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W. C. Kirchgessner, Ph. C.

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\$16.00 PER TON

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## THE LOWELL STATE BANK

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

Loans and Discounts.....	\$117,353 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. BENNETT, CHARLES McCARTY, TOM. F. DOYLE  
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## AMATEUR SUCCESS

"Gibson Family Reunion" Made a Big Hit.

The Gibson Family Reunion as staged last evening at the City hall under the direction of Miss Clara Andrews of the Bock Entertainment Co., was one of the most creditable, enjoyable and successful home-talent entertainments ever given in Lowell.

The musical numbers were good, the comedy excellent and the parts were all well taken, evidencing talent on the part of the amateur actors and the ability and patience of those who had the affair in charge.

Where all did so well, comparisons would be odious; and we simply advise all who like "fotchy" music, clean humor and lots of it to attend the second exhibition at the City hall tonight.

## MYSTIC WORKERS

Held Installation and Banquet Friday Evening.

Lowell Lodge Mystic Workers held an enjoyable semi-public installation and banquet at Macedonia hall Friday evening last.

M. E. Curtiss, of Big Rapids, vice supreme master, assisted by Deputy Arthur Smallidge of Grand Rapids, installed the following officers:

Charles M. McElwain, prefect; Mrs. E. C. Walker, monitor; Mrs. Laura McElwain, secretary; Mrs. Anna Walker, banker; E. C. Walker, marshal; Hayes Rolf, warden; Elwood Stinchcomb, sentinel; Will Ross and Godfrey Friedlie, supervisors.

At the conclusion of the ceremony addresses were given by Messrs. Curtiss, Smallidge, McElwain and Johnson; then the members and their guests partook of an elaborate banquet.

Among the guests were Mrs. Rachel Frost, Mrs. Harry Rhodes and Miss Christina Linderboom, of Grand Rapids, besides numerous local friends of the members.

The Mystic Workers order is enjoying a steady growth; and offers protection for the home and family at a low rate.

## A BOWNE PIONEER

Abner D. Thomas Died at the Age of 86.

Abner D. Thomas died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lillie, Monday morning, Jan. 31 at the age of 86 years. Mr. Thomas was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Lillie's and had lived there for the past two years.

He was born in Ovid, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1825, but came to Kent county when a young man, and moved to a farm in Bowne township, where he had spent most of his life since. For several years he was a clerk in Robert's store, one of the first stores in Grand Rapids. His wife was Admena Kent of Caledonia and died about three years ago.

Five sons and two daughters survive him: Harris E., George K., Mrs. C. B. Collingwood and Miss Minnie of Lansing, W. A. of Coopersville, N. C. of Caledonia and Leroy C. of Portland, Ore.

Short services will be held at the Lillie home conducted by Rev. J. R. Wooten and a service will be held in Bowne where burial will be made.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Next Sunday will be Moody day at the Congregational church. The reason for this is next Sunday Feb. 5, being D. L. Moody's birthday and also the 25th anniversary of the Moody Bible institute of Chicago which event will be celebrated on the above date and continued throughout anniversary week. Pastor Ogg having been a student of this Bible school from '94-'97 feels that the church here in Lowell could do no better thing than to call the attention of the people of Lowell to that greatest of evangelists D. L. Moody, so both at the morning and evening service, D. L. Moody as a man of God and a friend of man will be the thought. Make a special effort to be present at these services.

Other meetings for the day are: Men's class at noon and the Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30-7 p. m. Abbie Malcom, leader. Subject, "Why I believe in the Christian Endeavor society."

Mrs. P. H. Schneider of Akron, Ohio, is visiting relatives and friends here.

## MRS. MITCHELL DIED

Suddenly in Grand Rapids Home Monday.



Mrs. Henry M. Bell, formerly of Lowell, died Monday morning of heart failure at her home in Grand Rapids. She descended the stairs apparently in her usual health and was about to seat herself at the breakfast table, when she complained suddenly of feeling ill and lay down on the couch. Within ten minutes she had passed away. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the residence.

Ida Louise Hatch was born in Grand Rapids in 1852, but came to Lowell with her parents when a young girl, attended school and was married here, moving to Grand Rapids about twenty years ago.

She was a prominent club woman, an earnest church worker, an able thinker and a strong writer. She had a leading part in the Island park program at the last Lowell home-coming.

The husband, Henry Mitchell, son Gains, brother G. W. Hatch of Grand Rapids, and sister Mrs. C. W. Hull of West Seattle, survive her.

## KEENE RESIDENT

Edgar Kennedy's Long Illness Ends in Death.

Edgar Kennedy died Monday, Jan. 30, at his home in Keene township after a long decline and illness, aged 55 years. Funeral services will be held at the Keene Methodist church Thursday at 2 o'clock p. m., conducted by Rev. George Saranac.

Mr. Kennedy was born in Vergennes February 15, 1858. Later the family moved to Otisco, where he was married in 1883 to Miss Elsie A. Bowen. Soon after their marriage they moved to a farm in Keene, where he resided until his death. He was a member of the Methodist church and of the order of Maccabees.

He is survived by his wife and son Howard J., of Keene and by four brothers: Alonzo and George of Greenville, Willard of Entrian and Wilbur of Lakeview.

## UNION LINCOLN MEMORIAL SERVICE

February 12.

A Lincoln memorial service will be held at a union meeting at the Methodist church Sunday evening, February 12 prompted by the Grand Army post which will be in attendance. Patriotic music is being prepared by the Methodist choir and High school chorons.

## Base Ingratitude.

One day last week a tramp applied at the home home of E. Hanson for something to eat.

Mrs. Hanson consented. Then he asked for a chance to wash and for some coffee. She admitted him to the kitchen to supply his wants and while she was busy for him he stole a new razor that lay on the wash stand. The loss was not discovered until he had disappeared.

Reminds one of the dog that bit the hand that lifted him out of the well.

## Got One on Hick's.

At the conclusion of the Board of Trade banquet, "America" was announced as the closing number.

Just as "Dec" struck up the prelude some disturbance was heard at the rear of the hall.

S. P. Hicks, who always rents any slurs on "America," jumped up and shouted—"Wait a minute! Let everybody who has any respect for our national hymn KEEP STILL!"

"Oh, said Toastmaster Look "I thought you wanted us to sing it."

For real bargains in cloaks and suits go to Collar's. Valentines—all kinds—all prices at Winegar's.

## OUR INDOOR SPORTS

Lowell Beaten at Holland, Wins from Ionia.

The Lowell High school basket ball girls went to Holland Friday to play the Holland team. They were defeated by a score of 4 to 5.

It was an excellent game and the Lowell girls played well. The floor was very slippery and both teams were unable to keep their feet, but on account of the Holland team having practiced on it they had the advantage of the Lowell girls.

A feature of the game was the making of all the baskets by Alva Bowen. Lowell got no field baskets and Holland one. Holland made 3 baskets and Lowell 4. Ruth Loyer and Ina O'Harrow played especially well as guards. Elythe Charles substituted for Ruth Loyer during the latter part of the game.

The Lowell girls played unusually well making their passes accurately and playing all around the Holland team.

The return game will be played here in the near future.

The Holland Coach paid Marie Perry, running center for Lowell, the compliment of being the best player, except one, he has ever seen play.

The Ionia Basket ball team were defeated by the Lowell basket ball team in a fast game here last Friday evening, score 39 to 7.

The home team outclassed the visitors in every department of the game. Ionia failed to get a field basket. Every boy on the Lowell team played well. With a little more time for development Lowell should have a fine team.

The boys will play the fast Olivet team here Friday, Feb. 3. The lady teachers will play the Lowell High school basket ball girls team the same evening.

A good crowd attended the indoor baseball games Monday night. The first game between the Athletics and the Specialty Co. went two extra innings and was won by the specialty Co. 14 to 15.

In the second game the Cutter factory team won from the Tigers in a poorly played game 15 to 18. The next game will be Monday the 6th when the Colts play the Specialty Co. the first game and the Athletics the Cutter Factory the second.

The standing of the teams: won lost per cent  
Tigers 5 2 .714  
Cutter factory 4 2 .666  
Specialty Co. 3 2 .600  
Colts 1 3 .250  
Athletics 1 5 .166

## GONE TO HIS REWARD

Edward Stinton Fell Dead in His Home.

Edward Stinton's life came to a sudden close at his home in West Lowell last Friday morning. He was standing by the stove, when he said to his son, "I feel ill," then fell; and death was immediate.

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday morning, participated by Revs. Priest and Rookus and at the Baptist church in Lowell conducted by Pastor Rookus. Burial at Oakwood.

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During all the years of his Christian experience his sole aim was to continually become more and more like his Savior and also to teach others to follow the straight and narrow way. His thoughts were not of himself. For others he dwelt. Many the load which he lightened; many the heart that he brightened, by just a kind word or deed spoken or done in time of need."

## VALENTINES

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The custom of sending Valentines is centuries old and was never so generally observed as now. The quality of Valentines has steadily improved until now it is possible to gather really remarkable stock, such as we are showing.

**Choose Valentines Now**

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

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## 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

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# A CITY WHERE PALACES ARE

By EDWARD B. CLARK

IT ALWAYS has seemed that the post John H. Hammond must have had Washington in mind when he wrote the poem which begins with the words "A city where palaces are, not quite, a city where palaces are, is best." One can forget all about the beautiful government buildings in this city, and yet know it as a place "where palaces are." The capital city has within its borders hundreds of the mansions of the rich. More and more every

year it is becoming a residence city, a sort of place of rest and refuge after the storm of business life. For the retiring men of wealth, there are the beautiful mansions, and here they are more than content to stay from the early fall days until the heat of the summer drives them to the seashore and the mountains.

When a man is elected a senator of the United States and knows that he has six years' lease of office life, he is almost certain either to resign or to resign one of the palaces of the city, or if he is morally certain that he is to have two less years of office life, the chances are that he will build a castle for himself.

Palaces in Washington are that residential sort of place that are the most beautiful in the world. Poverty and wealth appear to be outside the walls of the city. In scores of the city blocks are fine mansions, many of them shabby and in need of repair, but the marble and granite palaces of the rich, so readily can be seen that the words of the poet "A city where palaces are best." fit the case perfectly.

John H. Hammond was a classmate at Yale of President Taft. Two years ago last spring Mr. Hammond developed suddenly an ambition to be the candidate of the Republicans for vice-president of the United States. It was a perfectly worthy ambition of course, for every American ought to be in the field. If he has lived a decent life, he has a right to be in the field. It was a perfectly worthy ambition of course, for every American ought to be in the field. If he has lived a decent life, he has a right to be in the field.

Some years ago Sen. J. H. Hamilton, who was vice-president of the United States under Benjamin Harrison, built a great palace-like house on a triangle of land bordered by Rhode Island avenue, M. St. and Pennsylvania street. It is said that this residence still belongs to Mr. Hamilton. It has been the scene of all the social gatherings of the city for years. When Mr. Hamilton retired from the presidency, he was taken by Count Cassin, the ambassador of the czar of Russia to the United States. The Russian ambassador, in his residence met the high representatives of all the different departments of government. It was here that the Russian ambassador met the high representatives of all the different departments of government.

The Morton house, under the rule of the Cassidays, was the scene of social activity season after season. Then the house passed into the hands of the late Senator Blinn, secretary of state in Theodore Roosevelt's cabinet. The secretary and his wife were all of the family of the Cassidays. The Morton house was the scene of social activity season after season. Then the house passed into the hands of the late Senator Blinn, secretary of state in Theodore Roosevelt's cabinet. The secretary and his wife were all of the family of the Cassidays.

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# SEEN AND HEARD IN MICHIGAN

Plaint—George Easton, twenty-nine of Cincinnati, Ohio, has been arrested by the Detroit police, having traveled from Winnipeg, and been on the road since the presentation of a warrant against him in that city. Easton was arrested on Court street and says the man suffering from a fracture of the skull and says the man who was arrested by the police is in a hospital, he was shipped 200 miles and since then has been sent by various authorities from county to county, during which time he has suffered considerably. Easton has papers substantiating his statement as to his injury and the time of leaving Winnipeg. He was sent home from here.

St. Louis, Mo.—Governor O'Connell's bill to amend the act relating to the resolution adopted by the Pine Grove range at its annual meeting has been passed by the Michigan legislature. The bill provides for the election of a national association is going to ask this year that meetings, at which the subject of tuberculosis and its prevention can be discussed, be held on Sunday, April 30, or on any other day. The bill also provides for the election of a national association is going to ask this year that meetings, at which the subject of tuberculosis and its prevention can be discussed, be held on Sunday, April 30, or on any other day.

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Guarding the Tongue  
How many of us have the trick—that seeming inability to accomplish anything without having the top of one's tongue sticking out? It is a common fault, and one that is often the cause of much trouble. It is a common fault, and one that is often the cause of much trouble.

# FOR COUNTRY-WIDE EFFORT TO BLAME PHYSICIANS FOR GROWTH OF DOPE HABIT

New York.—Blame for the prevalence and growth of the morphine habit was placed on the shoulders of physicians, who prescribed the drug, at a meeting of druggists here today. The meeting was held at the Hotel Hamilton and was attended by a number of prominent druggists and physicians. The meeting was held at the Hotel Hamilton and was attended by a number of prominent druggists and physicians.

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# THE LEGISLATURE DOES ITS WORK

PROPOSED CHANGE IN SOME OF THE JUDICIAL DISTRICTS CUTS OFF BUSINESS. HERE'S A CHANGE THAT WOULD BRING ABOUT THE REORGANIZATION OF THE STATE JUDICIAL SYSTEM.

Senator Vanderwerf has introduced a bill reorganizing the judicial circuit of the state. It cuts off six districts and eight judgeships. The bill is being considered by the Senate and is expected to pass in the near future.

Wine and Cider Making.  
An important bill has been introduced by Senator Vanderwerf relating to the regulation of the wine and cider industry in Michigan. The bill is designed to protect the interests of the growers and consumers.

Woman's Suffrage Bill.  
The Michigan legislature is expected to pass a bill granting the right of suffrage to women. The bill has already passed the House and is now in the Senate.

Speaker Rejected.  
The Michigan legislature has rejected a bill proposed by the Speaker. The bill was related to the reorganization of the judicial system.

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KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH Dr. King's New Discoveries FOR COUGHS.

Not to Be Easily Deceived. The confided back to the club loan from the end of the earth, and we all asked him if he was married yet (he is near fifty).

Providing for the Future. "You've got to think on things that youngsters are going to need."

BISHOP EDW. D. KELLY, One of the Most Impinging Church Ceremonies Ever Seen in U. S.

With all the pomp, grace, dignity and color with which the Roman Catholic church has invested her grand occasions, the consecration of Rev. Edward D. Kelly, pastor of the church of St. Thomas the Apostle, was held in Ann Arbor, at the altar of the cathedral on Sunday, Nov. 10.

WILF. CONANT, A ONCE TRUSTED OFFICIAL, ARRESTED FOR AGRAGENCY. CAPABLE AND EFFICIENT MICHIGAN MAN IS AFFLICTED WITH MENTAL ABERRATION.

Holding Seven Positions of Trust, Each Time Wonderful Success Supreme and Away He Goes. Will F. Conant, a member of one of the best families in Michigan, and who at different times, deputy city clerk of Detroit, secretary of the lighting commission and cashier of a big financial house, is looked on as a "varmint in Cheetah" and in this he is not wrong.

Mr. Davis, in Want, is It. The town folk, widow of the late "Trooper" John Alexander Davis, of Zion City, has been confined to her bed for several weeks.

NEWS IN BRIEF. Dwager, Lady Decker has sailed for the East for New York, to be present at the annual convention of the Y. W. C. A.

Driver Vain Insane. The change from business man to varmint would apparently be effected by a sudden stroke of insanity.

Beet Shippers Protest. The railroads of the state are preparing to advance the freight rates on sugar beets from 10 to 20 cents.

5,000 Russians Go on Strike. Added to the list of the hunger-stricken Russian workers employed on the Chicago railway, fearing the disease, have gone on strike because of the administration refusal to dismiss 5,000 Chinese laborers.

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American Embassy at Constantinople Has Demanded an Immediate Investigation. J. Ridgely Carter, who has been placed at the head of the American embassy in Constantinople, with the rank of minister plenipotentiary, pending the appointment of a successor, has resigned his position.

King George Brings Trip. It is credibly reported that King George's advisers have instituted legal proceedings with the object of ending the present reign of King George V.

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MICHIGAN BANKS GAIN. New Banking Commissioner Shows Gain in Savings Deposits.

Banking Commissioner E. H. Doyle has issued his first report, showing the condition of the 390 state banks and five trust companies doing business in Michigan for the year ending June 30, 1912. The report shows that the deposits were in an excellent condition at the present time.

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### HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. R. T. Ford has been ill. See Look's big display of valentines.

Weekes' cotton sale starts Saturday.

Earl Hunter is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. J. E. Lee will entertain the Sunshine club this afternoon.

Regular meeting of Masonic lodge Tuesday evening, February 7. First degree.

Rev. J. R. Wooton was in Grand Rapids on professional duties Tuesday.

Goodsweaters at Collar's. They are cheap now.

S. P. Hicks attended a session of the Jury commission in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. R. E. Greene and daughter Margaret have been visiting relatives in Lansing.

Valentine post cards, choice lines—right prices—at Winegar's drug and book store.

Mrs. Eunice McVean is spending this week with her two sons in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. T. J. Elerick is in Grand Rapids attending the wedding of her brother Henry Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson of Freeport spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. James Hulliberger.

Fred Camp has gone to Ionia and Mrs. Camp is spending a few days visiting relatives in Hastings.

Mrs. M. B. Conklin spent part of Tuesday and Wednesday in Grand Rapids with her son Glenn and wife.

Regular meeting of Island City Rebekah lodge Tuesday evening Feb. 7. Degree work. Call to order at 7:30.

Weekes' cotton sale ends Saturday, Feb. 11.

Division No 1 of the Congregational church will serve a 15c supper at the home of Mrs. Orton Hill, Wednesday evening, Feb. 8.

Ralph Kenyon, Arthur Otto and Beulah Meyers drove to Lowell from Freeport Saturday last week to meet Miss Iva Frost of Portland, a friend of the latter.

Charles McCarty left for Los Angeles yesterday. He was accompanied by Charlie Jr., who will go as far as Palisades, Col., where he will live for a while with Dean and Clara.

Ladies suits, ladies suits. Be sure and get our price. E. R. Collar.

**AGAIN IN LIMELIGHT**—Don Evans of Lowell, who last fall applied and received a deer license from the county clerk instead of a marriage license, has been convicted of stealing brass and is serving a sentence of 20 days in the county jail.—[Press.]

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Coons' red mark sale is on. Geo. Winegar of Morrice has been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. M. C. McCoy of Grand Rapids is spending to day with Mrs. Harold Hiler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bishop accompanied the basket ball team to Holland last Friday.

Miss Gladys Brown and sister Ruth of Alto are spending two weeks with Miss Maude Andrews.

Mrs. E. R. A. Hunt of Lansing has been making a short visit with her mother, Mrs. C. C. Winegar.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Behler of Grand Rapids visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Young over Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Soper and son Neil, of Muir visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Andrews.

Mrs. Earl Hunter returned Tuesday night from several weeks visit at her old home in Listowel, Ont.

Pansy Blossom flour is finding its way in a great many homes in Lowell. Try it. Quality and prices always right.

Mrs. Geo. Comstock and Mrs. Florence Goodsell visited the former's sister, Mrs. Ed. Condon in Smyrna Friday and Saturday.

Miss Beulah Meyers and Arthur Otto spent Wednesday with the former's grandparents before Mr. Otto returns to his home in Tomah, Wisconsin.

Mrs. St. Clair who has been visiting here for several weeks, returned to her home in Chicago, Monday accompanied by her sister, Freda Mueller.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Butts of Lapeer have been spending several days in town this week. His "confidence has been restored" so that he paid for his LEDGER to 1914.

To the many Lowell friends of Mrs. N. G. King of Lakeview, Mr. Stocking's sister; will be glad to learn of her speedy recovery from an operation at the Lakeview hospital.

About twenty-five Lowell citizens expect to attend the Lincoln club banquet in Grand Rapids. It comes on Saturday and will probably mean Sunday in the city; but the fellows are bound to hear Theodore.

Suits 1/2 off at Coons' red mark sale.

Lee H. Smith has closed his crate factory and gone to North Chillicothe, Ill., where he will join a brother in mercantile pursuits. Mr. Smith is an energetic young business man and wears all sorts to lose him.

Coons' red mark sale ends February 11.

The Gold Medal contest at the Methodist church Friday evening was not as well attended as the importance of the occasion warranted. The medal was awarded to Fred Wolcott of Sparta, S. P. Hicks, Dr. W. O. Merrill and James Scott acting as judges.

Overcoats 1/2 off at Coons' red mark sale.

The satanic mischief of types when they get on a jamboree was never better illustrated than when they made the Saranac Advertiser include "Creamed Children" in the bill of fare at the Ladies Literary club banquet.

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Red mark sale of winter clothing at Coons'.

Children's cloaks at greatly reduced prices, good assortment at Collar's.

Valentines from 2 for a cent to \$2.00 at Winegar's.

All bed spreads included in Weekes' cotton sale.

## WRECK AT ELMDALE

Fire Box Emptied Live Coals on P. M. Train Crew.

Two Pere Marquette freight trains, Nos. 345 and 337, extras, came together Wednesday morning about 4:45 o'clock, while running between Elmdale and Lowell, severely injuring three of the crew of one train, making a veritable slaughter house out of a car full of sheep; and piling up engines and cars in a most picturesque way. The wreck is said to have been caused through a brakeman allowing one train to pass Lowell for Elmdale, while the returning train to which he was attached, had right of way.

Those who were severely hurt were on No. 345 and suffered mostly from burns. Their clothing caught fire and before they could jump from the cab they were caught in a mass of flames. Conductor Burt Osterout, the worst sufferer, is in a hospital at Saginaw, where he lives, and Fireman Brown of Grand Rapids is at Butterworth hospital.

Osterout had practically all of his clothes burned off. His face, arms and body were scorched and greatly swollen. It is said he may lose his sight.

Fireman Brown's face escaped but he suffers excruciatingly from burns about the hands, arms and body.

Engineer Slade took a header out of the cab window and is now confined to his bed with a twisted left knee, a sore shoulder and a bruised hip. He expects to be up in a day or so.

The accident occurred about two miles east of Elmdale. Engineer Slade was working his big heavy train along west and had broken it in two at Lowell, taking one portion to Elmdale because of the heavy grade. Slade was returning backward for the second section. The flagman had been left at Lowell.

When Engineer George Hertzler came along with his train bound for Elmdale he was not stopped by the flagman. According to Slade the flagman ex-

plains by stating he had no orders to stop 337. The latter train then started out on the long hard up-grade pull.

The truck at this point turned and went through a cut and neither engineer saw the other train until about 50 or 75 yards apart. Hertzler's train was going about 10 miles an hour. Slade thought he was alone on the track and was running about 15.

Going up grade and slower Hertzler succeeded in about bringing his train to a stop but with Slade it was impossible.

The crew of 337 jumped but Slade was the only one aboard 345 who knew of the other train's proximity. He had no time to tell the others of the crew, he says, but shut off the steam and applied the brakes.

Engineer Hertzler was the last to leave his engine and he leaped a second before the crash came. Had he been a moment tardy he probably would have been crushed to death between his engine and the tank, which was driven up into the cab.

With the crash horrible scenes were enacted in the cab of Slade's engine. The jar flung open the fire box door and out poured nearly a ton of fiery coals. In an instant the cab was a seething furnace. Brown and Osterout were caught unawares. In an instant they were human torches. What followed only Engineer Slade could tell yesterday.

"I was sitting on the right side of the cab, leaning partly out of the window," he stated. "The crash threw me out of the window and I landed heavily on the ground. In a few moments I saw Brown on our tank. He was a veritable torch. I knew only that it was a human being because it moved about a little. I presume he got there trying to get to the water tank. What became of Conductor Osterout, I don't know. I saw him only after some time had elapsed. It was hell there for a few minutes."

When the trains came together the tank of 345 kept on going and climed to 337's headlight. Back of 337's tank was a car containing 218 sheep. Onto this car piled the one behind which crashed down with horrible force killing fully one-third of the animals. The carnage caused a veritable stock yard scene to be presented. The sheep belonging to Mr. Yeager of Remus, and were being shipped to Chicago.

The Grand Rapids office was notified and soon a wrecking outfit was on the scene. Traffic was delayed until about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, all trains being sent around on the Grand Trunk via Sparta and Greenville.

The conductor with Engineer Hertzler of 337 was Geo. Joseph of Grand Rapids. His fireman's name could not be learned.

Engineer Slade is bitter in his denunciation of a farmer living near the wreck. Brown and Osterout had to be taken care of, but, according to Slade they were refused the farmer's home.—[Grand Rapids Herald]

Roland Shivel spent over Sunday with his parents at Constantine.

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# ANNUAL Cotton Sale ANNUAL

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Saturday, February 4, Saturday, February 11.

**F**OR these 7 days we offer our stock of Cottons, totaling over 15,000 yards of standard Brands, at prices not duplicated by us at any other time, nor by others at any time. As we have had 15 of these successful Annual Sales, it is needless to more than announce this Sale to the majority. But we wish to say to all newcomers that we can save you money at this sale, and it will pay all to lay in their year's supply of Cottons.

**SALE INCLUDES ALL BLEACHED, HALF-BLEACHED AND UN-BLEACHED 4-4 COTTONS, ALL WIDE SHEETINGS, LONSDALE CAMBRIC, LONG CLOTHS, READY MADE SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES AND ALL BED SPREADS.**

# A. W. WEEKES

LOWELL,

MICHIGAN

To reduce the stock, I will offer my whole line of sheet music at 8 cents a copy, excepting McKinley editions which cannot be sold for less than 10c. Over 2000 of the late songs and instrumental pieces to select from, regular selling price 25c, up. Also choice lot of 50c folios to go at 39c at this sale. R. D. Stocking.

Overcoats 1/2 off at Coons' red mark sale.

The Michigan State Gazette, organ of the Michigan State Telephone Company, has a full page portrait and write-up of C. L. Boise, a former Lowell school boy who has risen to eminence in the telephone world as engineer, inventor and supervisor of interests of almost national scope. He is the brother of Mrs. Sarah J. Clark and Mrs. J. E. Lee.

Difficult watch and clock repairing done at Stocking's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Kelley spent Saturday with his mother and sisters here. Mrs. J. D. Kelley returned to Grand Rapids with them for a few days visit.

Frank has been in Grand Rapids during January attending the semi-annual furniture exhibition. He and his wife left Monday for their home in Springfield, Mass., from which point he travels New York and the New England states for the Macey Co. of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morse of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Morse. "Dick" is running a second-hand store on Fulton street and is prospering.

Geo. M. Parker has sold for Benj. Soules his tenant house to Mrs. E. G. Hoag of Grand Rapids, consideration \$550. Mrs. Hoag expects to make her home here in the near future.

Harry Watters spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Hazel Hoag and Mrs. Charles Wallington spent over Sunday with friends in Freeport.

E. E. Jenks of the firm Jakeway & Jenks at Moseley went to Chicago on business Saturday.

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Miss Marguerite Southard was in Grand Rapids Saturday and Sunday.

Ernie Terry spent Sunday with friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Nettie Balcom spent Sunday with her son and his wife in Belding.

Miss Mary Delaney has been visiting relatives in Grattan.

D. A. Byrne and Charles Jake-way, produce buyers at Moseley, were in town Saturday.

Mesdames Herb and Charles Jakeway of Moseley spent Saturday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hiler and son Murl spent over Sunday with relatives in St. Louis.

Carl Speaker and Ed Maloney were fishing at Murray Lake Friday.

Archie Condon of Grattan was thrown out of his cutter one day last week and broke a bone in his left arm.

Frank Baldwin spent week with friends in Elmdale.

Mrs. Charles Wallington of Saranac spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoag and daughter Hazel.

Ed Conners of Muskegon visited friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. F. T. King and daughter Florence and Miss Helen King were in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bird and Alice spent Sunday with Mr. Bird's brother, John, in Grattan.

C. W. Klumpp has been in Grand Rapids a few days this week on business. Elmer White expects to go down the last of the week.

Mrs. William Myres of Ada spent Saturday with Lowell friends.

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Clarence Speaker of Grand Rapids spent a few days last week his wife and mother here.

Misses Beatrice VanDyke and Helen Look went to Holland Friday to witness the basket ball game between Holland and Lowell.

Earl McNaughton was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Coons' red mark sale is on. BARN for rent. Mrs. C. C. Winegar. 33p

## "Give the Man a Chance."

The Lowell Laundry is running and doing good work. Your patronage is earnestly solicited and is needed if the industry is to prosper. All our money is spent in Lowell, where it benefits everybody. Isn't that better than sending it to Grand Rapids? Patronize home industry. Wait for the wagon. Don't give it to the kid.

**City Laundry,**  
F. A. KELLY, Prop.

Woodmen, attention! Initiation and election of delegates to county convention, Monday evening, Feb. 6, followed by a good spread. You will be there of course.

1500 valentine post cards—1c each at Look's.

Geo. K. Willard came home from Flint to spend Sunday with his family.

Albert Holmes Cross of Cleveland occupied the Congregational pulpit Sunday morning and the Methodist pulpit at a union meeting in the evening, in the interests of Sunday school work. He is an earnest and eloquent advocate of proper training of children from baby hood up; and has humor and spice enough to hold the attention of his audiences.

Mrs. Martha Combs is spending several weeks with her sister at Portland.

Buy your year's supply of cotton at Weekes' sale.

Mrs. F. W. Braisted is confined to her bed by tonsillitis.

There will be an open meeting of the Cheerful Doers at the home of Mrs. Geo. Rouse Monday evening, Feb. 6, at 7:30. A picnic supper will be served and a full attendance is desired.

The heavy fog Friday morning caused the regular freight No. 63 and an extra double header both going west from Lowell to collide, killing conductor Folz and seriously injuring a brakeman, two firemen and an engineer.

Mrs. Ryedorf of Grand Rapids spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Baird, who has been ill.

Miss Mae McCormick of Ada has been visiting Miss Bertha Doyle.

### Why Not

Order Some

of those delicious St. Cecilia Rolls for your Sunday morning breakfast? Or say some nice Cream Puffs, Macaroons or Angel Food. Cakes made to order, large or small, at any time. I have just put in a nice line of little fancy Nut Cups and favors for your receptions and parties. I will make you a better price than you can get in the city. Give me a show to show you. I will treat you right. YOU KNOW ME.

## STRONG

THE BAKER.

### Believes in Christian Unity.

McCord, Mich., Jan. 24.

Editor Lowell Ledger:

Dear Sir:—What you said in last week's Ledger as to a union of all believers 'on the essentials, and agreeing to disagree on minor points,' strikes a responsive chord in the heart of the people.

Evidently the essentials are those things necessary to salvation, viz: confession of belief, repentance, immersion and fellowship in new testament churches of Christ. If you can persuade all believers in your township to follow those principles, with a life of prayer and good works, it would be a boon such as Lowell never experienced.

I wish the editors of Kent county would act on your suggestions, and see if something cannot be done. I believe thousands are going to perdition because of church division.

Hastily yours,  
Frank Ansley.

Martin Northook, our former ice man, who lives on the Charles Ernst farm on the Ada road, was rendered unconscious by the overturning of a load of wood Tuesday, and at noon today had not regained his senses.

Mrs. R. E. Hefferan and daughter Esther have been visiting at the home of T. F. Doyle.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all those who assisted us during the loss of our beloved husband, father and brother, also for the singing and beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Mary Stinton and family  
Mrs. Emma Onan  
Mrs. Sarah Gregory  
Mrs. Martha Green

## EYE TAX

Greater demands are constantly being made on the eyes by our advancing civilization. The perfect adjustment is called for. Life is often a failure through poor eyesight. The eyes are the bread-winners. We can give you the best vision possible.

**Williams**  
The Eye Specialist  
OPTOMETRIST KING BLOOM