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SENATOR SMITH.

FIFTH ANNUAL BANQUET A ROUSER

Senator Wm. Alden Smith, the Guest of Honor.

Toastmaster Bread in His Element—Alvah W. Brown's Good Roads Talk—Board of Trade Adds Forty New Members.

The fifth annual banquet of the Lowell Board of Trade at the City hall Tuesday evening was a record-breaker in point of membership attendance, the membership committee having added forty new names to our list of live wires.

One hundred and thirty plates were laid for the participants in a well-served banquet, on neatly decorated tables, with the auditorium resplendent in the national colors.

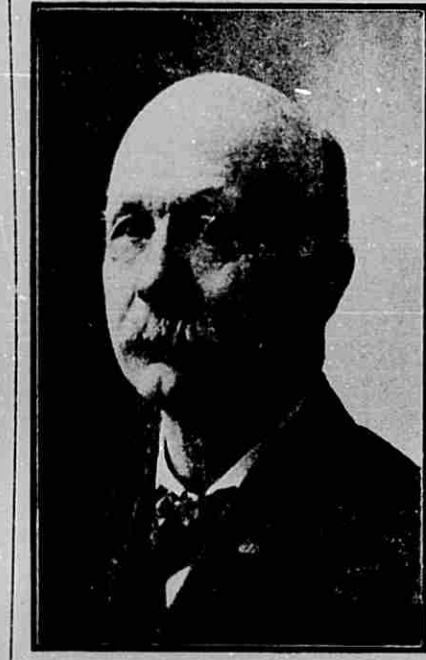
Rev. L. E. Lemox invoked the Divine blessing on the assemblage.

At the conclusion of the repast, the ladies of the members were admitted and seated.

In the absence of President Hicks, who greatly to his disappointment was kept at home by illness, Vice President H. J. Coons presided, giving the president's address after a well-rendered selection by the orchestra.

Harley Maynard's solo was well received and was followed by reports of Secretary Mange and Treasurer VanDyke, showing the Board of Trade to be in a prosperous condition.

Suitable memorials to the late Joseph H. Hamilton and President H. A. Peckham were presented by F. M. Johnson together with a message of sympathy for President Hicks in his bereavement.



PRESIDENT HICKS.

George M. Winegar followed with a capital song which was heartily endorsed.

H. J. Coons was elected president and D. G. Look vice president. The rest of the officers are appointive and have since been announced: D. G. Mange, secretary; R. Van Dyke, treasurer; Jas. A. Scott, H. J. Taylor and C. Bergin, directors.

Motion carried that a committee be appointed to revise the constitution and report at the next annual meeting.

After another selection by the orchestra, Rev. Russell H. Bready took charge of the program as toastmaster, his introductory address and several presentations being of the high grade order which have always made him popular with Lowell audiences.

His message from and tribute to our good friend Frank McMahon, sick but convalescing in a Grand Rapids hospital, was appreciated.

Frank M. Sparks of the Herald who occupied a seat at the speakers table made the following report to his paper.

"Alvah W. Brown talked on 'Good Roads,' in which Lowell and Kent county are now greatly interested. This was really the opening gun of the campaign for the \$600,000 bond issue for good roads that will be voted upon at the spring election Mr. Brown said in part:

Good roads or improved highways are themselves the best answer to questions or arguments concerning their influence and effect upon territories and communities traversed by them. One result nearly always following roads improvement is greatly increased values of real estate in the section affected. They tend toward progress in many ways.

"It is already quite well established that about 90 per cent of the internal commerce of the country must be moved over dirt roads, first or last, and that all industrial interests are affected by the nature and condition of the roads over which commodities are transported to their markets.

SECRET IS OUT FARMERS INSTITUTE

Morgan-Doyle Marriage Announced After Two Months

Cards were issued yesterday announcing the marriage of Mrs. Frances Doyle to Dale Morgan, the ceremony having taken place Nov. 29th, at Windsor, Ontario. The announcement is a complete surprise to their many friends and to the public generally.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan left yesterday morning at 10:45 by way of the Pere Marquette, their destination unknown. After a week's honeymoon they expect to return and make their home in Lowell.

"Every citizen in every walk of life, city or country, who purchases merchandise is directly affected by road conditions prevailing. Good roads will reduce the average hauling cost which is said to be 25 cents per ton per mile in this country. They have reduced transportation costs in parts of Europe to as low as 7 cents per mile.

Avenues of Progress.
"Good roads are avenues of progress and the best proof of a community's intelligence. They aid the social and religious advancement of the people. They save time, labor and money. They are the initial sources of commerce, which swell in great streams and flow every where, distributing the products of our fields, forests, factories and mines. The highways are the common property of the country; their benefits are shared by all, and they are needed by all. Good roads mean progress and prosperity, a merit to the people who live in the cities, an advantage to the people who live in the country, and a help to every section of our vast domain.

"Good roads, like good streets, make habitations and their most desirable; they enhance the value of farm lands, facilitate transportation, and add untold wealth to the producers and consumers of the country. They are the subject matter of the advance of civilization. They economize time; give labor a lift and make millions in money. They save wear and tear, and worry and waste. They beautify the country and bring it in touch with the city. They aid the social and the religious and the educational and the industrial progress of the people; they make better homes and happier households; they are the avenues of trade, the highways of commerce, the mail routes of information, and the agencies of speedy communication make manhood better and broader.

Object Lesson to Lowell.
"Lowell township is sixth in point of assessed valuation in Kent county it will be seventh in the amount of good roads money received, this is an extremely large proportion in view of the fact that Lowell is an outside township. Lowell will receive more than \$4 for every one it pays on the bond issue. It will pay \$7,000 and there will be built \$30,000 worth of road in the township.

"Lowell people traveling into Grand Rapids will ride over \$70,000 worth of roads although having but \$30,000 in good roads in the township.

Mr. Brown urged national aid in road building.

They Called Him "Billy"

Senator William Alden Smith was the last speaker. In introducing him Rev. Bready declared he was not only the first citizen of Michigan, but was, he had noticed, called by many around these tables "Billy."

"Senator Smith spoke happily of the people of Lowell. It was a news paper publisher in Lowell, he said who, when the senator was an outside years old, displayed at the home of the editorial column his name as a candidate for congress.

"I cannot say what," he said, "but that I love many, if not all, the honors that have come to me to the kindness of Jimmie Hill."

The senator, replying to some of the laudatory remarks made about him said: "A man in private life can in a moment settle at his own sweet will the problem of the day. But when a man represents two and a half million people and his oath is taken before 30,000,000 people, he may be pardoned if he reaches his conclusions by slow and tortuous methods.

Talks on Treaties.
The reverend gentleman has prayed for peace, I pray for peace, too; there is now pending before the senate a treaty with England which provides that hereafter England and the United States will settle all difficulties by arbitration.

Senator Smith then discussed at some length the pending treaties. He declared it easier to get into a treaty than out of one. He pointed to the treaty which for 70 years has prevented the building of warships on the Pacific coast, and the treaty from the timber and other facilities. At the time the treaty was made there was no Chicago, no Cleveland, no Detroit, no Duluth. All was then wilderness.

He called attention to the recently abrogated treaty with Russia, which was all right when made, but was not right according to the present day thought. Therefore the senator urged that treaties be treated with deliberation. He objected to the plan for settling a difference of opinion as to what is arbitrable; he declared he never would consent that the Monroe doctrine should ever be passed over to any other nation or tribunal to be arbitrated.

He insisted that the voice of the states should always be paramount in the western hemisphere. He pointed to the fact that where there is Canada with 50,000,000 people that time our problems will be with Canada and will involve the interests of Michigan.

"If I should consent to permit the settlement of these matters by a treaty, what would you in 50 years from now say of me," said the speaker. Senator Smith no doubt gave his hearers a new view of what a treaty of arbitration may mean. He was loudly applauded when he closed and it was quite apparent many had come to look upon what is popularly believed as a peace measure in a different light.

At Ada February 8 Promises a Big Success.

The Farmers institute to be held at I. O. O. F. hall February 8, promises to be a big success. It will be the third held there and previous meetings have been of great interest and profit and largely attended. State Speaker Chas. B. Cook of Owosso will be present.

Following is the program: 10:00 a. m. Opening remarks, President T. H. McVington. Topic, "Soil Conservation" State Speaker. Discussion led by Perry Demanson.

Music, song, recitation. Topic, "The Care of the Orchard," Wm. J. Watterson. Discussion led by Mr. Gairner. 12:00 m. Recess. Dinner served by Ladies Aid Society of Congregational church. Dinner 20c. 1:00 p. m. Question Box, E. B. Clements.

1:15 p. m. Topic, "The Needs of the Dairy Cow," State Speaker. Discussion led by Peter Jaspers.

Music, song, recitation. "Good Roads," Frank Rodgers and Dexter G. Look of Lowell.

Music, song recitation. Topic, "The Clover We Must All Grow," John Brass, R. L. Gillespie, T. C. Johnson.

7:00 p. m. In charge of Prof. Clark. Music, song and recitation by Ada High school.

Topic, "Improving our Schools," Prof. Rheimold of the Western Michigan State Normal. Discussion led by Clyde Overholt.

IN ITS NEW FACTORY

Specialty Company Busy on Current and Spring Orders.

The Lowell Specialty company is occupying its new brick factory building and the officers and large gang of workmen employed there are enjoying their comfortable new quarters.

The business offices on the ground floor front are neat and convenient. At the rear of these is the commodious machine room in which has been installed some machinery that actually seems to have brains and to show human intelligence. Metal work is turned out here with neatness and dispatch.

A large company of men are busy on the second floor, where all branches of the metal work connected with the manufacture of sprayers, separators and other specialties is done.

The new building has relieved the pressure in the older ones and it is easier getting around the works than when we last visited them several weeks ago.

The Specialty company is busy on orders for February, March and Spring. One of 2000 dozen sprayers from Toledo is a good sample of the way they are coming in.

MRS. WM. DAWSON

Old Resident of Lowell and Keene, Buried

Mrs. William H. Dawson died at the family home in this village Thursday, January 25th. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. D. Ogg, interment at Oakwood cemetery.

Louisa Jane House, daughter of Anthony and Mary Ann House, was born in Madison county, New York in 1842. She came to the township of Keene, Ionia county, Mich., during her tenth year. She was married to William H. Dawson of Keene, Nov. 22, 1858. To them ten children were born all of whom are living, except one. Besides her children, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. John Sherman of Belding and Mrs. Sheridan of Chicago, Ill., and one brother, Charles House of Sparta, Mich.—[Com.]

METHODIST CHURCH.

10 o'clock class meeting, 10:20 preaching, "An Important Message to the Church."

12 m. Sunday school; 3:30 p. m. Junior league; 7 p. m. A brief address by the pastor, "More Light on President Taft and the Arbitration Treaty."

A musical program as follows: Opening voluntary - piano and organ
Anthem - Choir
Duet - Mrs. Strong, Harley Maynard
Quartet - Mrs. Bessie Henry
Solo - Mrs. Bessie Henry
Piano Solo - Choir
Anthem - Choir

Watters-Goodell

Harry D. Watters of Lowell and Miss Ruth Goodell of Saranac, were married at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Trinity Methodist parsonage, Rev. Russell H. Bready officiating. During the ceremony they were attended by Howard E. Watters and Miss Viola I. Schooley. Mr. and Mrs. Watters will make their home in Lowell.—[Grand Rapids Herald.]

The six thousand people who read this paper can be reached by advertisers only through The Lowell Ledger.



REV. R. P. BREADY.

MRS. TRUMBLE RESTS

Death of Loved Woman at the Age of 74

Mrs. Adelia D. Trumble died Saturday Jan. 27th, at her home in Lowell after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday morning at ten thirty, conducted by Rev. W. D. Ogg and Rev. L. E. Lemox, and she was buried beside her husband in Oakwood cemetery.

Adelia D. Trumble was born in southern Michigan on Nov. 30, 1837, and on May 4, 1861, was married to Oliver Trumble who preceded her to the better land about sixteen years ago. Her life was spent in Michigan with the exception of a few years in the states of Illinois and Iowa, and her home has been in Lowell for nearly forty years. She embraced the christian faith and joined the Baptist church at the age of seventeen, and her life has been quiet, consistent, full of christian graces, her kindly disposition, cheery ways and pleasant smile endearing her to all who knew her. Her suffering during the past few weeks was borne with a fortitude and patience that could only be the result of a deep and early faith in the constant presence of the Great Physician.

She leaves to mourn their loss two daughters, Mrs. Mary Robertson of this village and Mrs. John Simons of Ewart, one sister, Mrs. G. H. Smith of Holland, Mich., and one brother, Frank Irons of Seattle, Wash., and a circle of friends limited only by the number of her acquaintances. Besides the daughters and sister the following relatives and friends were here to attend the funeral: Mrs. Mary Anderson and Will Robertson of Bayview, Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson and Mrs. Cahoon and son of Saranac.

DIED AT PETOSKEY

Mrs. Frances A. Clark a Former Lowell Resident.

Mrs. Frances A. Clark died Friday, Jan. 26th, at the home of her son, Frank B. Clark, at Petoskey. Funeral services were held there Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Graham, and the body was brought to Lowell Monday morning. After a service at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Amos B. Smith, Rev. W. D. Ogg officiating, she was laid to rest beside her husband and mother in Oakwood cemetery.

Frances A. Clark was born Oct. 29, 1830, in Richland, Oswego county, N. Y., and spent her early life in her native state. On Nov. 27, 1850, she was married to Branch M. Clark, at Royalton, Niagara county, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Clark moved to Michigan in 1856 and settled in Jackson county. After living for many years in Jackson and Ingham counties they came, in 1882, to Lowell, where the rest of their married life was spent. The husband departed this life in 1886, and since that time Mrs. Clark has made her home with her son and his family, going with them to Mt. Pleasant in 1899. Each summer, however, she has spent a number of months at the home her daughter in this village, retaining the many deep friendships formed during her long residence here. She came to her peacefully, as she had wished, after only a few days' decline. Mrs. Clark was a charter member of Cyclamen chapter No. 94, Order of Eastern Star, and was, at the time of her decease, a member of the Presbyterian church of Petoskey, having formerly been affiliated with Lowell Congregational church. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. A. B. Smith of Lowell and Mrs. H. H. Dyer of Ingwood, Cal., one son, Frank B. Smith of Petoskey and nine grandchildren.

CONGREGATIONAL

Four nights more of the revival meetings now being held at the Congregational church. Do not miss them. R. M. Scott of Grand Rapids, Thursday and Friday nights, Mitchell of Mission fame as soloist Friday night. Mitchell gave us a great talk last week. Rev. C. B. Fellows states that he will be with us next Sunday. He is one of our best state workers. Do not fail to hear him Sunday. Come. Many are coming. Be sure you are. Again we say Come.

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We carry all the standard brands of Cottons and give you a price on all that we only duplicate once a year in our annual sale. We do not limit you to 5 or 10 yards. Buy all you want at sale price. Price per yard same regardless of quantity you buy. We quote a few prices below.

4-4 Unbleached		4-4 Bleached and Half Bleached		Pillow Casings		Wide Sheetings		Tubings	
Kenwood C	4½¢	Southern States	6¢	Dwight Anchor and Lockwood Bleached and Half Bleached	Lockwood Brand Bleached and Half Bleached	Lockwood Brand Bleached and Half Bleached	Dwight Anchor and Continental	42 inch	16¢
Rathlin	6¢	Admiral	6½¢	42 inch	8-4 Width at	22¢	42 inch	16¢	
Fepperell R	6¾¢	Hill	7½¢	45 inch	9-4 Width at	24¢	45 inch	17¢	
Lockwood B	7¢	Fruit of the Loom	8¢	All Bed Spreads and Ready-made Sheets and Pillow Cases Included in Sale					
		Lonsdale Cambrie	11¢						

A. W. W E E K E S - - - - - LOWELL, Michigan

Heard About Town

Time to renew for 1912. Phone 6 for bus and baggage. E. D. McQueen.

Don't miss Weekes' 17th annual cotton sale.

Call Howard & McKay, phone 34, for your coal and wood.

Miss Gladys Brown spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Bertha Bergin was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gunn are spending two weeks in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. L. J. Lee of Fenton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Lane, and son George Lee.

You get the best work in town at my place. Suits cleaned, pressed and repaired. Will Stone.

Regular communication of Cyclamen Chapter No 94 O. E. S. Friday evening, February 2nd.

Frank Talbot of Grand Rapids visited at the home of J. E. Tinkler several days last week.

Band No 2 of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Edwin Fallas Friday afternoon at 2:30.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to George L. Krupp of Otisco to wed Anna Hefferan of Grattan.

Messrs. and Mesdames L. H. Hill and Glenn Conklin of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their parents here.

The Concert Trio, next number on Clover Leaf course, Friday, Feb. 2, is highly recommended. A treat is promised.

Unclaimed letters at the post office: Mark B. Curly, R. N. Ellis, Mathew France, Mrs. Dora Vonhouton, Henri Vervalle.

Miss Rose Delaney attended the play "At the Mercy of Tiberius" in Grand Rapids Saturday, and spent Sunday with Alto friends.

Look's hand lotion makes rough and chapped hands or face soft and smooth and relieves all irritation, 10c or 15c at Look's drug store.

The basket ball game between Holland and Lowell high school girls Friday evening, resulted in a victory for the visiting team, score 16 to 7.

The price of the Youth's Companion has been advanced to \$2.00 per year and the new price will go into effect April 1. Prior to that date renewals and new subscriptions will be received at THE LEDGER office at the old price, \$1.75.

Concert Trio, Friday Feb. 2. Piano tuning, R. D. Stocking. See Husted's adv. this issue. If Weekes' cotton sale starts Saturday.

I sell Royal tailored clothes. Will C. Stone.

Phone 6 for bus and baggage. E. D. McQueen.

N. V. Warner was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Little Gertrude Giddings is recovering from a severe illness.

All kinds of hard and soft coal at Howard & McKay's. Phone 34.

Mrs. G. Friedli goes to Ann Arbor Friday for an operation.

Renew now and make your subscription label read "1912."

Suits from \$16 to \$38 made to order. Will C. Stone, on the bridge.

Extraordinary flour? Yes, Pansy Blossom flour always pleases.

Mesdames E. D. McQueen and R. D. Stocking were in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Mrs. Mike Verlin spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids the guest of her son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hill of South Lowell were here to attend the Board of Trade banquet.

Mrs. James Brown of Jackson is the guest of her cousin Mrs. W. M. Worden, this week.

Mrs. Martha Combs went to Portland yesterday for a three weeks' visit with her sister.

Public stenography and typewriting at THE LEDGER office. Competent, confidential.

Miss Olga Nicklin of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. H. L. Shuter.

Miss Ruth Leano returned Monday from Grand Rapids, where she has been spending a few days.

Try a trial trip—THE LEDGER 10 weeks for 10c to new subscribers. Your money back if you want it.

Mrs. Ralph Nixon and little son Lawrence of Grand Rapids spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Orton Hill.

The cheerful doors of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. R. D. Stocking Monday evening, February 5.

Remember THE LEDGER job department on your next printing order. What you want, as you want it, when you want it.

Ruth Mattern is the proud possessor of a very fine Starr piano, which was purchased by her father from R. D. Stocking.

Ladies, read our offer on McCall's Magazine elsewhere in this paper. The LEDGER 1 year, McCall's 3 years, with 3 patterns all for \$1.50. Don't miss it.

Real estate transfer: George D. Smith and wife to Ray J. Smith and wife, se ½, sw ¼, sec 35, Oakfield twp, and n 24 a ne ¼ ne ¼, sec 22, Grattan twp \$2,000.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wilcox, having rented their home here to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee, have moved to Scotts, Mich., where Mr. Wilcox will be employed.

M. B. Conklin has returned from a few days' visit in Fort Wayne, Ind., having taken his little granddaughter, Ortha, home after several weeks' visit here.

Please pay us that small account. I know it isn't much but a dollar from each 450 accounts Terry would help me a whole lot and it won't amount to much to you. R. T. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Art VanAlsburg of Coopersville and Mrs. Louise Walkey of Grand Haven spent last Thursday with their father, Warren Lillie, in honor of his seventieth birthday anniversary.

Mrs. John Gramer was given a birthday party Friday afternoon by her neighbors and friends, who remembered her with numerous tokens of regard. Luncheon was served and a pleasant time spent.

The Idle Hour theater has been sold, this week, by Jacobi & Fletcher to Newton V. Warner, proprietor of the East Side theater. Mr. Warner will, for the present, conduct the two vaudevettes separately.

Herbert Oliver left for Detroit Monday morning, where he has accepted a position with the Fairview Savings bank, having resigned his position with the Lowell State bank, where he has been employed for the past two years. Success to him.

Miss Laura Davis was taken to St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids Friday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Burdick and Mrs. E. A. Anderson, and underwent an operation for appendicitis Friday afternoon. She withstood the operation, well and is convalescing as fast as could be expected.

Our young friend and former townsmen, J. K. Fisher, has associated himself with a company of young men in the Dalles Realty and Trust company, himself in the capacity of secretary and treasurer. Their lines are real estate, insurance, rentals and collections. Jesse writes to a friend here that the outlook is good.

"The Chalice of Courage," by the author of "The Island of Regeneration," which so captivated LEDGER readers, will run as a serial in this paper in 1912. This feature alone will be worth the price of the paper for a year. The Chicago Record-Herald, one of the foremost newspapers in the world, has just finished running it and readers declare it to be one of the best continued stories they ever read.

The Mystic Workers of the World held their installation Friday night. Their State Manager, M. E. Curtis, was present and gave an address on the work. Following the installation, light refreshments were served. The new officers are as follows: Prefect—Will Ross, monitor—Mrs. Hattie Walker, secretary—Mrs. Helen Pottruff, banker—Mrs. Anna Walker, marshal—Edward Walker, warden—Elwood Stinchcomb.

One of the handsomest as well as the most instructive calendars we have seen for this year is that sent out by the White & Wyckoff Manufacturing Co., Manufacturers of "Autoerat" and Exclusive Correspondence Stationery, Holyoke, Mass. The large type, the featuring of holidays and notable days of the year in three color process printing makes the calendar a most desirable one. A calendar will be mailed upon receipt of 10 cents in coin or U. S. stamps.

See Weekes' cotton sale adv on last page.

Phone 6 for bus and baggage. E. D. McQueen.

Miss Anna Wallmark is working in Grand Rapids.

Weekes' cotton sale from Saturday February 3 to 10.

Dr. R. R. Eaton of Grand Rapids was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Taylor were in Grand Rapids yesterday.

F. W. Braisted made a business trip to Grand Rapids Friday.

Difficult watch repairing a specialty at R. D. Stocking's.

Girls, to keep the chaps away use Henry's hand lotion, 10c.

New 25c Brier pipes, 300 to pick from at Henry's drug store.

George Layman and family are moving into Kendrick Taylor's house.

W. R. E. U. will meet with Mrs. Edward Stinton Friday of this week.

Miss Garnet Burt of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Miss Helen Look.

Special sale valentines and valentine post cards at Henry's drug store.

Miss Winifred White came home from Lansing Friday and returned Saturday.

If you love your wife buy her Chestnut coal at Howard & McKay's. Phone 34.

All the patent medicines advertised in this newspaper sold at Henry's drug store.

Regular meeting Crawford Tent K. O. T. M. Saturday evening. Members take notice.

Born, in Pontiac, Thursday, January 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Zina M. Gilbert, a son.

Mrs. S. Wait returned Monday from a three months visit with her daughter in Kalamazoo.

Alder-ia-ka, the German appendicitis treatment, sold and guaranteed at Henry's drug store.

John O'Harrow purchased a very fine style F. Weaver piano, from R. D. Stocking this week.

Mrs. Sprague Keene of Grand Rapids was in town Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Jasper Webb and three children of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Velzy.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Chester A. Wolton of Ada and Ina M. David of Cassiova.

The next time you smoke, try a cigar from Look's humidior case.—They are just a little better.

New stock of Edison phonographs and records just received at Stocking's to replace goods sold this week.

Miss Bertha Doyle attended "The Pink Lady" at Powers' opera house, Grand Rapids, Monday evening.

Mrs. Forrest Durkee (nee Viola McClear) of Grand Rapids, a former Lowell girl, is seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lena Charon.

An edition of 500 60-page year books for Louisa Pomona Grange was delivered by THE LEDGER job department last week.

Frank J. McMahon is making a good recovery in Grand Rapids and it is expected that he will be able to come home Saturday.

The Vergennes Dancing club held a party at Lowell City hall last Thursday evening. It was well attended and an enjoyable time was spent.

Regular meeting of Island City Rebekah Lodge No. 282 Feb. 6. All members are requested to be present as there will be practice of the new drill.

White sewing machines are the most perfect and satisfactory machine made. R. D. Stocking is selling a large number of them to discriminating people who want the best.

Mrs. F. W. Braisted called on the sick in Grand Rapids, two days last week, her sister-in-law Mrs. George Wilson and sister Mrs. Forrest Durkee and found them both recovering.

Edward Palmer, a Grand Trunk engineer, was injured while assisting to cool his engine in the Lowell yards Sunday morning, his left foot being crushed. He was taken to his home at Grand Haven for treatment.

Frank Rogers, Deputy State highway commissioner, and D. C. Look who is one of the three Kent county commissioners, will speak on the Good Roads proposition at Grattan Center Feb. 7, at Ada Feb. 8, and at Alto Feb. 9.

A. T. Slaughter, assistant cashier of the Grand Rapids National City bank, attended the Board of Trade banquet and was entertained at the home of T. F. Doyle yesterday. Mr. Slaughter is interested with several banks throughout the state.

The members of the Methodist Brotherhood and their ladies enjoyed a pleasant evening at Woodman hall last Friday with a goodly attendance. Rev. Russell H. Bready of Grand Rapids gave an address and installed the officers. Refreshments were served.

Word has just been received of the death of Mrs. Robert W. Graham this morning at the home of her son, Dr. F. A. Graham at Harbor Springs. She will be brought to Lowell, to the home of L. J. Post, Saturday morning on the 8 o'clock train and funeral services will be held at the Congregational church at 10:30 the same day, interment at Oakwood cemetery.

A small fire occurred Saturday evening about eight o'clock at the home of Steve Gunning near the Pere Marquette tracks on the west side. The family of F. E. Gould discovered the fire in the roof and with their assistance it was extinguished without serious damage, before the arrival of the fire department. It is supposed that the blaze was started by sparks from an engine which stood on the track.

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Mrs. Hattie VanSize of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Frank Keech of Moseley were guests of Mrs. Rose Ford several days last week.

Notice of Sale of Municipal Bonds.

Sealed proposals will be received by the village of Lowell, Michigan, for the purchase of thirteen 4½ per cent paving bonds of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars each, the first bond maturing March 1st, 1932, and one bond maturing in each succeeding year.

Each bid on these bonds to be accompanied by a certified check for \$200.

All bids to provide for payment of accrued interest and all bids must be delivered to the office of the clerk of said village before 5 o'clock, p. m. Feb. 19, 1912.

The common council of said village reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

H. J. TAYLOR, Village clerk, Lowell, Michigan.

What is Prayed For.

An old turkey who was asked if in his experience prayer was ever answered, replied: "Well, sah, some prays is ansared an' some isn't—pende on what yo' asks fo'. Jest arter de wah, w'en it was mighty hard scratchin' fo' de culled bruden, I 'bsarved dat w'en deber I pray de Lo'd to sen' one o' Massa Feyton's fat turkeys fo' de ole man dere was no notice took ob' de partition, but w'en I pray dat he would sen' de old man fo' de turkey, de ting was 'tended to be tafe' suup nex' mornin' dead sartin'."

When Patches Were Popular.

In the eighteenth century the tinting of a beauty's face and the nice adjustment of the patch was one of the serious businesses of the day, and occasionally if my lady or her tiring woman could not agree on such a momentous question then were my lady's galleins called in to decide whether these important patches should be so placed as to draw attention to the mischievous eyes, to the fleeting dimple, or to the exquisite turn of snowy throat.

Ada Stockholders After Walsh

A. D. A. Jan. 26—Stockholders of the Citizens' bank of Ada, one of the S. Francis Walsh concerns, may bring suit to recover the money they invested in the United Bankers corporation and the Continental Bankers corporation. There are 15 investors here.—(Grand Rapids Herald).

Special on Press and Farmer.

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To Our McCall Subscribers

The three free 15c McCall patterns can be ordered on common post cards addressed to the McCall Co., New York City and stating the number and size of pattern desired. Then the following words should be added each time: "This pattern is due on my 3 years subscription to McCall's Magazine." No postage need be sent for these patterns and they can be ordered all at once or one at a time, just as they are needed.

To Press Subscribers in Lowell

Monthly payments on Grand Rapids Press are due and payable at LEDGER office on or about Feb 6th. All payments so made will be appreciated, and people living distant from the business district are especially requested to call.

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Chateau de Vincennes.

Vincennes, famous in the annals of aviation, is noted also for its medicinal chateau with castle and donjon. The walls of the rooms of the keep have been encumbered and hidden with old harnesses and arms. The stairway, trodden by so many kings, princes and cardinals, has been restored; and the prison and council chamber.—Traveler's Gazette.

DRY CLEANERS.

"You just take a bottle of my medicine," said a quack doctor to a consumptive, "and you'll never cough again." "Your medicine so fatal as that?" gasped the consumptive.

Rabat Rugs and Carpets.

The best carpets are made at Rabat and have some similarity in appearance to Smyrna rugs, but in the former the wool and warp are of a much looser composition and of a somewhat lighter body. The predominating color of Rabat rugs is red and the patterns are sometimes ingeniously geometrical, but the colors, although frequently exhibiting beautiful blends, are often of a more hectic cast than is pleasing to the most exacting European taste.

Flying Toe High.

"De man dat aiers wants de biggest an' de most of everything" said Uncle Eben, "is liable to pick up an ostrich an' overlook de turkey bird."

Travel.

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