 1,000	Alcona (42), 1,000
Alcona (43), 1,000	Alcona (44), 1,000
Alcona (45), 1,000	Alcona (46), 1,000
Alcona (47), 1,000	Alcona (48), 1,000
Alcona (49), 1,000	Alcona (50), 1,000
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OUR COUNTRY COUSIN'S

Lowell Center.

Mrs. Helen King who is attending school at the Lowell Normal School commenced Monday at Lowell. Mrs. King is a very successful student and is expected to graduate with honors.

LOGAN LOCALS

Mrs. N. Stahl and daughter Florence and Mrs. L. L. Laker were guests at the home of Mrs. Stahl on Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. W. O. H. Lusk was the guest of Mrs. W. O. H. Lusk on Grand Rapids Saturday.

MORSE LAKE

Mrs. M. L. Morse and two children spent Sunday with the latter's brother Ed. Ed. Morse is a very successful student and is expected to graduate with honors.

The High Road to Consumption

Right it—bottom of the Baking Powder Question.

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ASHMA

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Queen Quality Shoes and Oxfords for Women

In all Leathers and Classes. In all Shapes and Styles.



We extend you our most cordial invitation to inspect the new Queen Quality styles for Spring and Summer now on view.

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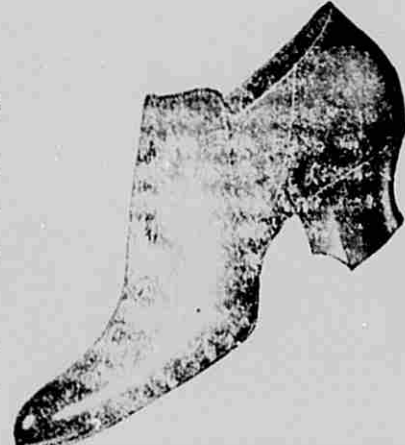
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Save your Feet save your dollars

Here's a home for that sore, tired, cramped, tender foot. Here's a shoe that refreshes, soothes, eases and cures that burning, pinching, weary feeling.



Have no Laces or buttons to bother. Guaranteed to give comfort.

Ask your friends what they think of them for tender feet.

We Wish to Say to Men

We have the Largest line of Work Shoes that was ever shown in Lowell and at prices lower than the Lowest. LET US SHOW YOU. Bring in your Shoe Repairing, we can do it while you wait and you do not have to wait long.

A. J. Hawk & Son

Forty Years Selling Good Shoes.

Sweet Stomachs

Many More in Lowell Than Ever Since M. N. Henry is Selling Mi-o-na.

One year ago I was cured of a severe stomach trouble by the use of MI-O-NA. My stomach would not perform its duty, the food fermented and soured, making gas and a nauseous condition. I became so that I could not eat, and got weak and depressed, and was sick about six weeks. Doctoring without success, I was advised to try MI-O-NA. I received help from using the first box, and continuing, I used four in all, and was cured. There is nothing too strong for me to say in favor of MI-O-NA. It cures where other remedies and the doctors fail." Mrs. Wm. Klumpp, Edgewood, Lowell, Mich. November 12, 1908.

A sour stomach means foul breath, itching of the nose, heartburn and distress. MI-o-na tablets will turn a sour stomach into a sweet one in 30 minutes. It not only builds up and purifies the stomach walls, but it purifies very thoroughly the stomach and the entire intestinal tract, and keeps it fresh and clean. No one who has indigestion or stomach trouble of any kind should be without MI-o-na tablets. Carry them with you, and when distress takes one and secure immediate relief.

M. N. Henry sells MI-o-na tablets at only 50 cents a large box, and he guarantees them to cure dyspepsia, stomach diseases, vomiting of pregnancy, sea and car sickness, and that knocked out feeling the morning after.

Ralph Chase visited relatives in Ada last week. Fruits and candies fresh and best at Spagnuola's. All kinds of garden seeds at McCarty Bros.

Mrs. Myrtle Graham was in Grand Rapids Monday. Claude Anderson was in Grand Rapids Monday. Miss Dell Winegar spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Frank Bergin was in Grand Rapids Saturday. Mrs. M. E. Stimpson spent Saturday in Grand Rapids. Mrs. T. A. Murphy was a Grand Rapids visitor Monday.

The best in candies and fruits at Spagnuola's old stand. Choice reelected clover seed, McCarty Bros. Ray Slayton visited his parents in Belding Sunday and Monday.

Alvin Hesse of Owosso has been visiting friends here this week. Miss Irene McGee has returned to her home in Detroit Saturday. L. E. Clup has moved into Mrs. Scott's house on Bridge street.

Fruits and candies the best of all kinds at Spagnuola's old stand. Miss Ada Halpen spent her vacation with friends in Grand Rapids. Mrs. J. E. Tinkler and daughter Alice were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Bun Perrin and daughter Miss Ella spent Monday in Grand Rapids. Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Shiels Wednesday, March 31, a daughter. Mrs. Geo. W. Rouse and Mrs. W. R. Andrews were in Belding Monday.

Miss Roxie Denny visited friends in Grand Rapids Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. W. A. Watts and daughter Lucile spent Saturday in Grand Rapids. Roene Thayer spent from Saturday till Tuesday with his parents in Tuesday.

Miss Winnie White was able to resume her school work at Ypsilanti Monday. Mrs. James McGee of Grand Rapids visited friends here Friday and Saturday. Miss Erna Flanagan of Grand Rapids visited friends here several days last week.

B. E. McLean formerly of Lowell, has moved from Grand Rapids to Traverse City. Geo. M. Winegar and family of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Lowell relatives. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. DeCompass the latter part of last week with relatives at Cedar Springs.

Wool wanted. See McCarty. George M. Parker was in Grand Rapids Monday. I. O. F. Initiatory degree work April 15. McCarty is home again and is in the wool market.

GIRL WANTED—To do general housework. Mrs. M. N. Henry. Get your wool twine of McCarty Bros., 7 cents a pound. Mrs. R. D. Stocking was in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Hathaway of Lansing is visiting her sister Mrs. E. S. White. Get your olives, dill pickles, pickled onions and fancy sweet pickles at Van Dyke's. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Peckham leave today for their home at Kahloutus, Washington.

Mrs. Ed Hoag and daughter Hazel and Mrs. George M. Parker are in Grand Rapids today. Unclaimed letters in Post Office at Lowell for A. Dickinson Miss Ira David, Mrs. McCarty. Mrs. Geo. B. Avery has returned from Grand Rapids to her home at Lowell.

We are sole agents in this territory for the celebrated Newaygo cement Best on the market. Lowell Lumber Co. Lettuce, radishes, green onions, grape fruit, oranges and bananas for your Easter dinner at Van Dyke's.

We will have a complete line of fresh fruits and vegetables for Easter. Van Dyke's. The Relief Corp will hold a meeting Wednesday, April 14. All members urgently requested to be present. School report cards ready printed at The Ledger office.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Snooks of Detroit are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. S. Aldrich and family. A car of fresh lime just received McCarty Bros. Board of Trade meeting to-night (Thursday) at 7:30, at Macabees hall, King block. Let every member be present.

McCarty wants your wool. The sewing club met at the home of Miss May VanArsdale last Friday evening. Worth twice what it costs—some of Look's wall paper on the wall of your home.

Don Parker spent last week visiting in Freeport and West Campbell. All accounts will be found in S. P. Hicks' office who is authorized to collect same. P. H. Smith. 42p. BOYS—Now is the time to pick up on base ball goods at Look's—43 gloves and mitts at from 20 to 33% per cent off regular prices.

Does your roof leak? We are the "roof doctors," and keep the best remedies at lowest prices. Lowell Lumber Co. Mrs. G. V. McConnell entertained sixteen ladies at her home Friday afternoon. Cards were played and a supper served.

Mrs. Frank Mathison and little son Gerald, of Grand Rapids visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, over Sunday. Mrs. Chas. Wolfe and little son of Pontiac are spending two weeks with Lowell friends.

Mrs. Carl Sneaker and little daughter of Fennville are visiting their husband and father at the home of Geo. Speaker. For sale—dry Beech and Maple wood, \$2.25 per cord green beech and Maple wood \$2. green second growth wood \$1.75. Delivered at house 1/2 cord up. T. J. Brooks, phone 117-42.

Look guarantees to save you money on wall paper—let him figure with you. A school of instruction will be held by the Grand Lecturer at Lowell Lodge No. 90 F. & A. M. on Friday, April 16th, both afternoon and evening. All Masons are earnestly invited to be present.

Our advertisers reach 100 cents on the dollar people. Mrs. Jacob Gullford and son Harvey have purchased the brick house on the depot road known as the "Taff" place of Mrs. Nellie Fellows of Remus, and will move into it as soon as they can obtain possession.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gullford and daughter Florence of Detroit spent Sunday with Mrs. Rose Ford. Geo returned Monday but Mrs. Gullford and Florence will remain until Friday. The friends of Mrs. Ernest Plinkney, whose household goods were destroyed by fire, will give her a nice cellanous shower at the home of Mrs. Thomas Daniels April 5. Picnic dinner. All come. Donations gladly received.

Just received, celebrated Burt Portland cement. McCarty Bros. LAND WANTED—I want to work 20 acres in corn and oats on shares. T. J. Brooks, phone 117-2wp. During the high wind yesterday the metal cornice on the east half of the opera house wall was blown off. It hung and swayed threateningly for a long time and the entire east wall weaved back and forth. Barcades were placed about the building and a "danger" sign posted.

SEEDS SPECIAL OFFER: Made to order. A trial will make you our permanent customer. Price Collected. Write to-day! Mention this Paper. SEND 10 CENTS to cover postage and receive this valuable collection of seed papers. W. S. Williams, 700 Superior Street, S. E., Detroit, Mich.

UPSET STOMACH OR INDIGESTION.

ENDS FIVE MINUTES AFTER TAKING SOME DIAPEPSIN.

Stops Food Fermentation and cures Troubles before you realize it. Take your sour stomach—or maybe you call it Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis or Catarrh of Stomach; it doesn't matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to your Pharmacist and ask him to open a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and let you eat one 22-grain Triangule and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your stomach misery.

The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring; the Digestive organs become weak; there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness and many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is fickle and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food. Prove to yourself, after your next meal, that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapepsin. METHODIST CHURCH. Easter program for the Methodist churches of Lowell and Vergennes.

Lowell, Good Friday, April 9th, 8 p. m. Hoffman's life of Christ, illustrated by stereopticon. Easter Sunday morning 6 a. m.: "The Gloria in Excelsis" sung by mixed quartet, the administration of Holy Communion and admission of class of probationers into full communion.

10:30 a. m. Easter service and sermon by the Pastor. The following special music will be rendered: Anthem, "Christ Our Passover" (Chap. Solo), "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," Miss Carson. Anthem, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," choir; Solo, "He is Risen," Miss Maynard.

12:00 noon Sunday school. Administration of infant baptism and sermon on infant baptism Solo, "Suffer Little Children to Come Unto Me," Miss Carson. 7:30 p. m. Easter concert under the auspices of The Sunday school. The church will be appropriately decorated.

Easter Monday evening, April 12, reception for new members of the church, received on Sunday, also an advisory election of stewards and trustees, to assist the Pastor in making his nominations. This event will be the reception for the Acting Pastor, Rev. A. T. Cartland. VERGENNES BAILEY CHURCH.

Easter Sunday, 2:30 p. m. public service with Easter sermon, by the acting pastor, Rev. A. Cartland, with a program of special Easter music. Tuesday evening, 7:30 p. m. a special service for the administration of baptism, and reception into full membership and holy communion. This will be the last service conducted by the Pastor before his absence. After this service the Acting Pastor will assume active charge. At the close of the Tuesday evening service, the Pastor desires to meet the Board.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. No day in the year calls forth a larger crowd than Easter day and this because new life seems to possess all things—and the message of the day is life. The Congregational church of Lowell will have them at both services—music, song and sermon in harmony with the thought of the day. R. D. Stocking promises special music for the morning and Miss Chappell in charge of the young folks for the evening; also our boys will assist by whistling. Let us magnify God by any gift He may have bestowed upon us.

Renewed activity will be the thought from now on in all our meetings. Be on the advance line and thus encourage others. Recipe for Plum Duff. Plum duff is a sailor's delicacy. Rub together one quart of flour, one-half pound of kidney sweet chopped fine, one-half pound of raisins and one teaspoonful of salt; add one pint of water. Put in a rag or pudding mold and boil three hours.

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HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. L. P. Hodges is in Grand Rapids today. Mrs. Howard Payne was in Grand Rapids Saturday. Ruben Edelman of Saginaw was in town Tuesday and Wednesday. Dr. R. R. Eaton goes to Chicago Saturday to take a three weeks post graduate course. Mr. and Mrs. John R. White have returned home from their winter's sojourn in Grand Rapids. John Murphy has rented the Terwilliger house and will move into it as soon as the Cameron vacate. Mrs. Backofen and Mrs. VanAnnan of Battle Creek returned home Saturday after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Maynard. Regular meeting of Lowell Lodge No. 510 Mystic Workers of the World Friday April 9. Full attendance requested. Secretary to be elected. THE LEDGER job printing department expressed a package of commendement invitations and cards to Neoho, Missouri, Tuesday. The Loyal Temperance Legion will have election of officers Saturday April 10. Full attendance requested to be present. Mrs. Lewis Andrews, delegate from the local W. C. T. U. attended the Fifth District convention held at Belding last week. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Richards of Grand Rapids visited their sister, Mrs. E. H. Bready and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burdick and family moved into the Chandler Johnson house this week and have returned their house just vacated to Mr. and Mrs. Will Murphy.

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