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to our statement to the State Banking Department as published on the eighth page of this paper. We invite the closest scrutiny and examination of this well balanced statement and on the basis of our sound and healthy condition as shown thereby invite your business.

THE CITY STATE BANK

Lowell, Mich.

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BUCKWHEAT FEED

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 7, 1911.
King Milling Co., Lowell, Mich.

The analysis of the sample of Buckwheat Feed shows it to contain Protein and Fat: 18.255 per cent.

Yours truly
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The finest feed for cattle. Protein and Fat almost equal to Bran and Middlings.

\$16.00 PER TON
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Condensed Statement

THE LOWELL STATE BANK

Of Lowell, Mich., at the close of business Jan. 7, 1911.

Loans and Discounts	\$117,355 35	Capital Stock	\$ 25,000 00
Bonds and Mortgages	169,685 88	Surplus and Profits	10,608 03
Overdrafts	870 49	Reserve for taxes	450 00
Banking House	6,500 00	Deposits	315,926 92
Real Estate	770 00		
Cash and due from banks	56,803 23		
	\$351,984 95		\$351,984 95

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

E. L. BEN NETT, CHARLES M. CARTY, T. M. F. DOYLE
Vice-Pres. President Vice-Pres.
C. A. LEE, DUDLEY E. WATERS, D. G. MANGE,
E. D. McQUEEN, Cashier.

Now is a Splendid Time Go to Scottie's



TO HAVE THOSE PICTURES TAKEN
The Christmas rush is over, so we can take plenty of time to get acquainted and bring out your best points.
Also, we have some interesting things in the new style Holders and Mountings
A full line of AMATEUR SUPPLIES.

HOME-MADE CANDIES
That Are Strictly Home Made.
Pan Candies, Cream Caramels, Chocolates, Kisses.
All home made plain Taffies
10c.

at the Little Stand on the Bridge.
MRS. H. C. SCOTT
The Candy Maker.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that a list of the owners of all dogs who have not paid their dog tax by February 1 will be returned to the Sheriff for him to collect the tax or kill the dogs.
The law requires this return.
CLARENCE COLLAR,
Township Treas.

Mrs. G. Ford and son Leslie have been visiting in Grand Rapids.

HOW LOWELL STANDS

On Issue Between Governor and the Wobblers.

LOWELL, Mich., Jan. 16, 1911.
Mr. Horace T. Barnaby,
Senate Chamber,
Lansing, Mich.

DEAR SIR—We have felt until recently that you were possessed of the mental and moral qualities which qualified you to represent this senatorial district. We endured the administration of Governor Osborn's predecessor, but frequently felt very much ashamed of it. We are of the opinion that his appointment of you to high official position at or near the expiration of his term of office was contemptible, but characteristic of the man.

By your vote you upheld Mr. Warner and endorsed his conduct. You were elected on the same platform with Governor Osborn; sought and received our votes, and in all fairness stood pledged to support the policies enunciated in that platform. Your action in supporting the nominees of Governor Warner is incomprehensible. To us it appears that you cast your vote unmindful of your implied pledge; unmindful of the wishes of your constituents, of the welfare of the party or state, or of the present administration. That, instead of representing your district, you have grossly and incalculably misrepresented it.

We can only conjecture what influences were brought to bear upon you and others to induce you to do this. We are free to say that our conjectures are not flattering to you. You have said by your vote and influence: "I uphold Warner and condemn Osborn." "I will do what I can to tie Osborn's hands, and to obstruct his proposed reforms in their very inception."

We assure you if we had understood this obliquity of yours prior to last November you would probably have been a private citizen today; a condition which at present writing would be eminently satisfactory to us.

In all fairness, if you do not expect to carry out the reasonable wishes of your constituents, the most graceful and satisfactory duty you have to perform is to resign.

We have endeavored to make our meaning clear and trust that we have succeeded.
Very truly yours,
D. G. Look, D. O. Shear, W. S. Winegar, R. B. Boylan, Wm. Hartman, A. L. Coons, J. A. Scott, A. W. Weekes, E. R. Collar, Earl A. Thomas, F. E. White, J. Howard Payne, H. L. Weekes, M. M. Perry, C. W. Wisner, D. G. Mange, J. F. Hatch, Charles McCarty, F. N. White, H. W. Booth, S. P. Hicks, Daniel Abbott.

Lowell, Mich., Jan. 16, '11.
Clase S. Osborn,
Governor of Michigan,
Lansing, Michigan,

Dear Sir:—
We, as a few of your many friends in Lowell, are with you heart and soul in your efforts to "clean house." We feel humiliated to learn that the senator from the Seventeenth district voted in opposition to your nomination. He has heard from us in a manner that he will probably have no difficulty in understanding. Wishing you success in all your efforts for the betterment of our state, we remain
Very truly yours,
[Signatures as above.]

GOLD MEDAL CONTEST

Oratorical Rivalry by Young Men January 27.

Be sure and hear the Gold Medal oratorical contest at the Methodist church Jan. 27. Eight young men who have each won a silver medal will compete for a gold medal. The young men are from Ada, Kent City and Sparta. Three of Lowell's citizens will act as judges. The speakers will be marked on voice, articulation, gesture, memory and general effect.

The medal contest work has done great things for the boys of Kent county. Through the influence of this work many young men have gone back to school, some to college and one is now preaching the Gospel and some have enlisted in the service of Christ. We believe if a young man can be induced to speak in defense of one righteous cause it will help to make him want to be on the side of all righteousness. While it has not proved true for all the boys, we believe it is a good seed planted that may yet bear fruit. Every young man should be trained so that he can stand before an audience and speak intelligently. This training is necessary because we expect the young men of today to be the presidents, law-makers and leaders of tomorrow.

Lowell young men are especially invited to be present. Admission 15 cents.
Lillie B. Pease, superintendent of the medal contest of the Fifth district of Michigan.
Frank Kelly of Grand Rapids visited his mother and sisters last Thursday.

ANNUAL BANQUET

Board of Trade at City hall Tuesday Evening.

The annual banquet of the Lowell Board of Trade will be held at the City hall Tuesday evening Jan. 24 and the march to the banquet hall is scheduled to take place at 6.30.

The membership annual dues remain at \$2.50 and the committee has fixed the price of the plates for the ladies at \$1.00 each.

The order of events follows: Invocation, Rev. W. D. Ogg, Banquet.
President's address, Dr. O. C. McDannell.
Program in charge of D. G. Look, toastmaster.

Music.
Address, Rev. J. R. Wooton, Reading, Mrs. W. O. Merrill.
Address "Business is Business," James Schermerhorn, editor of the Detroit Times.

Music.
Memorials to Departed Members, F. M. Johnson.
Reports of Secretary and Treasurer.
Election of officers.
Music.

OLD VETERAN RESTS

Henry Lampman Buried With Masonic Honors.

Henry Lampman was born at Bath, Steuben county, New York, July 11, 1841, died at his home in Lowell, January 15, 1911, age 69 years, 6 months and 4 days. Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday at 2 o'clock, p. m., conducted by Rev. W. D. Ogg, assisted by Rev. S. T. Morris. Burial at Oakwood cemetery, by Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M., Master of the Lodge, Dr. F. E. White delivering the burial address in a most impressive manner.

When a boy of 8 years he came with his parents to Grand Rapids, who soon located at Ada. Four years later his parents returned to their native state he made his home with his uncle, L. F. Chase, until Sept. 23, 1861, at which time he enlisted in Company D, First Engineers, serving his country faithfully and well to the close of the war, and taking part in some of the most important engagements of the Civil strife.

January 3, 1869, he was united in marriage to Miss Kate Beardsley. To this union were born three daughters, Mrs. Bert Hartwell of Canningburg, Mrs. Henry Oberly of Riverdale, and Miss Lora who is still at home. These with the mother are left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father. The family were residents of South Lowell until 9 years ago since which time they have occupied their present home. He was a member of Joseph Wilson Post G. A. R. and of Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M. He was one of the most loyal and faithful members of the Masonic lodge and will be greatly missed by the brothers of the fraternity as well as by all who knew him. Early in life he embraced the Christian faith and has ever since been a follower in his Master's footsteps. At the time of his death he was one of the most respected members of the Congregational church of Lowell. As a husband and father he was all that home hearts could desire. As a citizen he had few equals, as a neighbor he had no superior and as a Christian he was one indeed in spirit and in truth.

Though of a quiet disposition he endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact and who can say but that this world was made the better by his having lived?—[Com.]

Who Was It?

That dreamed he was kicking a dog and nearly broke his big toe on his wife's calf?
That had rather be flat on his back with rheumatism at home, than well at St. Louis?

That started for a big grey wolf, brandishing a little stick, but backed off when Mr. Wolf barked and showed his teeth?
That let his wife start the morning fire and she set her night robe afire?
That didn't like her new range and said: "If you want cold water, get it out of the cistern. If you want it real cold, get it out of the reservoir?"
Said she wouldn't feed squirrels with 30-cent eggs?

H. J. Coons Broke a Leg.

Harvey J. Coons, one of Lowell's most popular young business men, slipped on the ice in his back yard "Friday, the 13th," and broke his right leg just above the ankle.
He is sitting up in bed and receiving calls from his numerous friends and bearing his enforced leisure as well as a busy man can.

Mrs. J. Walsh was in Grand Rapids the first of the week.
Miss Lillian Edwards of LeRoy spent Friday and Saturday with friends here.

Wait for Weekes' cotton sale!

SAYLES - KLUMPP.

Grand Rapids Man Takes a Lowell Bride.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Klumpp last evening when their daughter Rena L. and Phillip C. Sayles of Grand Rapids were married.

The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Husted of Wallin Congregational church of Grand Rapids, who officiated also at the marriage of the bride's parents, twenty-five years ago. During the ceremony Hearts and Flowers were quietly rendered by Miss Maude Andrews. The bride wore a traveling suit with white satin waist beautifully trimmed and orange blossoms sent by Miss Eulimia Lozier of California.

The couple were unattended. The decorations of cut flowers and ferns were simple but appropriate. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost of Moseley, sister of the groom, were master and mistress of ceremonies. Misses Eunice Coats, Irene Stone, Beatrice Manns and Mrs. Clarence Speaker served refreshments.

There were out of town guests from Detroit, Belding, Grand Rapids, Smyrna and Moseley. The bridal couple left on the evening train for Grand Rapids where they will soon be at home.

"BE GOOD, JUDGE"

John Daley, Quickly Caught After Committing Burglary

John Daley, accused of breaking into and stealing \$6 worth of clothing of a farmer named Lucian Dygert, near Alto, Wisconsin night, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Scott and brought to this city.

No time was wasted in putting the machinery of the law into operation, as he was immediately arraigned in justice court. He waived examination in the lower court and was hustled over to the county building, where he pleaded guilty as charged before Judge McDonald. He will be brought up for sentence next Monday.

According to the story told by the man he is about 30 years old and has traveled extensively, having worked in Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and Canada. It appears he had been on one prolonged bum since he was 18 years of age, when he left his home in New York.

He claimed that he was under the influence of liquor when he broke into the house and that he had never been arrested previously. When asked where he would go if released, he said that he would find work in the first town west of here and asked the name of that place. He was very anxious to be let off and promised to be good henceforth.

He appeared to be possessed of a congenial disposition and attempted several familiarities with the court. "Be good, judge, until Monday," said Daley, when he was being led from the court.—[Herald, Jan. 12.]

Twenty Years of Successful Banking.

The Lowell State Bank is just completing its twentieth year of successful banking. The bank was incorporated in 1891 and has made a steady and healthful growth, the resources now running over \$350,000.00.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders held Tuesday, January 10, 1911, the Directors were re-elected. The following constitute the Board: E. L. Bennett, Tom F. Doyle, C. A. Lee, Charles McCarty, E. D. McQueen, D. G. Mudge and Dudley E. Waters.

Officers, Charles McCarty, president; E. L. Bennett and Tom F. Doyle, vice presidents; and D. G. Mudge, Cashier.

Y. L. C. Elects Officers

The Y. L. C. had their annual meeting and election of officers Thursday evening Jan. 12, at the home of Mrs. Merrill.

The officers of the past year were re-elected for the coming year.
President, Ethel Thomas; 1st vice pres., Miss Edwards; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. Earl Thomas; 3rd vice pres., Minnie Meek; 4th vice pres., Mrs. Chas. Burr; treasurer, Clara Coons; secretary, Jessie Oliver; chairman of publicity department, Ariel Lawrence.

After the business session a pleasant social hour was enjoyed. Games were played and light refreshments were served.

Masonic Home Benefit.

A party will be given in the City hall Thursday, Jan. 26, by the local chapter, Order Eastern Star. Card playing from 8 p. m. until 9.30 p. m., when the floor will be cleared for dancing. A complete orchestra will furnish the music and an enjoyable time is assured all who attend. A beautiful booth will be fitted up from which refreshments will be served without extra charge. Tickets will be on sale at the drug stores at 50 cents each.

The proceeds of the party will be given to the Michigan Masonic Home.

Is the best you ever saw? If not, that's The Ledger. \$1.00 per year.

OLDEST PIONEERS.

Stephen B. Knapp and Sister Mrs. Day Said to Be.

Muskegon, Jan. 14—Stephen B. Knapp of Muskegon and his sister, Mrs. Harriet Day of Lowell, Mich., are believed to be the oldest pioneers in Michigan. Since 1826 they have been residents of this state, coming here with their parents on the steamer Henry Clay, the second passenger boat to run on Lake Erie.

In those days it took three days to make the trip from Buffalo to Detroit the fuel used at that time being wood. At certain distances stops were made for the wood.

Abner Knapp, father of the family, came to Michigan early in 1823, buying his land from the government for \$1.25 an acre in the district of Detroit. To him and his wife ten children were born, seven of whom are still living, the baby of the family now being sixty-five years of age. The children and their places of residence: Mrs. Harriet Day of Lowell, S. B. Knapp of Muskegon, Mrs. Mary Carr, of Lowell, Mrs. I. I. Whitfield of Grand Rapids, Austin Knapp of Hastings, Minn., Leonard Knapp of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. C. T. Wooding of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Day is ninety years of age. Knapp was eighty-eight July 26, 1910.

When the Knapps first located in Michigan in what was then known as the Detroit district the country was a wilderness. They tell of experiences with Indians, for years their only neighbors. Both Mrs. Day and Knapp lived in Michigan under every governor since Lewis Cass.

Knapp has been a Mason fifty-nine years. In 1825 he joined Pine Grove lodge at Port Huron. In 1871 he became a member of Hooker chapter at Lowell, and twenty-five years later he joined the Eastern Star of the same town.

Both Mrs. Day and Knapp were born at Clifford Springs, Ontario county, N. Y. Knapp lived many years in Port Huron, and about forty years in Lowell and some time in White Lake, where he was engaged in the lumber business. In recent years he has lived in Lowell.—[Grand Rapids Press, Saturday Jan. 14.]

NEW LUMBER FIRM

Peck & Carson Buy Out C. S. Travis.

William Peck of Hastings, contractor and lumber dealer, and John Carson, resident manager, have bought the interests of C. S. Travis in the Lowell Lumber company, stock and real estate.

Mr. Peck has taken the contract for erecting the Draper building, which is to be of white brick with red brick trimmings and is to be 65 x 90 feet in dimensions, 25 x 90 of which will be two stories high.

Mr. Carson, under whose enterprising management the business has prospered and expanded, will continue in the management of the business. He contemplates building a new home for himself in the spring if a suitable location can be secured.

Mr. Travis, the retiring member of the firm, retains the residence property occupied by Mr. Carson and also the two new houses built by the company during the past year.

The new proprietors will have something to say to our readers in their own way; and The Ledger wishes them the best of fortune.

FARMERS INSTITUTE

South Boston Grange Hall, January 25.

There will be a one day Farmers Institute held at the Grange Hall, Wednesday, Jan. 25. The following is the program which will be given:

9.45 Introductory remarks by G. L. Dickerson president of the county association.

10.00 "The making of a good corn crop," by A. L. Hopkins. Discussion led by E. H. Hunt of Saranac.

11.00 "Woman's part of farm work," by Mrs. Joel Gilbert. Discussion will be general.

1.00 Question box. Music by Mrs. John Noyse.

1.30 "Care of the dairy herd," by A. L. Hopkins.

2.00 Discussion led by E. D. Collar. Song by North Bell school.

2.30 "Business methods on the farm," by P. C. Freeman.

3.00 Discussion by E. W. English.

3.30 General discussion of the subject, "Keeping up the fertility of the soil."

7.15 Music by the orchestra.

7.30 "Present day problems on school questions," by H. H. Lowrey County Commissioner of schools.

Reading, Mrs. Maude Freeman. Song by South Bell school. Music by orchestra.

Everybody come and bring your lunch basket as a picnic dinner will be served at noon. The Grange will furnish coffee and also hay for the horses. Free.

Two Actual Tests

of Dr. Hess Stock

Food Made by Lowell Farmers

cows in December than in November—an increase of profits of \$15 on an outlay of \$1.45

His neighbor was skeptical when he heard the report, but decided to try it and bought a package January 2, and commenced to feed it to only one cow of his herd. He weighed the milk from this cow when he commenced to feed the stock feed and in 6 days increased the flow of milk from 4 1/2 lbs to 7 1/2 lbs.

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Large bottle of highest grade oil and needle threads at special price of 15c while they last.

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AT

Clark's Confectionery

IF YOU GET IT AT CLARK'S IT'S FRESH

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