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The report of the condition of THE CITY STATE BANK of Lowell, Mich., as found on the 8th page of this issue of The Ledger, as rendered to the Commissioner of the State Banking Department at the close of business April 18, 1912.

This statement shows a gain in deposits of \$76,205.17 in the past year.

We would be pleased to add your name to our long list of satisfied depositors.

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From \$1.00 to \$12.00

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The best for the price no matter what it is.

Decorated or plain China for gifts or home adornment, an immense assortment to choose from. Dinner and tea sets in patterns and prices to suit all tastes. Odd pieces to "fill in." Glassware in endless variety. Almost everything you can think of in the way of tableware.

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Jeweler and Optometrist

On the 4th Page

On the strength of our statement, which appears on the 4th page of this issue of The Ledger, we solicit your business.

Supervised by State Government.
Managed by an alert Board of Directors.
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Wide awake and progressive.
Always courteous, always accommodating.

LOWELL STATE BANK
Lowell - Michigan

Garden Seeds

Plan to plant a garden this spring, but start right with good seeds. Our lines are full and of superior quality both in package and bulk.

Rice's and Ferry's Stock

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The best Lawn Grass and Rape Seed. All varieties of Peas and Sweet Corn in bulk.

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IF YOU VanDyke's IT'S GOOD

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Have you seen W. S. Winegar's new stock of Wall Paper? If not, it will pay you to investigate before buying. All the new styles and patterns, and with my immense stock it is not a hard job to make your selections. We would consider it a pleasure to show you some up-to-date patterns whether you wish to buy or not. We have patterns that range in price from 10c the double roll to \$2.00. Come in and be convinced.

We also continue to sell the old reliable *Sherwin-Williams Paints*. You know what they are.

W. S. WINEGAR, Lowell, Mich.

WHAT'S THE MATTER

With Lowell Lodge—"She's All Right"—Malta Shouters.

Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M., was host Tuesday evening to Malta lodge of Grand Rapids, which arrived by special train at 7:30. There were visiting brothers also from Saranac, Alto, Ada, Freepoint and Clarksville and a good attendance of the Lowell fraternity.

The Master Mason's degree was exemplified by Malta lodge, Master Herman and his corps of officers doing the work in an able and energetic manner. After the lecture the company nearly three hundred strong proceeded to the City hall where a repast was served by the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church.

The night's entertainment concluded with well rendered program. Master F. E. White in an appropriate address of welcome introduced as toastmaster, Rev. Russell H. Bready, who prefaced his address with what he was pleased to call a sermonette on religion and the lodge, the ministry and the brethren, in which he maintained that the day for ministerial seclusion was gone and that the proper place for a preacher to meet men was where men met, that men might be so good that they would begood for nothing. He made an earnest appeal to the men to live up to the high ideals of manhood and brotherhood taught in the degree which had just been exemplified.

Master Herman responded to call very pleasantly; and George M. Winegar sang a solo which pleased so well that he had to give another. Dr. Braley of Saranac gave an impromptu address and Hon. Huntley Russell made a few remarks and sang "The Sword of Bunker Hill."

The exercises were brought to a fitting close by the concluding remarks of the toastmaster. Malta lodge has an able soloist who adds much to the effectiveness of its work. There was a bunch of shouters also who livened up the banquet with "What's the matter with Lowell?" Bready etc, which and who, they proceeded to assure the anxious listeners, were most emphatically "They're all right."

Another Veteran Gone.
John B. Hawk to be Buried Tomorrow.
John B. Hawk, aged seventy, a veteran and member of Joseph Wilson Post, G. A. R., died yesterday morning at his home near the Grand Trunk depot, this village. Funeral services will be held at the house tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at one-thirty, G. A. R. comrades acting as bearers, and burial will be made in Oakwood cemetery.

He was one of the Lowell rural mail carriers for a number of years having resigned in December 1910, since which time he has been in very poor health. His daughter, Miss Mildred Hawk, of Chicago, and son, Ullman, of Grand Rapids, are here this week.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Sunday morning, Lord's Supper and admission to membership. Sermon, subject, "The Gospel God provided is Powerful in its Working. Is it full of Power in your case?"

Sunday school at noon, subject in men's class, "Are We Conscious After Death?"

Evening subject, "The Most Powerful Man in the World Today."

You are welcome, reader, come and see.

Payne's hosiery wears better. That blundering proofreader again. A naughty exchange has this: A certain bachelor editor, of a Sanilac county paper is in a predicament, so an exchange avers, as the result of a careless proofreader. Having occasion to apologize to his readers for a delay in issuing his paper, he wrote: "We beg the indulgence of our readers for being a day late this week. Our failure to get out on time was on account of the physical demoralization of the editor, caused by sleeping too close to the boarding house window." The festive compositor set the last word "widow," and the proofreader, failed to notice the omission of the "n."

Arthur Armstrong has begun extensive improvements on his West side residence including new cement wall, large porch and the installation of furnace heating system. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong plan to have an up-to-date home.

Dr. and Mrs. O. C. McDannell, Mrs. Orton Hill, S. P. Hicks and Charles Doyle left with the Grand Rapids Shriner excursionists Tuesday for Los Angeles and the Western coast states, expecting to be gone from a month to six weeks, with return date not later than June 27. Former Lowell people in the great West will leave their latch string out for some weeks to come.

Remitting for THE LEDGER from Prosser, Washington, Mrs. J. W. Brey says: "Mr. Brey is in quite poor health. Fruit is in bloom here and we are having beautiful spring weather."

HAVE BEGUN WORK

Citizens Telephone Company to Lay Wires Under Ground.

The Citizens Telephone company put a gang of local men to work digging a trench for the underground conduit for their lines through Main and Bridge from Hudson street to the Baptist church preparatory to the removal of the pole lines and paving of business thoroughfares.

It is the policy of the company with which Manager Owen is in complete sympathy, to employ local labor so far as possible, a fact that will be appreciated by the Lowell public.

This is the beginning of a season of activity on our streets, which will give an impetus to all lines of business and make a revolutionary improvement on our main business street which will have an important influence on the future industry and commercial history of Lowell, the best town of its size in Michigan, which is the best state in the country, which is itself the best on earth.

Fernando Page Dead.

Fallsburg Veteran Door Keeper of Congress Many Years

Fernando Page, who prior to the Civil war lived with his parents near Fallsburg, died Saturday at his home in Washington, D. C., where for 32 years he was door keeper in the House. He was a member of the same regiment as Henry Booth who remembers seeing Page getting around on his hands and knees within four or five days after the latter had had both feet shot off, and in that condition, lying on his breast, his poor stumps sticking up, playing cards by the hour, laughing and talking as if nothing ailed him.

Page is survived by his widow and four brothers, Enos, James, David and Francis and a sister, Mrs. William Brothom, all of Grand Rapids except the widow and David.

Burial in Grand Rapids.

Dr. S. S. Lee is Honored.

Farwell Tendered Departing Physician by Osceola Whist Club

The members of the Osceola Bridge Whist club tendered a farewell to Dr. S. S. Lee of Osceola, who leaves this community on May 1 and who will locate permanently in a southern Michigan town. The affair took place at the rooms of Fred J. Constance and was attended by a large number of the members of the club and Dr. and Mrs. Lee.

Dr. Lee was presented with a beautiful gold-headed umbrella, suitably inscribed, the presentation being made by Samuel Barkla. Dr. Lee responded. Mrs. J. D. Jones acted as toastmistress. (Calumet Mining Gazette)

METHODIST CHURCH.

10:30 a. m. Preaching a service of special interest with a fine musical program.
12 m. Sunday school.
3:30 p. m. Junior League.
7:30 p. m. Preaching, subject "A Fatal Mistake."

Stereopticon Lecture Friday evening, May 3, at the Methodist church. Dr. John G. Paton called "The King of the Cannibals." The lecture is an account of the most wonderful achievements of the age. Benighted savages are transformed into good citizens and made missionaries to other tribes. The story is filled with more brilliant experiences and hair-breadth escapes from death than is recorded of any other man.

No man, woman or child should miss the opportunity of attending this interesting and inspiring lecture. No admission fee but a silver offering taken. Everyone come.

Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 3 p. m. at the Bailey church.

Payne's hosiery wears better. The LEDGER invites Mesdames Lura E. Vining, H. J. Taylor, Ara D. Weeks, John H. Wright and Chas. B. Woodcock to attend the Idle Hour theater Saturday afternoon or evening, May 4. Call at this office for tickets free to you on this day only. Next week's invitations will be made from initials A and B. Does your surname begin with those letters? Watch out!

Hyomei will banish catarrh—no stomach dosing—just breathe it. Ask M. N. Henry. He guarantees it. Ride yourself of it at once. Complete outfit \$1.00. Separate bottles 50 cents. (Pronounce it Hyomei.)

The following four families left Tuesday for a trip to Switzerland where they will spend three months with relatives and friends at their old homes, in Berne and other towns: Messrs. and Mesdames Chris Farhnie, Sam Farhnie, Abraham Blaser and Chris Blaser.

James W. Gibson of St. Joseph is in town having been engaged by the paving contractors to assist in the Main street work, and will move his family here next week. Misses Minnie Smith, Gladys Brown, Elie Perrin, Emily Svenson, Lucile Finkler and Euberta Bunker attended teachers' examination in Grand Rapids two days last week.

THE LITERARY CLUBS

Clover Leaf Club Japanese Day and Final Meeting.

The Clover Leaf club held its final meeting of the year 1911-12 at the home of Mrs. C. D. Hodges on Tuesday. It was Japanese day and nearly all the members appeared in Japanese costume.

The opening number was a piano solo, "Oriental Patrol" by Miss Maude Andrews.

Vocal solo, "The Japanese Maiden" by Mrs. L. W. Rutherford followed by an encore, "Love in Japan."

The ladies were then requested to form a "look pleasant" group on the lawn where the Lowell photographer was waiting and the result will be a post card souvenir from the "President's Day" committee for each club member.

The next on the program was a very interesting talk by Mrs. Jas. Scott on "Japan and the Japanese." She was well supplied with letters and souvenirs from an aunt in Japan and the talk was exceptionally entertaining and instructive.

"A Japanese Love Song" by Mrs. E. A. Anderson and Miss Beatrice VanDyke was one of the pleasing selections given.

Instrumental duet "Cavalry March" by Miss Alice Crawford and Miss Beatrice VanDyke followed by an encore "Electric Flash Galop."

Then came a flower guessing contest in which Mrs. A. G. Peckham and Mrs. Vandegrey drew for the prize. Mrs. Vandegrey being the winner.

Mrs. W. O. Merrill gave "The Lament of Miyen," a reading with Mrs. H. L. Weekes accompanying with the piano.

Dainty Japanese lunch was then served in the dining room. Mrs. Jas. Scott and Mrs. Armstrong received prizes for the best Japanese costumes.

Club adjourned until next September. All thought that the afternoon was a very good closing to an exceedingly enjoyable year for which much credit is due to our retiring president, Mrs. H. J. Taylor, who has been so faithful to the interests of the club.

We welcome our new president, Mrs. E. A. Anderson, and look forward to a fine year of work and pleasure for 1912-13.—[Press Reporter.

Board of Directors Entertain L. L. C.

The board of directors of the L. L. C. very pleasantly entertained the club at the home of Miss Audie Post, Wednesday, Apr. 24. Twenty seven members responded to roll call. Mrs. M. C. Greene, as chairman of the board of directors, welcomed the ladies and guests, and presented the following delightful program:

Piano duet, Mesdames C. H. Anderson and C. D. Hodges.

"Parcels Post," Mrs. J. S. Hooker.

Vocal solo, Mrs. L. W. Rutherford.

"An Old Fashioned Garden," Miss Audie Post.

"My Fiddle" by James Whitcomb Riley, Mrs. W. O. Merrill.

Vocal duet, Mrs. Herman Strong accompanied at piano by Mrs. C. H. Anderson and on the violin by Mrs. W. O. Merrill.

Mrs. J. Hine of Detroit was a visitor and responded with some very interesting remarks.

Refreshments were then served and the club adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. M. C. Greene, May 8.—[Com.]

German M. E. Church

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

Understand Business

New York Tailors Commend Work of Lowell Clothiers

NEW YORK, Apr. 24, 1912. Messrs. Lalley & Shuter, Lowell, Mich. Gentlemen:

It gives us much pleasure to advise you that out of our hundreds of accounts, your order blanks and instructions are exceedingly thorough.

You no doubt are aware of this because of the fact that you have not found it necessary to make a single alteration on any of the garments you have received from us.

We want to ask you to write us an article which we can publish for the benefit of our other dealers. In this article please mention your system of measurements and your reasons for making all of the minute descriptions which always accompany your orders.

By now, the tailor dressed men of Lowell should know of your success in properly fitting them, and you should experience from now on a deservedly large increase in your business.

With thanks for the many orders you have given us and also the intelligent manner in which these orders reach us, we are pleased to remain, Yours very truly, KLEE & COMPANY. We have just received from the above company 25 new samples of woollens entirely different from anything we have yet shown. LALLEY & SHUTER

ADA NEWS BUDGET

Interesting Items of all Sorts and Sizes

Mrs. Leonard Fuse had part of her house remodeled recently. Mr. and Mrs. John Becker made a trip to Grand Rapids last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brugma made a business trip to Grand Rapids last week.

Miss Edna Stevenson of Grand Rapids, is visiting her cousin, Miss Matilda Fisse.

Peter Ringleburg of Grand Rapids is visiting his sister, Mrs. Susan VanWingen.

Henry VanWingen made a business trip to Chicago Saturday and returned Monday.

Peter Bolt visited his sister, Mrs. Isaac Homan in Grand Rapids several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Washbrook and little daughter from Muskegon visited relatives here recently.

Mr. Doane and children of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of the former's daughter.

C. Wilmington, son of Charles McCall, has been very seriously ill but is now reported improving.

Mrs. Sampson and daughter Liza Curran entertained a number of friends at their home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Beimes and children spent a couple of days at the home of the former's parents at Lowell recently.

Len McCall, who has been idle for a year on account of ill health, accepted his former position with the Grand Rapids Railway company last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mulder entertained a number of friends and church members at their home Monday. Refreshments were served and all reported a very enjoyable meeting.

Fred Closterhous, one of Ada's and Cascade's most prosperous farmers, died Friday, April 26, at Kalamazoo. He is survived by a widow, Mary, and three sisters in Grand Rapids. Mr. Closterhous was a man of good ideas and was the owner of two splendid farms, one at Cascade and one at Ada. The funeral was held Sunday at the home of a sister. His stepson, Harry Mosley was here to attend the funeral. He will be greatly missed by his many friends and relatives. All extend their sympathy.

Ada Ladies' Literary Club.

By Mrs. Ella Burt in the Grand Rapids Herald.

The Ada Ladies' Literary club met with Mrs. Burt on the afternoon of April 16. The meeting was called to order by the president. After the usual order of business, the annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Zoe Overholt; first vice president, Mrs. Ella Burt; second vice president, Mrs. Marion Headley; secretary, Mrs. Lotie Teeple; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Frisbie; reporter, Mrs. Lenna Granton.

The program for the day was thus taken up: Piano duet, Mesdames Frisbie and Watterson; a paper on "Recent Inventions" was read by Mrs. Clark; a paper on "Aeroplanes" by Mrs. Mabel Freeman; "Trans-Atlantic Telephoning" by Mrs. Zoe Overholt; "Women Aviators" by Mrs. Headley; "Electric Inventions" by Miss Maudana Rhodes; Mesdames Frisbie and Watterson again furnished music. The club sang America and adjourned to meet in two weeks at the Congregational church when Dr. T. M. Coon of Grant will lecture on "Preservation of Public Health." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Box Social at South Boston

Box social at South Boston Grange hall, Friday evening, May 10, given by the Junior class of the Lowell High school. Every body invited. Each lady bring a box.

Fair Warning.

All persons caught riding bicycles on sidewalks will be arrested and fined.

Chickens must be confined and kept so or penalty paid. Geo. P. Taylor, Marshal.

White waists 98c. Payne's.

Don H. Morrison, who has been employed as orchardist by the Emery Orchard company of this place during the past year, left today for Des Moines, Iowa, where he will visit relatives before going to Los Angeles, Cal., to accept a position. Yesterday evening he attended a waltzing party at Belding.

The following relatives and friends were in town last week to attend the funeral of Martin J. Painter: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wise and their son, Elmer Wise, and wife of Belding, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunter, Mrs. J. W. Brown and Miss Julia Cheetham, all of Lake Odessa, Mrs. Allen F. Cobb and sons Allen and George of Saranac.

Miss Gertrude Shafer of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson yesterday.

Misses Myrtle and Hilda Carlson of Sparta spent Sunday at the home of J. E. Tinkler.

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Only 50c

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All excellent remedies as an alterative and blood purifier and recommended in cases of exhaustion and debility. It makes blood, supplies material for body and brain, gives strength and nerve force and is pleasant to take. Try it, and if not perfectly satisfactory bring back the empty bottle and get your 50c.

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FINE FISHING TACKLE

Our line of Fishing Tackle this spring is by far the largest and best we have ever had, and as usual our prices on nearly all staple articles will be found lower than elsewhere.

See our leader in Steel Casting Rods at 89c, and casting baits for less than most dealers can buy them.

Casting Reels and Silk Lines at big cuts in prices, and in fact you will find everything for fishing cheaper than at any place in the state.

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Big line of Base Ball and Tennis Goods on hand. May Records are Good — We have them.

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Good stove, good coal, good wood, good flour and a good cook.

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Now is the time to place your order for next winter's coal and save trouble.

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The hot summer days will soon be here. Be prepared. Come to our store and select your Oil or Gasoline Stove.

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Good Wall Paper at 1-2 the Usual Prices

We have a number of one-room lots that we are going to close out at 1-2 the regular price. Suitable for sitting room, dining or bed room. Bring in the size of your rooms. We can fit them up in good style for little money.

Remnants for pantrys and clothes closets at your own price.

Let us show you our 1912 line; it contains everything new and up-to-date at reasonable prices.

HENRY'S Drug **STORE**
Wall Paper

The Home of Monarch, the 100 per cent Pure Paint

Heard About Town

White waists 98c. Payne's.
Try the Ledger—10 weeks 10c.
Dress gingham 10c. Payne's.
Phone 6 for bus and baggage.
E. D. McQueen.

Miss Alice Tinkler was in Grand Rapids yesterday.
Mrs. W. L. Merriman spent last week in Grand Rapids.
A petticoat free with each dress skirt bought at Payne's.

Buy your rugs, carpets and linoleum at Cadwallader's.
Mrs. James Hine of Detroit has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Coons.

Mrs. S. R. Hall of Grand Ledge visited her sister, Mrs. Orton Hill, Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Conklin of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mrs. Orton Hill.

Marriage license: Roy Richardson, 21 Grand Rapids, Caroline Ward, 18, Ada.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown of Alto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Button.

One dollar bottles Royal Sarsaparilla Tonic, only 50c at Look's during the month of May.
If you need furniture go to Cadwallader's. His stocks large all new and of the latest design.

White waists 98c. Payne's.
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hicks of Grand Rapids have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Collar this week.

Mrs. Margaret McMahon returned Tuesday from a few days' visit with her daughter and son in Grand Rapids.
Mrs. Nellie Emhoff and family have moved here from Alto this week, and will make their home in the Bert Fenning house.

Dress gingham 10c. Payne's.
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bailey and daughter, Miss Freda of West Vergennes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collar.
Messrs. P. J. McMahon, John Lalley and William Doyle were in Grand Rapids Monday evening and attended the Knights of Columbus banquet.

Samples of McCall's Magazine for May may be seen at this office. Three years of it with three 15c patterns and a year's subscription to The Lancer all for \$1.50. Better get in on this.

The Jesse Tompsett lots on Monroe street were sold by M. H. Walker, administrator, last Saturday to Will McCarry, who immediately resold to Hobart Clark, the latter acquiring the property, which adjoins his own on the south, for \$150.

We have had "March winds" almost continually during April. There has been hardly a good day for vine cleaning or seeding in the entire month. Last Friday several trees and some fences were blown down in the village and several windows were smashed.

Dress gingham 10c. Payne's.
See Husted's adv. this issue. If Philip Hartley spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.
Ray Lacy of Logan spent Tuesday in Lowell.

A petticoat free with each dress skirt bought at Payne's.
Box social, South Boston Grange hall Friday, May 10.
Harrison Houston has bought a fine driving team of Ralph Story.

Miss Florence Stahl of Logan was a guest of Miss Irma Ford Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. William Stauffer of Boyne Center were in town Wednesday.

R. T. Ford has moved from Maple Hill to the A. C. Sherman house on Jefferson street.
Dress gingham 10c. Payne's.
Mrs. A. Miller and son of South Boyne visited Mrs. Jacob Roush and Mrs. Nellie Ford Saturday.

Real estate transfer: Benjamin Donovan to William E. Jones \$1,000, see 21, Grattan township, \$7,000.
Mrs. Belle Hodges and daughter, Mrs. E. F. Coons have returned from a week's stay in Grand Rapids.

Uncle Tom's Cabin will be the attraction at the City hall, Friday, May 3, presented by the original Mason Bros. Co.
Dress gingham 10c. Payne's.

Mrs. E. Brown and daughter Hazel of Grand Rapids visited the former's mother, Mrs. Rose Fuller, and aunt, Mrs. S. M. Spencer.

Robert Ford of Grand Rapids visited his mother, Mrs. Nellie Ford and aunt Mrs. Wayne Pardo, Saturday evening on his way to his home in South Lowell.
A petticoat free with each dress skirt bought at Payne's.

Miss Ruth Lemoix left yesterday morning for Cleveland where she will take a course in nursing at the Lakeside hospital. Her sister, Miss Olive, of Benton Harbor, and brother Ralph of Lansing were here to spend Sunday before her departure.

B. F. Wilkinson, Mrs. Geo. Golds, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Laupkins of Keene were called to Elsie Tuesday by the death of Mrs. A. C. Lee, Mrs. Wilkinson having been with her since Saturday.

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E. A. Phelps, who has been clerking at M. N. Henry's store the last eighteen months, left with his family for their home at Douglas today. Mrs. Phelps will return in about two weeks to deliver the stockings she has ordered for this place, and to meet her sister who is expected here from Milwaukee to visit Mr. and Mrs. Leon Young.

Payne's hosiery wears better.
Miss Beatrice Vanduyke went to Ann Arbor to attend a fraternity party Friday evening and spent Sunday with the Lowell girls at Ypsilanti.

White waists 98c. Payne's.
Roy Worden visited in Boyne Sunday.
Phone 6 for bus and baggage E. D. McQueen.

Tom Lavender spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.
Don Morrison was in Grand Rapids Saturday.
Payne's hosiery wears better.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hosley were in Grand Rapids Monday.
Fresh stock field and garden seeds at Nash's seed store.

Miss Lela Houser visited in Grand Rapids over Sunday.
White waists 98c. Payne's.
Miss Emily Svenson visited in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Beets, parsnips and cabbage fresh from the pit at VanDyke's.
Go-carts, children's wagons and croquet sets at Cadwallader's.

Joseph Anderson spent Sunday with his family at Kalamazoo.
Renew now and make your subscription label read "1912."

W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. C. E. Donaker Friday, May 10.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hoxie spent several days last week at Saranac.

White enamel refrigerators for \$11 and up. All kinds and sizes at Cadwallader's.
How about that wall paper? Look will tell you how little it costs at his store.

H. O. Joseph and family of Grand Rapids were in town Saturday and Sunday.
Jas. Davaman and son, John Bannan and Ed Badgley spent Sunday at Pewamo.

Green onions, radishes, asparagus and lettuce for Saturday trade at VanDyke's.
Mrs. Fred Gyger of Edmore is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kropp and other relatives here.

Regular 16 ounce one dollar bottles Royal Sarsaparilla Tonic only 50c at Look's during May.
Miss Anna Whitlow of Irenville visited her cousin, Miss Emma Whitlow, Sunday of last week.

Try a trial trip—The LEDGER 10 weeks for 10c to new subscribers. Your money back if you want it.
Mrs. Ernest Brown of Grand Rapids visited with her aunt, Mrs. S. M. Spencer Friday and Saturday.

White waists 98c. Payne's.
H. W. Hakes of Grand Rapids was in town Tuesday and attended the Masonic meeting and banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron H. Walker and son Richard and Miss Stearns all of Grand Rapids, were in town Saturday.
Lowell high school was defeated by Saranac high school at base ball on the home field Saturday, score 8 to 1.

The office of S. P. Hicks will be open for business as usual during his Western trip. Miss Taylor will be in charge.
M. N. Henry sells Parisian Sage for 50 cents a large bottle, itching scalp, and to banish dandruff or money back.

Band No. 1 of the Congregational church will give a food and apron sale at the post office, Saturday afternoon.
Get your auction sale bills at THE LEDGER office. Free notice with every job in paper reaching 5,000 tributary readers.

Miss Edith Munge went to Albion yesterday to for a few days visit with Miss Ida Wunsch, who is attending Albion college.
Remember THE LEDGER job department on your next printing order. What you want, as you want it, when you want it.

A petticoat free with each dress skirt bought at Payne's.
Mrs. Ruben Quick accompanied her grandson, Bert E. Quick, on his return to Ann Arbor Friday, and will make her home with him there.

Unclaimed letters at the post office for Chas. Brandt, Henry Van Timmeren, Earl Walker, Miss LaBreeze, Foreign, John Engemann.
White waists 98c. Payne's.

Miss Beatrice Vanduyke went to Ann Arbor to attend a fraternity party Friday evening and spent Sunday with the Lowell girls at Ypsilanti.
Don't ask Joe Yeiter about his beautiful black eye. He's a little touchy about it; but if you insist, he'll tell you the crank handle of his auto hit him.

Lowell people are hard to please but there is one thing that does please and that is bread made from Pansy Blossom flour. The leading grocers sell it.
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.

A new lot of National vacuum cleaners has been received at THE LEDGER office. Regular \$8.50 machines, \$5.00, which includes one year's subscription to this paper.
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.

Unclaimed letters at the post office for Cecil Fletcher, J. L. Gibson, Lowell Grocery Co., Mrs. Francis Bowler, R. 50, Miss Lucella Burt, Miss Clara Namstra, Mrs. Wm. Kerslake.
They say Cadwallader is showing the largest assortment of rugs ever carried in Lowell and on account of his large purchases he is able to sell much cheaper than the small buyer.

White waists 98c. Payne's.

Time to renew for 1912.
Mrs. Frank Braisted spent Friday at Alto.
Phone 6 for bus and baggage E. D. McQueen.

Mrs. R. D. Stockings spent Monday in Grand Rapids.
A petticoat free with each dress skirt bought at Payne's.

Mrs. John Kellogg was a Grand Rapids visitor Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Case of Ada were in town yesterday.

Mrs. L. H. Joseph has been on the sick list the past week.
Miss Mabel Charles was in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Smith visited friends in Grand Rapids yesterday.
Herman Dawson is home from Grand Rapids for a few days.

"The Challenge of Courage", our new continued story starts today.
B. E. Quick of Grand Rapids was in town on business Tuesday.

White waists 98c. Payne's.
New Home sewing machines and accessories at Cadwallader's.

Mrs. Thos. Lalley spent a few days last week in Grand Rapids.
Fred N. Raymond of Saranac was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Geo. Comstock has been visiting her son in Grand Rapids.
Payne's hosiery wears better.

Mrs. E. B. Rhodes is visiting relatives in Grand Rapids this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Howk are visiting friends at Eaton Rapids.

Mrs. E. S. White is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Charles Hathaway of Lansing.
Miss Marguerite Southard spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids.

The Cheerful Doers will meet with Mrs. H. L. Godfrey next Monday night.
S. J. Wise of Allegan, formerly in the grocery business here, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. P. Wesbrook of Lake Odessa was a guest of Mrs. Geo. Comstock Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Condon of Snyrna visited the former's aunt Mrs. Geo. Comstock, Saturday.

Look says there are good reasons for buying wall paper at his store. Let him figure with you.
To Open a Sealed Jar.

A safe and sure way to open a sealed glass jar which defies all efforts to release the contents without breaking the receptacle, is to place the jar in a deep saucen of cold water; force this water to a boil, but before this stage is reached it will usually be found that the jar can be opened with the usual means and effort—that is, by a reverse twist on the metal top, using a damp cloth or a piece of sand paper. If at hand, to prevent the hand from slipping. Then insert a thin knife blade under the rubber, next the jar, and press against it firmly. This will usually let in enough air to release the pressure on the top and unseal the jar.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The City State Bank
at Lowell, Michigan, at the close of business
APRIL 18, 1912

Loans and Discounts, viz:	
Commercial	14,232.15
Real Estate	2,214.41
Notes, Mortgages and Securities, viz:	
Commercial	19,000.00
Savings	129,596.05
Overdrafts	12.26
Furniture and Fixtures	3,522.00
Items in transit	1,603.27
RESERVE	
Gold	589.00
Due from banks in reserve cities	217,020.91
Due from clearing houses	60.00
U. S. and National bank currency	6,167.00
Gold coin	3,410.00
Silver coin	94.25
Notes and drafts	10,212.92
Checks and other Cash Items	21,275.55
	31,214.00
	55,323.15
	17.00
Total	\$310,539.71

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	6,000.00
Undivided profits	2,225.71
Commercial deposits subject to check	\$14,000.00
Certified checks	21.25
Cashiers checks out	52.16
Standing accounts	5,000.00
Savings deposits (look)	129,596.59
Savings certificates of deposit	93,029.16
Total	\$310,539.71

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF EAST LANSING
I, R. W. SLAYTON, Asst. Cashier 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.
R. W. SLAYTON, Asst. Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of April 1912.
C. E. SPRINGETT, Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 1, 1913.
Correct atty at:
E. VAN DYKE
A. W. WEEKES
D. G. LOOK, Directors.

Habits of Rabbits Change.
A German natural history authority calls attention to an interesting change in the habits of German wild rabbits. The animals are giving up their ancient habit of burrowing and have commenced to imitate the hares which nest only above ground. The German hares themselves were once burrowers and gradually went through the same change in habits in this particular that appears to characterize the rabbits at the present day. In woods where the undergrowth is thick the rabbits find hiding places in plenty for their nests, and even in open country, unwooded—and they seem to be taking more and more to the open. The female makes little fortresses for her young, to protect them from the cannibalistic propensities of the male; she lines the nest warmly with fur from her own breast, visits them secretly at night, and perhaps suckles them once a week during the twenty-four hours; but each time that she leaves she carefully piles rubbish before the opening.

Genius on the Scrap-Heap.
Writing under the above title Sigmund Spaeth delivers a slashing attack upon our methods of education, in Harper's Weekly. According to the author we are guilty of a shocking waste of infant prodigies. "Every trace of useful information is carefully concealed from the very young child," he says. "His constant questions are for the most part answered 'humorously' and hence incorrectly, or they are not answered at all. Why should a human infant be such a irresistible joke? All the mental processes of the first three or four years of child life are considered as mere interesting reflexes. That they are controlled by a real, living, tremendously active brain never seems to occur to us."

Khaki.
Experience made the British authorities decide on khaki as the best and most serviceable uniform for an army, and other nations have followed suit. But all, it seems, are not agreed on that score. A small commission of Frenchmen are at present occupied in making a selection of style for the French army, and it is not likely that khaki will be chosen. The French military painter, M. Detaille, favors the retention of the old familiar blue and red of the Republican army. Invisibility, according to him, may be purchased at too dear a cost. He says that in Morocco it resulted in one French regiment being nearly decimated by the fire of another French regiment.

Temptation's Gay Colors.
Many a dangerous temptation comes to us in fine, gay colors that are but skin deep.—Mathew Henry (1662-1714).
Revised Edition.
"Know thyself," is advice frequently given, but if you want to maintain your self-respect know as little of thyself as possible.

To the Public
The people of Lowell and vicinity who are thinking of installing a heating plant this season have the opportunity of securing the services of an expert heating man at a reasonable price. Estimates cheerfully given. A card will have prompt attention.

Wilbur W. Collar
Lowell, Mich.

W. D. SAUNDERS
has located in Lowell and is prepared to do all kinds of MATTRESS WORK
New ones made
Old ones repaired

Feathers Renovated
and feather beds made into roll mattresses a specialty. Have been past seven years in Lansing, Grand Ledge and Lake Odessa.
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HERMAN STRONG
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The Home of Holsum Baking

WANTS

LOST—Gold watch, between my home and Howk's shoe store. Reward. Ward Willette.

LOST—Tuesday gold hoop bracelet marked "Margaret." Finder please leave at Mrs. Tate's residence and receive reward. lwp

FOR SALE CHEAP—Our house on Main street, Lowell. Inquire of Mrs. J. D. Kelley, 331 James Ave., Grand Rapids.

LOST—Number from automobile, 20323. Finder leave at Billinger's garage.

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A Cup of Andrews' COFFEE
At the beginning of each day.

IT IS FRESH—For we roast it every day.
IT IS DELICIOUS—It has the most wonderful flavor, a flavor that always says "more."
It is the business of the

..Lowell Coffee Ranch..
to sell you first-class Coffee at reasonable prices.

Columbian Wyandottes

Richardson Strain
Greatest Winter Layers on Earth
EGGS \$2.00 PER SETTING
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

The small flock from which this stock is sold laid over 300 doz. eggs from November 1 to April 1

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the most Clothing and Furnishings here of any store in this part of Michigan, A No. 1 quality considered.
This is a strong statement, but we want all the men and boys of this vicinity to put us to the test. We have the goods and we must move them.

Suits in all the new shades and styles.
Furnishings to suit every one. Every article guaranteed.

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8½ lbs Granulated Sugar 50c
With orders for \$1.00 worth of other groceries, flour excepted.

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30c, 32c, 35c, 40c
"Best by Test." Finest Coffee on the market.

Maple Syrup, per gal. \$1.25
Heavy, clear and of exquisite flavor.

Lime, Wood Fibre, Hair Fibre Salt, Plaster of Paris, Stucco.

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