

A Mortgage on the Farm

What It Is and Is Not

A mortgage is not a disgrace. No longer is it an evidence of hopeless debt.

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Farmers are mortgaging their land to buy more land, to build silos, to build new barns and houses, to fence fields, and even to improve their stock.

It enables them to branch out and increase their earnings; thus it is often advisable to borrow.

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If you have money to deposit, bring it here where it will have as security such mortgages.

City State Bank

Lowell, Michigan.

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SHOWS POOR SENSE

Grand Rapids Preacher Still Working for Delay.

There has long been a widespread notion that the clergy as a class are impracticable and poor business men; but they have never been accused of lack of patriotism. However, Rev. D. R. Freeman's contributions to war literature in the Grand Rapids papers, seem to bear out the first charge, if not the last.

While Germany was working night and day sinking our ships, murdering our citizens, destroying Belgian relief ships to starve innocent women and children covering our land with spies and assassins, and laying the treacherous Mexican-Japanese plot, this eloquent preacher, who had better use for his time and talents, appealed for a national referendum vote on war, a matter that would have involved weeks if not months, while the world was burning up. Nero fiddling while Rome burned wasn't a circumstance.

And now that war has been declared, when good citizens recognize the fact that the time for discussion is past, with his head so full of one idea that he has apparently no room for another, back he comes with another referendum proposition, on the manner of raising an army, again working for more delay, while Germany's devilish work goes on apace.

If Mr. Freeman has any idea of future usefulness in this country, it is time for him to head the injunction from Washington: "Obey the law and keep your mouth shut." Editor.

School Boys to Help the Farmers

With the world facing food shortage and the highest prices ever known, farmers everywhere are being urged to use every available foot of ground in crop production, in face of the fact that the big cities have lured away the men and boys who should help the farmers plant, tend and harvest. To meet the emergency, university, college and school boys are everywhere being appealed to. All can not enlist in the army and navy, but all can help feed those who do go. Better, far better, to engage in useful, productive labor this summer than to idle away the time at golf, base ball or loafing about the resorts.

In view of the exacting conditions, Supt. Mitchell of the Lowell schools announces his desire to bring the farmers and school boys of this vicinity together for their mutual benefit and for the country's good. No plan of action has yet been outlined; and the only object of this announcement is to state the necessity for co-operation and the willingness of all concerned to do so. Let us get together and meet the demands upon this community in the best manner possible.

OLD RESIDENT GONE

Charles D. Carey Laid to Rest at Oakwood.

Charles D. Carey, son of Horace and Betsy Carey, was born November 21, 1845, in Calhoun county, Michigan, and died at his home in West Lowell, April 6, 1917, aged 71 years, 4 months and 16 days. In 1873 he was united in marriage to Alice L. McIntyre, to this union seven children were born, two of whom died in infancy, and Everett, the youngest son, passed away in 1911.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, two daughters and two sons, Emily E. Carey, Mrs. Charlotte Anderson, James and Glenn Carey, all of Lowell also two brothers and one sister, James Carey of Lucas, Mich., John A. Carey and Mrs. Hattie Easterbrook of West Lowell, besides seven grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. For a number of years Mr. Carey was a well known thrasher, after which he owned and operated a saw mill in Ottawa, removing from there to Lowell in 1891 he ran a portable mill until he purchased the farm in West Lowell, where he spent the remaining years of his life.

When a young man he gave his heart to Jesus, and after removing to Lowell he united with the Church of Christ and remained a faithful member of that church until the end.

Honest, upright and loyal. A loving husband and father always. A kind friend and neighbor, ever ready to extend a helping hand or speak a good word. We shall miss him in this home, as we miss his cherry greeting as we pass by, but we know that our loss is small and fleeting compared with the joy that is and shall be his forever.

Thankful for the blessings received he was always ready to pass them along. No hungry beggar ever left his door without food or cheer. Uncomplaining and unafraid, conscious that he had reached the end of life's pathway, he peacefully entered the shadows of death, knowing that from these shadows he would emerge into the bright sunlight of eternal peace, love and happiness. An earnest follower of Jesus, he had no fear of the future, no haunting dread lest he be not allowed to enter and stand beside the great white throne, upon which sitteth the King of Kings. A throne whose foundation is deeply imbedded in the rock of eternal truth, divine love and obedience to the laws of God.

Service was held at the Congregational church at 2 o'clock Monday conducted by Rev. A. H. Lash. Burial in Oakwood cemetery.—Com.

ATTENTION, WOMEN!

Send Information of Your Clubs to the Public Library.

All women's organizations in Kent county, religious, philanthropic, civil, patriotic, musical, literary or fraternal, are requested to send at once to the Grand Rapids public library statements of information regarding the date of their formation, membership, list of officers and date of election, for a classified registration. Accreditation of women's interest of the home and the country is to be made. The organizations having year books are requested to file them in the Michigan room at the library. (Signed) Mrs. James H. Campbell Vice Chairman of Kent County of the National League for Women's Service, Co-Operating with the Red Cross and the U. S. Army and Navy.

Special Announcement at the Idle Hour.

The Idle Hour theater will be closed on the Sundays during the revival meetings, also will try and keep my dates as agreed upon between the two parties until further notice as I think more of my word than I do of the dimes that come through the window. Also watch for dates of big features "Civilization" and "The Life of Our Saviour" about the first of May. N. V. Warner.

Ledger Scribes Attention!

In order to give distant correspondents a better chance, we have changed the hour for Saturday's meeting from 11 a. m., to 12 noon. Try to be prompt at that hour. Come and get acquainted with your co-workers. Good time in prospect. You'll be sorry if you don't come. Last call. Editor Ledger.

Notice to All Mystic Workers

A meeting will be held in Woodman Hall Friday evening, April 13. Lodge will open at 8 o'clock for a short business session then will have a social entertainment with light refreshments. Supreme Director John H. Notley of Kalamazoo, State Manager George F. Carroll also of Kalamazoo and District Manager C. R. Garnett, who has been working in Lowell for the past two weeks, will be there. Let all Mystic Workers be present.

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Several different colors. Wear proof a and light colors straw, leather, wood, etc. 25c bottles.

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ALL AROUND TOWN CANNONSBURG MAN

Bits of News About People and Things You Know.

Little Jack Bergin is much improved.

Bissel's vacuum sweepers \$5.00 at Weekes' adv.

Henry Delk visited his children in Grand Rapids Sunday.

William Yardley, son of Walter Yardley of this village, has joined the Naval Reserves in Grand Rapids.

Maynard Elerick, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Elerick, has enlisted in Troop B Cavalry of Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Walter Roberts of Gaylord and Mrs. Alfred Watson of Alba are guests of Mesdames Taylor and Gilbert.

E. D. McQueen moved his livery and bus line to his own barn on Broadway and the brick building will be used as a garage.

Mrs. Janet Essex of St. Louis, Mo., visited her uncle T. J. Elerick, whom she had not seen in 47 years. They had "some good visit."

Misses Lucy and Ada Caukin of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Julia Ostrom of Alba are visiting their friends, Mesdames L. L. Taylor and J. A. Gilbert.

Mrs. Claude Hinman is clerking for U. B. Williams this week while Mr. and Mrs. Williams are in Caledonia. Mr. and Mrs. Hinman will soon move to Detroit.

Mrs. Ella Smith underwent a double operation, for removal of appendix and a tumor, at Butterworth hospital yesterday. She withstood the ordeal as well as could be expected.

If Arthur Howk passes his final examination at Fort Thomas, Kentucky, he will drive a truck for Uncle Sam for the next three years. He expects to be called soon. His service will be in the Quartermaster's department.

Supt. A. F. Frazee of Dowagiac public schools has been made judge in the national spelling contest, in which \$5,000 in cash and prizes is to be distributed to the students who are the most efficient in spelling properly 200 out of 300 words submitted, which are the most frequently misspelled. In addition to the national judges there are to be 10 state judges selected from 10 towns in each state from 2,000 upwards.

Try Ledger job print.

Wants to Run Race of Fifteen Miles.

A 15-mile go-as-you-please foot race for peppery young athletes who have passed their eightieth birthday!

That is just what George F. Heffran, a gray bearded dealer of Father Time, of Cannonburg, is planning to stage, preferably at Comstock Park on June 30.

Mr. Heffran, who will enter under the sobriquet of "Old George Frazier"—a title he feels deserving of in view of the fact that he has spent three score and ten years at Cannonburg, arriving in Michigan when the well known red man was our most prominent citizen—admits that he is but 79 years old, but says that he will have passed the eightieth milestone on June 28, and will therefore be qualified to enter under his self-named terms.

George stated that he at first conceived the idea of having the course run from Cannonburg to the Morton house, a distance of 16 miles, but realizing that a large crowd would like to witness the match he favors the Comstock Park course for the affair.

He is well known in Cannonburg, Vergennes, Ada and the surrounding country, and believes that he would prove a stellar attraction from the box office standpoint. In fact, this faithful octogenarian has forty grandchildren and a pair of great grandchildren, who live in and near Grand Rapids. They would form quite a delegation in themselves.

"Old George" says he keeps in good condition by constant muscular exercises and by plenty of good hard labor. Among other things, he recently completed 160 feet of "ditching" on his farm.

In the event of war proving too serious for the staging of the match, he says that he will offer his services to his country—providing that Uncle Sam will waive the age-limit in his case.

If no other bids of his age care to enter the proposed match, "Old George" says that he will go against time. All gentlemen meeting Mr. Heffran's age requirements who are anxious to match their stamina against his may do so through The Herald.

Phone 35 instead of 6 for Bus and Baggage calls.—E. D. McQueen.

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN

Prove All Things, Hold Fast That Which is Good.

Mr. Editor: During the War of the Rebellion there was a class of stinkers called "Copperheads." The breed, it appears, is not extinct. They have been seen and heard on our streets in Lowell recently. If they had a small amount of common sense they would keep their mouths shut. But then, if they had any sense they would not be "Copperheads." Now if they do not like Uncle Sam's style, they need not stay here. Better go back where they came from. They probably do not dare do that for "Copperhead" is another name for coward. The "Copperhead" fights only with his mouth. Better shut that mouth, it is liable to get a slap from some fellow who thinks Uncle Sam is all right. Old Soldier.

Wade-Scott Wedding.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott 125 Sweet street, Grand Rapids, was the scene of a quiet home wedding Saturday evening, March 31, when their sister Carrie A. Scott was united in marriage to Matthew Wade, Rev. W. E. Hill of Wallin Congregational church performed the ceremony. Only the families and a few near friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Wade will reside at 335 Scott avenue and will be at home to their friends after May first.

Big Red Currant Bushes

Two year old, only \$1 for 25, at Gobleville, VanBuren county, Mich., Nurseries. Everything reasonable. Penny postals save dollars. Write today! Do it now! Why not set that evergreen hedge of Norway spruce this spring, or catalpa shade trees?

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lowell Building and Loan association will be held in Yeiter & Co.'s store April 16, 1917, at 7:30 p. m. for purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may come before it. J. B. Yeiter, Secy.

Banks Start Financing Farmers of Kent County.

Country banks are already starting to finance the farmers of Kent county, and if bumper crops are not raised it will not be the fault of the banking institutions. The city banks have as yet not had many calls from the farmers, but they are making liberal terms with their country correspondents, so that financing the farmers will be made as easy as possible. Farmers are being treated by the city banks in the same manner as city business men with regard to loans, and in the country outside of the city there are 15 banks scattered well over the territory, so that the work is made comparatively easy.—Herald.

Notice to Dairymen.

Durand creamery will be open evenings where you will get Egin prices for your butter fat, the one who helps the Dairymen. Agent Mrs. F. W. Braisted, phone 154 city. c46

Potatoes!

I have some Red River, Early Ohio, prize stock; also home grown Early seed of all kinds. Phone 20. Geo. E. Lake, c45 Lowell, Mich.

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The Lowell Granite & Marble Works can furnish what you wish.

Did You Read Our Last Wall Paper Ad?

It told about a nice new stock that we had put in this spring.

You'll be doing some papering, very likely, and we suppose you would like to be sure that the paper you use is the style of the day you put it on the wall. Well, you can be sure without the least possibility of making a mistake. Do you ask how? Why, by letting us supply you.

Step in some of these days, and let us show you what this year's styles are like. Let us show what a complete assortment we have, and let us show you how little money it will take to furnish you with what you need. As soon as possible is the time to do your looking.

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Just received—carload

Huron Portland Cement.

Get my prices before buying.

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This Week's Special

Perfection Carmel Nougat Roll, per lb.....20c
20 boxes Oranges to be sold at.....20c
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Guaranteed juicy and sweet.

We invite the most rigid comparison of our goods both as to price and quality. Take home a quart of our Ice Cream and be convinced.

We take orders for any kind of Ice Cream, either Bulk or Brick.

Our Candy Kitchen is open to your inspection. All Candy and Ice Cream made under the most sanitary conditions.

A large percentage of People Who Love Music are not able to play or sing at all, and there are also some who play or sing, so to speak, but from a musical standpoint are unable to impart much pleasure to others by their efforts. With the

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With \$3.00 order of other groceries except Butter, Eggs and Soap. Salt Salmon Trout, lb. 14c. Good Bacon, per lb. 26c. Salt Pork, pig, per lb. 20c. Extra good pure lard, lb. 25c. 4 lbs. broken Rice. 25c. 3 lbs. best Jap Rice. 20c. 3 lbs. extra special Rice. 25c. 2 boxes Shredded Wheat Bis. 25c. 2 lbs. best Ginger Snaps. 20c. 2 quarts shelled Popcorn. 25c. 2 lbs. Peanut Butter. 30c. 1 pkg. Fancy Seedless Raisins. 10c. 1 pkg. Fancy Seedless Raisins 14c. 1 lb. best Tea Siftings. 18c. 25 lb. Spring Wheat Flour \$1.50. 6 bars Lenox Soap. 25c. 7 bars Mohawk laundry soap. 25c. Fancy Prunes. 12c. Luncheon sized can Baked Beans. 6c. Good Salmon, can. 15c. 18c. 20c. 40c. Monarch Coffee. 35c. Pk. good cooking apples. 25c. Rump Corn Beef. 18c. Prunes, lb. 12c. Large can Peaches. 16c. Fig Newtons, lb. 14c. 25 lbs. Crescent Flour. \$1.60. 25 lbs. Spring Wheat. \$1.55. Sack Golden Rule Flour. \$1.50.

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MCCORDS and WHITNEYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Rose have moved from Mrs. L. Sears' house to Alaska where they will live in the Chas. Clise house. A number of neighbors and friends came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Patterson Wednesday evening which was enjoyed by all present. Ernest Thompson and Bertha Green visited the latter's brother Carl and wife in Grand Rapids Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Snyder entertained their children and grandchildren Easter Sunday. It was a great day which was held at the Whitneyville church Sunday. Rev. J. H. Bennett, a former pastor, preached a fine sermon in the forenoon. Dinner was served at noon for fifty people. In the afternoon Rev. Thompson preached an excellent sermon. Last Sunday several more were taken in and children were baptized. Mrs. Semey attended the funeral of an aunt in Grand Rapids Thursday. Anton Anderson and family visited at the home of Mrs. Emma Fonger of Grand Rapids Easter Sunday. Katherine Vandermel returned to her home in Grand Rapids after a visit with her sister and other friends. Mrs. Jay Ellis entertained her mother Mrs. Donelson of Grand Rapids last week. P. W. Semey and son John and wife attended the funeral of the former's brother which was held in Grand Rapids Thursday. Mr. W. W. Weller who is teaching the Stone school is sick at her home with pneumonia this week. Mrs. Emma Fonger of Grand Rapids visited her sister Mrs. Anderson last week. R. E. Colby and Fred Patton have each purchased new Buicks. George Linton is reupholstering, painting and papering his house on the Brewer farm. The party held at the home of Harry Wiley Tuesday evening was well attended. All enjoyed a fine time. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denise spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fredora. Clara Baker attended the wedding of an aunt in Grand Rapids. Mr. H. Vandermel spent Friday with her daughter Mrs. Semey and attended the funeral of Sam Colkin at Alaska. John Green is taking treatment in Grand Rapids for ear trouble.

SEELEY CORNERS.

The maple sugar social held at the Grange hall Friday evening was well attended. A dialogue entitled "Mrs. Hooligan's New Easter Hat" given by four young people was enjoyed by all. Morris and Doris Hanchett favored us with music. The young men's class enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. S. Reynolds Thursday. Light refreshments were served. A class of twelve was taken into full connection with the church Sunday. An Easter offering was taken amounting to \$100. Frank Cole and family of Hastings visited his brother Claude last week. Ward Gebe and Ray Rubrecht of Grand Rapids visited at S. P. Reynolds' last Wednesday. S. P. Reynolds and wife visited in Alaska Saturday. The pastor will start a teacher's training class at the church Saturday evening.

WHITES BRIDGE

Mrs. Elmer Sarby returned to her home in Reed City from visiting her brother-in-law Joe Shear and family. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred O'Barton from Ludington is visiting his sister Mrs. R. F. Jenkins. Lady Shear called on Joe and Ed Murphy Sunday afternoon. Mrs. O. C. Bowen called on Mary Lott Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Eber Compton and daughter Ethel went to Greenville Thursday to get Ethel some glasses. Mr. W. W. Weller is doing some papering for Mary Lott this week.

WANT TO RENT

Whole or Half of Store. D. S. SIMON Care John Young.



Gregory's Market, Highest Cash Price Paid for Eggs.



PASTOR WELDON

Ringling Gospel Music by Big Chorus Choir



PASTOR BODINE

SOUTH LOWELL.

Chas. Rittenger and family visited Oliver Simpson and family Sunday. Mrs. Charles Easterday of Traverse City visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Chas. Lawyer of Lowell was a Sunday guest of Edson O'Harrow. Mrs. John Schwarzer is again ill. Ray Rittenger spent Sunday with Harold Scott of Detroit at the home of his father, J. O. Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett visited friends in Lansing Saturday. Chas. O'Harrow and family attended the Easter exercises at the Lowell M. E. church. Mrs. Will Clark and Beatrice O'Harrow are ill. Charles Cornan of Eaton Rapids visited his sister, Mrs. John Schwarzer, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Harrow visited her mother, Mrs. Bowen, who is ill, last Sunday. Miss Ruby Willette spent the week-end with friends in Lowell. Mrs. Sweet and Mrs. Parker are visiting relatives in Holland. Mrs. Myrtle Kahn and Inez are visiting relatives in Lake Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Schwarzer visited Mr. and Mrs. John Schwarzer Monday.

Of Local Interest

Some People We Know, and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them.

This is a purely local event. It took place in Lowell. Not in some faraway place. You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word; To confirm a citizen's statement. An article that is endorsed at home is more worthy of confidence than one you know nothing about. Endorsed by unknown people. Mrs. Frank Randall, Monroe St. Lowell, says: "The first symptom of kidney trouble in my case was pain in my back which bothered me greatly when I stooped over. My kidneys acted irregularly and I felt all run down. Doan's Kidney Pills benefited my whole system and relieved me of all the kidney disorder. Doan's Kidney Pills are certainly a reliable kidney medicine." Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Randall had. Foster Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. adv.

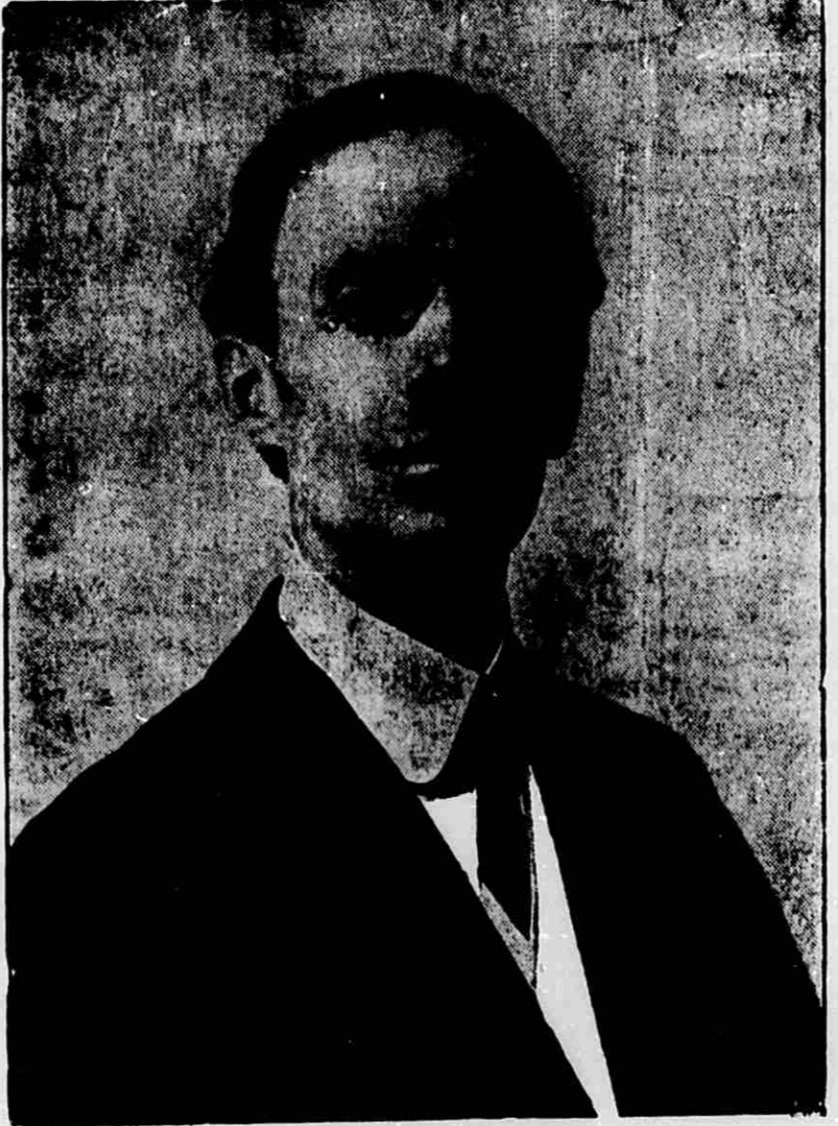
Not So Bad.

On the test paper in answer to the question, "What do we mean by the plural of a word?" Lucy had written, "By the plural of a word we mean the same thing, only more of it."—New York Times.

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Evangelistic Meetings at Lowell City Hall



EVANGELIST MAHOOD

Grand Union Rally of Lowell Churches

Come Everybody. We Need You. You Need Us.

Council Proceedings.

Special meeting of the Common Council of the village of Lowell held in the council rooms Friday, March 30, 1917, due notice of such meeting having been served on each trustee six hours before the time for calling the meeting to order and setting forth the purpose for which the meeting was called. The object of the meeting was to listen to the recommendations of Gardner S. Williams, Consulting Engineer on the proposals submitted by the several electrical machinery companies, and to enter into a contract for the purchase of electric machinery and water wheels for the village of Lowell light and power plant. Trustees present, Arehart, Kellogg, Manges, McKay and Weekes. Absent, Trustee Lee. The trustees listened to the recommendations submitted by Mr. Holland and Mr. Ackerman, representing Gardner S. Williams, consulting engineer. Moved by trustee Arehart that the president and clerk be authorized to enter into a contract with the Electric Machinery Company for electric machinery and the James Lefell & Co. for water wheels and governors in accordance with the proposals thereto as agreed with Gardner S. Williams, consulting engineer. Supported by trustee Manges. Motion carried. Yeas, Arehart, Kellogg, Manges, McKay and Weekes. Absent trustee Lee. On motion by trustee Weekes, supported by trustee McKay, council adjourned.

Methodist Church.

Sunday morning service 10:30. Sunday school 11:45. Other services will be announced from platform. Union evangelistic services Thursday evening at 7:30 at Methodist church. Friday evening at City hall. Dr. J. W. Mahood, evangelist. All should hear his message. Vergennes Sunday school at 2 p. m., preaching service at 3 p. m., followed by communion service. Vergennes Ladies Aid society Thursday, April 19, at 2:30, with Mrs. Allen Bennett. Quarterly Conference Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the church. Dr. Floyd, district superintendent, will preside. Rev. I. T. Weldon, Minister.

Congregational

Subject Sunday at 10:30, "Our Patriotism." At this service the new flag purchased by the cheerful doers will be unfurled and placed in the church. The choir will render patriotic music. Sunday school 11:45. Be a member of that Men's Class. Junior Endeavor, 2:30. Senior Endeavor, 6:15. The Union Evangelistic service in the evening. South Boston: Sunday school at 1:30; preaching at 2:30. A. H. Lash, Minister.

Baptist Church.

Preaching, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 11:45 a. m. Easter program. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Union Evangelistic services at City hall, 7:30 p. m. J. E. Bodine, Minister.

BOWNE M. E. CIRCUIT

The regular morning services at Bowne Center next Sunday at 10:30 followed by Sunday school. Sunday school at West Lowell at 12:30 followed by preaching service. The repairs are nearly completed at West Bowne. Announcement of services will appear later. R. C. Parshall, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank those who kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, and especially the singers, the Loyal Order of Moose, the Ladies Aid societies and all the other kind friends who furnished the beautiful flowers, and also those who furnished the automobiles. Mrs. Chas. Carey and Family. Mrs. Charlotte Anderson and Family. James Carey and Family.

Secret of the Game. In Owen Johnson's "Making Money" one of the characters, a stock manipulator, explains his secret to his protégé Bojo in few words. "The secret of the game, any game, is to think the way the other man thinks and then think two jumps ahead of him." His golden rule in finance found expression in the precept, "If you want a secret kept, keep it yourself."

Be an Exhorter

It's not enough that you TRADE IN TOWN. Get YOUR NEIGHBOR to do likewise. This town needs ALL the dollars. When EVERYBODY trades in town we'll have the MOST PROSPEROUS community in America. INDIVIDUAL prosperity means COMMUNITY prosperity. COMMUNITY prosperity means INDIVIDUAL prosperity. Trade at Home



PASTOR LASH

Rousing Sospel Preaching by Dr. Mahood



PASTOR BANK

Early Navigation of Grand River.

By Arthur S. White. Lyman Gray built a pole or flat boat for Louis Campau in 1836 and named it "Louis Napoleon." It was operated by Mr. Campau's employes several years. Another pole boat, the Cladwell, was launched at Grandville in 1837. The first steamboat built for service on the river, the Governor Mason, was launched in the same year. Under the command of Richard Godfrey she made her first trip to Grand Haven on July 4, 1837. The John Almy was built in 1837 to run on the upper river between Grand Rapids and Ionia. She was wrecked at Lowell, near the mouth of the Flat river, on her first trip. The Paragon was added to the river service in 1838. Her engine was built by James McKay of Grandville. The Empire, one of the best of the boats that plied the river in by-gone days, was built by Daniel Ball in 1849. The Algoma and the Humming Bird were added to the fleet in 1852. The latter had a double hull and her propelling wheel was located in the center of the craft. Her service was on the upper river. She was wrecked in 1854. A large stern wheeler, the Olive Branch, was put in commission on the lower river in 1858. Captain Jesse B. Ganoe built and operated the Daniel Ball, the L. G. Mason, the W. H. Barrett and the L. Jeneison in latter years, and in more recent years the Valley City, the Grand and the Rapids were built by local capitalists and operated profitably. In 1867 the stern wheeler, Schuyler Colfax, was brought to the river from the Kalamazoo river, and sailed for a year or two, before her destruction by fire. Among the captains who sailed boats on the river in the distant past were Benjamin Hanchett, James Sargent, James L. Moran, John Muir and W. H. Ganoe.—News.

GREATNESS.

Real greatness lies not in being strong, but in the right use of strength, and strength is not used rightly when it serves only to carry a man above his fellows for his own solitary glory. He is the greatest whose strength carries up the meek hearts by the attraction of his own.

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Self control, however difficult at first, becomes step by step easier and more delightful. We possess mysteriously a sort of dual nature, and there are few truer triumphs than to obtain through command of oneself.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Good home near Methodist church. Inquire of E. A. Anderson. 204t. FOR SALE—Eggs from a large heavy laying strand of Rhode Island Reds. See a setting. John Whitefield, Phone 1041-2. 44p. FOR SALE—Pure bred Buff Rocks eggs. H. Vanderwall, Phone 115-4. 45p. FOR SALE—7-room house, city water, lavatory, cistern, furnace—everything in good shape; 1/2 block north Baptist church—3 rail's market. 421t. CADILLAC SPEEDSTER—In good running order with new tires. Price is low. See Elmer Fletcher. FOR SALE—A small grade of potatoes, large enough for eating.—John A. Andrews, Lowell, Route 1. Phone 51-47. 45p. FOR SALE—New ducks. Phone 98-5. R. R. 4 Mrs. J. E. Tower. 41c. FOR SALE—House and lot. Enquire of Mrs. Orion Hill. FOR SALE—Two large colts, 3 and 4 years old, broken. H. Vasey, Amity street, Lowell. 44p. FOR SALE OR RENT—Good house, large barn, 12 acres good soil, all kinds of fruit, in village. Geo. M. Parker. FOR SALE OR TRADE—For a home in Lowell, the Spring Brook property.—T. J. Elerick. 44p. FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs for setting. Call 8-5. 45p. FOR RENT—House, barn and 25 acres land just east of Lowell city limits, mostly pasture. Enquire P. Zelstra, Freeport, Mich. WANTED—Our gardens plowed and dragged. Many Lowell village people. WANTED—500 men. \$2.50 for common labor, \$3.25 to \$4.00 for skilled labor. Republic Motor Truck Co., Alma, Mich. 46p.

LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Table with market prices for various goods like wheat, corn, and flour.

FOUR—Purse and robe. Owners apply to Ransom Vaughan. 644

LOGS WANTED—Highest cash paid for good elm logs. Michigan Bent Elm & Basket Manufacturing Co., Lowell, Mich. WANTED—500,000 feet of No. 1 common and better elm can be 4 1/2 inch thick. Will accept this green from the log in carloads or smaller lots. Michigan Bent Elm & Basket Co., Lowell, Mich. c 50. WANTED—Men for lumber yard, and shipping. Lowell Cutter Co. Bargains in Lowell Homes. FOR SALE—At a special low price for ten days, a good 5-room house, 2 1/2 lots, well located, one block from Main street. Can sell this on contract of \$100 down and balance by month. Price \$475. A good 6-room house in good condition, large lot, well located. This is a good renter at \$7.00 per month, and will net better than 12 per cent on the investment. Price only \$500. Good 7-room house, 2 blocks from Main street, only \$750; and many others too numerous to mention here. Call and see me if you wish to buy soon for these must be sold this spring. George M. Parker, Office over Look's Drug Store. Early Printing. Those who believe printing to have been invented in Europe during the fifteenth century may have been surprised to read of Cambridge university having acquired "the works of the Chinese philosopher, Liu Tsung Yuan, printed in 1107." China has been credited with anticipating not a few modern inventions, but her claim to have discovered the art of printing centuries before its first adoption in Europe is beyond dispute. An edition of most of the Chinese classics was printed by means of wood blocks in 922 A. D., and movable type is said to have been devised by a blacksmith, Pi Shing, in the eleventh century.

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If You Were Going To Buy a farm or house and lot, you naturally would look around and find out where you could get the most for your money. Now that is just what we want you to do in regard to shoes this year. If our prices are not much lower, quality considered, we will not ask you to buy. Almost all of our shoes were bought last May before the prices got very high. Our prices today will look awful cheap to you next fall if you could get the same prices then. We have a great many shoes that we are selling now for one dollar a pair less than they would cost today; one slipper in particular that every woman wears, we are selling for \$2.50, the wholesale cost of this slipper today is \$3.50 and so on down the line. There is not man's shoe in this store, either fine or work shoe, but what we can sell you for less than they would cost today. Think this over; don't be a fly, be a honey bee—find what you want and light down and get it. The Old Reliable Shoe House A. J. HOWK & SON 51 Years Selling Good Shoes.

Last Announcement! THIS is positively the last announcement of the big FREE demonstration which will be held Saturday, April 14, 3 P. M. This is the event that the women of Lowell have been looking forward to ever since the first announcement. This is the demonstration at which they expect to learn more about sewing machines than they ever knew before. They are going to be there because they want to know about The FREE Sewing Machine (Invented and Patented by W. C. Free) that wonderful invention that is revolutionizing the sewing machine world. They are going to be there because they are interested in an invention that will cut the work of sewing in half. They are going to be there because they want to know about this sewing machine that is beautiful, attractive and a perfect sewing machine in every way. IT'S A BIG EVENT DURING THE DEMONSTRATION SALE you can arrange to buy The FREE at a specially reduced price, on terms as low as \$1.00 a week. A. B. Cadwallader.

GRAHAM & MORTON to CHICAGO from GRAND RAPIDS HOLLAND ST. JOSEPH BENTON HARBOR STEAMERS CLOSE CONNECTIONS WITH MICHIGAN ELECTRIC & STEAM RR. STEAMERS EQUIPPED WITH WIRELESS TELEGRAPH AND TO COMPLY WITH NEW SEAMEN'S LAW