

In the Local Option battle now on we are engaged in the greatest reform since the days of 61 to 65. We were loyal then. Let's be loyal now. The saloon must go.

THE LOWELL LEDGER.

The one unassailable, unalterable fact is that the saloon business is utterly and everlastingly wrong and it can't be fixed. All arguments are futile. The saloon must go.

"With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us continue the fight we are in."

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LOWELL, MICHIGAN, JANUARY 27, 1910

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THE BANK THAT PAYS 4%

Put Your Money to Work

We can give employment to some more dollars and if you have any that are un-employed we will give you a place for them at good wages.

The City State Bank

A. W. WEEKES, H. A. PECKHAM, T. A. MURPHY.
President, Vice President, Cashier.

DEPEND UPON US in 1910

to supply all your family needs in

Dinnerware, Glassware, Fancy China, Watches, Clocks, Silver ware, Jewelry, High Class Crockery.

The best and most dependable goods at the low prices our moderate expense makes possible, also headquarters for

Phonographs and Records, Kodaks and Supplies, Cut Glass, Violin Strings, Stationery, Pocket Books, etc.

Everything guaranteed as represented. Reliable Repairs.

A. D. OLIVER.

Practical Optician. Glasses Satisfactorily Fitted.

CONCENTRATE

Your attention upon your own business

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Your business in your own community

CONCENTRATE

Your money in your home bank.

LOWELL STATE BANK

LOWELL, MICH.

POST CARDS POST CARDS

25,000

1 cent to 1 dollar

Clark's Confectionery

POST CARDS POST CARDS

Have You an Orchard? Does it Pay You?

Most orchards have paid well for the last few years, whether they have been sprayed or not. But that is not altogether the question.

San Jose Scale is Here

and it spread very rapidly last season. This must be checked or your fruit will be damaged and your trees will eventually die.

Rex Lime and Sulphur Solution Will Kill the Scale.

We are selling agents for it again this year, but are not going to keep it in stock. We shall buy only what we have orders for. Figure up your requirements and let us book your order now so you will be sure to get what you want. Sold on a different basis this year.

R. T. FORD

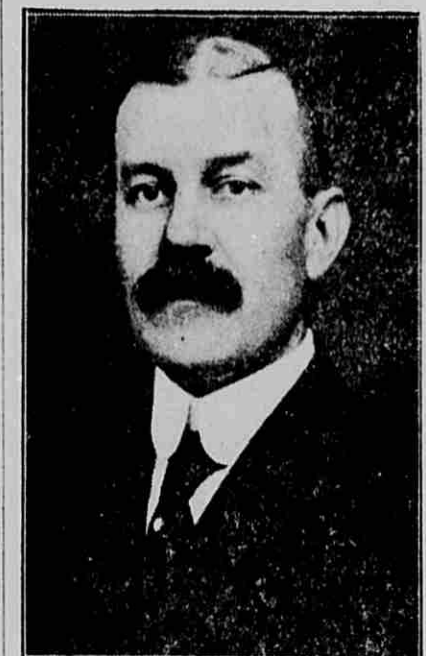
At the old Hardware Corner.

BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET BIG SUCCESS

LAST NIGHT'S EVENT SURPASSED ALL OTHERS.

Chase S. Osborn Made Brilliant Address. Every Feature Good.

The fourth annual banquet of the Lowell Board of Trade held at Maccabee hall last evening surpassed all others in merit and interest from the first item of the elegant spread to the last number on the program.



PRESIDENT VANDYKE.

The hall was neatly decorated and two long tables running from end to end of the main hall with one for the speakers at the front were handsomely spread, beautifully shaded electric lights and carnation favors being features. Committee men Charles Doyle, Delos Owen and A. G. Peckham assisted by C. G. Perry, and F. J. and J. McMahon and Harry Shuter excelled all previous caterers by their excellent service. Rev. N. F. Jenkins invoked the Divine blessing and the company of more than 100 men waited upon by boys in white coats discussed the following:

MEAT
Oyster Cocktail
Wafers Nuts
Olives Radishes Celery
Chicken Pie
Mashed Potatoes French Peas
Fruit Salad Hot Rolls
Apples Oranges Bananas
Ice Cream Cake
Coffee Cigars

After the banquet President VanDyke gave an address in which he urged greater activity by the different committees during the coming year and recommended the paving of Bridge and Main streets from Hudson street to Washington, receiving hearty applause therefor.

After prayer by Rev. W. D. Ogg, Harley Maynard sang "By Gone Days," accompanied by R. D. Stocking at the organ and Arthur P. Hicks with violin obligato. Encored, Mr. Maynard sang Bonnie Sweet Bessie.

R. E. Riggs, consulting engineer of Toledo, gave an interesting talk on Civic Improvements, speaking particularly of water supply, sewerage and paving. He briefly told of the ancient road making and other engineering feats. He said the filtration of the water supply has in the last 10 years become a great feature of municipal engineering. He urged sewage disposal plants as a means of getting rid in a sanitary manner of sewage and preventing the contamination of streams. He declared he had seen the effluent of sewage plants as clear and pure as the best of spring water. The matter of paving Mr. Riggs declared one of the most important problems of municipal engineering, but no material is yet known which is suitable for all conditions and all places.

He recommended that in a town the size of Lowell brick on a concrete base has lasted in many cases for 25 years, but asphalt only 10 years. Macadam, he declared, when treated with oil, is perfectly satisfactory. The great mistake usually made, he said, is to pave too wide in the residence districts. He pointed out that the present track in the snow is only nine to 12 feet wide and he would not pave wider than from 20 to 24 feet in the residence districts rather than from 30 to 35 feet, as is now often the case. He estimated the cost of the improvement of Main street at about \$10 per lineal foot.

John Arehart of the Lowell Specialty company reported the prosperous condition of his company, showing the increased business had made it necessary to increase the capital stock of the company of \$75,000, most of which is held by some 45 local stockholders. During 1909 the company employed an average of 35 men paying out \$20,000 for labor and \$7,540 in dividends to the stockholders.

Lawrence Rutherford of the Lowell Canning factory reported that they had used 300,000 bushels of apples, 300 tons of tomatoes, 180,000 shipping cans and shipped 53 full cars of goods.

L. A. Dratz of the Dratz Manufacturing company reported bright prospects for the future, and although the company was not now running to capacity, they expect to do so the coming year.

H. A. Peckham of the Lowell Cutter company told of the necessity of going to Maine and even New Brunswick to secure bass-wood, with which to make cutters to be sent back to those districts. He showed a pay roll of \$1,000 a week and said the business has been in Lowell 21 years and he hopes to be here 21 years hence.

Mr. Kollogg estimated that 130,000 bushels of apples were marketed in Lowell last fall of which 90,000 were made up here, canned, evaporated and cider, and the balance shipped. Good prices were paid the growers and everything in the line of apples was bought. Mr. Kollogg paid out \$15,000 for apples and \$3,000 for help.

Arthur P. Hicks of Lansing sang "The Outlaw's Song" and responded to vigorous applause with a Scotch selection.

Chase S. Osborn of Sault Ste Marie, candidate for governor, then gave the address of the evening, devoting himself almost entirely to Good Citizenship and kindred topics, only touching lightly upon state politics and his own candidacy. He won unexpected and humorous applause for his statement that "Somebody has got to take hold pretty soon and pull old Michigan out of the slough of despond and disgrace." The Democrats—there were some there—got in a little work here.

Taking the divided condition of the ancient Grecian states and the subsequent fall of that civilization as an example, Mr. Osborn urged the necessity for united effort for municipal development.

"It is in the small towns that all that is worth while is to be found. It is in the small town,



CHASE S. OSBORN.

where each bears the sorrows of his neighbors and shares in his joy, that we find the things worth while. You can build Lowell just as large as you want if you will pull together.

"I understand you have three great water powers within eight miles of Lowell. Now you must not let the electricity which will be generated here go past you to Grand Rapids. You must intercept some of it here. You should have all you want and cheaper than they can get it in Grand Rapids—but you must pull together.

"You must be organized, for in organization you will find strength. I find here in this meeting that Lowell is a unit. That Lowell is going to go ahead."

Mr. Osborn urged that at least the bible should be read in the public schools as forming the foundation for a better civilization and a better citizenship. On the subject of politics Mr. Osborn urged simply that the state be given a business administration, that a dollar buy a dollar's worth; that a man paid for a day's work do a day's work or get out, and that Michigan get rid of her political hangers-on.

He concluded with an address to the newspaper men citing their great opportunity for public service, with their weekly audience far greater than any pulpit in the land, and their consequent obligation. Mr. Osborn is a newspaper man of many years standing and his words carried great weight.

After a new version of Michigan My Michigan, arranged by S. P. Hicks, and sung by himself, Mr. Maynard and A. P. Hicks, Secretary H. A. Peckham gave his annual report of work done, receipts and disbursements, showing a total on hand in all funds of \$632.97.

President VanDyke then announced that the smokers had suffered long enough and called for the cigars, at which announcement THE LEDGER scribe and some others hastily retired and the atmosphere became exceedingly interesting for those who remained. Elders Ogg and Jenkins stood it pretty well but what their wives did to them when they got home remains to be told.

Mr. Riggs being called upon, gave some further information on sewerage and paving. Elder Senkins nominated Mr. Osborn for governor and he was unanimously elected. Arthur Hicks was given a vote of thanks and asked to consider himself invited every year.

A STATE PROBLEM

Detroit Press Says Grand River Floods Are State Concern.

The Detroit News takes up the statement of James Latham to the effect that present indications point to the biggest flood at Ionia this spring since 1904 and makes some comments which are worthy of consideration.

Mr. Latham has resided on the banks of Grand river for twenty years and was a member of the Grand river commission of observation. In support of his statement he says that the Grand is now covered with snow to an unusual depth. Farm improvements in the way of tiling and ditches drain off the surface water from large areas almost immediately. Since 1904 Montcalm county and the northern part of Ionia county have been drained into prairie and 500 square miles in the vicinity of St. Johns have also added their drainage. This means a greatly increased volume of water every spring. All of these improvements, with the clearing of the timber tracts, means the rapid drainage of a vast territory through the Grand river channel.

Between Lansing and Grand Rapids there is a fall of 200 feet and as the water from this large shed finds its way into the river it starts with great speed down stream and rushes with tremendous force through the narrow reaches. The greatest fall is between Grand Ledge and Ionia. A great power is here created, but it is utilized only to a small extent.

The News suggests that the conservation of this power is a matter which may well engage attention and that it is a state problem. If a portion of the immense flood which annually finds its way into the lake could be conserved by means of dams and fed out through the summer it would be worth a great deal to the state and the damage now caused by the flood would be averted.

In the work of flood protection along the stream the fact is apt to be lost sight of that the area drained quickly by the stream is being widened constantly by the improvements. Mr. Latham alludes to and thus the probability of flood every year is increased. The suggestion that the water be conserved by means of dams and reservoirs is an old one, but in view of these facts it becomes more and more pertinent and now that transmission of power over long distances has been found to be feasible the whole question becomes more important.—[Press

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SCHOOL NOTES.

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The Misses Florence Hill and Kathryn Drew, members of the senior class, entertained their classmates, high school teachers and superintendent at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Orton Hill on Wednesday evening of last week. A general good time was enjoyed by all, music, games, recitations, speeches, followed by light refreshments made up the evening's program.

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BOWNE LOSES OLD RESIDENT

Aged F. Leese Died Monday. Burial To-Day.

Ferdinand Leese died at his home 13 miles south of Elmdale in Campbell township, Monday night, aged 78 years and 6 mos. Funeral Thursday Jan. 27, at 10:30 at Memmonite church, burial at Bowne Center. He was born in England in 1831. He was an old resident of Bowne. He is survived by his second wife, a son and a daughter, who live in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Abbie S. Holmes.

Mrs. Abbie S. Holmes, aged 68 years, and for many years a resident of Vergennes and Grattan townships, died at Belding Wednesday after an illness of ten days of pneumonia. Mrs. Holmes came to Vergennes in 1844 with her parents. She married Nelson Holmes and they were among the best-known residents of the township.

The funeral services were held Friday morning, Jan. 21, at 9 o'clock in the Congregational church at Belding and were followed by services at the Alton Congregational church, near Moseley, at 12 o'clock of the same day. The interment was made at Alton cemetery.

CLOVER LEAF CLUB

Committee Day Proved to be an Enjoyable Occasion.

It was Committee day with the Clover Leaf club, and after we had all assembled at Mrs. Harvey Taylors the committee undertook the task of entertaining us which they did very delightfully.

We were all surprised and very much pleased to have with us again, Mrs. R. H. Bready, who favored us with two vocal solos. Other musical numbers all well rendered and thoroughly enjoyed by the club were two vocal duets by Miss Maynard and Mrs. McQueen; vocal solo, Mrs. H. A. Peckham; vocal solo, Mrs. Herman Strong; instrumental solo, Mrs. David Mange.

Reading, Mary's Mission Furniture by Mrs. J. E. Lee.

Then followed a pleasant feature of the afternoon in the form of a literary contest in which all the members tried to show how much they knew but Mrs. R. W. Graham carried off the honors.

After light refreshments the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. L. Rutherford, Feb. 21.

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Dr. O. C. McDannell was elected President, A. W. Weekes vice president and the splendid meeting closed with an enthusiastic singing of "America."

L. J. POST PRESIDENT

Kent County Farmers' Institute Choose Lowell Man to Preside.

The two days' round up of the Kent County Farmers' institute at Grand Rapids Friday and Saturday was a successful event. The excellence of the annual corn show was attested by prices paid for the ears exhibited. One lot of ten ears sold for \$3.35 and one bushel went for \$7.00.

Officers elected were as follows: President, L. J. Post of Lowell; secretary-treasurer, William M. Molloy. Vice presidents for the townships are:

Walker, John Pulsen; Bowne, Charles Murphy; Cascade, Thos. Johnson; Nelson, Bert Ashley; Caledonia, Manuel Wilson; Alpine, A. W. Willard; Sparta, Jas. E. Synes; Algoma, Guy Payne; Wyoming, Walter Witter; Grand Rapids township, Bert Perkins; Byron, Jerome Lillie; Lowell, Charles Yeiter; Courtland, James E. Parmenter; Grattan, E. P. Nash; Paris, James Patterson; Plainfield, David Dunlap; Cannon, Frank Ladner; Vergennes, Melvin McPherson; Solon, Ed. C. Church; Spencer, John Gristwood; Tyrone, E. N. Church; Ada, T. H. McNaughton; Gaines, John Luncke.

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ANTI-CARBON...

EFFECTIVELY DESTROYS ALL LOOSE CARBON AND SOOT IN STOVES, FURNACES, PIPES, AND BOILER FLUES, AND MAKES SOFT COAL BURNING AS CLEAN AND PLEASANT AS HARD COAL. THIS COMPOUND IS FULLY GUARANTEED TO DO ALL THAT IS CLAIMED FOR IT.

SCOTT HARDWARE CO.

THE HEAT

that coal contains and the length of time it lasts determines the cost. Not the price you pay for it. We aim to give you coal that lasts well and in which the heat is intense. A trial will convince you, as we strive to give you the best fuel the market affords.

Earl Hunter.

METHODIST CHURCH.

On coming Sunday morning the Prof. Goodrich of the faculty of Albion college will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church and deliver the educational sermon in the interest of that college.

This Sunday has been designated as Albion College Sunday and all the Methodist churches of this state are asked to observe it as such.

On coming Sunday evening the third sermon in the series on the Prodigal Son will be preached. The theme will be "Coming up out of the Depth," or "The Return Home and the Glad Reception." It will be a brighter picture than was the last sermon.

Earl Hunter.

We have again started our clearing service. The class will meet on each Sunday morning at 9:30. We hope to make this a very helpful service for all our members. It can be made to be a great benefit to us.

Is This Worth Anything to You?

An Ohio business man looking for a location wrote to Lowell for a copy of a local paper. A copy of THE LEDGER was sent him and has brought this response.

"If your town equals your newspaper in merit, it is certainly O. K."

LOOK'S COLD and LA GRIPPE Tablets

Cure Colds, Coughs, La Grippe, Headache and promptly relieve the feverish condition caused by nose and throat disorders.

We know the formula of these tablets and know they are an effective cure for La Grippe and relieve the headache and feverish condition that go with a cold. Give them a trial and if you are not perfectly satisfied with results, bring back the empty box and we will cheerfully refund your money.

Price 25c

SPECIAL for SATURDAY & MONDAY

Two 5c Cakes Swift's Rose Glycerine Soap, only 5c

Look's Drug & Book Store

THE REXALL 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 us and we will repair them. If it is possible to do so. Our charges are moderate.

We have a full line of Hamilton watches. No better watches made. Ask to see them.

R. D. Stocking, Jeweler.

We are closing out some good records at 17c each, 6 for \$1.00. Ask to hear them.

Heard About Town

Latest hair turbans at Weekes'.
New ruching and cordings at Weekes'.
Allie Stone spent Sunday in Detroit.
S. P. Hicks was in Grand Rapids Monday.
P. Zylstra was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.
Harry Fletcher was ill a few days last week.
Ed. Badgely was in Grand Rapids yesterday.
Grant Jackson was in Grand Rapids over Sunday.
Charlie McMahon is working at the City State bank.
Lonsdale cotton 9c.
A. W. Weekes.
Miss Dessie Kerekes was home from Lake Odessa Saturday.
Misses Clara and Bertha Bergin spent Saturday in Greenville.
G. G. Towsley of Toledo was in town several days this week.
Will Kerekes was in Benton Harbor on business last Tuesday.
Mrs. Will Stone entertains the M. M. M. girls tomorrow evening.
New line local view post cards, hand colored at Henry's drug store.
Mrs. F. R. Ecker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Ray Bolter in Alpena.
Henry Lovewell of Mecosta visited his aunt, Mrs. S. Brower last week.
M. D. Hull of North Kene visited his brother, J. H. Hull last Thursday.
Harold Cheatham and Miss Mamie Woodcock spent Friday in Saranac.
Mrs. Orton Hill is spending a few days this week with her son, Roy, in Toledo.
Mrs. H. W. Seese and Ray of Freeport were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Whitespent today with their daughter, Miss Winnie at Ionia.
J. M. Meyers, representing the Freeport Milling company was in town Monday.
Everything in dry goods at prices that sell the stuff.
A. W. Weekes.
T. A. Saunders is visiting his parents in Deerfield, Lenawee county, for a week.
Try laxacold, the modern cold remedy, 25c. Guaranteed by Henry the druggist.
Will McGee of Grand Rapids spent from Thursday till Monday with Gordon Delaney.
Mrs. J. F. Thomas of Detroit is visiting Mrs. R. D. Stocking and other friends here.
W. A. Watts of the Preferred Life Insurance company, Grand Rapids was in town Monday.
Lady Maccabees installation, Monday, Jan. 31. All Lady Maccabees urged to be present and bring one lady friend. Refreshments served.

THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS

The Ladies' Home Journal for February on sale at our store NOW

...PAYNE'S...

You get A 15c PATTERN FREE with each copy of THE QUARTERLY STYLE BOOK



One small lot of the famous **R & G Corsets** Mostly large size, medium length styles, regular \$1.00 quality, while they last **50c**

One lot of **Sample Corsets** all the latest designs, mostly long hip styles, very handsomely trimmed with lace and Swiss embroidery, mostly small sizes, some very high grade corsets, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 qualities, while they last just half price. \$1.50 quality, 75c; \$2 quality \$1, etc. We also have a number of 50c sample corsets in the short hip styles to offer you at 25c each.

COATS COATS COATS
FIVE DOLLARS JUST TWO LOTS TEN DOLLARS

Any coat in the store that sold for more than \$12.00 can be bought now **\$10.00** TEN DOLLARS. The lot includes Broadcloth Coats, Kersey Coats, Serge Coats and Fancy Mixtures, made up in the latest designs. There are Coats in this lot that sold at \$25.00, \$20.00, \$18.00 and \$15.00. Black and colors.

Any coat that sold up to \$12.00 now five Dollars, **\$5.00** think of it, five dollars for a nice black broadcloth or kersey coat made in the Moyen-age style and pleated skirts; some are lined throughout, others are lined to the waist. These are truly great values.

THERE IS a NUMBER of DIFFERENT STYLES.

Waists A few 98c Waists left mostly tailored styles, made of linene and percales, special price to close out 69c	Women's Sweater Coats Shaped at the waist, gray only \$1.00 Fancy weaves, white \$2.00	Women's Flanellette Night Gowns Made of extra weight outing in pure white, plain and fancy colors. Eight different styles to select from. These gowns are cut in large full sizes and the workmanship is excellent. 98c	Curtain Muslins, See the Window Yard wide Curtain Muslin, 15c quality, 09c Yard wide Madras - 25c " 20c 30 inch Curtin material 12 1/2c " 08c 28 inch Netsuki - 15c " 09c 45 Inch Scotch Madras 40c " 29c 27 inch Cretonne . 08c " 06c
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WOOL HOSE, FOR WOMEN

40c Black Wool Hose, ribbed top, worsted heels and toes, sale price, the pair **29c**
50c Black Wool Hose, ribbed or plain top, gray worsted, split soles. These hose are made of the finest yarns and are fast colors, sale price, **39c**



PRINTS

Light and dark colors **5c**
APRON GINGHAMS, brown, red, green, black, fast colors **5c**
Outing, light and dark colors **5c**
Thread, Coats' Spool Cotton **4c**

REGULAR PRICES



WOOL UNDERWEAR

1--\$1.50 half wool Union Suits, the non-shrinking kind, ribbed, white or gray, sale price, **\$1.00**
2--\$2.00 nonshrinking wool Union Suits, white only, nicely finished, sale price, **\$1.50**
3--\$1 wool Pants and Vests, ribbed or camel's hair, white, gray or scarlet, **79c**

Weekes' cotton sale ends Saturday, Feb. 5.
The Senior class of the high school went out in a sleigh load to the home of Allen Belder in South Lowell Monday night.
List of unclaimed letters at the post office: Andy Carr, Issue Carr, Sean Smith, D. E. Stuart-L. Package, Dr. & Mrs. E. Piero, Miss Lucile Boovin, Mrs. Lucetta Emmons, Mrs. S. E. Essie, Miss Hattie M. French, Miss Viola McDowell, Mrs. R. D. Watson and Mrs. Wright.
Our store is fast filling with spring merchandise.
A. W. Weekes.
Sixteen ladies will make up a sleigh ride party and go the home of Mrs. Will Trednick in South Lowell tomorrow afternoon.
Mrs. G. W. Rouse and daughter Mrs. Bertha Cahoon, of Iowa, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. H. Lane, in this village. They will be here about six weeks.
The North End Benevolent society helped Mrs. Fred Gyger, an invalid, to get a wheel chair and has done other things for her comfort, for all of which she is deeply grateful.
N. F. Johnson will go to Kansas City and Long Island, Kas., to look after his cattle interests and expecting to return soon and continue his improvements on Masonic hall.
In one mail last week we sent calling cards to New York City and California; and yet there are people in Lowell who seem to think it necessary to send outside for good printing.
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Building material for Billinger's machine and auto repair shop is being delivered on the ground and concrete work will begin as early in the spring as weather permits.
Dr. F. E. White will attend a meeting of his college dental association in Chicago, leaving here today and remaining until Tuesday. His family will accompany him.
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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McNaughton of Kalamazoo are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Coons.
At the Grand Rapids Poultry show last week, D. G. Munge exhibited his buff rocks and reports awards as follows: On cock, third and fourth, cockerel third, pullet third and fourth and on pen, second.
Frank R. Kelly, who has been located in Chicago for the past three months is now traveling in Michigan for the Library Bureau, and also making the city of Toledo. The home state looks good to him.
The Lowell Literary club held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. A. C. Stone, Jan. 19. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. S. Winegar; vice pres, Mrs. A. C. Stone; sec., Miss Edith Stone; treas., Mrs. Emma White.
F. B. Rhodes who is with his son John at the hospital in Grand Rapids reports that the boy is doing nicely and has had floral remembrances from friends including bouquets from the Methodist Brotherhoods of that city and from John Wesley chapter of Lowell.
Miss Nellie Bradley was given a complete surprise by sixteen of her young lady and gentlemen friends dropping in Friday evening to remind her of her eighteenth birthday. Games were played and light refreshments served and a jolly good time enjoyed by all.
The East Side club held a euchre party for their gentlemen in Maccabee hall Monday evening. Prizes were given and refreshments were served on two long tables in the dining room. The gentlemen were enthusiastic in their praise of the evening's entertainment.
The East Side club and the Sunshine club gave a party in Maccabee hall Tuesday afternoon. Euchre was the feature of the afternoon and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Francis Parks, Mrs. W. S. Winegar and Mrs. J. D. Kelly. Refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed.
Marian, the 18-months old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. F. McCormick, well known in Lowell as Jessie Nease, was terribly burned by the explosion of gas and flames from an air tight stove at the home of her parents, 274 Palmer ave., Grand Rapids, yesterday about noon and died last night at 11 o'clock at U. B. A. hospital.
Mrs. Fred Kropf who has returned from Grand Rapids to her home in Vergennes, after submitting to an operation for the removal of several tumors, very much improved in health. Mrs. Kropf expresses gratitude and cannot speak too highly of the Lady Maccabees, and especially their commander Mrs. A. C. Stone, through whose kindness she was permitted to occupy the Maccabee bed in the Butterworth hospital.



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