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## With Money in the Bank

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Let us help you save something for the unexpected.

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R. B. BOYLAN

## ALUMNI REUNION

### THIRD ANNUAL A ROUSING SUCCESS.

One Hundred and Sixty-Three Sat Down to Banquet.

Between eight and nine o'clock, Thursday evening June 23, 1904, 163 members and guests of the Lowell School Alumni Association assembled on the second floor of the opera house block, gathering in friendly groups to talk over old times. At about nine o'clock the company proceeded up to the hall in time to a march played by Miss Laura Nicklin. An invocation was given by Rev. James H. Westbrook and the people were seated at the tables, which, arranged around the hall in the form of a hollow square and decorated with carnations, presented a pleasing appearance.

The decorations of the room remained as they were for commencement.

The supper was dainty and plentiful and the company, arranged to some extent in their graduating classes, fully enjoyed the hour.

Caterer Weldon Smith served the following

MENU.		
Olives	Badishes	Pickles
Tongue	Salted Nuts	Ham
Hot Rolls		
Chicken Salad	Cheese Straws	
Vanilla Ice Cream	Assorted Cake	
Strawberries		
Coffee		



RETIRING PRESIDENT KING.

President F. T. King called the meeting to order and appointed a committee for nominating new officers. The following were unanimously elected: President, S. P. Hicks; vice-president, Mrs. M. C. Greene; secretary, Miss Mary E. Ecker; corresponding secretary, Miss Nina Wisner; treas., Harry J. Fuller.

## A FINE IMPROVEMENT.

### Lowell Methodists Have Made It in Their Church.

Our Methodist friends who have not kept posted on the improvements going on in the interior of their church home have a glad surprise in store for next Sunday. What with the new ceiling elegantly frescoed and the walls beautifully tinted and artistically painted and the new electric light fixtures, it is certainly "a thing of beauty" which will be a joy as long as it lasts. The people have got their money's worth both in quantity and quality; and it reflects credit upon the committee having the work in charge, particularly upon the busy pastor, Rev. Chas. Nease, whose taste, good judgment and enterprise have been much in evidence.

## CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

### METHODIST.

Services will be held in the church next Sunday. Come and rejoice with us in the reopening of the church. We think it has been much improved. The theme of the sermon on Sunday morning will be "Old Things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

In the evening the Children's Day exercises, delayed because of our being out of the church, a good program is in preparation. "Christian Patriotism," is the topic for the Epworth League meeting next Sunday evening. If you come you will enjoy the meeting.

The young people expect to have an Epworth League evening next week, on Wednesday evening, in the church; at which time several will be graduated from the Junior to the Senior League.

Mrs. F. M. Johnson will entertain the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church, at a thimble party, Wednesday afternoon, July 6.

### BAPTIST.

Morning worship at 10:30 sermon "A promise for those who labor and are heavy laden." A patriotic service will be held in the evening at 7:30 an address delivered on "American Citizenship." This meeting will be on the eve of Independence Day, and a cordial invitation is given to all to attend. The church will be decorated with our national colors and the music appropriate for the occasion. A special invitation has been given to the G. A. R. and the W. R. C. to attend this service.

### CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. James Butler of Belding has accepted the call extended to him by the Lowell Congregational church and society, and will conduct services next Sunday morning and evening. The sermon in the morning will be appropriate to Independence day.

### A Comrade's Surprise.

This item intended for our last issue was unfortunately overlooked:

Last Friday evening W. R. Andrews was made the victim of very pleasant surprise, when about twenty of the comrades of the G. A. R. and ladies of the W. R. C. and a few other friends, about forty-five in all, dropped in to remind him of his fifty-seventh birthday. Before he had fully recovered from his surprise behold another awaited him, when R. B. Boylan in a few well chosen words presented him in behalf of the Post with a fine oak rocker. The evening was pleasantly spent in social visit until after refreshments were served when the young ladies present entertained the company with recitations and music after which they all left for their homes wishing Mr. Andrews many returns of the day.—[Com.]

### HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

Pistols and blanks at Stocking's. Coat and vest bargains at Godfrey's. Buy your hammocks at Sherman's Bazaar.

L. T. M. Foster is having his residence repainted.

Little Marion Moyer of Belding is visiting Mrs. Albert Oliver.

You will find photograph punch cards, at Hakes' Furniture store.

Band concert on West side next Wednesday evening, weather permitting.

Miss Donna Wisner spent commencement week at Olivet; returning last Thursday.

Mrs. Jos. Richmond has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Z. H. Covert, in Grand Rapids.

You can get one dozen photographs taken at just half price if you trade at Hakes' furniture store.

Mrs. Bertha Archibald and daughter Florence of Grand Rapids are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hildreth.

Mrs. Reese of Jackson visited her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Springett, Monday on her way home from Chicago. Her little son Arthur came with her for a visit.

A bowling contest between the Cutter factory team and a picked-up team was held Tuesday evening, resulting in a score of 2207 to 1998 in favor of the former.

### BUY OREGON TIMBER.

We can furnish deeded lands, Government claims, or will scrip lands in quantity to suit, all high grade timber. Correspondence solicited.

F. C. Alger, James Anderson, Roseburg, Oregon.



MRS. LEONORA SINCLAIR PERRY

After the business was finished the president gave a short address and introduced the toastmaster, J. F. Thomas. The latter gracefully accepted the honor, and, though protesting his unfitness, soon belied his own objections by the interesting way in which he filled the position.



VICE-PRESIDENT GREENE.

Miss Carrie Davidson and Mr. Ferdinand Warner played a piano duet, Valse Caprice, which was much enjoyed.

Mr. Thomas introduced Mr. T. A. Murphy as the gentleman whom he had heard heartily laughing while at the table. In his "Address of Welcome," "Eat, drink and be merry."

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## Green Death

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### Our Paris Green

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Clocks  
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and  
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Come in any time and see the different lines we carry. You are always welcome, whether you buy or not.

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SAVE YOUR FUEL for cold weather and keep your house cool this hot weather by using our ready cooked and finely prepared meats.

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### E. R. COLLAR.

## From Our Point of View

The parent who has several children to educate and who finds that Tommy can not use the books used by Susie and Willie only two or four years before, is apt to think that "improvements" come faster than he can pay for them; and that it is an unjust tax because a needless one. While changes must occasionally be made, they should not come at such lightning speed as to bring discredit upon the educational authorities, like that experienced in Kansas, where new "historics" which glorified former Freddie Fustun for "heroism" in swimming an ankle-deep creek, have been discarded by the schools after a few months use and the wasting of many thousands of dollars of the People's hard earnings. Reliable, impartial history is not written within a few weeks of the events described; and changes need not be made just because a publisher or an agent has books to sell. We are writing this now because it is "out of season"; and we can express our sentiments without striking too close home. It has been the constant tendency for years to increase salaries and expenses of all kinds, until the average man of family finds himself doomed to the poor, if not in debt, as many do. Say what you please, it is time to call a halt on this everlasting boosting of prices, salaries and expenses, public and private, national, state, county, municipal and school district; and those who have public funds in charge should heed the warning and flee from the wrath to come.

A GREAT hullabaloo has been made by the national press because a Methodist church at Hobart, Okla., returned an excess of fire insurance. The insurance company allowed the church \$1,300 for repairs; but the repairs cost only \$1,000 and the church returned the remaining \$300. Bryan's Commoner heads its account of the incident: "A Church with a Conscience." Just why a matter of simple honesty in a church should excite so much comment is not easily understood. By inference, it implies that such honesty is rare even among churches. If it were not thought to be an uncommon event, it would not have been heralded from Maine to California. Great guns! Has it come to this? We do not believe it. This act of justice would be duplicated if opportunity offered by a vast majority of churches. The incident, however, emphasizes the fact that the worst enemies of the church are within, not without. People who use religion as a cloak to cover dishonest or corrupt lives, bring discredit upon the church as a whole, thus injuring it in the estimation of many whose esteem is valuable. The Commoner says the incident "shows the low state of the public conscience." Perhaps it does; but we prefer to believe that the newspapers are mistaken, and that the People are better than the editors think. The public conscience is not but sleeping.

THAT St. Louis landlord who offers a prize baby carriage to the family residing in his new flats which has the first baby, is a reformer and a novelty. Landlords the country over, but particularly in the cities, have treated married people, honest enough to meet the responsibilities of life in the rearing of children, as if they were unworthy and undesirable tenants. They have refused to rent to people with children and have turned them into the streets without notice when babies were born. It is a pity the parents of these landlords were not frightened out of bringing such mean folks into the world. What would become of the human race if these landlords had their way? Who then would rent their useless stacks of brick and mortar? All honor to Edmond Beall, the model landlord. May his tribe increase.

THAT Roosevelt would be nominated was a foregone conclusion; and the nomination of Fairbanks was not a surprise. The President had his enemies within the party whipped to a standstill; and they never so much as peeped at the National convention. Whether the November election shall be close enough to be interesting, depends upon the action of the Democrats at St. Louis; and what that will be, no one can say. Cleveland, Parker and Hearst have enemies who will bitterly oppose their nomination; and none of them could poll anything like the full party vote. It looks like a case of dark horse.

Did you ever notice it? Those who bow the loudest for the destruction of the old Central school building and the erection of a new one are generally those who pay little or no taxes. Strange, isn't it?

The automobile is with us. It has come to stay and must be reckoned with. A village ordinance to govern the speed of the machines within the corporation limits would seem to be a wise measure. "A stitch in time saves nine."

The unspeakable Turk is again at his awful work of butchering Armenian Christians. Has civilized Europe no shame?

ANOTHER straw to show how the wind blows: The Epworth League State convention has declared for primary reform.

## ALUMNI REUNION

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Mr. Murphy welcomed kindly the old members, the class of 1906, the graduates, teachers and guests. The "Response," was given by Mrs. Elynda Young Coleman, in which she spoke of the old school days. The next number of the program was the reading by Miss Ethel Westbrook, corresponding secretary, of letters of regret from the following absent members, detained by various causes from the function at which they longed to be present:

The following are the names of those whose letters were read:  
J. C. and C. A. Maynard, Aberdeen, Wash.; A. K. Lamb, Newark, N. J.; Mrs. John M. Parker, Everett, W. A.; Ludwig, Union City; Frank A. Graham, Harbor Springs; Mrs. Geo. W. Sada, Reed House, Ill.; R. C. Olevit, Denver, Colo.; Anna Rollins, Byron Centre; Mrs. N. W. Lamp, Port Du Lac, Wis.; Mabel Alfred, Fable, Ottawa, Kansas; E. R. Stevens, Del Mar, Cal.; Frank H. Hodford, Wash., and Emma J. Cole and Mrs. M. Brington, of Grand Rapids.

THAT Miller, Denver, Colo.; Florence Faulkner, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Alger, Roseburg, Oregon; Clark M. Walker, Oregon City, Oregon; Mrs. Mary Miller McKinley, Wingate, Ind.; Katie Carter Lane, Harbor Springs; Cora Lee Bush, Boyne City; Mrs. Alice Ganu Onella, N. Y.; Mrs. Cora Owen Mount, Albion; Mrs. Mabel Wallace, Starke; Bertha Lee, Ypsilanti; Geo. L. Wilson, Cadillac; C. W. Perry, Howard City; Herbert E. Graham, Ill.; Alice A. Abbott, Ferry; Mrs. Bostwick, Ypsilanti; Mr. and Mrs. C. Barber, Houston, Texas; Prof. and Mrs. W. D. Sterling, Lansing; Jessie O'Hara, Bancroft, Easton, Oregon; Helena A. Kring, Magfield, N. Y.; Wheeler, Columbia, Falls, Mont.; Mary H. Austin, Albion; and Mrs. Frank Madison Hodgson, Mary N. Owen, Clara Shepard Wood, and Mrs. Kathryn Roman, all of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. H. E. Peckham sang appropriately the solo, "My Mother Blame Me Blind My Hair" by Hayden. The next number of the program was the singing of the school boys and girls. The next number of the program was the singing by the assembly of "And Long Ago," during the next hour the old classmates and teachers scattered around the hall met to renew acquaintances and discuss the good old times. The members present from outside were:

## TREASURER FULLER.

Mediasmes Carl Weatherwax, Montross, Wash.; Elynda Young Coleman, Grand Rapids; Adeline Young and her family, Grand Rapids; George L. Luck, Belding; J. W. Oliver, Grand Rapids; Mamma Mande Oles, Chicago; Della James, Greenfield, N. Y.; Laura Nicklin, Sparta; Messrs. and Mediasmes Loren Henry and Denton, Grand Rapids; Fremont Cotton, Detroit; Messrs. Ferdinand Warner and Harry Hatch, Grand Rapids; Harry F. Johnson, Ward, Pontiac and Wm. Nash, Bayne.

**Verdict for \$100 Damages.**  
The Grand Rapids Herald of June 21 has the following:  
After a brief deliberation the circuit court jury in the \$2000 damage suit of Earl Johnson, by next friend, vs. John M. Cramer, returned a verdict yesterday noon giving the plaintiff a judgement of \$100.  
The case was tried by Deputy Police Judge Rollin Mack of Lowell and a jury gave him a judgment of \$1,000. The plaintiff then claimed that Cramer, a Lowell saloonkeeper, had sold him liquor that night and was therefore responsible for his drunken condition. Hence the suit.

**Keat Sold For Wolcott For Supreme Court.**  
The candidacy of Judge Alfred Wolcott, of this city, for one of the supreme justices, was the subject of a good hotel in the Keat county convention to select delegates to the judicial conference of Michigan, September 7. The convention was held this morning and a delegation of sixty-five, headed by L. E. Knapp and composed mostly of members of the bar, was elected and instructed to vote for the Grand Rapids candidate. With the start thus made the campaign of Judge Wolcott will be pushed forward on June 21.

## Queen Quality

### Will You Try it?

Are you ever irritable? Many a woman can trace her irritability to ill-fitting shoes. It is hard to be cheerful isn't it, when all the time there is a drag and pinch upon the feet?

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SEE THAT THIS  
Quality  
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**Veiter & Wadsworth.**

## TRUE COURAGE.

Through the open windows of the dingy old dwelling came a pleasant murmur. A chorus of childish voices was raised in "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." They were shrill little voices, but the effect was far from unpleasant. At least that is the way it struck the man who leaned upon the old gate and listened with a smile on his pleasant face. He was a tall man and slender, and there were traces of gray in his brown hair. His face was a little too thin, and somewhat care-worn, but his eyes were bright and there was a sturdy poise to his head and shoulders as he looked across the old gate and listened to the old anthem. Then, leaning somewhat heavily upon his cane, he opened the gate and walked up the slope to the door of the house.

It had been quite a pretentious country home in its day. It had two full stories and a long porch, but it was shabby in the extreme and evidently a makeshift for the proper school building that the township office had not supplied. Over the old-fashioned door was a board on which was painted, "Public School—Section Six."

The stranger stepped into the ancient hallway, and taking off his hat, looked into the big living room of the house, whence the sound of the voices came. They were at the last of the song as he appeared. Of little ones from eight to twelve years old, ranged on benches and facing a small table, beside which sat a young woman. She was quite young, and quite pretty, and there was a pleasant flush on her cheeks, and a bright light in her brown eyes.

"Excuse the intrusion," said the stranger, "but I heard the singing and I wanted to come in."

"A score of small heads whirled about and a score of big eyes opened wide and stared at him. "You are quite welcome," said the dainty teacher. "Will you come this way?"

He passed up the aisle between the benches, an erect figure, but a somewhat languid one, and took the chair on the other side of the table.

"I beg that you will not let me break in upon your discipline," he said. "I was passing by and heard the dear old anthem and hoped that it would not be considered presumptuous if I looked in. I offer as an additional excuse the fact that I taught a country school myself when I was a small child."

His voice was smooth and his manner courteous. The little school-toppers smiled as she answered him. "We have relaxed our discipline today," she said. "To-morrow it is Washington's Birthday, you know, and we are doing our simple best to remember it. We are rather glad that a visitor should add dignity to our proceedings."

The stranger bowed and looked about the room. There was a map on the wall at one side of the room, fully draped about it. There was a copy of the Stuart portrait of Washington back of the teacher's table, with tiny flags tucked around it. There were pictures, too, of Lincoln and Garfield and McKinley, and here were more flags, and at the teacher's throat was a kind of red, white and blue ribbon.

The stranger smiled pleasantly at these patriotic exhibits, and the flush on the little teacher's cheeks deepened.

"You will find us very simple and unconventional," she said. "The fact is, I am not the regular teacher. She is ill with a fever and I am keeping her place for her until she recovers. But they are good children and I think fully appreciate the situation."

The stranger bowed and smiled pleasantly at the good children, who stared stolidly at him in return.

Then the exercises went on. A bright little girl recited something about patriotism and then, by rote, a part of Washington's Farewell Address. Then they sang "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," and when the little ones stood up the tall stranger slowly arose and stood up with them. And he sang, too, sang in a deep, clear voice that at first made the children laugh and then silenced them. And when they came to "Three Cheers for the red, white and blue," the chorus rang out with surprising vigor.

"That's best," said the little teacher as the last note died away.

At which the little ones suddenly clapped their hands and as suddenly stopped.

"Like this," said the tall stranger with a flash of white teeth beneath his tawny mustache. "It rouses the blood. It knocks off the yoke. For the very best courage of all is moral courage. Do you know what that is? It is the courage that filled the breast of little George Washington when he freed his angry father and told him that he cut the cherry tree."

"It was a finer courage, boys, than that which made the man who could Indians when he went with Braddock, or that sustained him at Valley Forge, or that carried him victorious through all the dark hours of defeat and despair. It was moral courage that kept brave little Casablanca at his post when the flames roared about him and he would not go because his father had told him to stay. And what was harder than to plunge in to the flames and face the bullets? Men will do many daring things when they catch the spirit of enthusiasm, when they catch over them, and the music in their hearts, and their comrades beside them, who are all the while shouting and rout the enemy with wild and reckless rushes. But after all, the best courage is moral courage. Think of this, boys, when you hear the name of Washington; think of this whenever you are tempted from the line of duty."

## SMALL FARMS IN BERMUDA.

The farms in the Bermuda Islands are not such as to impress one with the idea of the greatness of the country. The islands being extremely rocky, the farms consist for the most part of tiny detached fields in the pleasant hollows, where the accumulation of vegetable matter and of washings has made a shallow soil. In these little islands one sees fields from the size of a parlor floor to that of two acres—the latter also being uncommon. It is strange enough to the visitor from more abundant lands to see a patch of onions or lilies or potatoes only a few feet square bravely asserting its importance in some front yard or by the highway.

But although these fields are diminutive, they are numerous, and the combined output makes up a large trade in Bermuda products in the New York markets, for probably nine-tenths of the produce, except bananas, finds a market there, in spite of the duties. The lands vary wonderfully in price—for very little for the exposed elevations to \$500 per acre for good pieces in the little valleys. The high price of these pieces and limited amount of land on the islands—there are less than 10,000 acres all told—have enforced a very high state of cultivation of the land. The islands comprise a series of smart garden hollows and the hard-metal, white-washed walls, white smug houses and profusion of compact garden growth, all unite to make the place a delightful pictureland.

## DR. M. CLAYTON GREENE

Graduate of University of Michigan and Post Graduate Course at New York Polytechnic Medical School and Hospital, New York City. Office—LOWELL, MICH.

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DARKEST RUSSIA

CHAPTER IX

An Astonishing Discovery. With one glance around the apartment, which gave no sign of being tenanted but a moment before by nearly a score of people, Ivan bounded up the steps and, removing the corked bar which had been carefully replaced when the door was closed after Lidia's entrance, stood silently for a moment.

astounded at the intense interest of Ivan, "I am," he replied. "Colonel Alexis Nazimoff" went on Ivan eagerly, as if to make assurance doubly sure. "I am Colonel Alexis Nazimoff." This with a faint suggestion of a smile at the other's eagerness. "But why this?"

Our Growing Family. "By crying," says Uncle Sam, "and how is that for him? They may be other parents, but there's my family's increase so I can't keep this day's work, what hold the weaker of my million sons a year." "Now, talk about expansion. There is that will give you a magnificent position that is good and that's for all my bedfellow to that I won't be overcrowded by my millions a year."

How Jack London "Arrived." Popular Author Struggled Hard for High Position He Holds. Jack London, the fascinating short-story writer and brilliant war correspondent, now at the age of 33, is to-day the most widely read and best-selling author in the United States.

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

Let the Children Read and Remember the Immortal Document. When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

WAYS OF WILD CREATURES

Easy Victim Preferred by These Who Prey on Their Fellows. In a recently published book on fishing, W. S. Hodgson, an English sportsman, argues that when a fish of the salmon kind, or a pike, takes to the water, it is the first sign of a manufactured fish.

WHY HOT WEATHER MAKES WOMEN NERVOUS.



Suggestions by Dr. Hartman—How to Combat the Nervous Depression Incident to Warm Weather. Nervousness is very common among women. This condition is due to numerous causes. The nervous system is the reservoir for nerve vitality. These centers become hot during the warm season.

Advertisement for 'DO YOU COUGH' featuring 'KEMPS BALSAM' and 'RED CROSS BARK BLUE'.

Advertisement for 'Maple-Flake' and 'Wiggle-Stick' products.

Large advertisement for 'CASTORIA' for infants and children, and 'NEW HOMES IN THE WEST'.

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# A Whole Lot More New Dry Goods

## A. W. WEEKES.

We know it is unusual to advertise new goods so late in the season as it is now but we are going to this time for we love them. We have just returned from Chicago where we went to take advantage of the extremely low prices the wholesalers were putting on Dry Goods because of the lateness of the season. We found prices lower even than we had expected and bought liberally of the best weather goods. Can show you many things in this Summer Dress Goods not seen before this summer—some of them are Silk Mulls and some are mercerized—all are handsome sheer things in the new and popular colorings. We are selling them much lower than we could have had we bought them before. Maybe we brought home too many thin white Shirt Waists but there were so many pretty styles and so much of the price had been taken off we couldn't very well help it.

We sell \$5.00 rigs for \$3.00 and \$3.50 one for \$2.00. Table Oil Cloth for 12 1/2c.

## A. W. WEEKES.



**THIS BANK** is to-day completing another very successful half year of business and the directors and officers appreciate the patronage and support given by its customers. It is the earnest effort of this bank to so treat its patrons that its reputation for conservative management and satisfactory service may be maintained.

Your business is solicited.

**Lowell State Bank**

### Heard About Town

Our shoes win trade at Godfrey's. M. Vaharsdale's house is being repainted.

Choice cream candles 10c per lb. at Sherman's Bazaar.

House for sale or rent recently vacated. H. S. Schreiner.

The best line of clothing and shoes are sold by Godfrey.

The best large size photos for \$1.75 if you trade at Hakes'.

T. H. Andrews of Muir was the guest of his brother W. R., recently.

The best place to buy clothing and shoes is at the big store. W. S. Godfrey's.

Frank Taylor has begun repairing his house and will add a second story.

Ray H. Covert of Grand Rapids is spending his vacation here, at Alton and at Moseley.

Frank Rhodes and family have returned from Portland to occupy their house on Monroe street.

Robt. Cole of Pembine, Wis., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Gunn, and sister, Mrs. Harry Courtright.

Just step into Hakes' furniture store and ask about the photographs. It will interest you.

FOR SALE—Two buggies and harness, two office desks and farm tools. Inquire at residence. Mrs. W. R. Blaisdell.

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A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Elmer Kinsey and Miss Florence Bonnell, both of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. J. H. Westbrook is visiting in Vergennes at the home of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Anderson, who is quite ill.

Anna Evans left last week Monday for St. Louis, Mo., accompanied from Grand Haven by her cousin, Laura Cargill of Hart.

A. W. Weekes has been appointed chairman of the delegation from this district to the State Judicial convention at Saginaw Sept. 7.

Mrs. H. O. Joseph and daughter Florence of Fifth Avenue, Grand Rapids, have been visiting friends at Lowell, Smyrna and Belding.

Mrs. J. E. Tower of Fallsburg has the thanks of the editor for some fine strawberries one of which measured five inches in circumference and two inches in diameter.

A cement walk has been made in front of the lots adjoining Masonic hall block on the east. With the building of one in front of the Lowell hotel, that street will have a fine stretch of good walk.

Mrs. Susan Johnson, of Attleborough, England, who is spending the summer at Cook's Corners with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Richmond, accompanied by the latter was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ryder, Saturday.

For Sale—Good, large house and lot together with harness business. This is a splendid chance for a good hustler to get into business. Will remodel building and rent shop to right party. H. S. Schreiner.

Mrs. Louis Ernest, Evansville, Ind.—Hollister's "Rocky Mountain Tea is splendid. Makes sick people well; cured me after others failed." Tea or tablet form. 35 cents. D. G. Look.

Col. Amos Greene, aged 78, of Belding, died June 19 at the home of Dr. M. C. Greene in this village, where he had been spending the past two months. Burial was made June 23 in the Otisco cemetery. Deceased was a member of the Silver Gray association and was a highly respected citizen of Belding, where he lived with his daughter, Mrs. Alma Chapman. He leaves three other children—Mrs. Etta McLaughlin and Mr. Myron Greene also of Belding and Dr. Greene of Lowell.

Oil meal, at Feed mill Meyers & McKee.

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Misses Rhea Peck and Mary Scott, spent Monday with Sarnac friends.

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Mrs. C. H. Mather of Lake Odessa is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. M. J. Painter.

Misses Maude and Bertha Giles of Chicago have been spending a week with their mother and other friends.

Grace Evans left Monday to attend the Summer session of the Emmanuel Missionary college at Berrien Springs.

You will find every thing up-to-date in the furniture line. Picture frames and room mouldings at Hakes'.

Mrs. Abner Richmond of Belding and Mrs. Susan Johnson of Norwich, England, spent last week with Mrs. O. O. Adams.

Miss Alice F. Morris leaves on Saturday for Paw Paw, Chicago and other places, where she will spend her vacation.

Give J. D. Kelly & Sons that next job of moving your household goods. They will surely please you. Out of town moving a specialty.

Before buying Watches compare my prices with others. Special prices quoted on cut glass and high grade silverware. R. D. Stocking.

At the Republican National convention at Chicago, Roosevelt & Fairbanks were unanimously nominated for president and vice president.

Mrs. M. A. Carr returned Monday from a trip to Ithaca and Vassar, having attended the commencement of Miss Ione Price at the latter place. Ione and Helen are with her for the summer.

The Misses Lenna Yelter, Emma and Ethel Westbrook, Minnie Behler, Eva Lewis and Mable Scott attended the Children's Day exercises at South Boston Sunday evening.

The Alto Creamery Co., was declared insolvent last Saturday, R. E. Springett, attorney. Judge Perkins ordered that the company be dissolved and appointed J. B. Yelter of Lowell.

Superintendent Robt. I. White of the Caro schools delivered the baccalaureate address to the class of 1904 at that place. The Caro Courier prints the address in abbreviated form with favorable comments on the same.

Geo. W. Rouse will do your horse shoeing in a workman like manner and guarantee satisfaction in every respect. Prices 15 cents Resetting 30 cents New shoes 30 cents First door north of Giles' grocery.

The following attended reunion of the Old Third Michigan Infantry at the Bridge street house, Grand Rapids, last evening: Messrs and Mesdams Benj. Morse, S. P. Hicks, Wm. R. Andrews, D. E. Pratt and M. J. Painter; Mrs. Mather of Lake Odessa; Mrs. Wilbur Moon of Keene and Henry Booth.

Opera House on Friday and Saturday evening of this week. Miss Cora VanTassell supported by a competent company will appear at Train's Opera House in two of her strongest plays for which the company carry special scenery and costumes. On Friday night Miss VanTassell will present Alexandre Dumas' 4 act drama, Camille. Reserved seats now on sale at Sturgis' drug store. Prices, 15c, 25c and 35c.

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Annual programs printed at THE LEDGER office were delivered when wanted. Commencement invitations printed elsewhere were delivered the night before commencement. Moral: Business people do business with business people.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

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