

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITY STATE BANK

at Lowell, Michigan, at the close of business March 4, 1918, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

Table with 2 columns: Resource/Item and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts, Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, U. S. Bonds, etc.



R. VANDYKE, President; D. G. LOOK and W. T. CONDON Vice Presidents; HARRY DAY, Cashier.

C. L. C. ENTERTAINS

Guests Enjoyed the Opera Bohemian Girl Last Evening.

The regular meeting of the Clover Leaf club was held at the High school building Wednesday evening, March 20. After a short business session and the reading from the collect for club women led by the president of the visiting club, Mrs. Hutchinson; Mrs. P. C. Peckham, chairman of the musical committee of the C. L. C., announced that we would be entertained by the rendition of the opera Bohemian Girl, the success of which was largely due to the management of Mrs. S. C. Mitchell. Mrs. A. G. Peckham very expressively read the opera and was assisted as follows by the excellent musical talent of the C. L. C. "A Soldier's Life," piano solo, Mrs. H. L. Weekes.

Vocal solo "In the Gypsy's Life," Mrs. R. T. Ford. "Gypsy Galop," Mrs. Maude McNaughton, piano. "I Dreamed that I Dwelt in Marble Halls," vocal duet, Mesdames Anderson and McLaughlin. "Vocal duet, "Hand to Hand, Heart to Heart," Mesdames C. J. Collar and P. C. Peckham. "Come with the Gypsy Bride," vocal solo, Mrs. P. C. Peckham. "The Heart Bowed Down," Mrs. C. J. Collar. "Then You'll Remember Me," Mrs. R. D. Stocking. "When the Fair Land of Poland," Mrs. R. T. Ford. "O What Full Delight," piano, Mrs. Maude McNaughton. Piano duet, "Medley of the Opera" Mesdames Mitchell and Weekes. Mrs. Mitchell was the very efficient accompanist of the solo and duet numbers.

After the conclusion of the program, the chairman called upon some of the guests for remarks. The L. C. president, Mrs. Hutchinson, said she was very pleased when the two clubs met together. Had enjoyed the meeting very much. One of the teachers, Miss Arnold, in behalf of the visiting teachers thanked the C. L. C. for a very pleasant evening and hoped to meet again and know all better. Mr. Runciman was called upon and said he had never been on a musical program so he would talk upon War-Saving and Thrift stamps, expressing the wish that the club ladies would take it upon themselves to make a canvas of the village for that purpose. E. A. Anderson responded by saying "Cheer up, I've got much to say," wonder why mere man should be called upon after such an entertainment as this has been. Our next meeting will be election of officers and the members are requested to pay their dues for the coming year at that time. Adjourned to meet April 2 at Mrs. R. D. Van Dyke's. A social hour followed and punch was served and all voted a fine meeting. A Press Rep.

Keene Grange Meets March 22. Regular meeting of Keene Grange No. 270 will be held Friday evening, March 22. Our program will consist of special music and a surprise feature after which an old-fashioned spelling match will be held. Every one is requested to bring their school Knapsack. The work of the Juvenile Grange will again be taken up and all children who now belong or who wish to join, are requested to attend this meeting. As the contest now stands: Captain Higgins, 1265; Captain Pinkney, 1570. Lula Ellison, Lecturer.

Congregational Church Subject Sunday at 10:30 "The Triumph of Service," a palm Sunday sermon. Sunday school, 11:45. Endeavor, 6:45. Evening service, 7:00. The church and association will hold a business meeting at the church Monday evening, March 25. A. H. Lash, Pastor.

Methodist Church. Sunday service March 24: 10:30, a. m., sermon subject "The Triumph of Service." Solo, "The Palms," Mr. Sterkins. Selection, male quartet. 12:00, noon, Sunday school session. The school that does things. We had the largest attendance last Sunday of any time in four years. A special welcome to all. 3:00, p. m., Junior League. The Juniors are enthusiastic over their recent success. The Sunday is a great time to begin. You will like it. 6:30, p. m., Epworth League, good leadership, good attendance, good singing. Mrs. A. G. Peckham, leader. 7:30, p. m., Closing service for the day. Sermon subject, "The Changeable and Unchangeable." Special music. Wednesday, 1:30, p. m., Adult Mission study class will meet at the home of Mrs. Raymond. Thursday, 6:45, p. m., Epworth League Mission Study class. 7:30, p. m., Mid week devotional services. Because of many circumstances over which we have no control, the pastor and officials of the church have decided to not have the Passion week services as had been previously planned. W. M. P. Jerrett, Pastor.

Harold Behler on the Minnesota. St. Paul, Mar., 11, 1918. The Editor, The Lowell Ledger, Lowell, Michigan.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find check to apply on my subscription to The Ledger. The Ledger comes as a very welcome visitor to me in St. Paul each Saturday. I am especially interested in the news regarding our Lowell boys who are in the service. Likely the schoolmates and friends of my son Harold will be pleased to know that he has been assigned to the battleship "Minnesota." Yours truly, Mrs. A. F. Behler.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our wife and mother. Mr. and Mrs. E. Pottruff Mr. and Mrs. Art Condon Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hagen Mr. and Mrs. Clara G. Pottruff Leon A. Pottruff.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank our friends for their kind assistance in our sad bereavement, also for the floral offerings and the singing. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wilcox and Family.

Our New City Fathers



C. H. RUNCIMAN

J. C. SMITH

PATRIOTIC SERVICE FLOOD IS FALLING

Giving of Service Flag Great Occasion at Methodist Church.

A splendid patriotic program was given Sunday evening at the Lowell Methodist church, which was crowded to the doors by an appreciative congregation. The old soldiers of the G. A. R., Campfire Girls and Boy Scouts were given seats on the platform.

Music was given by the orchestra and choir of young people. Rev. Jerrett gave an able patriotic address during which he was cheered several times.

The Service flag of fourteen stars was presented to the church by the Ladies Aid and the Epworth League. Walter Ransford making the presentation speech. During this presentation, the United States and the Service flags were held up side by side and the choir sang "Beautiful Flag of Liberty."

The flag was accepted by Rev. Jerrett in behalf of the church.

The male quartet sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning," the chorus of which was joined in by the congregation and repeated several times.

The program was closed by "The Star Spangled Banner," led by the male quartet and choir.

Meat Markets Closed Tuesdays. In conformity with the order of March 11, the meat markets of Lowell will be closed Tuesday of each week until further notice. C. W. Klump. E. S. White. Rufus Gregory.

Maple Syrup Labels. Neatly printed on nice label stock \$125 for 500, or \$175 for 1000. Ledger-Solo office, Lowell.

Bobbie Burns, the Grand Rapids soap man, was in town yesterday calling on the local trade. Before leaving he placed an order for advertising in The Ledger. Watch for it next week.

Chris Naum's Farewell Party.

To My Friends and Patrons: Being subject to Uncle Sam's call and having closed out my interests in

The Sugar Bowl

I take this means of thanking the good people of Lowell and vicinity for their liberal patronage during my four years business in Lowell, and as a token of appreciation invite them to be my guests at a concert by Miller's Orchestra of Grand Rapids and refreshments.

Thursday, March 28 at the Sugar Bowl from 7 to 8, p. m.

Dance at the City Hall from 8 to 11, p. m.

No charge. This is a thank offering by your friend,

Chris Naum.

FEEDS

Account of high water we have no bran or middlings, but have the following feeds which we can supply our trade.

Table with 2 columns: Feed Type and Price. Includes Cotton Seed Meal, Beet Pulp, Corn Meal, Buckwheat Feed, Ear Corn.

King Milling Co.

CUT THE HIGH COST OF LIVING POTATOES

60 cts. per 100 lbs. U. S. Grade No. 2. Cash and Carry.

L. P. THOMAS & CO.

HOLCOMB PRIVATE SANITARIUM

Lowell, Michigan Rheumatic, Paralytic and Nervous Patients given Special Attention

Baths—Turkish, External, Internal, Epim., Oil Massage—Electric and Hand

Best of care given Citizens Phone 56 Prices reasonable Write for particulars

WILL MAKE SYRUP

C. F. Kyser Building Sorghum Mill in Lowell.

Chas. F. Kyser is installing a sorghum mill in Lowell on Main street east, with a capacity sufficient to take care of all business tributary to this section.

As an aid to those who have not grown sorghum, Mr. Kyser prepared the following directions for growing and harvesting, which it will be well for those interested to preserve for reference during the season.

Sorghum Growing and Harvesting.

Sorghum will grow where corn will grow, but a rich and dry soil is preferable to the heavy clay or muck soil. This soil will raise cane, but it will not make as good quality of syrup. The early amber seems to be the best variety for this section. It has been hard to find dependable seed, as the sorghum as well as corn in most of the northern states was nearly a failure last year, and is being put out in very limited quantities.

I have been very fortunate in securing some very good seed, guaranteed germination about 75 per cent. In order to know about how much seed will be needed those wishing to plant will please leave their names at H. Nash's implement store or Morse's grocery store. Price 30 cents per pound. Four pounds will plant one acre in hills, or about six pounds will be required if drilled.

Sorghum grows slow at first, but after it gets started and well rooted will grow faster than corn. If any suckers should start they should be taken out as they will grow clean and bright. The better the cane, the better the syrup. Care should be taken not to break the canes in handling as the juice will sour in the stalks within a few days if the time corn is planted or when the ground is warm and all danger of frost is over. Plant about the same distance of corn, or it will grow if planted three feet apart.

Planting in hills with about twenty seeds in a hill to insure a good stand, then when about three or four inches high, thin to about five to seven stalks, or if drilled, thin to about six inches apart in the row. Great care should be taken while the cane is small to keep free from weeds, as this is the critical time with cane. Cultivation is the same as corn.

All small and inferior canes should be discarded when harvesting. Harvesting should be done when the top seeds are in the dough. First, strip leaves off clean with a flat sick about two feet long. In topping cut off at the top leaf with a sharp knife, saving the earliest and ripest seed heads for planting. A device something like a saw-buck should be used to cut the cane in, and care should be used not to allow the freshly cut cane to touch the ground as the juice draws the dirt back to the first joint, and is liable to flavor the syrup. After the cane has been topped and stripped it should be cut immediately, for if it is left standing three days it will become sour and worthless.

Tie the cane in small bundles with binder twine two feet from the bottom and again about midway between this and the top, then bundles should be taken to the mill as soon as possible after cutting.

Cane should be cut before a frost, but if the frost catches it, it should be cut immediately and taken to the mill. Sorghum syrup will keep in most any kind of a receptacle whether open or closed, and surpasses all other syrups for cooking, and is used largely as a table syrup. Any other information in regard to the sorghum question will be cheerfully given. Chas. F. Kyser, Lowell.

Chas. F. Kyser Meeting.

The Clover Leaf club, with the Literary club as its guest, met at the home of Mrs. F. B. McKay March 6. After a short business session, the president, Mrs. Bradish, welcomed the guests of the day to which Mrs. Hutchinson, as president of the L. C., responded very pleasantly. Mr. Springlet had charge of the program and announced the following: Piano duet, Mrs. Weekes and Mrs. Hodges; vocal solo, Mrs. R. T. Ford. The chairman then introduced Mrs. Thompson of Owosso, chairman of National Defense work for the Central district. This not being Mrs. Thompson's first visit to Lowell, she told of her delight in again meeting the Lowell ladies. She then talked for more than an hour on the work of the National Defense committee.

One of the things she spoke of was that for woman to register for national defense was to show she was a truly patriotic woman and that the woman who stayed at home and cared for her children and home and did all she could to help conserve food did her share as truly as our brave boys at the front.

The meeting closed with a beautiful lullaby from Jocelyn by Mrs. C. J. Collar. The ladies then gave Mrs. Thompson a rising vote of thanks and also some lovely flowers. Press Rep.

Obituary—Mrs. F. O. Pottruff. Matilda, daughter of Philip and Anna Godin was born in Shiawassee county, Mich., Sept. 27, 1860, and died March 9, 1918. When a small girl she came with her parents to Lowell where they lived for several years, when they moved to Vergennes, where she has lived the greater part of the time since.

She was united in marriage to F. O. Pottruff April 3, 1876. To this union were born seven children, one of whom died in infancy. Her illness extended over a period of several years, but she was active till the last, her ambition exceeded her strength. A kind and loving mother, her every thought was for her home and family. She has been a very earnest Christian since a young girl and remarked to her husband a few days before she passed away that she was glad she had endeavored to lay up treasures in heaven where moth and rust doth not corrupt nor thieves break through and steal.

She is survived by her husband H. J. Hagen of Ann Arbor, Edwin of Denver, Mrs. Art Condon of Vergennes, Clara of Lincoln, Neb., and Leon at home, also three grandchildren: Beva and Lucile Condon and Jane Elizabeth Hagen; two sisters: Mrs. Monte Sayles of Lowell and Mrs. Susie Sayles of Moseley, all of whom were able to be present at the funeral except Clara of Lincoln; also a host of friends are left to mourn their loss.

Funeral services were conducted at Alton church Wednesday, March 13, Rev. A. H. Lash officiating; music by Harley and Anna Maynard. Interment at Alton.

Is the best too good for you? If not, take The Ledger. If

Look Says:

Our line of Easter Cards is large and very complete. Why not send one to each of our boys in training. They don't cost much and the boys will surely appreciate it.

We are going to have some big specials in Easter Candies, have been very fortunate in picking up some splendid values and they are as good as any candy made.

If you ladies want to economize on your new spring hat, just buy a package of Elkay's Straw Hat Dye and make your last spring's hat look like a new one. All colors 25c.

Everybody uses stationery—the next time you need any just ask us to show you the big value we have for 25c.

We are in a position to serve you best, as our connection in buying power, with 8000 other Rexall Druggists gives us a big advantage.

D. G. LOOK One of the 8000 Rexall Drug Stores.

For Quick Cash

I intend to slaughter prices on fine Pianos and Sewing Machines.

This is no camouflage but genuine real bargains for anyone needing the goods.

R. D. Stocking



The First Kiss

The first step, the first short dress—there are any number of wonderful new discoveries in the tiny but important life of your baby that ought to be remembered with a

Baby Photograph

made here. Our success in photographing babies is due to our friendly understanding of little ones and our thorough knowledge of Photography. Try us soon.

AVERY The photographer in your town. Phone 287

Enterprising Enough To Be Progressive—Yet Conservative

THIS Bank is deeply conscious of its obligations—but not afraid of them. It is careful, but not timid.

It seeks the accounts of persons or firms of character; then cares for their funds as if they were its own.

If such a Bank will help you or your business, you are cordially invited to visit our offices.

LOWELL STATE BANK

LOWELL, MICHIGAN

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Special for Saturday, March 23 40 pairs Men's Black English Shoes. Regular price \$8.00. Special price \$4.98

WILLETTE & HART

One door west Lowell Post Office.

KODAK Going Away? You or Someone Else? You will surely want some picture for remembrance. Come in and let us talk kodak together; perhaps we can help you in your selection and use of same.

We keep our stock up-to-date in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass and China Goods and will appreciate a visit from you any time. Edison Diamond Amberola and records for Re-Creation of Music. Welcome whether you buy or not. A. D. Olver Jeweler and Optometrist

Who wants a TEMPORARY Memorial? The sentiment which induces the erection of a memorial, and the very word itself, demand permanence. That is the first quality to be considered in choosing monumental material. The Lowell Granite & Marble Works can furnish what you wish.

To Care for the Baby You will find that we carry a complete assortment of the many small pieces of merchandise so necessary to the proper care of the small child—you can buy to a good advantage in our store. We carry liberal stocks of the standard baby foods, delicate soaps, baby talcums, baby brushes, comforts, nipples, bottles, etc. W. S. Winegar Druggist, Lowell, Mich.











HOW MRS. BOYD AVOIDED OPERATION
Canton, Ohio—A sufferer from a female trouble which caused her much distress, and which had been treated by several doctors, decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could be cured.

North of Fifty-Three
Bertrand W. Sinclair
Copyright by LITTLE, BROWN & Co.
HAZEL, LOST IN WOODS, STUMBLES ON CAMP OF "ROARING BILL" AFTER WANDERING FOR HOURS IN THE DARK

Synopsis—Miss Hazel Wainwright is employed as a stenographer in the office of the Hartford Bank in Detroit, Michigan. She engaged to Jack Morrow, a young real estate agent. Mr. Hazel, however, suddenly notices her attractive features, and after a stormy scene, in which Hazel warns her he will marry her, she is thrown from his house and left. Publication of his will discloses that he left Hazel \$5000 in "retirement for her old age."

CHAPTER IV—Continued
"Roaring Bill" said to get himself killed one of his these days. He had a good idea of it, but it was only Jim Briggs in the doorway behind him. She moved quickly, and she did not see the shadow of a shadow when she saw the man who was waiting for her. She came from Miss West. Briggs' wife put her hand on her forehead and said, "I don't know what you're doing, but I don't like to see you in this kind of a state."

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR
To help you to get rid of your gray hair, a small box of Bosc's Compound and a little of the cream will do the trick. It will gradually turn the hair to its natural color, and it will not wash out. It will not wash out, and it will not wash out. It will not wash out, and it will not wash out.

WAS DISCOURAGED
Lost 65 Pounds in Weight and Had to Give Up Work. Has Been Well Since Using Doan's
Being exposed to extreme heat when going outdoors to do odd jobs, and the result was a severe case of rheumatism. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills cured me. I was able to get my work again, and I have been well since using Doan's.

Painful Sensations
in the muscles, neuralgia, soreness, aching back, pimples, boils, rashes, and other eruptions, usually result from self-poisoning by products of imperfectly digested or non-eliminated food.
Doan's Backache Kidney Pills
FOSTER MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

BRITISH TO CONTROL SEEDS
A national seed-testing station for England and Wales has just been opened in London, under the direction of the food production department of the recently established Ministry of Agriculture. Under an order recently issued by the Ministry, the Government of Great Britain has decided to control the seed supply of the country.

Clear Pimples With Cuticura
And Be Happy
Cuticura is a powerful skin cleanser and a sure cure for all skin troubles. It is a natural skin cleanser and a sure cure for all skin troubles. It is a natural skin cleanser and a sure cure for all skin troubles.

Carter's Little Liver Pills
A Remedy That Makes Life Worth Living
Carter's Little Liver Pills are a natural liver cleanser and a sure cure for all liver troubles. It is a natural liver cleanser and a sure cure for all liver troubles. It is a natural liver cleanser and a sure cure for all liver troubles.

"Good heavens!" Hazel exclaimed. "But you know the way!"
"Let me look at the daytime," he replied. "That night in the timber is another story, as you're just been out for yourself."

"I thought you accustomed to the wilderness could always find their way about day or night," Hazel observed tartly.
"Then you're in a hurry," Bill answered dryly.
She had to be satisfied with his answer, but she had a good idea of what he was up to. She had a good idea of what he was up to. She had a good idea of what he was up to.

"What sort of man is that?" Hazel asked after a minute of silence.
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the benefit, the pleasure, the economy of a 5c package of WRIGLEY'S
has made it the favorite "sweet ration" of the Allied armies.
send it to your friend at the front:
it's the bandiest, longest-lasting refreshment he can carry.

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For Coughs and Colds
OLD SORES, ULCERS AND ECZEMA VANISH
The Son of Tarzan
By EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS
Copyright by Frank S. Mosley Co.
CHAPTER VI—Continued.

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Crouched close to the great ape in the crotch of a tree, the boy had advanced through an almost sleepless night. His light pajamas had been but little protection from the chill dampness of the jungle, and only that side of him which was pressed against the warm body of his shaggy companion approximated comfort. And so he welcomed the rising sun with its promise of warmth as well as light—the blessed milder dispeller of physical and mental gloom.

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Swift & Company
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for which we have the agency. If you are in the market don't overlook these.  
**E. D. McQUEEN.**

**HEARD ABOUT TOWN**

**Newly Notes About People You Know.**

Mrs. C. D. Hodges is quite ill. Jesse Knee has returned from Coral. Mrs. D. O. Shear is quite ill with tonsillitis. Our old citizen M. S. Cogswell is seriously ill. John Arehart spent Saturday in Grand Rapids. Chas. Hoffman of Ionia was in town Saturday. Elmer Moulten of Belding was in town Saturday. Ed. Keller of Saranac was in town Saturday. Mrs. Dick Baird is quite ill at her home south of town. James Muir visited relatives in Grand Rapids Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Max Raymer spent Sunday in Grand Rapids. Vine Hunter of Saranac called on Mrs. S. M. Carr Saturday. Herbert Brezina was home from Camp Custer over Sunday. Mrs. L. P. Thomas has been having an attack of tonsillitis. J. P. Norton of Grattan Center was a Lowell visitor Friday. Mesdames Misner and Hatch were Grand Rapids visitors Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Spencer have moved to their farm near Belding. Mrs. Will Burdick spent several days in Grand Rapids last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hutchinson were Grand Rapids visitors Friday. D. R. Whitney of Grand Rapids was shaking hands with old friends here Saturday. Regular communication of Cyclamen Chapter, No. 94, O. E. S. Friday evening, March 22. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith have received word of the safe arrival in France of their son Lyle. Mrs. E. P. Sweet spent several days last week with friends in Ionia; and went to Grand Rapids today. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buchanan have moved to Kent City, where he will work her mother's farm. Fred Malcom has sold the old fair ground 30 acres to Seward Aldrich, whose land holdings are becoming quite extensive. Our old friend Will D. Grofoot, well remembered by Lowell people, has changed his address from Sedro Woolley, Wash., to Craig, Alaska, care Noyes Island Packing Co. Will has been with the Swastika Dry Goods company as manager for some time, but a little change like this is only an incident with these wide-awake Westerners. Mr. and Mrs. A. Velzy and daughter Elsie and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Webb and daughter Florence of Lowell attended the box social at Keene church, but a little change like this is only an incident with these wide-awake Westerners. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johnson have returned after spending the winter in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Philo Blakeslee were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Schwab from Friday until Sunday night. Mrs. Ellis Rollins and children visited Sunday afternoon at the W. G. Merriman home. Mr. and Mrs. Philo Blakeslee visited Sunday with S. T. Seeley and family of Seeley Corners. Mr. and Mrs. John Schwab spent Sunday with Joe Yeiter and family. Mr. Rutherford of Lowell has rented the L. H. Merriman farm for the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gavno of Florida came Monday night to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster, and other relatives. A recent communication from Ed. Yoshurba states he is rapidly recovering from his recent illness.

**PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL**

**Official Report of Meeting Held March 14 and 15.**  
Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell held in the Council rooms, Monday, March 14, 1918.  
Meeting called to order by President Winegar at 8:30 o'clock, p. m.  
Trustees present: Arehart, Lee, Mange, Peckham, Runciman and Smith.  
Minutes of last regular meeting of March 4 and regular charter meeting of March 14 read and approved.  
President Winegar then made the following committee appointments which on motion were confirmed:  
Finance, Mange, Peckham and Runciman.  
Light & Power, Lee, Arehart and Runciman.  
Water Works, Runciman, Mange and Arehart.  
Street, Smith, Arehart and Peckham.  
Public Buildings & Parks, Arehart, Mange and Smith.  
Sewer, Peckham, Lee and Smith.  
Fire, Peckham, Smith and Mange.  
Street Commissioner's reports for the weeks ending March 9 and 16 were read and ordered placed on file.  
The Light & Power committee was ordered to report on break down service for the Light & Power plant at the next regular meeting.  
On motion of Trustee Lee, supported by Trustee Peckham, the salary of the Village Clerk was fixed at \$25.00 per month. Yeas 6.  
On motion of Trustee Arehart, supported by Trustee Lee, the following bills were allowed:  
**General Fund**  
E. G. Walker \$ 30.00  
Harvey Haysmer 30.00  
Consumers Power Co. 305.00  
Citizens Telephone Co. .92  
\$365.95  
**Water Works Fund**  
Crane & Co. \$157.63  
Holland, Ackerman & H. 300.00  
John Wetvrongle 6.00  
\$463.63  
**City Hall Operating Fund**  
Walter Gibson \$ 15.00  
Harley Maynard 1.80  
\$16.80  
**Light & Power Fund**  
F. J. McMahon \$ 70.00  
Jas. McMahon 45.00  
Arthur Waite 37.50  
Clyde Kinyon 37.50  
Mabel Charles 32.50  
Thos. Morris 25.00  
Chas. Morris 25.00  
E. Ridgeway 27.50  
Pitts Lamp, B. & Glass Co. 1.95  
Fosterlin In. Lamp Div. 148.09  
Westinghouse Electric Co. 423.28  
C. J. Hilscher Elec. Co. 59.27  
Frank C. Teal Co. 16.00  
Elec. Machinery Co. 4,099.73  
Holland, Ackerman & H. 200.00  
\$5,243.15  
On motion of Trustee Mange, supported by Trustee Lee, council adjourned.  
H. L. Shuter, Clerk.

**Local Man in Big Enterprise**

**D. G. Look, One of 8000 Drug Merchants in International Company. Members Make and Sell Own Goods on Co-operative Plan.**  
**ORGANIZATION REALLY A VAST FRATERNITY. IS SUBJECT OF LEADING ARTICLE IN N. Y. MAGAZINE.**  
The publication, in the February 21st issue of Printers' Ink, the national advertising journal, of an article by Edward Mott Woolley, entitled "How Liggett Built Up the United Drug Company," calls renewed attention to the fact that Lowell numbers among its citizens a real captain of industry.  
The man whom this title rightfully applies is D. G. Look, the Rexall druggist. Some time ago he became a member of a co-operative manufacturing, buying and retailing organization, in which he is today a large stockholder, an official representative in this territory.  
The company, which has factories and branches in all parts of the world, sells its own products through the stores of its 8000 members. These druggists hold annual meetings at central points for the discussion of business and service topics, and through state organizations local meetings are held for the same purpose.  
When seen at his office, Mr. Look frankly admitted that he owes much of his business success to his membership in the organization described in Mrs. Woolley's article.  
Organized by Louis K. Liggett 15 years ago, with forty members, the company now has a capitalization of over \$52,000,000, employs thousands of people, occupies many acres of floor space, and does an annual business in excess of \$43,000,000.  
Mr. Woolley reviews in a graphic way the history of this amazing enterprise of a typical American achievement.

**MORSE LAKE**

Herman Smith of Elm Dale visited friends around Morse Lake Sunday and attended church.  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Yeiter and daughter visited her mother, Mrs. Colby, of West Bowne last Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pattison were in Grand Rapids last Friday on business.  
Mrs. Roy Bloomer and daughter visited in Grand Rapids Friday and Saturday.  
Oscar Smith's family have moved to their new home near Galena, Mich.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fairchild visited friends and relatives in Grand Rapids from Friday until Monday.  
Morris Herrington of Freeport visited Fred Pattison's a few days last week and attended the dance at Alto Friday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Paulus are moved and settled in their new home.

**SOUTH LOWELL**

Margery Himebaugh spent Sunday with Hazel and Esther Rittenger.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wieland attended the funeral of his aunt in Woodland Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Bieri and daughter Theima and Matilda Bieri of Ionia were Sunday guests of Arthur Schmeidler and wife.  
Mrs. E. P. Sweet was out to her farm Monday.  
Saturday, John Schwarzer visited his brother, who is in a hospital in Grand Rapids.  
Richard Murphy returned to his home in Brinton Friday. James Rosemberger accompanied him and will visit Sam Acheson and family there.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett were in Grand Rapids Monday evening, and will hear Schumann-Heink at Powers Monday evening.  
Walter Wieland attended a St. Patrick's party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Lee Saturday evening.  
Lawrence Booth and Hatley Burdick spent Sunday with Howard Rittenger.  
Mrs. Will Kilgas and sister, Marie Fredly, were in Grand Rapids Saturday.  
Ray Rittenger is now at Kelly Field, San Antonio.

**WILLY'S BRIDGE**

Tom Morris was in Grand Rapids Saturday.  
Mrs. Joe Shear was in Lowell Friday and Saturday on her sister, Mrs. Walter Morris.  
Mrs. Tom Morris and son Homer visited with friends and relatives in Lowell several days this week.  
Jordan and Loa Jenkins and Bruce spent Sunday with Mrs. Joe Shear and family.  
Mrs. Minnie Bowen of Ionia is helping Mrs. Charlie Bowen.

**PARNELL**

Leo, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Finn, was buried here Sunday.  
John Murphy suffered a stroke of paralysis last Thursday and died Monday evening. He leaves three children: John, Will and Mrs. Eliza Duggan of Grand Rapids. Funeral services at Parson's church Thursday morning, Rev. Fr. Behan officiating.  
Mrs. Melvin Byrne spent a couple days in Grand Rapids last week.  
Miss Marie Bresnahan spent the week-end with her mother.  
Loyal Malone has recovered from a severe attack of tonsillitis.  
Mrs. P. Murphy is on the sick list.  
Mrs. Tom Jones of Grand Rapids is visiting relatives here.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Troy spent St. Patrick's day at the home of his parents.  
Bert Malone was in Smyrna Saturday.

**WEST LOWELL**

James Monks and Mrs. Dale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Sinclair of Cascade.  
Callers at L. J. McCarty's Sunday were Mrs. Melvin Court, Miss Marion Gless, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jay, Mr. and Mrs. John Gonyon and John Frycztof.  
Mrs. Al. Dolstra has been quite ill the past week.

**COMING SOON**

Annual Senior Play  
**"Three Hats"**  
At  
**CITY HALL**  
Come and Bring Your Friends.  
See bills for further information.

**HICKORY CORNERS**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brooks and daughter Lula and friend of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests at the James Easterby home.  
Ellis Rollins spent Sunday with his brothers Charles and Frank of McCords.  
A large crowd attended the A. W. Baker sale last week.  
Mrs. Walter Blakeslee went Friday to care for her father, Newell Hotchkiss, who is slowly gaining from his long illness.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke spent Sunday with W. P. Boulard and family of Bowne Center.  
W. A. Burras and family were Sunday guests of Lloyd Yeiter and family.  
Ed. Dygert of Alto took the last truck-load of household goods to Grand Rapids for Arthur Baker last Friday. Mr. Baker went with him and Mrs. Baker and son Eugene went by train.  
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**Auction Sales.**

S. G. Fryover having sold his farm will have a big sale of personal property on the Wm. Schaffer farm 1 1/2 miles east of Lowell, north side of river, April 6. See adv. with full particulars in Ledger and Solo of March 28-29.  
Sam'l Alexander will have an auction sale on the farm 3 miles northwest of Lowell on Thursday, April 11. See adv. with full particulars in The Lowell Ledger of March 28.  
By using the large circulation and free delivery of these papers, these miles save the trouble of many miles of useless driving for bill peddling and their sale lists complete go into the hands of thousands of readers at small expense. This is far and away the best method of advertising a sale, no matter if you had bills as big as a barn door. Any one who advises you different, is a back number.

**Don't Cough Until Weak**

**Foley's Honey and Tar HELPS COUGHS QUICKLY**  
FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR takes right hold of an obstinate cough and gives quick relief.  
It puts a healing coating on the inflamed membrane that lines the throat and air passages. It stops the tickling, loosens and raises phlegm easily. It just splendorously brings relief and a gripe cough, and tight, wheezy breathing.  
Mrs. W. B. Bailey, Lancaster, Ky., coughed almost continuously day and night, took Foley's Honey and Tar. After taking half bottle her cough was gone, and she never coughed again.  
M. N. HENRY.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING.**

**FOR SALE**—Farm of 128 acres 1 mile northwest of Lowell. Terms reasonable if sold before April 1. John Howard. p391f  
**FOR SALE**—Hay, oats and timothy seed. Geo. M. Parker. c371f  
**FOR SALE**—Order books for school district secretaries. Ledger office, Lowell. If  
**FOR SALE**—A good launch. Inquire of Cliff Hatch, phone 65. 411f  
**FOR RENT**—House in first-class repair with barn for garage, west side, O. C. Austin, phone 374r. c42  
**FOR SALE**—Registered Jersey bull, 28 months old. Write or enquire. Elmer Hart, Smyrna, R. 14. 42p  
**FOR SALE**—Stoves, carpets, furniture, 28 months old. Write or enquire. Elmer Hart, Smyrna, R. 14. 42p  
**FOR SALE**—Sound young horse, six years old, and good double harness very near new. G. W. Klunpp. c41  
**FOR SALE**—House and lot located on west side of Public Square. Inquire of M. Button, phone No. 208. 42p  
**FOR SALE**—City residence, also about 20 acres of good land known as the Lane property; will sell one or both. Get busy if you want a bargain. Watch for our public sale of stock, implements and household goods. G. W. Hirschmiller.  
**FOR SALE**—A real farm of 280 acres, 1 1/2 miles from good town; good barn, new house with all modern conveniences, \$70 per acre, \$5,000 down, balance mortgage at 6 per cent.—M. N. Henry.  
**EGGS FOR HATCHING**—From pure bred Buff Rocks, laying strains, \$1.00 for 15 eggs. Mrs. H. VanDerwall. 42p  
**WOOD FOR SALE**—Dry or green. Phone 288. Jake Staal. 311f  
**FOR SALE**—200 acres of good land in Montcalm county. Small payment down; long time for balance at 6 per cent. or will exchange for small improved farm near Lowell. Phone 56. Nellie Holcomb. c36  
**FOR SALE**—Black mare seven yrs. old, weight 1300. Also one Oliver riding cultivator. Write or phone C. E. Bowen, Smyrna. 41p  
**FOR SALE OR RENT**—House and barn April 1. John Mills.  
**FOR SALE**—Team of bay mares, weight about 1200; 2 brood sows, 1 boar, 2 heifer calves—John Aussicker, Lowell, phone 187. c41  
**FOR SALE**—3-yr. old colt, bay, sound and right. D. A. Mann, Vergennes, phone 241-111-s. 41p  
**FOR RENT**—About five acres good onion ground. C. C. Conklin. 44p  
**FAIRM TO RENT**—For cash rent, one mile east of Lowell, Ask Wm. Condon, Lowell, or write 951 W. Bridge st., Grand Rapids, Mich. 43p  
**LOST**—Ford line chain between Sweets' Corners and Lowell. Please leave at Hotel Waverly 41p  
**HORSES FOR SALE**—5 head, weighing from 1000 to 1250, at my barn Monroe street opposite rear of City Hall. W. W. Pullen.  
**FOR SALE**—Some special bargains in home in Lowell:  
GOOD 7-room house; electric lights, good cellar, good well on porch. This is on one of the best streets on Lowell on west side. Special price for quick sale, \$800.  
11 ACRES; 8 blocks from Main street, good 7-room house, good cellar, fine barn, good soil and level. Price \$2250 if sold before April 1. Here is a bargain if you want a small farm close in.  
HERE another good 7-room house close in; city water, electric lights, 2 lots, fine location. Price \$750, easy terms.  
We have dozens of just such bargains all around Lowell and if you are interested in buying, it may pay you to come to see me. Would be pleased to show them to you. We also have several houses to rent at reasonable rates.  
Geo. M. Parker  
Office over Look's drug store, Lowell.  
**WANTED**—Girl for general housework, or washing or ironing. Mrs. T. M. Deje, phone 280. 41p  
**WANTED**—To get 200 cords of wood cut this spring. Good timber may you to come to see me. Geo. M. Parker, or phone 181. c371f  
**FARMS WANTED**—Have more calls for farms this spring than usual. If you have a farm to sell, now is the time to list them for the next two months. Call and see me soon. Geo. M. Parker, Lowell. c371f

**CANNONSBURG**

Philip Verley of Camp Custer spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Verley, also making his many friends a call.  
A number of friends and neighbors walked into the home of Bert Hartwell Tuesday evening. Cards and music were the entertaining features. At a reasonable hour coffee, sandwiches and cake were served. The occasion was a surprise and all enjoyed the social event.  
Mrs. Glenn Farr and little daughter Elenor Jane are expected to arrive at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas, this week Tuesday from Chicago.  
Those who were in Grand Rapids Monday and Tuesday were Calvin Kyser, Luther Augustine, Ed. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Will Joyce and Miss Seneca Couveio.  
Mrs. Cam Hefner, who has been in Grand Rapids the past two weeks, came home last Friday.  
Miss Ella Cavanaugh and brother Will were in Grand Rapids Saturday.  
Ray McQuarrie of Camp Custer was a visitor at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Frank Hartwell, Saturday returning to camp Monday.  
Miss Mary Cook and Miss Margaret McKnight of Cascade were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Ella Cavanaugh.  
E. B. Joyce visited his son William P. Joyce Tuesday, also called on old friends and returned to his home in Grand Rapids Wednesday.  
The Misses Mary Cook and Margaret McKnight and their gentlemen friends were Sunday evening guests of Miss Mable Bookley.  
Mrs. Michael Byrns was in Rockford Monday.  
Bernard Fingleton, with the help of George Weber, has just completed a new drive well at his farm home, drilling 96 feet.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Scott and family spent last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howard.

**WHITNEYVILLE and McCORDS**

Mrs. R. L. Sprawling entertained sixteen children last Saturday, the occasion being Carol Kellogg's tenth birthday.  
Mrs. Fern Eckert has received word of the safe arrival of her husband in France.  
Mrs. Alma VanDyke of Ionia, who was known as Alma Good, visited Mrs. W. Thomas, Miss Bertha Gress and other old neighbors last week.  
Carl Gress of Grand Rapids visited his parents, C. E. Gress and wife, last week Sunday and Mrs. Carl Gress and baby came Thursday, returning Saturday.  
Mrs. Emma Groninger visited Mrs. Fraser and her sister, Mrs. Cooper, over Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Spaulding and Carol Kellogg spent Monday with Mrs. Ella Burt of Ada.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blood, Mrs. Lizzie Sears and Arlo and Cyrus McMullin spent Sunday at Chas. Cook's in Grand Rapids.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gress spent over Sunday with their son and wife in Grand Rapids.

**TOWN LINE NEWS**

Lawrence Daily of Grand Rapids spent Friday with Barry Brannan.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davis and daughter Beta are at home after spending the winter with Mr. Davis' father.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hull and daughter Helen spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.  
Ford Winsen has the mumps.  
Ted and Elmo Scott are out again after having the mumps.

**The Aviator Wishes To Report**

to all the good dressers of our locality that the new Spring styles in  
**KUPPENHEIMER CLOTHES**  
have arrived and await you at the live store in a gorgeous array of smart styles and attractive fabrics.  
Come in any time and feel yourself welcome to examine and try on the many new and smart style innovations. Superior values at  
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1917 Ford Touring.....	\$300.00
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Kissle Roadster.....	\$300.00
1913 Reo Touring.....	\$225.00
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Buick Roadster.....	\$60.00

**Good job printing—The Ledger.**

**D. C. Thomas**  
The Auctioneer

will be pleased to call your sale  
Redonnes—Caledonia, Middleville, Way land, Dorst State Bank, Farmers and Merchants Bank, Grand Rapids, Lowell City State Bank and scores of satisfied customers. Make dates at this office call Wm. Condon, Lowell, or Citizens telephone No. 61 Caledonia. Watch this space each week for the date.  
Fri., March 22—Pete Speers, Ada. 37 head Holstein cattle.  
Sat., March 23—John Martin, Caledonia.  
Mon., March 25—Jno. Murphy, Moseley.  
Tues., March 26—James Graham Est., Cascade, six Reg. Percheron brood mares.  
Wed., March 27—Chas. Rathbun, Kalamazoo ave., 60 head Holstein cattle.  
Thurs., March 28—Geo. Daniels, Sand Lake.  
Fri., March 29—Chas. Jowesma, Dutton.  
Sat., March 30—Wm. Terkeurst, Moline.  
Mon., April 1—Wm. Hoogever, Moline.  
Tues., April 2—Leo J. Riggs, Ross.  
Wed., April 3—L. L. Simmons, Grand Rapids, Michigan street.  
Thurs., April 4—Lew Denney, Cascade.  
Fri., April 5—Geo. Smith, Grattan.  
Sat., April 6—Sam Fryover, Lowell.  
Mon., April 8—Leo Tewksbury, Middleville.  
Tues., April 9—Harry Strong, Lowell.  
Wed., April 11—Sam Alexander, Lowell.  
Fri., April 12—Benjamin Feringa, Grand Rapids.

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If you have a job, husband or brother "in the service" you should wear a  
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New line, good wearing quality hard enamel, one, two or three stars, 50c.

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