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## CITY STATE BANK

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in the year in which you will not find something in my immense stock appropriate to that particular time. Just as so many people found, in this store, what they wanted for Christmas and New Year's gifts, so, no matter what the occasion, whether it is

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## Have You Read Our STATEMENT

An itemized statement of the Lowell State Bank's condition appears in this issue. Five times a year the State Banking Department requires this information published in one of the local papers.

We wish you to look over the report we publish today, and note the splendid growth in deposits the past three months.

The report is published for your information. We hope it will have your attention.

## Lowell State Bank

## Did you say COFFEE?

Well, you'll have to go some to beat the Van Dyke lines. There's the Chase & Sanborn Amber, Sultana, Regal, Mandarin and Mocha and Seal Brand blends at prices 28c to 40c. These will send a man to his day's work full of vim and vitriol.

Or if you like a change, and something equally fine, try Millar's Tecla, Magnet (steel cut in sealed can), Charm, Mocha and Java mixture, ranging from 28c to 40c.

When you buy Coffee you want quality, strength and flavor. Just remember in Coffee

GET IT AT

IF YOU VanDyke's IT'S GOOD

## Frequent Coughing is the Worst Thing for Your Cough

Every time you cough the irritation in the bronchial tubes grows worse. Every dose of Winegar's White Pine and Tar helps to heal the sore spots.

25 CENTS A BOTTLE  
W. S. WINEGAR, Lowell, Mich.

## VALIANT BATTLE ENDS

### Orton Hill Rests After Long Struggle for Health.

Orton Hill passed away at his home in this village, Saturday, Feb. 24, after an illness of three years, aged nearly 64 years. Funeral services were held at the residence Tuesday conducted by Pastor W. D. Ogg assisted by Rev. J. T. Husted of Grand Rapids. Burial in Oakwood cemetery.



ORTON HILL

Mr. Hill was born March 21, 1848, at Cherry Creek, N. Y., where he spent his early life and attended the village school. Although but a lad, he enlisted in the Civil war at the last call for recruits.

In 1867 Mr. Hill came to Lowell with his parents, one brother and sister, very soon afterward entering the employ of Brown, Hinman & Co. of Columbus. In 1873 he engaged with the Reading, Pa., Hardware Company, in whose employ he remained until failing health compelled him to retire to the pleasures and comforts of his beautiful home.

In 1880 our friend was married to Miss Adella Hoag of Vergennes, who survives him. Two sons and two daughters are also left to mourn, Leroy H., Mrs. Ralph Nixon and Mrs. Glenn Conklin of Grand Rapids and Artimus of Lowell, with three sisters, Mrs. C. O. Brown and Mrs. Silas Kent of Cherry Creek, N. Y., and Mrs. J. S. Daniels of Grand Rapids and one brother, C. O. Hill of South Lowell.

Mr. Hill was a charter member of Lowell Masonic lodge and was also connected with the higher degrees of the order in Grand Rapids. Since the founding of the City State Bank of which he was chief promoter, he has been one of its officers and directors, thus being identified with the commercial interests of Lowell. His concern for the material welfare of his home town was further evinced by his membership in the Board of Trade and his interest in all the various enterprises furthered by it.

Mr. Hill was of a jovial and cheerful disposition, making friends everywhere he went. He enjoyed a good story and could tell one himself. These qualities together with his strict integrity, indefatigable industry and faithfulness, endeared him to his employers and gave him a high standing among the extensive business concerns with whom he dealt for many years. His strong will power and optimistic spirit enabled him to live two or three years after his family had been told that his weeks were few. During much of this time, he was comparatively comfortable, enjoyed mingling with his Lowell friends and when confined to his home and bed was ministered to by his faithful wife and children. The large attendance at the funeral services and the beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem in which Mr. Hill was held. A many man, a worthy and public spirited citizen has left us.

## A GRATTAN PIONEER

### Burial of Aged Woman, One of Early Settlers.

Mrs. Mary McCarthy, aged 92, one of the earliest settlers of Grattan, died at her home in that township Tuesday, Feb. 20th. Funeral services, having been postponed one day on account of the impassable condition of the roads after the storm, were held Friday morning at Parnell Catholic church, conducted by Rev. Fr. Troy and Mrs. McCarthy's two grandsons, Fr. Chas. Welch and Fr. John Welch. Burial was made in Parnell cemetery.

Mrs. McCarthy was a resident of Grattan about sixty-six years. She was born in Ireland and came to this country while a young woman first stopping in Detroit, and in 1845 settled in Grattan township. Her husband passed away about sixteen years ago. Mrs. McCarthy leaves two daughters, Mrs. El. Welch of Cannon township and Johanna McCarthy who lives on the homestead in Grattan, besides many other relatives.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to the many kind friends who assisted us in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. ORTON HILL AND FAMILY

## STORM JOKE ON THE NORTH SIDERS



Here is the famous snow shoveling scene on the North side of Bridge street on Thursday morning, Feb. 22, after the wind of the night before had swept the south side of the street clean and dumped the snow against the store buildings on the opposite side. A white rampart, six to eight feet high had been raised in the gutter when the walk was cleared. The four men in the foreground with shovels are our friends M. N. Henry, Vin Hunt, Clark Taylor and Harold Hiler.

## ODELL-AUSTIN

### Pretty Home Wedding of Lowell Couple

Miss Bertha M. Austin and Mr. Orlando J. Odell were quietly married at noon Feb. 21st at the home of the bride's brother, O. C. Austin in West Lowell in the presence of the immediate relatives. Rev. L. E. Lennox performed the ceremony, using the impressive ring service of the Methodist Episcopal church.

After the congratulations, the guests repaired to the dining room where the wedding dinner was served. The bride was becomingly gowned in pink silk, the groom wearing the conventional black. The rooms were prettily decorated with evergreens and pink and white carnations.

The bride was a former teacher in the Lowell schools, also in the district which is now to be her home and where she made many warm friends who will welcome her into their midst. During the past five years she has most successfully followed her profession as trained nurse. Mr. Odell is a well known and highly esteemed farmer of Vergennes. They will be at home to their friends after Feb. 28th.—[Com.]

### Lowell Party Attends Shrine Meeting.

The following Lowell gentlemen attended the Shriner's meeting in Grand Rapids Friday evening, Rev. Russell H. Bready, D. G. Look and J. B. Nicholson being among the candidates; Drs. O. C. McDannell and E. A. Anderson, Messrs. D. G. Look, W. S. Winegar, Frank T. King, S. P. Hicks. Those who attended the functions given in honor of ladies of the Shriners were as follows: Mesdames McDannell, Geo. M. Winegar, W. S. Winegar, Earl Thomas, F. T. King, E. A. Anderson, D. G. Look, E. D. McQueen, Herman Strong, M. N. Henry, A. B. Cadwallader, Misses Florence King, Ethel Thomas and Bertha Doyle.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness during the short illness and death of our little one. Also the pastor for his comforting words, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. B. D. WARNER AND FAMILY.

## Last call on Overcoats

All Overcoats

1/3 Off

For instance!

\$20 Overcoats, \$13.33

15 " 10.00

10 " 6.67

A. L. COONS  
Just Think!

## OLD RESIDENT GONE

### M. N. Perry Passed away Tuesday After Long Illness.

Milton M. Perry died at his home in this village, Tuesday, Feb. 27, after almost a year's illness with paralysis. Funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow (Friday) at 2:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. W. D. Ogg.

Mr. Perry was born in Sparta, Livingston Co., N. Y., October



MILTON M. PERRY.

23, 1836, and was the oldest of three brothers. In 1852 he came to Michigan and settled in Hillsdale county. He began teaching at the age of 17 and taught winters, attending Ypsilanti and Hillsdale colleges during the summers. In 1861 he began teaching in graded schools and came to Lowell in 1863 and for the next three years was principal of the Union school here.

August 25, 1864, he married Lenora Sinclair of Jonesville, who also had been teaching here. Four daughters were born to them; Grace I, who died at the age of 6, Katherine S., Martha S., and Mary Agnes. Mr. Perry entered the law department of the University in 1865 and about four years later was admitted to the bar. In 1860 Mr. Perry was made a Mason at Moscow, Hillsdale Co., and two years ago received his life certificate from Lowell lodge. After the close of the Civil war he was made assistant assessor of internal revenues and served until the law was abolished.

Mr. Perry acted on the school board here for 15 years. For six years he was a member of the Common council, was post-master four years and township treasurer two terms. He was a member of Kent county Republican committee and a member of the State Bar association. He was Justice of the Peace since 1868, with the exception of one term. Mr. Perry was a member of the Congregational church and had served on the board of trustees. He was also a charter member of the Hooker Pioneer society and had served that organization as secretary for many years.

Besides the wife and three daughters, he leaves one nephew, Stephen Perry of Grand Rapids, whom Mr. and Mrs. Perry raised from childhood, and one cousin, Guy Perry of this village.

Misses Sarah and Elizabeth Sinclair of Jonesville, sisters of Mrs. Perry, Mrs. C. W. Perry of Howard City and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Perry of Grand Rapids will be present at the funeral services.

The passing of Mr. Perry moves not only an old resident but one who has been identified for a life time in many ways with the educational, professional, commercial and social life of the community, and one of THE LEDGER'S earliest and staunchest friends. His life work was accomplished with the handicap of a frail body; but he was of cheerful nature and always greeted his friends with a smile, a hand clasp and a good word. He had religious convictions but he was not a narrow sectarian. In politics, he was a Republican, but was not a bitter partisan. In all things he was charitable, viewing the shortcomings of others with the kindly consideration that he and we would crave for ourselves.

Somewhere, we have read of one who, at the close of a long illness a few moments before his death, remarked "I am better now." Thinking of the long trying illness of our old friend, and its tax upon the strength and endurance of his faithful attendants, we are glad to believe that he is "Better now."

### METHODIST CHURCH.

10 a. m. Love feast, 10:30 sermon, subject: "Urge out the old leaven," followed by the Lord's Supper, 12 m. Sunday school, 3:30 p. m. Junior League, 7 p. m. preaching "The terrified Felix."

### German M. E. Church

Morning service Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 11.15 a. m.

### Notice to Debtors

Having sold my grocery business, I earnestly request all indebted to me to call and settle at their earliest convenience.

JACOB DYKHOUSE

George Lake was in Bay City on business last week.

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When you want anything that druggists sell, see how well prepared we are to serve you. You can be certain that the quality is right and no less sure that the price is as low as it can be.

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Look's Drug & Book Stores  
Lowell and Alto

## ATTENTION!

## PHONOGRAPH BUYERS

Many people think certain dealers give records free with phonographs. SUCH IS NOT THE CASE, as they simply add the price of the records to the price of the phonograph and say, "our price is so much for the whole outfit." If one will use his pencil he will find that he is paying full price for everything. I WILL GIVE THE SAME VALUES, ON SAME TERMS AS ANY LARGE DEALER and you can hear the records before buying.

## R. D. STOCKING

Lowell, Michigan

March Records are Good - We have them



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Outside, yes; but inside like a Bermuda morning thanks to Hunter's wood and coal.

Honest Weights, best Qualities, prompt Delivery.

Earl Hunter

IF YOU GET IT AT CLARK'S ITS CLEAN

## Home-Made Candy

## Clark's Confectionery

THE PLACE YOU GET TEDDY BEAR BREAD

## PROPER FRUIT SPRAYING

The result of proper spraying is sure. But just as surely is the result of improper spraying of no practical value.

The best spraying solution and the best spray pump are the best assurance of proper spraying.

## SHERWIN-WILLIAMS LIME-SULFUR

is the best solution you can buy. When you buy Sherwin-Williams you get the benefit of their years of experience in manufacturing insecticides and fungicides.

## GOULD'S SPRAY PUMPS

are built on scientific principles by a manufacturer who builds nothing but pumps. They are powerful, durable, and always reliable. It costs no more to get the benefit of their experience than it does to pay for others' experiments.

## Scott Hardware Co.

## Fire Insurance

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Henry's Hand Lotion  
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Are safe, reliable and twice as effective as many highly advertised patent preparations, and you get twice the quantity for the same amount of money.

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## Buy Your Coffee Right From the Roaster

AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

Perfection, regular 45c Coffee, our price 33c  
Longberry, " 40c " 30c  
Lucky Strike " 35c " 28c  
Shortberry, " 30c " 25c

NO PREMIUMS—ALL COFFEE

### THE CHOICEST TEAS

Orange Pekoe, regular 60c Tea, our price 45c  
Fancy Japan, " 60c " 45c  
Fine Japan, " 50c " 40c  
Choice Japan, " 40c " 35c  
Fine Tea, " 25c " 15c 2 lbs for 25c

Pure Baking Powder, no alum, our own make 20c  
Jumbo Peanuts, largest kind grown, roasted daily, big sack 10c

## COFFEE RANCH

1 1/2 miles east of Grand Rapids, Mich.

L. R. ANDREWS, Proprietor  
LOWELL, MICH.

## Hard About Town

New corsets at Payne's. Time to renew for 1912. Liquid rubber piano polish at Stocking's. Phone 6 for bus and baggage. E. D. McQueen. 50 new styles spring gingham. Local Payne's. Renew now and make your subscription label paid 1912. Miss Ella Perrin has recovered from a severe illness of several weeks. Extraordinary flour? Yes, Pansy Blossom flour always pleases. Mrs. Florence Fuller visited her daughter in Grand Rapids Friday and Saturday. Mrs. John Balbus of Chicago visited Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Shilds Friday and Saturday. Dr. Corn Moon of Grand Rapids visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moon Friday. Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Lawrence left Saturday for a two weeks visit with relatives at Burton, Ont. A. W. Burnett has accepted the management of C. W. Lane's Drug Store at Saint Lake and will go there next Monday to commence his duties. [Saratoga Advertiser.]



HERE is no piece of jewelry which can be worn by all men with so much propriety, which is so distinctive and at the same time so absolutely masculine, as a good seal ring. So if there is any one piece of jewelry which can help make a man a gentleman it is a seal ring. Look over our splendid stock and you will soon buy one of them.

WE WILL ENGRAVE THEM FREE

U. B. WILLIAMS, The Jeweler

Citizens Caucus this evening. See Husted's adv. this issue. 17 30 different styles corsets at Payne's. March Records on sale at R. D. Stocking's. Phone 6 for bus and baggage. E. D. McQueen. Did you say "Coffee"? Try Van Dyke's Special at 28c. Born—Feb. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. John Aehart, a daughter. Mrs. W. L. Merriman is recovering from an attack of appendicitis. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Caldwell of Cadillac are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boylan. Quality post cards come from Henry's drug store. New line just received. Mrs. Myron H. Walker of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. L. W. Halstead over Sunday. Regular communication of Cyclamen chapter No 94 O. E. S. Friday evening March 1. The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Hayes Rolf on the "addition" Friday afternoon of this week. Try a trial trip—The Ledger 10 weeks for 10c to new subscribers. Your money back if you want it. Mrs. Dora Haysner of Nashville, Tennessee, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elam VanDusen. Don't fool with that cough—Look's far-pine cough balsam will cure. 25c bottles at Look's drug store. John Lott of Eldorado was in town Tuesday. He expects to remove to Texas about the middle of March. Don Morrison has returned from Lansing where he has been taking a two month's course at the M. A. C. Clean your silver with Electro-shine, the best silver polish made large size screw top bottle 25c at R. D. Stocking's. Real estate transfer, John H. Ellis and wife to Arnold M. Ross, of all s. w. 1/4, sec 7, Range 10 township, \$5,000. Remember The Ledger job department on your best printing order. What you want, as you want it, when you want it. Mrs. L. C. Hildner returned Tuesday from a several weeks' visit with her daughters in Traverse City and Grand Rapids. Melvin, little son of John E. Lewis, has been suffering a relapse of his illness of two weeks ago, but is now recovering. Newspaper for shivers, bring major corsets, wearing, furniture for moving, etc. 25¢ for 5 cents of The Ledger office. Band No. 2 of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. B. Caldwell Friday afternoon of this week. Mrs. Gertrude Singer left Friday for her home in Toronto, Ont., after spending a month with her friend Mrs. W. O. Merrill. The Thompson Valley Flower meeting was postponed from February 22 to Saturday, March 2 at Kennedy's hall, Grand Rapids. Misses Emma and Hattie Woodford of Big Rapids were guests of their cousin, Miss Eva Haldenberger, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. John VanDusen and daughter, Mrs. Haysner, went to Elmore, Michigan, to visit friends, and will also visit at Grand Rapids and Elk Lake. Ladies' card over after on McCall's Magazine elsewhere in this issue. For February 1 year, McCall's 35c, with 3 patterns all for \$1.50. Don't miss it. It contains many interesting and useful recipes, and is a real gem for the housewife. 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. Pay to that amount and new subscriptions will be received at The Ledger office at the old price, \$1.75. CASH FOR BOYS—We have divided the town into districts and would like to secure a number of bright boys, each of whom may earn a goodly sum by simple means and without much trouble or time spent to do it. The Lowell Ledger office. Ask for Mr. Johnson. Owing to the storm and bad condition of the roads and walks the attendance at the Methodist Brotherhood meeting last Thursday evening was not large, but those present enjoyed the address by Rev. Frank Crookson of Grand Rapids. We hope the gentlemen will visit Lowell again under more auspicious circumstances. Spring gingham 10c. Payne's. 50 new styles spring gingham 10c at Payne's. Mrs. Ralph Kenyon visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Leary in Lowell last Wednesday. Miss Gladys Sisson of Lowell enjoyed a Sunday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sisson. Mrs. Mary Herrington and Miss Augusta Hinckley have both been very ill the past two weeks but are reported some better at present. Mrs. Luella Ingalsbe of Grand Rapids has been caring for them. N. Hinckley of Lowell was also at home part of last week assisting—[Freeport Herald, Feb. 22.]

New corsets at Payne's. Village election, Monday, March 11. Phone 6 for bus and baggage E. D. McQueen. Try a package of Rose brand ton, 25c, at VanDyke's. For piano tuning and repairing call R. D. Stocking, phone 177. Home-grown lettuce fresh from the bed at Klavon's greenhouse, Lowell. The Clover Leaf club will meet with Mrs. H. J. Taylor Tuesday, Mar. 5th. Miss Edith Taylor of Stanton spent Sunday with Miss Emma Whitlow. Office clocks with calendar and large plain dials cheap at R. D. Stocking's. Conkey's poultry remedies are the best. Guaranteed at Henry's drug store. Cheerful Doers of Congregational church will meet Monday evening with Mrs. H. J. Taylor. Spring gingham 10c, Payne's. Mrs. John F. Paulus returned Friday from an extended business trip to Chicago and other places. George Wilson of Grand Rapids a former Lowell resident, was in town yesterday, greeting old friends. Henry's hand lotion will make your hands smooth and soft. Large bottle 10c. Only at Henry's drug store. Monthly payments on Evening Press will be due and payable at Ledger office on and before Wednesday March 6. The Congregational Ladies Aid will give a food and apron sale at the post office Saturday afternoon March 2. March winds make chaps—Look's hand lotion positively drives 'em away. 15c and 25c bottles at Look's drug store. Mrs. Hollis Schumann of Hastings is here keeping house for her father, Alvin Beckey while her mother is visiting at Martin. Mrs. Merrill has planned an "old fashioned" party for the Juniors and Intermediate Leagues this afternoon and evening. Charles Merriman of Grand Rapids was the first of the week on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. W. L. Merriman. Attention, Moose, and all members of fraternal lodges: get your lodge pins, buttons, charms, cuff links and emblem goods at R. D. Stocking's. Mrs. Geo. H. Cheatham of Lake Okauchee came Tuesday night to spend a few days with her father, M. J. Panter, who is confined to his bed with a serious illness. Spring gingham 10c, Payne's. The Ledger-McCall's bargain combination is good any time till further notice. Lots of people are taking advantage of it—\$2.95 value for \$1.50. Better get in on this. SCHOOL BOYS—Drop around any day this week and see Mr. Johnson at The Ledger office if you want to earn spending money with small effort. The reward is sure and prompt. Breathe Hyonite and relieve everything in ten minutes. Breathe it regularly and banish cough entirely. M. N. Henry guarantees it. Quilt including inhaler \$1.00. Separate bottles 50 cents. Albert Johnson, whose three-year term in the U. S. military expired February 16, is visiting his sister in Washington and will soon return to his home here. He does not expect to re-enlist. The stock of vacuum cleaners purchased by The Ledger for premium purposes, is running low. If you want one attend to it now. Your last opportunity to get a reliable machine at half price. H. V. Getty is here from Gettysburg, Saskatchewan, visiting old Lowell friends. He contemplates returning to this community for good next fall. He says the north-west is a good farming country with money making opportunities; but that the winters are very severe. The Lowell light and power workers are erecting poles in East river above the Main street dam preparatory to removing the poles and lines from our business thoroughfare, prior to paving and the telephone lines must follow. This in itself will be a great improvement. Besides the sons and daughters the following relatives were here to attend the funeral of Orton Hill: Mrs. S. R. Hall of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Galkin, Mrs. J. S. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Flanagan, Messrs. Frank and Warren Weatherly, W. A. Warr, F. W. Hayton and T. A. Murphy, all of Grand Rapids. Saturday, February 17th, at the Congregational parsonage occurred the wedding of Gottlieb Roth of Boston township and Miss Lola Pearl Hanson of Clarksville, Pastor W. D. Ogg using the ring ceremony. The bride and groom were accompanied by the groom's brother and sister, Rudolph and Margaret Roth. 30 different styles corsets at Payne's. Last Tax Notice. All township taxes must be paid by March 2. R. E. SPRINGETT, Treas. Citizens Caucus. A citizens caucus will be held this Thursday evening at 7:30 at the council rooms, City Hall, for the purpose of nominating the following village officers: President, clerk, treasurer, three trustees for two years, one trustee for one year and one assessor. Try the Ledger—10 weeks 10c.



RALPH CHASE  
The bright Lowell lad who won the prize motorcycle in the Dixie Flyer contest conducted by A. L. Coors. Ralph is a worthy youth and THE LEDGER in extending congratulations on his success adds the wish that it may be typical of his whole life and—better yet—that he may always be worthy of the highest success.

The Ledger was in error in stating that none of the Lowell rural route mail carriers succeeded in completing their routes last Wednesday, the day of the blizzard. Ferris Taylor did the job and is entitled to credit therefor. We are glad to make the correction. Miss Bessie Aldrich burned her arms and wrists quite badly last Wednesday evening, while making fudge. She slipped on a round stick of wood and fell forward, and the hot fudge was thrown over her, blistering her arms and two fingers of one hand.

### County Association 'O. E. S.

Entered by Peninsula Chapter Grand Rapids. The Kent county association, Order of the Eastern Star, met in Grand Rapids, Feb. 20, as guests of Peninsula chapter. The association called to order at 2:30 p. m. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Shephard Signet chapter; 1st vice president, Mr. Phillips, Grandville chapter; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Swan, Oriental chapter; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Adams, Saledonia chapter; chaplain, Mrs. Horton, Peninsula chapter; marshal, Mrs. C. D. Hodges, Cyclamen chapter.

The work of the afternoon was completed by the Worthy Matrons of the county who also rendered a beautiful memorial in honor of those members who died the past year. A six-thirty banquet was served after which Peninsula chapter conferred the degrees upon the candidates. Among those present high in the order were Mrs. Emma Boyce, Worthy Grand Matron; Mrs. Crawford, Grand Matron; Mrs. Walker, Grand Electa; and Mr. Hoford, Past Grand Patron of the Grand chapter of Michigan. There were several visitors present from outside the county. Mr. Hoford in behalf of the association presented the retiring president, Miss Smith, with a handsome bouquet of roses.—[Com.]

Boys Want Some Cash? We will gladly pay a limited number of boys who will give us their spare time, for services which are pleasant and easy, "cold cash" that will come handy to most of them about now. Run in as soon as you can and figure of Mr. Johnson at The Ledger office.

### Typewriters Given Away.

The Emerson Typewriter Company of Woodstock, Ill., have recently given away over 400 of the highest grade, wholly visible Emerson Typewriters made in the world. They have gone into every state and territory in the United States. There may be some in your town. They are giving them away everywhere to men, women boys and girls, over 18 years of age on surprisingly liberal conditions. If you could make any use of a \$100.00 typewriter, providing it did not cost you even one cent, then in a letter or on a postal card addressed to Frank L. Wilder, President, Woodstock, Ill., simply say, "Mail me all your Free Offers," and by return mail you will receive their Free Offers, the names of over 400 who have recently received typewriters free, and you will learn on what easy conditions you can get one of their typewriters free right away.

The Emerson Typewriter is one of the highest grade, wholly visible typewriters made in the world. Many who have used the "EMERSON" and other makes pronounce the "EMERSON" superior to any \$100.00 typewriter on the market. It is a wholly visible machine, has every new up-to-date feature, looks like other high grade \$100.00 typewriters, though it sells regularly for less and on terms of \$1.00 down and 10 cents a day until paid for. The "EMERSON" has every new improvement, universal keyboard, back spacer, tabulator, two-color ribbon, everything the best; is the ideal machine for beginners as well as for the most expert typists and stenographers; just the typewriter for the smallest or largest office. If you could possibly make any use of a high grade typewriter, even though it didn't cost you one cent of money, then be sure, on a postal card or in a letter addressed to "Frank L. Wilder, President, Woodstock, Ill.," say, "Mail me your Free Offers." 46

# Are You Missing This?

The Lowell Ledger, 1 year - \$1.00  
McCall's Magazine, 3 years - 1.50  
Three 15-Cent Patterns - 0.45

Total Value - \$2.95  
Special just now, all 3 for \$1.50

To this, if you choose, you can add  
The Toledo Weekly Blade, value \$1.00, for only 25c  
This makes \$3.95 value for only \$1.75  
For further particulars concerning this offer and McCall's Magazine, see advertisement headed "A Remarkable Offer" at top of inside page of this paper.

# The Ledger

Lowell - Michigan

### Ledger Readers Can Get Vacuum Cleaners at Half Price

Readers of THE LEDGER have an opportunity to secure an A No 1 vacuum cleaner as a premium with this paper at half price. The machines, sold at retail from \$8 to \$10, and a number of them have been placed by an agent in Lowell homes at \$5.50. We are not in the hardware or house supply business and our small stocks for premium purposes only. While it lasts, \$5 pays for one year's subscription to THE LEDGER and a National vacuum cleaner, warranted to do as good work as the high-priced machines. Get yours without delay as we do not expect to continue the vacuum cleaner business.

### 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.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The City State Bank

at Lowell, Michigan, at the close of business  
FEBRUARY 20, 1912.  
as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, viz:	
Commercial Dept.	\$ 61,223 02
Savings Dept.	28,075 58
Real Estate Mortgages and Securities	880,290 70
Swing Dept.	112,250 79
Overdrafts	220 48
U.S. Bonds and Finances	3,375 00
Items in transit	180 48
<b>RESERVE</b>	
Due from banks in reserve cities	\$34,000 31
Excess for clear	56 45
U.S. and National Bank currency	1,621 00
Gold coin	2,140 00
Silver coin	1,000 25
Notes and coins	29 52
<b>Checks and other Cash Items</b>	
38,775 01	41,714 97
81,201 98	30 62
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$291,245 65</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus fund	6,000 00
State monies on deposit	500 00
Commercial deposits subject to check	\$1,885 14
Bankers' checks out-standing	2,056 17
State monies on deposit	102,000 94
Payable certificates of deposit	83,229 50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$291,245 65</b>

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

I, E. VAN DYKE, vice president of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.  
E. VAN DYKE, Vice President  
RAY W. SLAYTON, Notary Public  
My commission expires May 28, 1915.  
Correct at law:  
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T. A. MURPHY, Directors.

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### Village Election

NOTICE is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Village of Lowell, State of Michigan, that the next ensuing Annual Election will be held at the City Hall within said village, on  
Monday, Mar 11, A. D. 1912,  
at which election the following officers are to be chosen, viz: One President, one Clerk, one Treasurer, three Trustees for two years, one Trustee for one year, one Assessor. The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.  
Dated this 20th day of February, A. D. 1912.  
H. J. TAYLOR,  
Clerk of said Village.

### REGISTRATION NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Village of Lowell, State of Michigan, that a meeting of the Board of Registration of said village will be held at the Township Clerk's Office over E. R. Collar's store, within said Village on  
Saturday, March 9, 1912  
for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, who may apply for that purpose. Said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid.  
Dated this 20th day of February, A. D. 1912.  
H. J. TAYLOR,  
Clerk of said Village.

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