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Report of the condition of

The City State Bank

at the close of business May 4th, 1920 as called for by the commissioner of the State Banking Department and the Federal Reserve Board.

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and Discounts \$219,909.26	Capital Stock \$25,000.00
U. S. Bonds 35,150.00	Surplus Fund 10,000.00
Real Estate Mortgages 274,521.48	Undivided Profits 7,428.53
Bonds and Securities 497.37	Reserve for taxes, interest and depreciation 5,000.00
Cash on hand and due from banks 61,117.95	Total Deposits 517,605.45
Overdrafts 497.37	Bills Payable 30,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures 5,000.00	U. S. Bonds deposited for safe keeping 91,712.08
U. S. Bonds deposited for safe keeping 89,500.00	
Stock of the Federal Reserve Bank 1,050.00	
Total resources \$686,746.06	Total Liabilities \$686,746.06

Officers
 R. Van Dyke, Pres. D. G. Look, Vice Pres.
 W. T. Condon, Vice Pres. Harry Day, Cashier
 Ralph Chase, Ass't Cashier

Directors
 John A. Arehart F. W. Hinyan
 John S. Bergin Lee E. Lampkin
 W. T. Condon D. G. Look
 Harry Day R. Van Dyke
 H. L. Weekes

We Solicit Your Account.

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"

Satisfied Customers

are demonstrating every day that fresh roasted coffee is best by test. And when a customer is persuaded to try something "just as good," one trial is usually sufficient and they return at once (like the Prodigal) to the "Fresh Roasted" fold and drink and drink and drink.

"I'll say they do."

White's Market & Coffee Ranch

SWEETEN UP

Nothing like being clothed in a peaceful mind and a pleasant smile. Selections from our fresh stock of CHOICE CANDIES will help keep her good natured. We have them in Bulk and Fancy Packages All the best kinds in stock and arriving daily.

LASBY & SON

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY—
 Chocolate Ice Cream.

SPRING THINGS

House-cleaning time is with us again. There are many things in our store that are needed at this season. Here is a partial list:

Wall Paper	S. W. Paints and Varnishes
Window Cleaner	Alabaster
Window Curtains	Murelets
Wash Balls	O'Quar Polish
Boxer	Liquid Veneer
Bobbins' Lye	Pantry Shelf Paper
Amalgam	Crope Shell Paper
Chamola	Polish-Off Furniture Polish
Sponges	Aluminum Paint
Shampoo	Stove Pipe Enamel
Dye Stuffs	Metal Polish
Brushes	Whisk Brooms
Floor Paint	Gold Enamel
Etc.	Etc.

W. S. WINEGAR

COOK COMES BACK ADA HIGH SCHOOL IN THE LONG AGO ALL AROUND TOWN

Replies to R. G. Steel's Christian Science Letter.

Spring Lake, Mich., May 11, 1920.
 My dear editor and readers of the Lowell Ledger:—

I am the revivalist attacked by the Christian Scientist, through your paper of April 15, 1920. May I ask a few questions by way of introduction?

Why did not the Scientists make these charges while I was in Lowell? Why did not the Christian Science reader at Lowell accept my challenge and meet me in a fair open way?

Why did the Scientists call on Mr. Robert G. Steel to write their article?

How could Mr. R. G. Steel rightly interpret and answer my message given at Lowell, while he was in Detroit?

I am accused of being ignorant and lacking the spirit of the sermon on the Mount. I have never made any claim of possessing all knowledge and wisdom, but I still have common sense enough to know when I have pain and am sick. And regarding the spirit of the sermon on the Mount, Mr. R. G. Steel has read again his attack. I believe he will recognize the fact that he ought not to be in the stone throwing business.

His claim is that Christian Science is based on the Bible and that Scientists believe in God, prayer, etc. The truth of this statement depends wholly upon their conception of God. The Bible declares that God is a Spirit, God is love, God is light, God is consuming fire, a Father and the Creator. And in the person of Jesus, His Son, He became flesh and dwelt among men, performed miracles, preached the Gospel, lived, loved, and died on the cross, for a world of lost sinners, (real sinners, not an illusion.) He arose from the dead and ascended to the right hand of God, the Father, and is now our Savior, Advocate, High Priest, and coming King.

Mrs. Eddy, in Science and Health, with key to the scripture, declares that God is a Divine principle. The Bible reveals God as a person.

How can Science be based on the bible, when it denies the personality of God? Can a Christian Scientist pray when there is only a principle to commune with? We must conclude that Mrs. Eddy, being wrong on the fundamental (God.) it would be folly for any one, and dangerous to accept any of her interpretations of God's Holy Word. The best and safest teacher is the Holy Spirit.

Lastly, Mr. R. G. Steel charges that the revivalist stated, "Christian Scientists do not believe in marriage." This is absolutely false. I did state, and now reiterate, that Mrs. Eddy did not believe in the sacredness of the marriage vow. Regardless of all she may have written, her own many matrimonial ventures prove that she did not have any reverence for the sacred vow or God's word in reference to marriage.

In closing, let us return to the living Word of God: "Eccl., 12, 13. Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man."

With thanks and good wishes for our editor and many friends in Lowell, I remain,
 Your brother in Christ, the revivalist, Evangelist Earl Cook.

CONGREGATIONALISTS WILL HOLD SERVICES IN CITY HALL.

While the Congregational church is undergoing repairs, services will be held at the City hall for three Sundays.

Rev. Cookman announces for the 10:30 service, the subject "Voices of Today."

The evening topic is "Who is a Good Citizen," and the questions of civic right and wrong will be discussed.

The public is invited to both services.

Band No. 2, will serve a coffee to their members and husbands or a guest Wednesday, May 19, from 6 to 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. C. L. P. Williamson.

Prayer meeting with Mrs. L. J. Post, Thursday evening.

LOWELL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services Sunday, May 16, at the usual hours.

Preaching service, sermon by the pastor, 10:30 a. m.

Sunday school, 12 noon.

Song service followed by preaching, 7:30 p. m.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Mid-week service. Prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.

Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Robinson have just closed a week of fund-raising. Dr. Robinson speaking each night on prosperity, its source, and its laws. Twenty-three Lowell residents have been convinced that the plan outlined by Dr. Robinson is well worth following, and have signified their intention of following it. If you are not one of the twenty-three and are interested, ask the Baptist pastor for pamphlet No. 19, which will be furnished free of charge, regardless of your church affiliations.

Mrs. Robinson's lectures on Japan, Scotland, New Zealand, England and Russia gripped our hearts, as only information that comes first hand can. Having traveled over 300,000 miles in foreign countries Mrs. Robinson was well able to hold her audiences intensely interested from start to finish. Those who were privileged to hear her will not soon forget her graphic descriptions of the countries she has visited.

VINCENT C. WEBB,
 Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching services, Lowell, 10:30 and 7:30. Sunday school, 11:45. League, 6:30. Vergennes Sunday school, 1:30, preaching 2:30.

An interesting surprise is in store for class No. 14, also the Brotherhood class next Sunday at Sunday school.

The names of sixty mothers were read in the memorial service Sunday morning. The following program was carried out in a very impressive manner: Singing, Love Divine, Agnes Green, prayer, antiphony by choir, scripture reading, reading of Governor's proclamation for Mothers day, Solo, Miss Maynard, sermon, "Tribute to Mother's," reading of poem Mrs. A. M. Andrews, name of departed mothers, Mrs. M. G. Greene, duet, Mrs. Stowell and Miss Joseph, with cornet accompaniment by Miss Higbie, benediction.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary meeting will be held in the church basement Friday afternoon.

Subject, Africa, "Witchcraft, magic, and charms, are said to be responsible for more wastage of human life, even than slavery, yet these are not in passable barriers to the Gospel of Christ."

Plan to be present at the prayer meeting Thursday evening. We hope to have many of our young people there promptly at 7 o'clock for study.

The Sunday school at Vergennes have commenced preparations for children's day. These services are helpful to the boys and our young people will enter heartily into the plans and make it a day long to be remembered.

H. H. Harris, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS.

Friends and neighbors and members of Rebekah lodge, who were kind and helpful to us in our sad bereavement we sincerely thank you.

Charles Moore and Children, Mr. and Mrs. Rawleigh Rising.

OBITUARY—MRS. MARIE HILL.

Mrs. Marie Hill, aged 64 years, widow of Charles Hill, died at her home, 225 N. Ionia Avenue, Grand Rapids, Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Van Sien's chapel, in the city; burial in Lowell cemetery.

Mrs. Hill was a daughter of the late Luman Cogswell, Sr., and a sister of Luman Cogswell, Jr., and Mrs. Mabel Hill. She was born in Lowell, January 7, 1856, and attended school here.

MRS. JOE RICHMOND DIED.

Mrs. Joe Richmond died at her home in Lowell at 1 o'clock this morning, aged 82 years. Funeral services will be held at Alton, Saturday, at 2 p. m.

[More Local on Insert Page.]

Strand Theatre Program

Friday, May 14
 CONSTANCE TALMADGE in
"The Virtuous Vamp"
 A special 6-act Comedy Drama.
 Also a Comedy. Admission 11c and 22c.

Saturday and Sunday, May 15 and 16
 The photoplay with an amazing soul
"The Miracle Man"
 Greatest picture since "The Underworld!"
 Out of the Underworld!
 Imagine the worst sharks that exist in New York's Chinatown—a daring cracksmen, a beautiful girl as tough and wicked as a snake, a faker who counterfeits any deformity, a dope-fend as sly as a weasel. Imagine such crooks in a little village, invading the lives of other human beings as good as these are bad—the acid of sin striving to bite into the gold of pure hearts. Imagine! Imagine all you've known of good and bad in this world, and even then you can't imagine the wondrous appeal of "The Miracle Man."

Do not miss this great picture. Admission 25c and 35c.
 Matinee Saturday, Admission 15c and 25c.

Tuesday, May 18
 William S. Hart in **"The Narrow Trail"**
 A thrilling western drama.
 Also episode No. 5 "Lighting Bryce."
 Admission 11c and 22c.

Wednesday, May 19
 Big Special Attraction
 Constance Binney in **The Stolen Kiss**
 A story based on Lucille VanSlyke's novel. "Little Miss By-the-Day" is the heroine in a photodrama that is breathtaking in its surprise, heart warming in its romance, captivating in its elusive, penetrating charm.
 Also a Larry Semon Comedy.
 Admission 11c and 22c.

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.

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.

CONDENSED STATEMENT of the Lowell State Bank Lowell, Mich. MAY 4, 1920

Resources	Liabilities
Bonds and Mortgages \$21,824.17	Capital \$25,000.00
Loans and Discounts 299,052.21	Surplus and Profits 25,941.55
U. S. Securities 295,000.00	Liberty Bonds Deposited 146,584.34
Overdrafts 2,252.95	Bills Payable 50,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures 4,500.00	Deposits 21,188.95
Other Real Estate 1,000.00	
Cash and Due from Banks 80,405.45	
	999,948.70

R. D. McQueen, S. Pres.
 S. S. CEP. Vice Pres.

D. G. MANGE, Cashier
 H. L. SHUTER, Ass't Cashier

Pays 4 Per Cent on Savings

Lowell Granite Works

A Monument or Marker will remain for generations to remind passers by that the sleeper was loved and remembered.

A Memorial to your loved ones can be erected in time for Decoration Day if ordered now from our large stock of finished granite and marble.

J. H. HAMILTON ESTATE
 Citz. Phone No. 20 Lowell, Mich.

WE SELL

Conner's ice cream, world's best, in bulk or cones. Earl Cole's confectionery and fruit store. adv.

MR. FARMER
 We buy cream for Beatrice Creamery Co., at the highest market price. Earl Cole's Fruit and Confectionery store. adv.

NOTICE TO PATRONS OF DURAND CREAMERY CO.
 I will be located and ready for buying cream at Mrs. Scott's little candy store, May 19.

Phone 37 For Guaranteed Groceries Phone 37

E. A. ANDERSON, Grocer

Published every Tuesday after noon... F. M. JOHNSON, Editor and Prop.

Subscription Rates: One year \$2.00, Six months \$1.00, Three months \$0.50.

LOCAL ADVERTISING RATES: Front page reading notices 75 per cent, second page 50 per cent.

THE MAN WHO FORGOT: He wears a long and solemn face and drives the children from his house.

THE YOUNGERS WORRY HIM: The youngsters worry him a lot. They don't seem to care for him.

THE BOYS TODAY: The boys today are not as good as they were. They are more mischievous.

THE WASHINGTON: Some of those people who think that newspaper publishers are "getting pretty funny" with their rules.

FIRE BRAND NEWS GOLDMAN: His long-lost U. S. A., which she tried to bring back to America.

AN ORGANIZATION OF 300,000 PEOPLE AT YOUR COMMAND: A vast army of 300,000 people is at your service.

WILLIAM ALLEN: A portrait of William Allen, a man who has been in the news lately.

EAST LOWELL: Mrs. John Murphy of Lowell, ex-husband of Mrs. Schellenger.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING: FOR SALE—Dunlap strawberry plants, 20c per 100.

FOR SALE—Gray horse, age 11, weight 1,100 lbs. Sound and quiet.

FOR SALE—Improved Chester 2-8-14, Alto, Duncan J. Ross, Jr.

FOR SALE—Lumber wagon and horse, suitable for farm or business.

FOR SALE—Home and lot, good location, 1, 1/2, Tidd.

FOR SALE—Large building, suitable for office or store.

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Ice Cream and Ice Cream Soda: Come and listen to the band next Saturday Eve.

Charles E. Brown: We sell Ice Cream by the pint, quart or gallon.

LUMBER IS HIGH: But we ask you to compare the years of service and convenience.

F. A. Worden Lumber Co.: ALTO and McCORDS.

Moving and Carting: Geo. Ingersol.

THE SUGAR BOWL: Ice Cream and Candies.

JARVIS & LAGOS, Props.: Phone 109.

THE PEOPLE'S GARAGE: Lowell, Mich. Phone 266.

E. G. NASH, Administrator: H. Nash Estate.

Not to be out done by our City friends, I will give 20% DISCOUNT.

THE LOWELL LEDGER and ALTO WEEKLY SOLO: Published every Tuesday after noon.

ALTO WEEKLY SOLO: Peter P. Alton local reporter and editor.

SOLO BUGLE NOTES: The Savings and Loans of Our Own Home.

SOUTH BOWNE: May 11—Clarence, Marion, Ida Bama, of Detroit.

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Set Acquainted with a Bank Account: A Bank Account with us is one of the best.

Farmers State Bank: Alto, Mich. Hours: 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Customers, Take Notice!: If you can use any of these tools, PLACE YOUR ORDER AT ONCE.

ELLIS & COOK GARAGE: McCORDS, MICH. Auto Repairing and Repainting.

Murphy's Garage: Vulcanizing done and work guaranteed.

ALTO'S ECONOMY CENTER: a complete line of Fisk Tires, Tubings and Accessories.

Watts' Department Store: To economical buyers our store is offering quality merchandise.

Watts' Dept. Store: Extra Specials in Yard Goods.

Watts' Dept. Store: To economical buyers our store is offering quality merchandise.

Watts' Dept. Store: W. H. Watts, Prop. Open Sat. Evenings Until 10:30.

Kuppenheimer good clothes



—sensible quality clothes that fit and have real style, commonsense smartness. Clothes for American men whether they live in town or in the country.

SEE the large and varied assortment of Kuppenheimer good Clothes we have ready here for you—models for all ages, all tastes, all builds; new Spring colors and patternings. Some very attractive ones have just arrived—stripes, checks and mixtures, new ideas in both single and double breasted, fine all-wool fabrics. They're economical clothes—they wear better and look better—lasting satisfaction.

\$45 to \$65

John J. Lalley
—the house of Kuppenheimer clothes

Is "Cheap" Twine Cheap?

A FARMER bought 6 bales of cheap twine—288 lbs., net. It checked short an average of 30 feet to the lb.—8,640 feet in 6 bales, or the equivalent of 17½ lbs. of 500-ft. standard twine.

He harvested his wheat crop using this twine. There were 135,360 feet of twine (deducting shortage) in the 6 bales—enough to tie 67,680 bundles of grain (allowing 2 feet of twine for a bundle). But 8% of the bundles (5,414) were broken due to twine being weak and uneven.

The hired harvest hands lost an average of one minute's time tying each broken bundle by hand—5,414 minutes, or a total of over 90 hours.

In addition, 2% of the broken bundles (108), representing approximately 5½ bushels of wheat, were lost because the loose grain was not picked up cleanly by the hired harvest hands.

NOW let us see how his loss-and-gain account figures out on this twine investment:

He saved 1½ cents a pound on the original cost of the twine by buying an inferior grade instead of guaranteed International Harvester twine—a saving of \$4.50 on 6 bales. This represents his total gain.

In saving \$4.50 to start with, he lost in the end:

8,640 ft. shortage, or the equivalent of 17½ lbs. of guaranteed average 500-ft. twine.

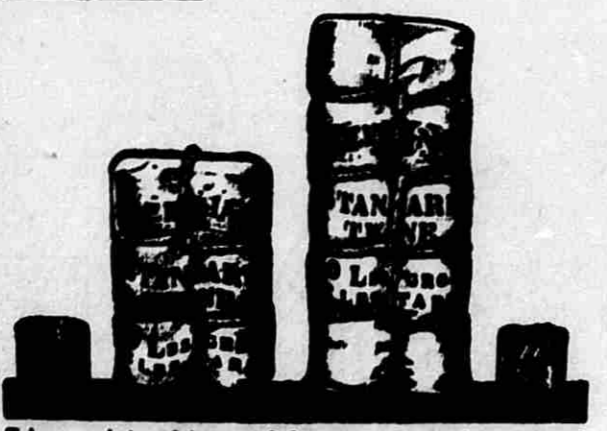
90 hours' time of harvest hands at the prevailing high wage scale.

5½ bushels of wheat at \$2.25 a bushel or \$12.37.

Figure out for yourself the total losses—the money squandered by this farmer to save \$4.50—an insignificant cent-and-a-half a pound on the original cost.

Don't you think it would have been much more economical for this farmer to have paid a little more for his twine to begin with and bought good twine—twine of International Harvester manufacture that averages full 500-ft. to the pound and has but a very low percentage of breakage?

Deering Twine
We Sell It



Tom Watson & Son

ALL AROUND TOWN

Newsp Notes About People and Places You Know.

The Gee hardware store is open evenings. (adv. 1f.)

Bruce Fales, of Hastings, was in town Monday evening.

Miss Rose Wingeier was home from Belding over Sunday.

John Sterzick has moved from Alto, R. 1, to Clarksville, R. 1.

Mrs. S. B. Avery visited her sister in Belding Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Will Laux was brought home from the hospital Sunday.

George Lucas is home from Kalamazoo, much improved in health.

French dry cleaning a specialty. Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Works.

Mrs. John Lyster and daughter Eula, were in Grand Rapids, Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Kenyon and Mrs. Chet Leary were in Grand Rapids, Friday.

Mrs. E. J. Bulkley, of Grand Rapids, was in town Monday on business.

Charles Barber, of Muskegon, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Henry.

Miss Sue White has finished her course at Big Rapids, and is home for a vacation.

Have your lawn mowers sharpened and repaired at Williams' blacksmith shop.

George H. Doollittle has moved from Lowell rural route 3, to Sunfield, his old home.

Will Doyle and Emmett Howard attended the K. C. banquet in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Miss Marion DeWeert visited her sister, Mrs. Martin Denyke, in Grand Rapids, Sunday.

Miss Helen Anderson and Clifford Stinchcomb spent Sunday at the former's home in Greenville.

Henry DeWeert and daughter Ruth, of Chicago, are visiting his brother, Fred De Weert, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kniffen, of Detroit, spent Sunday with the former's people, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kniffen.

Bruce McQueen has gone to Akron, O., where he has accepted a position with the Goodyear company.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Read.

Hats cleaned and blocked. Will C. Stone, adv.

Will Washburn was called to Holly Saturday by the serious illness of his mother, who died Sunday night.

Dr. and G. G. Towsley and Mrs. M. Nash, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keiser and children, of Alto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lyster and family.

Editor Stowe, of The Michigan Tradesman, Grand Rapids, was in town Saturday, combining business with pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McKay visited the former's brother's family at Freeport, Sunday.

There is none better than the Dandey Hat Co., for cleaning and blocking of hats. Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Works, agents. adv.

A. J. Hale, a former Lowell resident, died Friday night at the home of his son, at 40 Danner street, Grand Rapids, aged 81 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Revette and children, Elizabeth, Shuter, and Miss Eva McGinnis spent Sunday at the latter's home at Grattan.

Don't fail to see the Senior play, "The Crisis," at City hall, May 20.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Shivel, Miss Helen Shivel, L. K. Buck, and Will Doyle, spent Sunday with Miss Minnie Meek at her home in Sparla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnston and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sayles, of Lansing, spent Sunday with Lowell and Fallsburg relatives.

Miss Minnie Fernambucq, who will soon leave Grand Rapids to make her home in California, visited her cousin, Mrs. F. DeWeert, and family, Sunday.

Ben Kerekas has opened a harness repair shop next door to Cole's candy store, which will be a convenience for former patrons of the Bradish shop, now closed.

James Madigan, aged 89, who settled in Cascade in 1866, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Margaret McElhara, in Grand Rapids, Monday evening. Burial in St. Mary's cemetery, Cascade, Wednesday.

Some one called phone No. 200 and inquired: "Has the King Milling company any baled hay?" "Well, aren't you a smart one, who drives the mules?" "Guess it's our treat. Milo, what'll you have?"

All farmers who anticipate buying farm tools, harness and wagons this spring will do well to get our prices first. I have decided to close out my entire stock of implements at a price that will interest you.

F. B. McKay.

Born, April 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Storm, a boy, David Jack, weight 5½ pounds. Mrs. Bessie Coacher has spent the past two weeks at Long Lake, Ingham county, caring for mother and son. Mr. and Mrs. Storm were formerly, of Cascade.

When you get mad at your home paper, remember, it is the one that will refer to you as "a good citizen, a kind father, a loving husband," etc., when you are quarrelsome, regardless of how onery you really are and always have been.—(Coopersville Observer.)

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. adv.

I. L. Moore, of Ovid, has rented the store vacated by C. J. Bradish and will conduct a shoe repair shop there. He has also bought of Frank Hawk the residence property on the Addition, formerly known as the Sam Morgan place, for a home. Consideration, \$1,400.

Health Officer, Dr. Lee, reports several cases of scarlet fever, and asks the co-operation of the families concerned, and of the public in general, observing the precautions necessary in such cases to prevent the spread of the disease. It is better to yield a cheerful compliance than wish we had.

Saw a robin this morning, he kept singing, "lee-ke-ruf, lee-ke-ruf, lee-ke-ruf." We hope your roofs are not leaking, but now is the time to look them over anyhow, and get in your order for Prolex, the new top that adds ten or more years to the life of every old roof. H. Nash, adv.

Miss Nora Howe, of Grand Rapids, was in Lowell, Tuesday.

See "The Miracle Man" at Strand theater Saturday and Sunday. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kuhn and baby motored to Hubbardston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cole and Percy Gregory were in Ionia, Sunday evening.

For the best results in cleaning, pressing and repairing, try Will C. Stone. adv.

Miss Evelyn Curtiss of Fox, spent one day last week with her sister, Mrs. O. J. Yeiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Avery, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with the former's mother.

The James Friar house occupied by D. S. Simon and family, has been sold to J. Ellis, of McCords.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sissim, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kaufman, of Lansing, spent Sunday with Lowell relatives.

Mrs. C. H. Anderson and daughter, Dorothy, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Yeiter.

Mrs. Phoebe Ryder has sold her homestead, just north of Oakwood cemetery to Will Clark, consideration, \$5,000.

Lewis Lece and family, of Elm Dale and Mrs. Dean Phillips, of Grand Rapids, visited Mrs. Martha Lyster, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kyser and little son Albert, have been visiting a week with Lansing relatives, Mr. Kyser joining them for over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eardley and children, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dean, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barris, of McCords, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Woodworth, of Grand Rapids, drove to Lowell Sunday to visit their mother, Mrs. Benj. Soules. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stewart, father, mother and brother.

Wholesalers of the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce will make a one day's trade tour to Ada, Lowell, Saranac and Ionia, Wednesday, May 26, it was decided Tuesday at a meeting of their executive committee.

Mrs. Caroline Yeiter served a family dinner Sunday in honor of her son Orlo's birthday. Nine guests were present, among them Mrs. N. L. McCarty, of Grand Rapids and Carl Horn, of M. A. C. After dinner, O. J. Yeiter took the whole company out to the Yeiter homestead in West Lowell.

Having obtained the agency for the celebrated Elite electric cleaner, to advertise our business a limited number will be sold at \$29.50 each. These electric sweepers sell now at retail for \$42.00, and we were only able to contract for a limited number at the old price to enable us to sell them at the price named. Ask for demonstration. R. D. Stocking, adv.

Misses Maud and Floy Freeman were callers at P. C. Freeman's.

Wrist watches and everything for the graduate at Stockings. adv.

Mrs. E. P. Knight, of Eaton Rapids, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. F. Dawson, and nephew, Frank Freeman, Saturday.

Hear Fischer's Exposition orchestra at City hall, Friday evening, May 21. Young Men's Dancing club. adv.

Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Towsley, of Grand Rapids, were in town Sunday. Mrs. McCarty returned home with them.

Special sale of electric cleaners for a limited time at prices less than the new wholesale price will be after the 15th. R. D. Stocking, sole agent.

The Elite electric sweeper has the Dunmore motor, the same as used in the highest priced sweepers, and is fully guaranteed. See them at Stockings.

The Freeport correspondent of the Hastings Banner says: Mr. Frank McMan, of Lowell, visited the electric plant in the village Sunday. Sick em, Frank. We'll hold your hat.

Remember the return Fischer party at Lowell City hall, Friday evening, May 21, 9:30 p. m., to 2 a. m. Music by Fischer's Exposition orchestra. Auspices Young Men's Dancing club. adv.

After considerable bickering, the board of supervisors on Tuesday raised the abstract fees from 15 to 40 cents an entry. Several of the supervisors attempted to have the fee placed at 25 or 30 cents.

The many readers of Churchill's great Civil war story, "The Crisis," will be interested in the play to be staged by Lowell High school seniors, May 20. Our ambitious young friends are aiming high and should be encouraged by a packed house. And, boys and girls—talk right out and make 'em hear. Timid voices spoil the show.

Leo Laux, of Keene, was brought into Ionia by the sheriff Sunday because of mental trouble which it is expected will result in a petition for his admission to Traverse City hospital. He is 24 years of age and was taken ill Sunday, becoming so violent that he had to be restrained by his family, and tied to keep from injuring himself or others.—Ionia Sentinel Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Yeiter have just received word from the west, of the death of their little two year old nephew, Junior Curtiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Curtiss, of The Dalles, Oregon. Little Junior had only been away from the house about ten minutes, when his parents missed him, and searching for him, found his little lifeless body floating in the creek, which was but a short distance from the house. Besides his parents, he leaves a little sister, Betty Aileen, his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Curtiss, who were with the bereaved parents, during their sorrow, and a host of other relatives.

F. B. McKay was down town town Tuesday, a little thinner than formerly; but that is "good for what ails him," and he is improving.

The board of supervisors has ordered each of the members of the county road commission to provide a bond of \$4,000 instead of \$1,000 as at present.

Return Fischer party, City hall, Friday evening, May 21. Young Men's dancing club. adv.

Misses Zelma Simpson, Velma Hines, Peg Lewis, Bernice Randell and Francis Enos walked from Grand Rapids to Lowell, Sunday, May 2, and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson and son Althen drove here and took them back.

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 - 1 can 15c Tomatoes 13c
 - 65c gal. can Plums 49c
 - 18c can String Beans 15c
 - 5 bars Calumet Soap 25c
 - 1 lb. Codfish 34c
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