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Are O K, but a bank account is a safer proposition. Don't "fly high to light low," but fly safe by having a savings account with us.

We will steer you along the right course and eventually into the harbor of peace and comfort.

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As to Your Vacation Pictures

We can furnish you with everything necessary to finish your vacation pictures and so make your enjoyment of your outing permanent.

Notice the many beautiful and useful articles in our window. Nearly every thing has the price attached and you can see for yourself that every article in the window is a rare bargain.

We also call your attention to our complete and varied lines of Watches, Silverware, Cut Glass and Fancy China, suitable for gifts for all occasions.

Eyes carefully examined, Glasses properly fitted

A. D. Oliver, Optometrist

A GREAT SUCCESS GOOD TIME COMING. OLD SETTLER GONE ANOTHER BUILDING

The Methodist Brotherhood Banquet Was Enjoyed by 250 People.

The second anniversary banquet of John Wesley Chapter No. 157 of the Methodist Brotherhood at the City hall Friday evening was a brilliant event, gastronomically, socially, numerically and intellectually.

About two hundred and fifty people sat down to the well-laden tables and enjoyed the fine repast prepared by the Ladies Aid society, after the discussion of which Dr. W. O. Merrill as chairman gave an address of welcome and introduced the toast master, Rev. J. R. T. Lathrop, whose happy response and felicitous presentations of the several numbers of the program be tokened much experience on similar occasions.

After a trio by Miss Maynard, Miss Kemp and Mr. Maynard, Rev. W. D. Ogg spoke on Church Federation and Fraternity. Mr. Ogg was strong on Church and Fraternity but doubtful as to the feasibility of the Federation proposition.

Mrs. Bertha Strong sang so pleasingly that she was called back for another.

Mrs. Tressa Merrill on the topic, "The Y. L. C." told in her most charming manner of the work of the Young Ladies Circle and finished by presenting to Pastor Wooten the \$250 piano note "paid in full" and asked him to burn it. This was done amid the applause of the witnesses.

Rev. Russell H. Bready responded in his usual popular style to the toast: "The New Minister" and after a song by Mrs. Strong, Miss Kemp and Messrs. Maynard and C. Collar the new pastor, Rev. Ralph Wooten, responded in an answer to the toast: "My Predecessors." Without going into details, it suffices to say that "The New Minister" made himself solid with his auditors.

After the song "God Be With You" by the entire company, the Brotherhood circle taking in the entire length and breadth of the auditorium was formed and the meeting closed in due form.

Organize Choral Society.

There is a movement on foot to organize a choral society in Lowell, the object being to raise the local musical standard and the giving of high class concerts twice a year.

P. A. TenHaaf one of the best musical directors in Grand Rapids is behind the movement and if a sufficient number of the best singers interest themselves in the organization it will surely prove a huge success and fill a long-felt want in Lowell. The society would probably be limited as to number of members in order to be most effective.

Concerts in January and May would probably be given, the May concert being part of a May festival, at which time famous artists would be heard in solo work and in connection with oratorios given by the Choral society. An effort will be made in the near future to effect this organization.—[Com.]

Big Musical Treat Coming.

The City hall management is making arrangements to have the Andersch Bros. of Grand Rapids give an entertainment in the City hall Thursday evening, Oct. 27th. Mr. Arthur Andersch is recognized as a truly great pianist and the entertainment will consist of piano, violin and vocal selections.

If the arrangements can be made it will be a great musical treat to the people of Lowell and every one should plan to attend. Watch for hand bills.

At The Modern Theatre Tonight.

Heralded as the quaintest and the most original pair of German wits, Brown & Hartwell will appear for the first time in Lowell and will certainly give you an equivalent in good honest and well deserved laughs for the admission fee of five and ten cents. Don't miss them.

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Get a Winter Style Book today at

PAYNE'S

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns

42 per cent more radiating surface on a Round Oak base burner. Ford's hardware.

Public Camp Fire at City Hall, Oct. 26, Capt. Remington Coming.

The Grand Army Post and Women's Relief Corps of Lowell, assisted by both local and outside talent will give a camp fire at the City hall Wednesday evening, Oct. 26. The program will consist of war songs, speeches, stories and recitations.

Mrs. Tressa Merrill will give a reading. Capt. Remington of town will remember, whom many in town will remember, will be there. Addresses may be expected from Mrs. Sarah L. Brown, Mrs. Florence Dickerson, Helen E. C. Palmer, Mrs. Whitbeck, who formerly lived in Lowell, all enthusiastic Relief Corps women. There will also be a flag drill concluding with a song, under the management of Miss Kemp.

Everybody invited except the boy with a whistle, he is cordially invited to be absent.—[Com.]

LOST AND FOUND.

M. D. Sneathen's Farm Team Changes Hands Rapidly.

To have his fine farm team stolen and to recover the same after it had been bartered away, all within two days, was the interesting experience of M. D. Sneathen of Boston township last week.

Friday, George Phelps, who with his wife had been working on the Sneathen farm for several weeks, drove to Lowell with Mrs. Phelps and put the team in the Hakes barn while they made some purchases. It is understood that Phelps imbibed too freely of the flowing bowl and couldn't get ready to go home.

Mrs. Phelps went to the hotel to wait for him and lying down went to sleep. Saturday morning it was found that during the night he had taken the team from the barn and driven away.

Inquiry at the farm by Mrs. Phelps, who used the telephone, showed that he had not returned there; and the services of Deputy Sheriff Scott were enlisted. He soon discovered that Phelps had driven to Grand Rapids, traded and sold the horses and disappeared with the proceeds.

This Thursday morning Phelps has not been located. Mr. Sneathen has recovered his horses and Mr. Phelps has returned to the farm home.

Pansy Blossom Flour—The finest product of modern milling. Makes light, sweet bread every time—24½ lbs. at Bangs' and Alexanders' for 70c.

William B. Gardner Laid to Rest in Oakwood Sunday.

With the death of William B. Gardner at his home in this village Friday, Oct. 14, another old resident has passed to his eternal rest. Funeral services were held at his late home Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. D. Ogg officiating; clogman; burial in Oakwood cemetery.

William B. Gardner was born in Central New York, June 20, 1827, came to Michigan in the early fifties, settled in Jackson county, where on August 28, 1860, he was married to Helen M. Hall. To this union three children were born, Llewelyn H., Elizabeth E. and Jessie S.

He is survived by the widow and Mrs. W. Voorhies of Lowell and Mrs. W. Hutchison of Belding and many warm friends to mourn his loss.

Mr. Gardner and family came to Lowell in 1867, when he soon engaged in the manufacture of sash doors and blinds.

His life has always been an exemplary and busy one and his motto was never to sit down to rest when, in his opinion, his services were needed by his family or friends of whom he was ever mindful. He was naturally reticent and only by those who knew him best was he appreciated and loved most.—[Com.]

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. J. R. Wooten will speak on the subject "Lowell's Best Business Proposition, What shall we do With It?" In the evening his subject will be "The Happy Habit, Have You Got It?"

The pastor conducts an interesting Brotherhood class at 12 o'clock. Men are invited.

Services at the Bailey church at three o'clock Sunday afternoon.

CONGREGATIONAL

Sunday, 10:30, subject: Guide to Heavenly Travel given to Anyone Contemplating the Trip. Useful information, interesting facts, points of interest in Heaven, etc.

Noon: Lively discussions on Biblical themes. Men's bible class. Evening subject: The character of Jesus. Special emphasis being placed in this sermon on his narrowness and broadness. Everyone welcome.

Don't forget that you are invited to partake of all the good things that will come to our church Oct. 24, 25, the meeting of the association of Congregational churches. See program elsewhere in this paper.

You Save Money

By taking advantage of our Fall Wall Paper Sale

Your choice of good, new, up-to-date Papers, that were the best obtainable values at regular prices,

1-4 to 1-2 Off

Get busy. Your neighbors have. Get your share of these bargains.

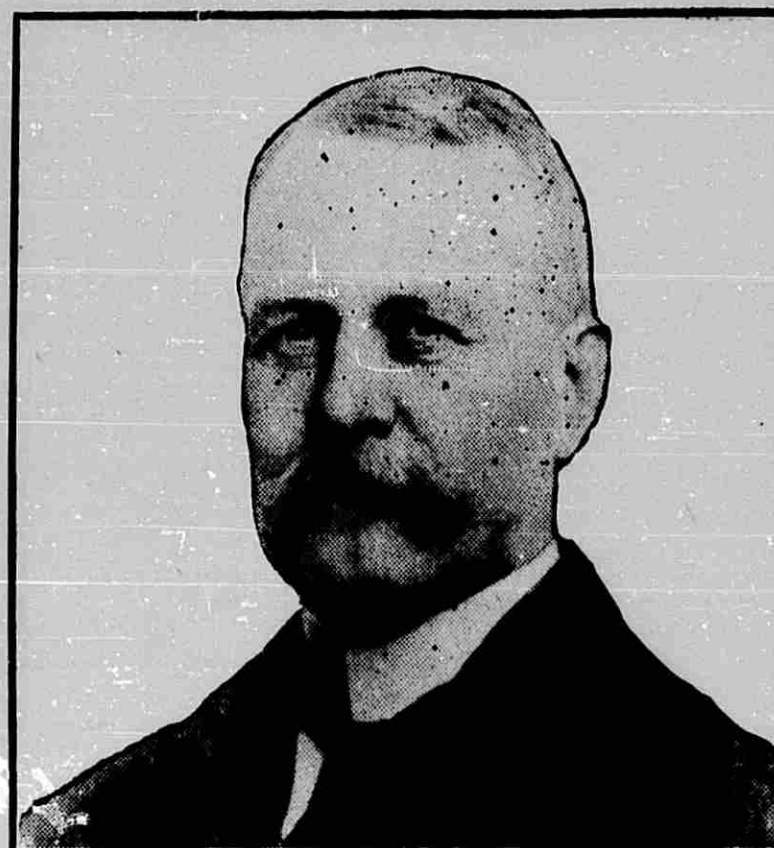
Tell us your wants, and it will surprise you how little it will cost to fix the house up if you buy at

Henry's DRUG and WALL PAPER Store

Paints, Mouldings and Window Shades.

LOWELL, MICHIGAN

BRING IN THE SIZE OF YOUR ROOM



EDWIN F. SWEET,

Progressive Democratic Candidate for Congress, Fifth District.

HE WILL WIN. HE IS NOT A STAND-PATTER. He says "WE WANT LEADERS, NOT BOSSES."

Enterprise. Dr. Draper to Build on Lots East of Masonic Hall.

Dr. J. P. Draper has bought the lots east of Masonic hall block and will begin work immediately on the erection of a building suitable for a veterinary hospital, livery and blacksmith shop, for his own use.

The lots are 66x110 and as they are within the fire limit the building must be of concrete or brick.

Until the new building is ready for business Dr. Draper will be found at the old stand north of the Graham block.

OUR BEST FACTORY

Whence Lowell Sends Out Bright Young Men and Women.

Visitors in High school the past week were Mrs. S. P. Hicks and Mrs. Flanagan.

Miss Ruth Lind has entered the High school.

A chorus of thirty voices has been organized among the High school girls with Miss Kemp as director, Miss Culver, treasurer and Miss Crawford, pianist.

The girls are practising faithfully and expect to work up several pretty choruses during the year.

Foot ball score, Lowell 12, Ionia 5. The boys go to Lake Odessa Saturday, Oct. 22, to play the High school team of that place. The girls' basketball team also plays the Lake Odessa team the same day.

A class in commercial law has been organized.

The State Teacher's association will be held in Bay City next week.

Work in rhetoricals will be taken up at once in High school. Mrs. Gillies and Mrs. Frazier were visitors at the West Ward the past week.

FOOT BALL

In the second game of the season on Lowell H. S. defeated Ionia H. S. Saturday by a score of 12 to 5. The game started by Lowell kicking to Ionia who carried the ball back 5 yards. Here on Lowell's 25 yard line the visitors failed to gain the required ten yards and the ball went over to the local boys, who by one play placed the oval behind the goal line. Stocking kicked goal after the touchdown making the score 6 to 0. Lowell kicked to Ionia again who returned the ball to the 40 yard line, here they failed to gain after two trials on the local lines. The visitors now punted to the local team who failed to recover it. This gave the ball to Ionia on Lowell's 30 yard line. The visitors made two attempts around the local ends with no results. They now punted and the ball after being touched by one of the Lowell boys rolled behind the locals last white line where one of the visitors fell on it. Ionia failed to kick goal after the touchdown which made the score 6 to 5 in Lowell's favor. No more scoring was done until the second quarter when after the locals had carried the ball from the middle of the field by a mixture of forward passes and runs to Ionia's 25 yard line. Another pretty forward pass was made from Collar to Krum who ran the remaining ten yards for Lowell's second touchdown. An easy goal was kicked which ended the scoring for the game. Collar, the local quarterback, besides running the team well did stellar work in catching and running back punts making from 10 to 15 yards on every attempt. The other local boys who deserve special mention are Krum and W. Lott while Hemmingway played an excellent game for the visitors. The boys play at Lake Odessa Saturday where they hope for another victory.

The Lowell Literary Club

The 12th of October was President's day in the L. L. C. and the program was prepared by the president, Mrs. W. S. Winegar, in her home.

Two delightful musical numbers were given by Mrs. Strong and Miss White. The afternoon was one given over to Mrs. Felker, ex-president of the Michigan State Federation of Women's clubs. She gave a most entertaining and instructive reading "The Personalities of the Brownings."

The hostess served light refreshments and a social time was enjoyed.

The second meeting of the club will be held Oct. 26th at the home of Mrs. Art Hill. An educational program will be given.—[Com.]

Dissolution of Partnership.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the style of Taylor & Zylstra is dissolved by mutual consent. Accounts due and owing the old firm are payable at the market. Claims against the firm should be presented at once and bills owing the firms should be paid promptly.

Frank G. Taylor, Peter W. Zylstra, Lowell, Mich. Oct. 17, 1910.

Look's Annual Clearance Sale of WALL PAPER

Our nineteenth annual wall paper sale started Saturday and we are now offering a larger stock and lower prices on wall paper than was ever offered in Lowell before.

Our only object now is to clear our entire stock so that we will not carry a single pattern over until spring. All the patterns offered in this sale are new "up-to-date" patterns of this year and you can paper every room in your house at a little expense. If you are hesitating about papering this fall, just let us figure up the price of paper for your rooms and you will be surprised at the small expense. Some good patterns at

5c, 7c, 9c, 10c & 15 per Double Roll

D. G. Look
The Drug and Wall Paper Store.

Guns & Ammunition

Hammerless Guns.

Pump Guns.

Repeating Rifles, etc.

Winchester, U. M. C. and Robin Hood Shells

Hunting Coats, etc.

R. D. STOCKING, WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY

Do You Like a Good Cup of COFFEE in the Morning?

Then try some of our Bulk Coffee, which was bought before the recent advance and on which we are making a special price of **20 Cents Per Lb.** as long as it lasts.

F. W. Nelson,

Grocer, Successor to Marty-Wise Co.

Coal, Wood, Coke

GOOD FUEL IS A SOURCE OF GREAT SATISFACTION. THAT IS THE KIND WE HAVE.

Earl Hunter.

We Will Please You

We Are Showing some of the latest things in

Hat Pins & Back Combs

in our window this week.

This is the finest line ever shown in Lowell and it will pay you to see them whether you buy or not.

Williams THE JEWELER.

New Location, King Bk.



If you have a certain pose or picture in mind, we will execute it for you—just leave it to us. We produce the latest and best styles in photographic portraiture. Our line of sample photographs will convince you of the quality we put into our work. Come in and look them over.

F. B. Rhodes.

Lowell Chief Smoke home made cigars, a Cigar of Quality on sale anywhere in town.
WILLIAM H. METZ

The Ledger and Daily Herald till January 1, only 60c at Ledger office. Plant an ad now in the Ledger and see your fall business grow—best medium in Eastern Kent-

Buy Skirts at Collar's

Have the famous SHEURMAN SKIRTS. Superior Quality Latest Styles Lowest Prices Strictly All-wool Skirts

in ... \$4.36 BLACK, BLUE, GREY, \$4.30 The Best Fitting Skirt in the Market.

E. R. COLLAR, Lowell.

FOR CONSTIPATION

A Medicine That Does Not Cost Anything Unless It Cures.

The active medicinal ingredients of Royal Ointment... The only relief for constipation...

Lowell Markets

Table with market prices for various goods like wheat, corn, and flour.

Help the Boosters

Editor of the Lowell Ledger: Dear Sir: We notice in your issue of last week an excellent article with reference to helping the boosters...

Best Paper from Michigan

Dear Sir: I received a copy of your paper and was very much interested in the articles...

Notice to Delinquent Subscribers

Where many have responded to our notice to delinquent subscribers...

Auction Sale

Some Reasons Why Adolphus A. Ellis Should Be Elected

Notice

McCarty Brothers

Wholesale Produce Dealers

Joint Notice

Notice to Job Printing Patrons

Here's a Bargain

Special notice to our readers

Lowell, Jan. 1, 1910

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The Hot Blast Florence

AIR-TIGHT. NO SMOKE! NO SOOT! NO DIRT! NO CLINKERS! Everything is Consumed

The Zenith of Stove Perfection

The only light but bottom and base with full radiation and large ash pan that is on the market or has ever been made in the history of the stove industry.

The Hot Blast Air-Tight Florence burns soft coal or slack, hard coal or wood.

The only perfect fire heater that is on the market or has ever been made in the history of the stove industry.

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Our Country Cousins

VERGENNES STATION. The dinner meeting Saturday evening was largely attended.

KEENE CENTER. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams.

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CASCADE VILLAGE.

Frank Baker of Hartford was in town on Saturday last week. He was accompanied by his wife and two children.

Herbert Dawson and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams.

Miss Alice Westbrook of Valley City visited her mother last week and spent Sunday with relatives in Lowell.

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The Policy That Wins

To treat every customer according to his particular requirements, to please him, to help in a choice that fits his purse as well as his size, to make his purchase satisfactory in every way.

This is a policy that we are able to carry out because we have lines that enable us to do so.

Goods made by people who make them so good that they stand back of them with a real guarantee.

If that kind of treatment and that kind of merchandise appeal to you, we want you for a customer. Can we interest you now? Here are a few suggestions for a starter:

Mens Suits and Overcoats

Underwear

Hosiery

Fur Coats

Boys Clothes

Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, ONLY

One lot \$3.00 Corduroy Coats at \$1.75

One lot Men's Heavy Work Pants, \$2.50 values, at 1.48

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Misses and Children's Shoes

We never had better shoes in our store than our present lines of Misses' and Children's Shoes. Light, yet strong and durable, stylish and up-to-date, yet in perfect keeping with what is proper for misses and young girls to wear, our Misses' Shoes are the ideal. And here again the price favors the buyer. Think of getting such shoes for From 50c to \$2.00

Every word said above will apply equally to our Misses' School Shoes. They are a trifle heavier, because of the harder usage given a school shoe, and ARE EXTRA HIGH CUT, giving greater protection to the ankle. They are, without question, the best and handsomest Misses' School Shoe ever seen in Lowell and the price is \$2.00

Begin taking care of your children's feet NOW. Don't buy clumsy, ill-fitting shoes, which will produce bunions and otherwise disfigure the feet. Non-slag fitting, shape-to-the-foot shoes are always the best for the feet.

A. J. Hawk & Son.

44 Years Selling Good Shoes.

Heard About Town

Miss Olive Murphy is spending the week in Grand Rapids. A fresh car of Burt Portland cement just received. McCarty Bros. Best obtainable wall paper values now 1/2 to 3/4 off at Henry's drug store. Clarence Reuteler came from Flint Saturday and spent a few days with his parents. Mrs. Frank Hill and son Harold of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with F. H. Mieser and family. A. M. Andrews underwent a successful operation for the removal of a cancer from his neck yesterday morning. The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will have a food sale in the post office Saturday afternoon, Oct. 22. Mrs. Roy Conklin and little daughter of Fort Wayne, Ind., have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Conklin. The Jolly Dozen surprised Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews at their home Saturday evening and served one of their famous oyster suppers. The M. M. M. girls met with Mrs. Harry Shuter last evening and had one of their jolly good times. A dainty lunch was served. Lowell W. C. T. U. will have a hayrack ride to Mrs. Myrina Carter's Friday, Oct. 25. All members meet at Mrs. R. W. Graham's at 2 o'clock sharp. Mrs. Harry Shuter entertained the young ladies' birthday club at her home Monday evening. The girls enjoyed a marshmallow toast and light refreshments were served.

October 26 at Payne's. Mrs. F. B. Oliver spent Sunday in Greenville.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark, near Alto, a daughter. George Morsio has changed his address from Flint to Mr. Clemens.

Mrs. J. C. Carr of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Walsh.

H. Voorheis of Benton Harbor attended the funeral of W. B. Gardner.

25 per cent less fuel than other base burners—Round Oak at Ford's.

Mrs. Clarence Speaker spent Sunday with her husband in Grand Rapids.

Miss Mamie Woodcock spent over Sunday with friends in Grand Rapids.

Yearly subscriptions for all magazines received at Clark's Confectionery.

Mrs. Wm. P. Laux is in Ann Arbor this week, undergoing several operations.

Woodmen attention. Initiation next Monday night followed by refreshments. Nuff said.

Mrs. Fred Licht of Allegan spent from Saturday till Monday with her brother, Fred C. Johnson.

Edwin Fallas is having a fine large porch built on his residence and various other improvements made.

John Godfrey and wife of Seattle, Wash., visited Harvey Godfrey and family last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Joseph returned from Ohio Wednesday where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. M. Edelmum of Saginaw returned to her home Tuesday after spending a few days with Lowell friends.

Manufacturers' fur sale next Wednesday, Oct. 26, at Payne's.

The Misses Lena Yeiter, Jennie Joseph, Helen King and Laura Davis went to see "Sis Hopkins" in Grand Rapids Tuesday evening.

Round Oak base burners, heaters, ranges and furnaces all took first prize at the Alaska Yukon exposition. Sold at Ford's hardware.

Mrs. Susan Hall of Grand Lodge came to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, W. B. Gardner, and to visit her sister, Mrs. Orton Hill.

Mrs. L. C. Hildreth returned Friday from Albion where she has been for the past month, caring for Mrs. A. W. Owen who has been in very poor health.

Loren O. Barber formerly of Lowell has sold his interest in the grocery firm of DeNise & Barber at 46 West Bridge street, Grand Rapids to the former.

Mrs. F. G. Granger, sister of C. Braden, visited the family of her brother from Saturday till Monday. Mrs. G. was the victim of the auto disaster at Lake Odessa the last of July.

F. B. Rhodes has put in a complete line of amateur supplies, making a specialty of the celebrated Cyco papers, films, cameras, plates and stock, etc. Full instructions given purchasers of cameras.

Children's fur sets at Payne's Oct. 26.

Grand Republican rally. Powers theater, Monday evening, Oct. 24, 1910, 7:30 p. m. Con. grossman Gerrit J. Diekmann, Hon. Geo. P. Codd and Hon. Thos. S. Osborne will discuss the issues of the campaign. The band will play. A male quartet will sing. Everybody come. Ladies invited.—Adv.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES OF THE WORLD

Is Not Raising Its Rates Nor Making Any Change or Readjustment.

Local members of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World have called attention to the confusion which seems to exist in the minds of the public on account of the similarity of the name of that order with the name of another fraternal insurance society for women.

The Ladies of the Maccabees of the World has absolutely no connection with the Ladies of the Maccabees, an order which is at present readjusting. Its management is and has always been wholly by women and its funds have always been entirely separate from those of any other order.

It has a membership of 154,000 women in 54 states and provinces of the United States and Canada.

It is further distinguished from other orders by the fact that it is the original woman's order on adequate rates. The Ladies of the Maccabees of the World is not raising its rates, nor making any change or readjustment. It has been on an adequate rate basis for many years. Its members, both old and new, are and have been paying rates recommended as adequate by a competent actuary, Mr. Alb Landis.

Although established in 1892, this order did not begin to work in Michigan until 1904. Its growth here has been steady, and it now has in this state a large number of members, all of whom are paying rates based on the National Fraternal Congress Mortality table. These rates provide for a reserve fund for the safe protection of the home without increased cost to the members. This fund, which now amounts to \$4,112,501.64, is safely invested in municipal bonds, and draws interest amounting to \$175,000 and over.

Women who join the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World need not fear any increase in cost in years to come as they advance in years or as they get in health. Each member pays the cost of her own protection.

The following figures, taken from the Report for 1909 of the Michigan Insurance Department, and from published official reports of the Order, show its splendid financial condition and substantial growth:

The Ladies of the Maccabees of the World.

Total Membership, Dec. 31, 1909, 154,000; Beneficial Membership, Dec. 31, 1909, 125,118; Social Membership, Dec. 31, 1909, 28,882.

Number of states and provinces where established, 54; Number of lives, Dec. 31, 1909, 1,127,773; Balance on hand, General Fund, Dec. 31, 1909, \$4,112,501.64; Total Net increase in benefit membership for 1909, 12,000; Total Net increase in benefit membership for 1910, 15,000.

The association is widely known among business men from coast to coast as a responsible business institution with a high standing as to financial stability and fair dealing.

Hon. James V. Barry, insurance commissioner for Michigan, writes in reply to an inquiry from a member:

Dear Madam: Answering your inquiry of the 2d inst., permit me to say that the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World is financially one of the strongest and most reliable of the fraternal orders in this state. On December 31, 1909, the total amount of the world's invested assets in high grade securities was \$1,127,773.

The headquarters are at Post Office Building, Detroit, Mich. The Executive Committee consists of J. M. Hollister, its Supreme Commander, and Miss Bina M. West, its Supreme Record Keeper of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World.

Mrs. Joseph Wagner, Irving Hotel, Grand Rapids, Mich., is District Deputy for the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World in this part of the state, and Mrs. Alberta Proell, 411 St. Aubin Avenue, Detroit, is the State Commander for Michigan. Either lady will gladly give any further information desired about the standing of this Order, and its insurance, social and fraternal advantages. It may be secured from the headquarters of the Order at Post Office Building, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Geo. Bird and daughter, Alice, spent Friday with friends in Belding.

Miss Irene Stone is assisting Mrs. R. D. Stocking during the busy season.

Lloyd Perry of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with the home folks.

Will Ingersoll returned last Friday from a two weeks' visit with friends in Durand and Detroit.

Division No. 2 of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Edith Spoker, Monday, Oct. 24, at 2:30 p. m.

Misses Bessie and Nora Husted and brother Otto all of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their father, N. P. Husted.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Watters and family are moving to Grand Rapids where Mr. Watters has purchased a grocery store.

Mrs. Mary Contrill of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Thayer and son Orrin of Spring Lake have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Newell Hand.

Little Geraldine Gramer, who has been in Grand Rapids the past month, returned Monday to the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. Gehrer. She will attend school here this year.

Unclaimed letters at the post office for O. L. Alden-2, John Collier R 47, Will Lindsay, Mr. McCabe, J. W. Richards, Floris Carlyle, Mrs. Ethel Shepard, Mrs. Anna Smith R 24, Miss Rose Talcoer.

Mrs. H. Hiler went to Inter-laken last Thursday to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Willis Pennington, who died at her home in that place the day before Mrs. Hiler's arrival. Mrs. Hiler will visit her sister in Traverse City several weeks before returning home.

Coats at Weekes'

Where quality is best and prices are lowest. The largest and greatest range of sizes ever shown in Lowell. Coats to fit everyone.

INFANTS' COATS

Long white Cashmere Coats, birth to one year old, \$1.25 to \$4.00

Bear Skin Coats

Sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6; colors brown, red, navy, Copenhagen grey and white, fitting children from 1 to 4 yrs, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00

CHILDREN'S COATS

Sizes 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, to fit girls from 6 to 12 years of age; crushed plush, broadtail and kersey coats, all colors, Priced at \$2, \$5, \$6 and \$7

CHILDREN'S COATS

INTERMEDIATE SIZES, fitting children of 3, 4, 5 and 6 years, sizes that were never manufactured before this year, sizes hard to find in most stores. We mention one style that is a winner—made of all-wool, heavy Thibet; collars cuff and front trimmed with rich black velvet; colors, navy and red. Priced at \$5.00

JUNIOR COATS

Sizes 13, 15 and 17, to fit girls from 12 to 16 years of age, sizes never before on the market; colors, red, tan, navy and brown. Priced at \$7, \$8 and \$10

Misses Coats

To fit young ladies from 15 years up; also for small sized women up to 34 bust. Coat of navy blue, heavy diagonal all-wool cloaking, collar of black velvet, conservative hobble effect, beautiful button trimming \$7.00
Coat of medium weight, shadow stripe diagonal; fancy inlaid back with satin piping and fancy button trimming \$8.00
Coat of Pure Wool Kersey, collars and cuffs and semibelt of same material, large jewel buttons, navy and toupe Price \$10.00
Coat of all-wool Imported two-toned dark gray tweed; rolling collar and cuffs of black velvet; fancy front and back trimmed with beautiful buttons Priced at \$12.50

LADIES' COATS,

Sizes 16, 34 to 44 This line is too varied to allow of description. Beautiful semi-fitting and fitting backs of Carlen, Velvet and Fur. These coats are the famous New York coats, noted for their quality as well as being the best tailored coats on the market. We invite you to compare quality and prices with others, then you will be convinced that Weekes is right in price and style. Priced at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$35.00, \$40.00 and \$50.00

LADIES' COATS,

SHORT WAISTED, SPORT MODELS, bust 39, 41 and 43 Coats gotten up to fit women who are thick-set and short-waisted and extra large over the hips—what we call stouties \$10.00 and \$13.50

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Oct. 26 at Payne's. Mrs. Stiles has been ill. J. E. Tinkler spent last week in Hastings.

Mrs. Lambert of Ada was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Kathryn Drew is clerking for J. Howard Payne.

Geo. Quillian spent Sunday with relatives in Parnell.

Miss Mary Menzies spent Sunday with her parents in Alto.

V. C. McConnell of Grand Rapids was in town last Friday.

Miss Belle Dawson spent last week with friends in Hastings.

Miss Lillian Edwards spent Sunday with friends in Vergennes.

Mrs. James Murphy was in Grand Rapids one day last week.

Floyd Oliver is recovering from a couple of weeks' severe illness.

Will Hartman spent last Sunday with friends in Grand Rapids.

Miss Tulsa Smith of Grand Rapids has been visiting friends here.

Mrs. C. Leary and son Verne spent Sunday with friends in Saranac.

Legourie McGee of Saginaw was in town a couple of days last week.

Charles H. Cuddeback and E. C. Epley spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Russell Crouse of Pulaski, N. Y., is visiting his cousin, Mortie Bacon.

Mrs. Lorna Murphy was home from Grand Rapids Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Bird and daughter, Alice, spent Friday with friends in Belding.

Miss Irene Stone is assisting Mrs. R. D. Stocking during the busy season.

Fire insurance. R. D. Stocking, Ford's hardware headquarters for guns.

Big assortment of fountain pens at Stocking's.

Ray Slayton visited his parents in Grattan last Sunday.

See the beautiful cut glass just received at Stocking's.

Miss Olive Murphy is visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

Phil Slayles of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. C. C. Winegar has returned from a visit with her son, George, and family at Morris.

140 per cent more circulating blue heating surface in a Round Oak base burner.

Frank Baldus of Grand Rapids spent the latter part of last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop entertained Principal and Mrs. Birdsell of Ionia Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Combstock attended the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Westbrook in Greenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Rouse were called to Greenville Monday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gunn have returned from a three weeks' visit at Grand Rapids and Burdick Corners, Allegan county.

Mrs. H. L. Weekes is visiting friends in Battle Creek this week and will attend the meeting of the Federation of Women's clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutchinson and son Lowell of Belding came to attend the funeral of their father, W. B. Gardner.

Grand Rapids Herald and Lowell Ledger till January 1, 1911, only 60c to Rural route readers. Subscribe at Ledger office.

A. A. Barber of Grand Rapids was in town Tuesday. He reports that Loren is looking for a new business location in the city.

Mrs. Lewis Andrews and Miss Ina Alger are attending the Robeson assembly in Grand Rapids this week as delegates from this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heng and daughter Hazel and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Parker and son Don attended a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Jane Rose in Saranac Sunday.

Oct. 26 at Payne's. Manufacturers' fur sale at Payne's.

Manufacturers' fur sale next Wednesday, Oct. 26 at Payne's.

The Ladies of the Congregational church will serve a public supper election night, Nov. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Heaton from Lake Odessa were Sunday guests of their daughter Mrs. Clarence Braden.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Francisco are at Grand Rapids caring for their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Krum who is very ill.

Manufacturers' fur sale next Wednesday, Oct. 26 at Payne's.

William Gulliford returned to his home in Allegan Sunday after a few days' visit with his parents and other friends.

Miss Vesta Smith has opened her studio at her home and is ready to receive those wishing to take voice-plate. Phone 148

Your muff matched with a neck piece or your neckpiece matched with a muff at the manufacturers' fur sale Wednesday, Oct. 26 at Payne's.

The Young Girls' Birthday club, eight in number, met at the home of Miss Grace Drew last Saturday evening in honor of her birthday and with Mrs. Harry Shuter Monday evening. A pin of the society was presented to each of the girls.

Mrs. Mesdames R. E. Springett and Earl Thomas entertained the Bachelor girls at the home of the former Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Harry Shuter. After an elaborate picnic supper the evening was spent in playing euchre.

Children's fur sets at Payne's Oct. 26.

Geo. A. Potts, formerly editor of the Saranac Local, attended the reunion of the First Michigan Engineers and Mechanics at Grand Rapids last week and afterward visited friends in Saranac and Lowell. Here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hicks. Saturday he left for his home at Strongwood, U. P.

Your muff matched with a neck piece or your neckpiece matched with a muff at the manufacturers' fur sale Wednesday, Oct. 26, at Payne's.

While engaged in painting the Train block from a platform on pulleys, Tuesday morning, Eddie Kellogg fell from the second story height when the mechanism gave way. He fortunately escaped injury and with Mr. Hand who had clung to the ropes at the other end, immediately resumed work.

East Lowell. John Rose is building a basement for a barn.

Rhoda Northway, who has been ill, is improving.

Beymour Cole was in Ionia on business Saturday.

Mrs. J. N. Hubbel picked a June rose the 14th of October. Mr. and Mrs. John Sargeant spent Sunday in Sebawa. Mr. and Mrs. C. Kyster were callers at Myron Kyster's Sunday. The Cary family were callers at Ray Jones' in Lowell Sunday. Florence Northway goes to her new home in Lansing this week. Mesdames Rose and Hubbel visited friends in Lowell Wednesday. Mrs. Berton Keller and baby returned to their home in Indiana Saturday. Rev. H. Coles and daughter, Mrs. M. C. Gilbert, were in Saranac Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilbert entertained Rev. Holston of South Boston, at dinner Tuesday.

Mrs. Bertha Coles is entertaining Mrs. Axel Pletcher and baby of Grand Rapids this week.

Mrs. Ethel Story entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hoff and Miss Blackburn of West Lowell, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Godfrey entertained Mr. and Mrs. Will Covert and Marguerite and Grandpa Covert of Belding, Sunday.

Grandma Ware entertained Mrs. John Cary for dinner Thursday in honor of her 24th birthday. In the afternoon several of the neighbors came in to help her celebrate.

Mr. and Mrs. George Godfrey and Lizzie went to Grand Rapids Saturday. Mr. Godfrey and Lizzie returned Sunday evening and Mrs. Godfrey remained until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ware visited friends in Grand Rapids Saturday and Sunday. While there they called on Agnes Hughton at the hospital and found her gaining.

Notice. Having purchased the stallion, Major Allerton, registered number 54485, I will keep him for public service at my stable on Washington street. For terms etc. see Geo. E. Luke. 20

Beauty Parlors. Mrs. J. S. Hooker has opened Beauty Parlors at her home where she is prepared to accommodate all customers. 2wp



GOOD FLOUR should prevent the appearance of pure, uniform, white powder, slightly tinged with yellow, free from lumps; and when pressed in the hand it ought to show adhesiveness. It should be free from all smell of damp or moldiness, and it should have no acidity of taste. This is

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With ordinary care the "Simplex" will last a lifetime. Dealers and Agents Wanted to sell both our hand and electric machines. Electric Cleaner 98 Jackson CHICAGO



Your presence is cordially requested at a Special Exhibit of Luxurious New Furs to be conducted by this store on Wednesday October 10, 1910

On this occasion we will have with us the special representative of the Leading Fur House which supplies our regular trade. He will exhibit an extensive line of Medium and High-Grade Furs, including Coats, Muffs, Neck Pieces and Sets, and will sell and deliver Garments and Pieces direct from this exhibition line.

This Special display, together with our own magnificent stock, comprises the Finest and Most Complete Showing of the High-Grade Furs which will be offered for your selection this season.

We highly recommend this Special Line, and the same broad guarantee as to Quality, Workmanship and Value, which covers our own stocks, will be given with any garment or piece which may be selected from it.

For widest selection from newest and most fashionable Furs at exceptionally advantageous prices this exhibit presents the Season's Best Opportunity.

Special attention given to Estimates on Alterations, Repairs, and Remodeling of Old Furs.

Any Neck-Piece Matched to Muff, or Muff to Neck-Piece. J. Howard Payne Lowell, Michigan.