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Report of the condition of CITY STATE BANK of Lowell, Michigan

at the close of business, December 31, 1928, as called for by the State Banking Commissioner and the Federal Reserve Banking System.

RESOURCES.	
Loans in Commercial Department	\$185,283.07
Loans in Savings Department, secured by collateral	163,635.73
Real Estate Mortgages	177,139.43
Bonds and Securities	273,500.00
Cash on hand and due from Reserve City Banks	81,321.61
Overdrafts	927.27
Banking House	6,500.00
Furniture & Fixtures	2,500.00
Customer's Bonds held for safe keeping	10,250.00
Stock in the Federal Reserve Bank, Chicago	1,500.00
Total	\$902,597.11
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Reserve for Taxes, Interest, Depreciation, etc	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	174.97
Dividend unpaid	2,500.00
Checking accounts	173,628.45
Commercial Certificates of Deposit	41,861.49
State Money	5,000.00
Savings Book Accounts	360,708.16
Savings Certificates	247,526.76
Safe Keeping Bond Accounts	11,197.28
Total	\$902,597.11

DIRECTORS
John A. Arehart, D. G. Look
Wm. T. Condon, L. E. Lampkin
Harry Day, R. VanDyke.

OFFICERS
R. Van Dyke, Pres., D. G. Look & Wm. T. Condon, Vice Pres.
Harry Day, Cashier.

Bank with us. 4% and Safety for your savings.
Member of the Federal Reserve Banking System.

Board Trade Annual Meet Next Tuesday

The annual business meeting of the Lowell Board of Trade has been called for Tuesday evening, January 15, 1929, to be held at the City hall. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 o'clock, followed by the annual business session.

The annual banquet will occur on Tuesday evening, January 29, 1929, at the same place, 7:30 o'clock.

President Harry Day announces the following committees who will have charge of both events.

Nominations. H. J. Coons, E. R. Kniffin.
Memberships—J. A. Arehart, E. R. Kniffin.

Banquet program—R. VanDyke, D. G. Look, W. W. Gumser.
Banquet—E. A. Thomas, H. L. Weekes, F. F. Coons.
Reception—M. N. Henry, T. M. Doyle, D. G. Mange.
Decorations—Wesley Roth and Walter Kropf.

It is quite important that the board members attend the annual meeting that they may become familiar with all that has transpired during the past year, and to outline a working policy to be followed out by the Board of Directors during 1929.

Differences of opinion in relation to the functioning of the board should be listened to at this meeting, and by a majority vote accept that which is deemed the best for all concerned.

The Lowell Board of Trade was organized with a definite purpose in view, and it behooves every member to read carefully the book of Constitution and By-Laws, come to the meeting and act accordingly. Officers to be elected are president, vice president, one director to serve four years.

Reports of standing committees will be called for, also the report of the secretary and treasurer.

Plantation Singers Here January 30

The craze for negro singing which has swept the country in the past few years has made the public more and more appreciative of the negro music. Negro melodies of every kind—spirituals, jubilee chants, plantation songs, old tribal melodies—possesses a rhythm and harmony that is unique and irresistible.

When these melodies are interpreted by negro singers of the best type, as is the case with the Jackson plantation singers, they have a poignant and unforgettable appeal.

The Jackson plantation singers have won a phenomenal popularity wherever they have given their fine programs. For example, at a recent Chautauqua appearance in an Ohio city, they drew for their big jubilee concert over a thousand admissions in addition to the season ticket holders who make up the bulk of a Chautauqua audience.

Don't miss this treat. At the Strand theater, Wednesday, Jan. 30. Tickets at Coons' Clothing Store.

Lowell High on Accredited List--U. of M.

The following letter from the Division of University Inspection of High Schools, University of Michigan, is self explanatory: December 26, 1928.

Mr. W. W. Gumser, Superintendent of Schools, Lowell, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

At a recent meeting of the University Committee on Accredited Schools the report on your High school was submitted, and I was instructed to notify you that the Committee voted to continue your school on the accredited list of this University for three years. This term of accrediting will expire June 30, 1932.

In his report, Professor Muyskens raises the question as to whether your Board of Education should not consider the possibility of centralizing the elementary school children in larger buildings. If you have not already done so, may I urge that you make a special study of the problem referred to by Professor Muyskens. I find further that Professor Muyskens formed a very favorable opinion of the standards of instruction and the general effectiveness of the work of your school.

I wish to commend your school for satisfying the requirements for this highest recognition extended by the University Committee on Accredited Schools.

Very truly yours,
J. B. Edmonson,
Secretary, University Committee on Accredited Schools.

Lowell Church and Society News Notes

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS.
Preaching Sunday, Jan. 13, at 10:30 a. m.,
Sunday school at 12 o'clock.
Preaching at 7:30 Sunday evening.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
Services are held every Sunday at 11 o'clock over the Lowell State bank. Subject for the lesson sermon for Jan. 13, is "Sacrament."
Every one is cordially invited. The text book, "Science and Health," by May Baker Eddy can be loaned from the public library.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.
German preaching Sunday at 10 o'clock.
Bible school at 11 o'clock.
Katechetical instructions Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m.
Union meeting Sunday at the Congregational church, R. e. v. Lemke will deliver the sermon.
You are cordially invited to all these meetings.

First Resolution Busted

Well here we are starting OUT another year, another LAP in the big RACE and looking at it from THIS end it seems a long way around the COURSE to the first of next January, but looking BACK it seems as if the MILESTONES, or YEAR STONES, rather, have just WHIZZED by and we can hardly REALIZE that it is nearly seventeen years ago that I came to this now forty-one year old DRUG BUSINESS. We resolved not to make any resolutions but have broken that resolution by RESOLVING to give you folks honest, intelligent drug store service WHEN and WHERE YOU FOLKS want it.

Here is a real opener for 1929: A package of genuine Gillette blades and a package of the new Klenzo Shaving Cream for 69c.

Sample of a new Hand Lotion free to all the Ladies.

Look's Drug Store

Our Motto--Service and Quality

SPECIAL ON BELL COFFEE
(While It Lasts)

Ask for card enabling you to buy one pound of this delicious 50c Coffee at 25c. You owe it to yourself to try this improved Bell coffee.

W. J. Gibson's Cash Market
The Market Where Your Children Get the Same Service You Do.

Pre-Inventory Sale

Special Prices on
**Lamps
Sewing Cabinets
and
Smokers**

O. J. YEITER

Furniture Undertaking

Get MODERN Glasses

Benjamin Franklin invented the bifocal lens for glasses. Further improvements since his time have made glasses comfortable and beneficial. Why stick to glasses of outgrown types? Let us fit you with a modern pair. Be thrifty by saving your eyesight; there is no saving in delay—come in for free consultation this week!

E. E. Sigler
Jeweler and Optometrist
Lowell, Mich.

Cold Remedies

When you feel that you are catching cold, start taking **HOBSON'S LAXATIVE COLD TABLETS** and break it up.

For that cough take Our **WHITE PINE and TAR.**

Always keep these two reliable remedies on hand.

Winegar & Hartman

SEEK \$3,500 DAMAGES.

Suits aggregating \$3,500 were filed in circuit court yesterday by Mrs. Dora Pletcher and her husband, Elmer, of Lowell, against Joseph Distarslin, as the result of an auto collision Nov. 25, 1928, on M-21 in Lowell township. Mrs. Pletcher asks \$2,500 and the husband \$1,000 claiming personal injuries and damages to their car.—(Grand Rapids Herald).

DEVOTED TO MOTHER HE SAW NIGHT LIGHTS BUT THRICE IN 3 YEARS.

Lowell, Jan. 4.—When Mrs. Lucinda M. Goodsell, 93, passed away here recently, her son, Charles, 63, lost a constant companion. Mrs. Goodsell has been cared for by her son for 23 years. This man, a bachelor, was so faithful in his care that he refused to leave her. During the last three years he has seen the village lights but three times.—(Grand Rapids Herald).

ATTENDANCE NORMAL IN LOWELL SCHOOLS.

Lowell, Jan. 4.—For the first time since Dec. 13, when the village schools were dismissed because of flu, the attendance is again normal. Only one teacher is absent because of flu.

Mrs. Berenice Kammeraad Smith, principal of Junior High, has taken leave of absence to attend Western State Normal for the rest of the year. She hopes to obtain her degree in June, and will return here to be principal of the Senior High school next year. C. R. Haas, who has been Senior High school principal, has resigned to take up graduate study.—(Grand Rapids Herald).

BOYS, 16, ONE FROM ALTO, CONFESS CRIME SERIES.

Lansing, Jan. 9.—Two 16-year-old boys, under arrest here on a charge of robbery armed in an East Lansing gas station holdup Wednesday, have admitted a long series of crimes, police say.

They are Harold E. Dintaman, of Alto, and George E. Allen, of Alma.

The boys were captured by state police following a thrilling chase. Police shot both rear tires from the machine the boys were driving. The boys used a rifle in holding up the station this morning.

Included among other crimes for which police say they have confessions: Theft of the car which they were driving, cashing of worthless checks and other holdups.—(Grand Rapids Press).

MOVE TO DISMISS LINTON CASE FAILS.

Circuit Judge M. L. Dunham has denied a motion asking that the charge of negligent homicide against George Linton, of McCords, be dismissed. Linton was driver of a car which collided with a car driven by Arthur Versteij's 12-year-old son. The court found there was sufficient evidence for a jury.—(Grand Rapids Press).

G. A. R. AND W. R. C.

Joseph Wilson Relief Corps, No. 49, will hold their installation of officers at their next regular meeting January 17, 1929. Sarah Pletcher has been chosen installing officer.

Again our Charter has been draped for the passing of a sister, Mary Leslie. This makes two of the ladies who received the badge for the twenty-five year membership. Press Rep.

ADA MAN CONFESSES TO FORGERY CHARGE.

Charlotte, Jan. 9.—James Salisbury, of Lansing, pleaded guilty Tuesday when arraigned in circuit court on a charge of larceny. Dec. 19, of a quantity of beans valued at \$30, belonging to Mrs. Homer Bott, of Windsor township.

Kenneth Robart, of Ada, Kent county, also was arraigned in circuit court and pleaded guilty to the charge preferred by E. L. Sheets, oil station operator of Eaton Rapids, of forgery of a check for \$33, Dec. 27.—(Grand Rapids Press).

KEENE TAX NOTICE.

Robert Hardy will be at the City State bank on Wednesdays to collect taxes for Keene township. Dog tax due at the same time. (p 35)

M. W. A. ATTENTION.

Installation of officers Monday evening, Jan. 14.
F. P. MacFarlane, Clerk.

New Strand Theatre
Evening Shows Start at 7 and 9 o'clock

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JAN. 11 and 12
Ken Maynard and Tarzan, the Wonder Horse, in "The Phantom City"
A spine tingling drama every inch of the way
Also A Two Reel Comedy and The Latest News
Admission 15c and 35c.

SUNDAY ONLY, JAN. 13
Mary Astor in "The Great White North"
A thrilling drama of the Canadian North
Also A Two Reel Comedy and A First Run Pathe News
Admission 15c and 35c.

**THREE DAYS ONLY
MON., TUES. and WED., JAN. 14-15-16**
The mightiest spectacle ever filmed.
"Wings"
With Clara Bow, Buddy Rogers and Gary Cooper
Callant youth. Enthralling love. Soaring planes. Thundering propellers. Glorious adventure. The sensation of the nation combines aviation and romance in an amazing spectacle.
Also The Latest News
Admission, 25c, and 50c.

THURSDAY, JAN. 17
Rod LaRocque in "Captain Swagger"
With Sue Carol
Surrender! He faced his old-time enemy with deadly purpose, but when he recognized him, he defied the law and—You'll rave over the thrilling comedy drama and talk about it for days—don't miss it.
Also A Two Reel Comedy and The Latest News
Admission 15c and 35c.

Coming Friday and Saturday, Jan. 18 and 19, Dolores Del Rio in "Revenge."
Coming Soon, "The King of Kings"

VERGENNES CHURCH.

Preaching service next Sunday at 2 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

BARBER—LANG.

Raymond Barber and Orma Lang, both of Lowell, were quietly married at South Bend, Ind., Monday, Dec. 31. They will make their home in Lowell, and have the best wishes of their many friends.

OLDEST JANITOR IN STATE RESIGNS FROM LOWELL SCHOOL JOB.

Lowell, Jan. 4.—Martin (Daddy) Dyke, 83-year-old janitor of the Perry school, has resigned, after having been connected with the Lowell schools for 12 years. Mr. Dyke is probably the oldest school janitor in the state. In spite of his age he has always been an efficient workman.

"Daddy" still tells of the time when he alone unloaded six carloads of wheat in one day while working for the Valley City mills in Grand Rapids. He will reside with his children in Coopersville.—(Grand Rapids Herald).

TO THE VOTERS OF LOWELL TOWNSHIP.
I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Township Treasurer at the Spring election. Your support will be appreciated.
Mrs. Mary Hodges

Used Car Bargains

- 1928 Whippet 6 4-Door Demonstrator
 - 1928 Whippet 4 4-Door Demonstrator
 - 1927 Buick 2-Door Coach
 - 1927 Buick Coupe
 - 1925 Ford Coupe
 - 1925 Ford Sedan
 - International Engine
- GOULD'S GARAGE**
For Good Used Cars

Millions of Heat Units At Your Service

Our Quality Coal Saves Those Extra Footsteps

High in Carbon—Low in Ash

REAL COAL

And start your fire with
DIXIE FIRE KINDLER
IT'S SAFE

C. H. RUNCIMAN
For Quality Koal

BLASER & HAPEMAN.

THE LOWELL LEDGER AND ALTO SOLO

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Uncle Marcus at the Cozy Corner. A friendly office in a friendly town. (By E. R. Kniffin.)

It took a long time for the voters of Michigan to send a real specialty campaigner to the United States...

It is necessary to make any campaign to criticize the items contained in this column...

The Lowell Board of Trade which meets about a month ago...

The epidemic of "flu" has put many a good man and woman...

SEVERAL CORNERS. Dec. 7-Mrs. Alice Heschel came home from Grand Rapids...

Another reduction takes effect February 1. Another reduction of interest rates...

Herbert Holcomb and family. H. Holcomb spent the week with his sisters...

Several of the new interest rates will represent a reduction of from five to 25 cents each day...

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bates spent last Sunday at Grand Rapids...

WEST VERGENNES ITEMS. Mrs. Ruby Hudson is spending the winter in Grand Rapids...



Now On! Clearance Of MEN'S SUITS and WINTER OVERCOATS at 20% off

Now is the time to save on a fine new Suit or a warm Winter Overcoat.

Plenty of Blues, Oxfords and fancy mixtures.

All Suits Have Extra Trousers \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats now \$18.00

30.00 Suits and Overcoats now 24.00 35.00 Suits and Overcoats now 28.00 40.00 Suits and Overcoats now 32.00

Mackinaws, Soo Jackets, Leather Coats and Sheepskins, all at Clearance prices.

WASTED VALUES. CHURCHES SHOULD BE BIG. LIONS AND SHEEP. SWEARING OFF.

That the great old waste goes on... The greatest of all wastes goes on...

OLD MANUS RETAINED. The valiant settler with his gold in his hand...

What Time? Little Elsie and her mother stopped on their way down town...

SHOCKING THE OLD Ladies. THAT was the unanimous verdict of the Rocking Chair Brigade...

At any rate, the facts apparently show that Mrs. Maers' sermon...

MEANWHILE the shocking boys were busy getting out of the building of Dr. Reiner's...

THE PREZ idea inspired Roberts of the fact that Pope orders Michel Angelo to build St. Peter's in Rome...

THE individual must solve his own problems, with the use of his own power.

There's an acquaintance of ours who should be given your attention...

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FALLSBURG FACTS. Charlie Knapp, of Lowell, called on a Tower last Friday...

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Honor Roll of Lowell Schools - Basketball. JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL. Seventh Grade.

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His Lookouts. By Albert T. Reid. "TOM, dear, I really do think you are perfect!"

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Proposals Were in the Majority. By JANE OSBORN. "TOM, dear, I really do think you are perfect!"

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N.C. THOMAS. Auctioneer. Caledonia, Michigan. Thursday, Jan. 10.—Rob. Winger, Mosley, 15 Holstein...

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