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In This Day and Age
we look upon progress as imperative.
'To live is to grow.'
This institution is alive in the truest sense, as shown by its steady growth.
Its policies are progressive in developing every possible service and convenience--yet conservative in that they always maintain and uphold the principles of responsible banking.
Our officers are always glad to further the interests of our growing list of depositors, and welcome each opportunity to render additional service.
The City State Bank
LOWELL, MICH.
Member Federal Reserve Bank

A. L. COONS BURIED
Old Lowell Business Man Rests at Oakwood Cemetery.
A. Lewis Coons was born in Shokan, Ulster county, New York, August 11, 1835, and passed away at his home, April 25, 1920, at the age of 84 years, 8 months and 14 days.

OUR LITERARY CLUBS
The Lowell Literary club met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Doyle, who also acted as director of the day.
The subject of the afternoon was Edward Stewart White.

HOME CHURCH NEWS IN THE LONG AGO
Doings Present and Future in Lowell Religious Circles.
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
May 2, 10:30 a. m., "The Functions of a Chain." Sometimes a chain makes for unity, and sometimes a chain is a shackle. Let us consider the matter of chains.

Items From This Paper 25 Years Ago, April 12, 19, 26.
Mrs. W. H. Clark writes The Ledger a letter from Colorado Springs.

50 cent box
Charmona Complexion Powder
Free
During the month of May, or until our allotment is sold, the United Drug Co. has authorized us to give free with every 50c package of
Harmony Cocoa Butter Cream
one 50c package Charmona Complexion Powder.
We recommend this cream and powder and guarantee that they are not injurious in any way. Will not clog the pores and will cling to the skin.
Only 50 packages for this sale; buy early
D. G. LOOK
One of the 8000 Rexall Drug Stores.

Wedding Silver
Silverware is what most people think of when occasion arises to send a wedding gift.
Fortunately, every new household requires a quantity of silverware and by proper selection almost every wedding guest might send a piece of silverware without duplication.
It is advisable, however, to make the selection where the large stock of silverware shown offers ample choice.
Knives, forks and spoons as well as individual serving pieces, are here in plain but rich designs of the colonial period as well as many fancy patterns.
A. D. OLIVER
Jeweler and Optometrist
" Eyes Examined and Glasses Fitted "

MAJOR W. A. SMITH, SENATOR'S SON, HERALD MANAGING EDITOR, DEAD
Major William Alden Smith, Jr., only son of the former senator, and managing editor of The Grand Rapids Herald, died at Blodgett hospital Wednesday at midnight, aged only 27 years.

THE C. L. C. IS Addressed by Grand Rapids Guests.
The members of the Clover Leaf club spent a most pleasant and profitable afternoon, Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. C. D. Hodges.

METHODIST CHURCH
The May meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will be held with Mrs. M. N. Henry Friday, May 7. Each lady is requested to bring a picture of her mother.

PRATT LAKE DRAIN
Suit of Bowne and Lowell Against County Drain Commissioner.
From the Grand Rapids Herald, April 28.

We have taken the agency for the celebrated
Paramount Talking Machines
and records for Lowell and vicinity, I extend to the music-loving public, a cordial welcome to hear them at my store.
We think them the equal of the best and superior to most needle type machines, and the records are wonderfully clear toned and carry the makers' guarantee to stand more wear than any other needle record on the market.
Come and hear them and see the beautiful case work, and then compare with any other make you wish for tone, style, finish and quality, price, etc.
We also carry in stock the latest records for all types of needle machines. Come and hear them.
R. D. STOCKING
Lowell, Mich.

A BIG SAVING
Is It Worth While?
Canned Goods Hams and Bacon have room to sell you. I aim to have the best in every thing and can make good.
White's Market & Coffee Ranch
Fresh Roasted Coffee and Jumbos, Tea, Fresh Made Peanut Butter, Mustards, Etc., Etc.

OBITUARY--MRS. WILLIAM W. PULLEN.
Margaret Florence Crawford, daughter of John and Eunice Crawford, was born in Lowell, March 18, 1869, and died at her home in this village, April 20, 1920, aged fifty-one years.

SOUTH LOWELL METHODIST CHURCH 10:30 sun time. Let's be on time so that we will not have to shorten the Sunday school hour.
Vocal solo by Mrs. Balkama.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE.
Every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock over Lowell State Bank. Subject of sermon on Sunday, May 2, "Everlasting Punishment."

LOWELL BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.
Rev. F. L. Gurry, State Sup't of Evangelism, addressed the congregation Sunday evening on the subject of "The New World Movement of the Northern Baptist Convention, its relationship to the Inter-church World Movement and the local church."

The Farmer's Opportunities
for the practice of thrift are many.
In the handling of the soil, feeding of live stock, care of barns, fences and machinery, thrifty management results in successful farming.
We are interested in the welfare of the farmer; never too busy to discuss with him his problems, plans and opportunities.
This is truly the farmer's bank; our officers the farmers' friends.
Lowell State Bank
Lowell, Mich.

Saturday Evening Post Ladies' Home Journal Subscribers
May let the publishers advance the rates on these magazines. We can accept your renewal or new subscriptions at the old rate.
Saturday Evening Post \$2.00
Ladies' Home Journal \$1.75
If we receive your order today or tomorrow, Phone us-- No. 263, or call at the store. To accommodate you, we will forward orders and payment may be made to us not later than May 10.
Hurry up! Tomorrow is too late.
Lasby & Son

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank our friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear Margaret.
William Pullen, Mrs. Eunice Crawford, John Crawford and Family.

NOTICE TO PASTORS.
For years, ever since the adoption of standard time, the printer has been "the goat," some people never getting over the habit of adding "sun time," "standard time," "local time," etc., to their notices.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the neighbors, Rebekahs, I. O. O. F. and S. L. Epworth league for their many kindnesses during our recent illness.
F. J. Graham and Family.

DISCLAIMER.
Paterson disclaimed any personal interest as to who should be awarded the contract, other than he wished it to be placed in competent hands.

Lowell Granite Works
A Monument or Marker
will remain for generations to remind passers by that the sleeper was loved and remembered.
A Memorial
Day if ordered now from our large stock of finished granite and marble.
J. H. HAMILTON ESTATE
Citz. Phone No. 20 Lowell, Mich.

Wall Paper
Wall paper is going to be higher in price very soon, in fact the manufacturers have withdrawn all prices and the wholesalers have already advanced their prices from 20 to 33%. Our stock is still very complete and if you contemplate doing any papering you had better come in and look it over as soon as possible.
Don't forget we are the agents for Sherwin-Williams Paints and Varnishes.
W. S. Winegar

OUR BEST FRIENDS
Receipt of Subscriptions is Here-with Acknowledged.
Continuing its custom of acknowledging receipts of subscriptions, both new and renewals, The Lowell Ledger and Alto Weekly Solo appreciably reports the following:
Edna Bedell, Mrs. J. C. Andrews, Carl S. Weatherwax, R. B. Hanchett, Mrs. Dale Curtis, Melvin Byrne, Homer Parrish, T. A. Murphy, Mrs. Leonard Bozung, Mary E. Chamberlain, Jas. Green, Edwin Mueller, Harold Beach, Mrs. John K. Gavin, J. M. Button, Ed. Bigler, Rudolph Reusser, Mrs. Tom Morris, John Semeyn.
Who will be next?
ISLAND CITY REBEKAH LODGE.
Regular meeting of Island City Rebekah lodge, May 4. All members of the degree staff and lodge please be present. Staff practice and other important business. Secy. [47]

AMERICAN LEGION.
Next meeting Monday evening, May 3. French memorials to be given all A. E. F. members. Adit.
Don't crank your head off on Ford car, when magneto is weak. Come in and have magneto tested and recharged without taking motor out of frame. McQueen's garage, adv.

Strand Theatre Program
Friday and Saturday, April 30-May 1
William Farnum in "Heart Strings"
Also a Fox News
Admission: 11c and 22c
Matinee Saturday, 11c and 17c
Sunday, May 2
Albert Ray in "Vagabond Luck"
a drama of fast horses and high life.
Also a Fox News Admission 11c and 22c
Tuesday, May 4
Billie Burke in
"The Make-believe Wife"
If you ever saw Billie Burke on the screen before, you are surely coming to see her in this sparkling Paramount picture. We don't have to tell you why--it's Billie Burke, and that's all!
Also episode No. 3 "Lighting Bryce."
Admission 11c and 22c
Wednesday, May 5
A Special Paramount Feature
Shirley Mason in "The Rescuing Angel"
Also a Larry Semon Comedy Admission 11c and 22c

NEW MIDDLES AND SMOCKS AT WEEKS.
Mid-week service Wednesday evening, prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:30.
Covenant meeting, the Saturday before the first Sunday in every month. Communion service, first Sunday in each month.
Special services next week, Commencing Sunday, and continuing through to Friday, May 7, the Robinson lyceum and traveling lectures, educational lectures.
Travels illustrated with beautiful dissolving views. Sunday night, "The Passion Play of Oberammergau," illustrated, other travels, "Through Japan, New Zealand, Scotland, England and Russia. Lectures by Dr. Robinson, "Prosperity's Source," "Prosperity's Law," "The Law's reflex," "The Law and Opportunity," "The Law: Objections and Obligations."
Admission free. A silver offering will be taken each night. Come. You are welcome.

For Guaranteed Groceries
Our growing business is conducted on a basis of fair prices, quality goods and service.
E. A. ANDERSON, Grocer







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Want ads classified, 1c per word, cash or stamps with order. Display advertising rates: No ad less than 15 cents.

Our clothes are all-wool; if they don't give you all the satisfaction in wear and style you think they should—money back.

"Wear your old suit a little longer"

That's good advice; follow it. If you get all-wool clothes, you can wear them much longer; you buy fewer clothes.

That saves for you and gives protection a chance to "catch up"

Hart Schaffner & Marx

At this time of high costs and labor shortage, the above advice is especially timely and practical.

Let Hart Schaffner & Marx store in Lowell help you do it

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Ladies' Aid at the home of her parents, Fred Huss and wife in South Haven.

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PATIENCE. The world asks nothing of a man beyond his power to do. He can win what he wants by this. And this is always true. Each in his place can read his goal, and find expression for his soul.

Edwards accumulates that the big cities are waking up to the pending food shortage peril; and elsewhere in this paper we publish the free press matter what appeared in Tuesday's Grand Rapids Herald as a pull for the "Does a Food Shortage Impend?" article. Note the headline: "Stopping food work. It's right; but the Ledger has said it before, as well as some other papers; the cities will wake up to before the rest of the world."

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Customers, Take Notice! If you can use any of these tools, PLACE YOUR ORDER AT ONCE as there will be a shortage.

R. E. COLBY. McCords, Mich. It will pay to investigate prices on the above.

"Hawk's Baked Goods. Satisfy My Patrons Best of Any I Can Buy." Thus spoke an out of town merchant not long ago and he is a big and wise buyer of good merchandise; and "There's a reason," the best materials skillfully and cleanly combined and baked with the best of modern baking equipment, whether BREAD, CAKES, PIES, BUNS, ROLLS, COOKIES, DOUGHNUTS or what not.

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Spring Time is here and Watts is Here with Spring Goods. All departments of our big store are ready with Seasonable Wares, the best of their kind to be sold at the lowest living prices.

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From Maine to California, from Washington to Florida, Kuppenheimer good clothes are worn by men who want typically American style, quality that gives real service—true economy.

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The heat of the iron steals the life of the fabric. Don't have your clothes pressed too often.

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ALL AROUND TOWN

Newspaper Notes About People and Places You Know.

Watch for "The Miracle Man." Harvey Avery is spending a few days in Albion. B. M. C. and O. N. T. croquet coupons, 15c at Weekes' adv. Howard White has resumed his desk work at Stocking's store. Women wanted at the Lowell Model laundry. Steady work, good wages. A. L. Bennett went to Flint Tuesday to get a Buick car for George Klahn. Field seeds of the best quality, at the Lowell Seed store, opposite the post-office. Ledger-Solo souvenir blotters—large size—for all who call for them at the office. Mrs. S. O. Littlefield has sold her home on Monroe street to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kysner. Record sale at Yeiter & Co.'s, beginning Saturday, April 17. See adv. in this issue. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kinyon and son Harry, spent Sunday at Mrs. Libbie Reynolds'. We offer a fine assortment of all wool spring coats. Another lot just in at Weekes' adv. Yeiter & Co. have some real good used cars for sale, two Fords and two Buicks. The Junior choir will meet at the Congregation church Thursday evening at seven o'clock. A. H. Hill and daughters, Janet and Helen, spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas and Mesdames C. D. Hodges and J. J. Lalley were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Will Doyle spent Sunday in Grand Rapids. Double tipped silk gloves, all colors \$1.25 at Weekes' adv. Mrs. Susie Lankey, of Traverse City, has been spending a week with her cousin, Mrs. Martha Laver and family. Two carloads of lumber from the government pierce acid plant have been purchased by the Kent county road commission. Don't swear if your Ford cranks hard, bring it to McQueen's garage and have it remedied. Frank Schwacka, mechanic. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Avery and son Harvey, drove to Lansing Saturday, and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norton Avery. There is none better than the Danbury Hat Co. for cleaning and blocking of hats. Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Works, agents. adv. Born in Grand Rapids, Sunday, April 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hazeltine, (nee Irma Flanagan), a daughter, weight 5 lbs. Mrs. Ella Richmond is very ill at the home of her niece, Mrs. L. E. DeVries. Her sister, Mrs. Z. H. Covert, is caring for her. Subscriptions taken for over 2,000 magazines and newspapers. Clubbing offers of any reliable concern duplicated. Lasby & Son, 11. Lowell clean-up days Monday, May 3, and Tuesday, May 4. Put all rubbish in boxes or barrels at curb. By order Village Council. The advertisement of the Coons clothing store this week is an "honest to goodness" statement worthy of the reader's attention. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lalley and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McMahon and Mrs. Margaret McMahon spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Grand Rapids friends. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Trumbull, Mrs. Esther Williams, Fred Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Alger and Miss Ina, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alger.

W. T. Webb went to Detroit Tuesday. Choice bungalow aprons, \$2.25 at Weekes' adv. Ask Clarence Kinyon how he got his black eye. Miss Minnie Meek was in Grand Rapids, Saturday. Ferris Oberlin, of Belding, spent Sunday at Seven Oaks. New point venise lares for collars and cuffs at Weekes' adv. William Farnum at Strand theatre Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle were in Grand Rapids, Saturday. Miss Freda Baimner was home from Alma for the week-end. Florence Webb has recovered from a severe attack of measles. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Morgan, of Grand Rapids, were in town Friday. Large assortment of curtain yard goods in filets at Weekes' adv. Ella Kopf, of Grand Rapids, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Winger, last week. Everett Cogswell and lady friend from Grand Rapids, were in town Sunday. Archie Lewis was confined to the house by illness the first part of the week. Bruce McQueen and William Schneider are spending the week at Akron, Ohio. See William Farnum in "Heart Strings," at Strand theatre Friday and Saturday. Ford magneto tested free. Make your old magneto as good as new at McQueen's. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Misner, of Grand Rapids, were in town Sunday afternoon. Miss Edith Kaufman spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Leonard, in Ionia. Fresh stock of latest Warner's, R. & G. and Lady Ruth front face corsets at Weekes'. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hatherly, of Lansing, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives here. Will Delaney went to Detroit Sunday evening, to drive a car back on his return trip. A fine assortment of children's misses' and ladies' gingham and voile dresses at Weekes' adv. Mr. and Mrs. George Murray have returned from Royal Oak and will make their home here again. Floyd Russel, of Grand Rapids, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents and other friends. Real hair cap nets, 12c at Weekes'. Miss Eva McGinnis and Will Doyle spent Tuesday evening at Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gehan, at Parnell. Three Lowell boys, Roger Spring-ell, Morris Peckham and Lewis Morse, were the happy captors of a whopping big catfish, Saturday. It weighed 23 1/2 pounds and required the combined skill and strength of the three lads to land. They brought their catch to town, had their pictures "took" and sold the fish for \$5.00 to a farmer, who had just sold a bushel of potatoes, we guess. No wonder he felt rich. But those boys, it will take some time persuading to keep them away from the noble fish awhile, until they learn that catches like that are not made every day. Make a note of it in your diaries boys. It may never happen again. "The Miracle Man" is coming to Lowell.

Everything in hosiery at Weekes' Miss Gladys Walker spent Sunday in Ionia. Ora McCall, of Grand Rapids, was in town Monday. Another choice lot of spring coats just in at Weekes' adv. E. A. Anderson was a Grand Rapids visitor Friday. French dry cleaning a specialty. Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Works. George Willard, of Detroit, has been visiting his son Worthy, and family. Don't forget that Scott & Townsend's carry everything found in a live bazaar. c 47. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards, of Ionia, called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cole, Monday. Will party who borrowed Jack screw from Ford's Hardware please return it? Mrs. Thomas Morris, of Whites Bridge, was a Lowell visitor Thursday last week. We can do that job printing for you now, in a hurry, right now. Licensed to wed: E. Nugent Byrne, 25; Grattan township; Lucy A. Engemann, Belding. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller, of Sparta, spent the week-end at the home of Frank Beckwith. Ladies' suits and coats dry cleaned and dyed. Will C. Stone, under little Horne theatre. Mrs. James Nicklin, of Grand Rapids, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lasby and family, over Sunday. F. L. Barnes, mail carrier, returned to his duties Tuesday, after being laid off a week with grippe. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dean and Grandma Dean, of McCords, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Patison. Mrs. Fred Morse returned last week from Memphis, where she has been spending several weeks with her daughter. Michael Meade has returned from Hot Springs, Arkansas, and has some fine range at Round Lake for the summer. Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Schwab, April 19, a son, Laverne, J., weight 7 1/2 lbs., not 1 1/2, as the operator made it last week. Mrs. S. O. Littlefield came home from Saranac last week, Thursday, and Saturday went to Grand Rapids for several weeks' visit. All auto speed laws will be strictly enforced in Lowell and no favoritism nor leniency will be shown. Village Council. Garden seeds—sure we have them. We sell only in bulk, and our prices are right. Lowell seed store, opposite the post-office, adv. Yeiter & Co. are having a record sale this week. Call early. adv. Mrs. Margaret Miller was called here from Sparta, by the illness of her uncle, A. L. Coons, and is staying here with Mrs. Coons for several days. The patriotic monthly assessments collected by the Mystic Workers, during and since the World war were discontinued with the March collection. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gunn, who have been making an extended sojourn at Bradenton, Florida, are on their way home, stopping at various points in their route. Leave your Panama and fur hats with J. J. Lalley for blocking and cleaning. Work done by practical hatters. Speedy service. Your hat returned in four days. John J. Lalley, adv. F. T. King and family have returned to their Grand Rapids home from their winter's sojourn in California; and the former has resumed his customary frequent Lowell business visits. Edwin Fallas and daughter, Mrs. Ruthford, returned home Tuesday evening, bringing with them the former's daughter, Mrs. Ella Spight and two boys, who will make their home in Lowell. Le Roy Blough and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Scoville, of Clarksville, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Shepley, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scoville are brother and sister, respectively, of Mrs. Shepley. D. G. Mangle has a "brand new" Reo car of the vintage of 1916. Bennett & Sons handled the job, and they are as proud of it as if it were their own. You won't know it until you see it. Figure with Weekes' & Son of that new linoleum and room rugs. "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," Stevenson's famous story, with John Barrymore in the leading role, billed by the Paramount people, is showing at the Broadway theatre, in Detroit. "Callie" has promised The Ledger to show it in Lowell some time in June. See Billie Burke at Strand theatre next Tuesday. The Kent county farm bureau is arranging in co-operation with the board of education, the Big Brothers and other organizations, to place from 500 to 1,000 boys on farms in the county the coming summer. A. J. Robinette probably will have charge of registering the boys. County Treasurer Bath A. Mosher told the finance committee of the board of supervisors at its meeting Saturday that additional shortages of \$245 have been found in the records of his former cashier, Leroy Smith, of Cass. The county will be reimbursed, Smith, who disappeared before the shortage was discovered, is still missing. New organ and voile waists at Weekes' adv. A Lowell township meeting of pastors and two laymen from each church will be held at the Lowell State bank parlors at 8 p. m., Saturday, to formulate plans for the coming drive in the Inter church world movement. Those concerned heed call. The public appreciate good work. That is why they send it to the Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Works. Perry Gardner, of the Detroit police force, was calling on old Lowell friends Monday. It is eighteen years since he left here and he finds many changes; and many of the old friends, who Gardner died last winter, as reported in The Ledger shortly after, but says he is just as good a man as when in the long ago he contemplated kicking the ballot box out the street when his vote was challenged. Three Lowell boys, Roger Spring-ell, Morris Peckham and Lewis Morse, were the happy captors of a whopping big catfish, Saturday. It weighed 23 1/2 pounds and required the combined skill and strength of the three lads to land. They brought their catch to town, had their pictures "took" and sold the fish for \$5.00 to a farmer, who had just sold a bushel of potatoes, we guess. No wonder he felt rich. But those boys, it will take some time persuading to keep them away from the noble fish awhile, until they learn that catches like that are not made every day. Make a note of it in your diaries boys. 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We have just received a shipment of those famous LaBastie Lamp Chimneys the unbreakable kind. Try one and you will never use any other kind. KING'S FIRST AID FLOUR is self-raising and makes the best biscuits you ever tasted. Try a sack. Kuhn Grocery Co.

Clean up days May 3 and 4. Mrs. Neil Cameron was in Grand Rapids, Tuesday. Billie Burke will be at the Strand theatre next Tuesday, adv. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Day and daughter, Lulu Belle, spent Sunday in Hastings. Miss Agnes Anderson and niece, Mrs. Myrtle Cole, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday in Lowell. Ladies' and gents' hats dry cleaned and blocked any shape. Panbury Hat Co., Agency. Will C. Stone, adv. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Brighton and family, motored to Logan and South Bowne, Sunday. John McGinnis and mother, have moved into their recently purchased home across from the Central school building. Chickens will not be allowed to run at large in Lowell. Arrest will follow if this ordinance is not observed. Village Council. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Howk and two children spent Saturday and Sunday in Eaton Rapids, as guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. A. Hatfield. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howk, of Kalamazoo, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. H. Dawson. She returned home with them for a few days' visit. Mr. and Mrs. W. Gavitt and daughter, of Lake Odessa, spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Gavitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers. New point Venise collars, at Weekes' adv. Dr. and Mrs. E. D. McQueen have sold their residence property to the Standard Oil company, and are moving to a part of Mrs. Frank Flanagan's house. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Myers, of Detroit, drove to Lowell Sunday, for a few days visit with the former's brother, Frank Myers, at the electric light plant. Pere Marquette train, No. 33, the 3:30 p. m. going to Grand Rapids, and No. 34, the 2:13 going to Saginaw, will be put back into operation Friday, April 30. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Townsend have sold their home on Monroe street to Mr. and Mrs. Will Kinyon, and will make their home with William Burch, on the "west side." Reliable cleaning, dyeing, and pressing. Will C. Stone, adv. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kysner, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kysner, little son, and Smith Kysner went to Hastings Sunday to visit their son and brother, Ralph Kysner and family. Leave your Panama and fur hats with J. J. Lalley for blocking and cleaning. Work done by practical hatters. Speedy service. Your hat returned in four days. John J. Lalley, adv. The G. A. R. and W. B. C. will hold their regular meeting and dinner, Thursday, May 6. A good attendance is requested as some of the American Legion members have been invited to be present. John Deere gave to the world the steel plow. You will find them at the old reliable implement store opposite the Post-office. We also have the John Deere grain and corn binders as well as other Deere implements. Mrs. Claude Parker and children, Irene and William, returned to their home in Oshtemo, Monday, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George M. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker, of Ionia, joined the family party here Sunday. Coming, "The Miracle Man." Romaine Jones, and daughter, Pearl, spent a few days last week with the former's brother, in Kalamazoo, returning Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Art Howk, who drove through to visit their mother, Mrs. H. Dawson and other relatives. Eugene Andrews and family, of Big Rapids, have been moving into the home just purchased of John Meidensien on East Main street, in place just beyond and has moved onto the same. Frank Schwacka, expert mechanic at McQueen's garage. Among those who attended the boxing match in Grand Rapids last Tuesday evening were: H. L. Weekes, Harry Day, Dr. Shepley, R. T. Ford, F. J. McMahon, C. H. Bunciman and Jack Bannon. Dr. Melvin Lake, of Portland, Ore., arrived Monday to attend the funeral services of his mother, and will remain the rest of the week. Harry, who lives in Los Angeles, did not receive his message in time to enable him to get here. Charles O'Harrow's short notice auction sale was well attended, and in spite of the fact that it was the last sale of a long list, the property sold well. "The Miracle Man" is advertised in The Ledger, the paper that sticks nine feet high. New patterns in Axminster rugs at Weekes'. George Finies, of Portland, father of Peter Finies, spent several days last week with the latter's family. Sunday, Mrs. George Finies, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Finies and Mrs. Mary McCormick drove from Portland with them. Ledger job printing patrons bring in that job right now that you'll be in a hurry for pretty soon, when we'll be so busy you'll have to wait. Friday's, Saturdays, and Mondays, are the best days for a rush job. We're busy on the paper the rest of the week. See the new patterns in rugs and linoleums at Weekes' adv. A good garden is available to every resident of Lowell, and for those more ambitious vacant lots or large tracts adjacent to the village are procurable, where next winter's supplies of potatoes and other vegetables may be grown in defiance of the H. C. L.

Coming soon, "The Miracle Man." T. M. Doyle is having an addition built onto his home. Claude Yeiter, of Freeport rural route was in town Wednesday. Earl Cole and Percy Gregory were in Grand Rapids on business today. House cleaning? "Varnet" Vacuum cleaners. Free trial. Ford's Hardware, adv. Mrs. Frank Schwacka underwent an operation Wednesday, and is coming home. Mrs. John Semev, of Grand Rapids, was in town today. They have bought a home at 737 Logan street. Food sale at Kuhn's grocery Saturday, May 1, by Home Missionary society of Methodist church, adv. Justice Andrews had "a bad spell" yesterday. Better this morning, but a little pale "round the gills." The Rotary club Food Shortage article, referred to in our editorial department, will be published next week. Mrs. A. R. Barnes is spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Pearl Johnson and other relatives in Lansing. Mr. Treen, manager of the circulation department of the Grand Rapids News was in town a few days last week. Mesdames Green, Chelham, Harris and Kysner went to Grand Rapids this morning to attend a missionary meeting. The Rev. Max Plafkin of Dillencourt farm in South Boston May 7. See adv. on insert page of this paper of this issue for full details. Licensed to wed: Gregg R. Ramsdell, 31 and Margaret L. Johnson, 21, both of Alto; Glenn P. Francis, 23, Grand Rapids, and Harriet Zahn, 19, Grand Rapids. Reports are current that the heavy freight traffic due to the railroad strike is wearing out the country roads. Thus—as always—in capital-labor strife—the people pay. Leave your Panama and fur hats with J. J. Lalley for blocking and cleaning. Work done by practical hatters. Speedy service. Your hat returned in four days. John J. Lalley, adv. Miss Annette Pullen, who arrived here from Florida several weeks ago to be with Mrs. Pullen during her illness, will remain for the summer with her brother Will, with the expectation of being accompanied home by him in the fall. George Houghton, Otto Warner, Paul Johnson, Bud Carlson and Lucille Johnson, of Alto High school class of 1920 were in town today, looking after commencement printing for June 9, their graduation day. They left an order for a neat job. Select your dress voiles at Weekes'. Saw a robin this morning, he kept singing, "lee-ke-ru, lee-ke-ru, lee-ke-ru." We hope your roofs are not leaking, but now is the time to look them over anyhow, and get in your order for Protex, the new top that adds ten or more years to the life of every old roof. H. Nash Estate. Prof. Mittenhal has decided to continue with his dancing school and Assemblies on Thursday evenings, his class doubled and has now 47 pupils, and hopes to double this Thursday. He taught the class the one step, fox trot and glide waltz. So they were able to dance during the Assembly. The Assembly was well attended and a pleasant time was spent. The Lowell people should take a big interest in this dancing school as its very good for the town. You don't have to be a greeny in dancing to join. You can be a fair dancer and learn the new steps and cost very little. The Assembly cost nothing when you join the class. Come once and you will come again. Boys and girls class 3:30 to 5:00. Private lessons 6 to 7 p. m.

PRATT LAKE DRAIN. [Continued from first page.] "Don't Get Nervous." "Don't get nervous, Murdock, Balhof advised me, 'I am going to quit over to a certain point and Patterson will reject Montague's bid; there is no other way of getting rid of him,' the witness testified. He further testified that Patterson had said that Balhof had two dredges on the ground and he felt obliged to protect him. "Before that, Balhof told me that he had bought off all the other contractors but one and that he could not make any impression on him," Murdock declared. At the time of the bidding, it developed, the other contractors did not know of the partnership existing between Murdock and Montague and Murdock did not attempt to disclose it. Questioned by attorney and Judge McDonald as to the reason for the secrecy concerning this relationship, Murdock declared that it was no secret and that if the other contractors had wished to learn who was backing Montague they should have asked Montague, instead of him. Murdock admitted he gave evasive answers when other contractors asked him who Montague was. Montague did the bidding and Murdock kept in the background. Was Formerly a Barber. Montague, it was brought out, previous to his entering the partnership with Murdock, was a barber at Oshtemo and had no experience at dredging. "Isn't it a fact that the only equipment Montague had to carry out a contract like this was a comb and a pair of scissors?" Murdock was asked. "Well, he might have had a shovel," Murdock answered. Roethka, subpoenaed by the plaintiffs as an expert witness, testified that he had gone over the ground and that in his opinion, a large portion of the work was not much better than a "good cleanup job," and \$6 a rod would be a fair price for the contract.

MEMORIAL OF HENNERETTE BAKER. In loving remembrance of our dear daughter and sister, who passed away one year ago today, April 30, 1919. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Houseman, Sr., and family. "Do we want it?" Sure thing! That's what we're here for. Office phone 200, house 239. Use either or both.

CONTINUED STORY READERS NOTICE. Owing to the freight strike we are obliged to use an emergency edition this week. Expect to renew publication of story installments next week. EDITOR. Held Whiskers Sacred. If the beard has any standing in the world today, it is undoubtedly because of the Jews, who held their whiskers to be sacred, and swore by them. Later, the Turks did the same. The sultan's followers used to comb their whiskers after prayers, catch the hairs that came out, break them in two and bury them, on the theory that in some mysterious way the hairs helped to make soft walking on the gates of paradise. This the Turks firmly believed. Wireless & Night Traveler. Wireless telegraphy is more effective and travels farther in the dark than in daylight. The light has a retarding influence on the waves.—Brooklyn Eagle. Loving Kindness Needed. The man who feels weary of living may be sure that he does not love his fellow creatures as he ought.—Arthur Helps.

LOWELL MARKET REPORT. Corrected April 28, 1920. Wheat, (red) 60 lbs. .... \$2.85 Wheat, (white) 60 lbs. .... 2.83 Corn meal, ton. .... 70.00 Oats, per bu. .... 1.12 Rye, per bu. .... 2.00 Corn and Oats Feed. .... 72.00 Hay, baled, ton. .... 30.00 Middlings, per ton. .... 13.00 Bran. .... 64.00 Flour, per hundred .... 7.00 Eggs, per doz. .... 38 Butter, per lb. .... 60 Pork, dressed, per ton. .... 19.00-20.00 Beef, live. .... 8.00-9.00 Lambs, dressed .... 28.00 Sheep, live .... 7.00-8.00 Chickens, live .... 26.30 Calves, dressed. .... 16.00-18.00 Beef, dressed, cwt. .... 15.00-18.00 Beef, live. .... 8.00-9.00 Potatoes, per cwt. .... 6.50 Butter fat, per lb. .... 66

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