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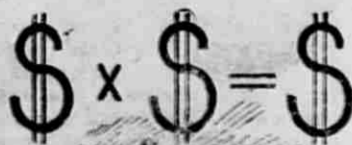
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A full line of this year's canned goods.

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ROTH HOUSE BURNED

EARLY THIS MORNING, SOME GOODS SAVED.

House and Contents Were Insured For \$950.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Roth on the west side was destroyed this morning. At about seven o'clock it was discovered that the attic was burning and an alarm was sent in. The upstairs rooms were soon in flames and smoke pouring out of the roof, and the family went to work getting out the household goods, and succeeded in saving nearly everything downstairs. The bedding and clothing upstairs, however, were nearly all burned. By the time the fire department arrived the flames had made great headway and the goods were nearly all taken out.

The house was burned past occupation, only the walls and part of the upright being left. The exact origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed that it must have caught from the chimney between the wall and the siding or in the roof. The house and contents were insured for \$950. The family have for the present rented the house recently vacated by Mrs. E. J. Weyrick.

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES

CONGREGATIONAL.

Subject next Sunday morning. "They cast out four anchors and wished for the day."

Evening subject "Paul meets with the ups and downs of popularity."

Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. led by Miss Anna Raymond. Subject, "Home religion."

METHODIST.

Morning subject: "A Word of Cheer." Evening subject: "A Selfish Man and God's Dealings with him."

The Epworth League service will be led by Vesta Sturgis, subject, "Glorifying God in Our Home."

Cottage paper meeting Friday evening at Mr. Green's.

Regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League next Tuesday evening in the basement of the church.

SOCIETIES.

Twelve ladies of the Relief Corps, including Mrs. Wm. Burnett, who is to be a member, accepted an invitation to the home of Mrs. Al. Kneen in Keene Friday, and spent several hours in one of their jolly good times.

Regular communication Cyclamen Chapter O. E. S. Friday evening, Feb. 17. No work.

The Success club held its monthly gathering Monday evening in the form of a valentine party, the tally cards, napkins and consolation prizes being valentines. The attendance was eighty. Mrs. H. W. Hakes was chairman of the committee. Prize winners were: Mrs. Geo. Messer, first; Mrs. F. Jacobi, second; Mrs. Frank McMahon, consolation; M. H. Lovely, first; Frank McMahon, second; U. B. Williams, consolation.

The Junior Sunshine club was entertained by Miss Edith Charles at her home last Friday. Progressive flinch was played, first prize being won by Miss Kitty Drew, consolation by Miss Olive Anderson. Refreshments were served. Miss Helen Look will entertain the club at its next meeting, Feb. 24.

The Farther Lights society was entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. Louie Willard. Mrs. Phelps of Ovid was present to talk to them on the Missionary subject, and a short program was given.

The Summer club was delightfully entertained on Friday evening by Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Murphy, at the home of the former, with military enche. The decorations and all of the arrangements were of a military character, the prizes for the gentlemen being cavalry sabres that were used in the Spanish-American war. Prizes were captured by Mrs. G. G. Towsley, Mrs. L. T. M. Foster, R. E. Springett and Nell Cameron, the gallant defenders of Fort Mowbray. Lone prize was won by Mrs. Francis Doyle. After refreshments were served, an informal program of games and exhibitions of various kinds was carried out, each member of the company performing some act for the entertainment of the others. The different acts were warmly applauded. Mr. J. B. Nicholson and Dr. G. G. Towsley carrying off the honors for their acrobatic feats. The house at which the company broke up was to late for publication. Miss Emily Smith of Detroit, who is visiting Mrs. Barnes, was the guest of honor.

W. C. T. U.

Lowell Union will meet with Mrs. B. C. Needham Friday, Feb. 17, at 2 p. m. — Frances Willard Memorial Day will be observed and a white ribbon tea served. All members requested to be present.

Farm to rent, to the right man. Inquire of Ed. Hoag.

On account of the heavy snow storms and the badly drifted roads the rural mail carriers have been unable to entirely cover their routes the last few days. Monday they went but part way, and Tuesday none of them went any distance. Yesterday, all except S. S. Court-right covered the greater share of their routes, the farmers having been out with large snowploughs and teams and broken up the drifts. Mr. Fenning says that one man on route fifty ploughed the road for four miles.

OLD RESIDENTS GONE

LIVED IN LOWELL FIFTY YEARS.

Did Oliver P. Hinyan, Who Died Tuesday.

Oliver P. Hinyan was born in Covert, Seneca Co., N. Y., Sept. 12, 1825, and died at his home in Alto, Feb. 14, 1905. He came to Michigan in 1845 settling in Irving, Barry Co., thence located on a farm near Alto in 1855, which continued to be his home until his death. In 1854 he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Woolsey, she continued to be his faithful helpmate until death came and claimed her June, 1894. There was born of this union seven children, two of whom survive, Fred, W. of Lowell and Mrs. Myrtle Bush, who is now residing on the homestead.

Besides the two children there survive him six grandchildren.

He was converted when about 15 years of age. His Christian life was active, always striving to do something for the Master.

The last fifteen months of his life were months of patient suffering, through which he was ever a faithful, consistent Christian.

His home life was beautiful and full of love.

During his declining health he had only words of faith and cheer. He looked forward to the future without fear. At last on morning of Feb. 14 the exhausted body failed and the spirit of the noblest of men passed to the eternal resting.

The funeral was conducted from the family residence today by Rev. Jas. H. Westrook, assisted by Elder Renshaw. Interment in the South Lowell cemetery. [Com.]

JOHN CRAWFORD DIED SATURDAY NIGHT, AGED 76.

Lived in Lowell 46 Years. A Civil War Veteran.

John Crawford died Saturday night at his home in this village, at the age of seventy-six years. Funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon at the home, conducted by Rev. Jas. Butler, and remains were buried in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Crawford was born Oct. 6, 1829 in Philadelphia, Pa., where his father was a Congregational minister. He lived there with his parents until a young man, when he went to Canada. In 1857 he was married to Eunice Carpenter at her home in London, Canada. During the next two years they made their home there, where he followed the trade of a baker. In 1859 they came to Lowell, and they have ever since resided here. In January of 1863 he enlisted with Company C of the Engineers' Mechanics, and served with them until the close of the war. He has never been entirely well since the war, and during the last three years has been doctoring for lung trouble, though not having taken to his bed until within two days of his decease. He leaves his wife and four children all of whom live in Lowell: Mrs. W. W. Pullen, Miss Lynn, John D. and Douglas Crawford.

"Jack," as he was generally known, was a familiar figure on the village streets, where he had lived so many years and had many friends; and he will be missed, especially by the older inhabitants.

FAR FROM HOME

George S. Taylor Died in Washington Among Strangers.

George S. Taylor, who was well known here, died last Friday at his home at Everett, Wash. Deceased was born in this village Oct. 2, 1829. On Sept. 23, 1891, he was married to Miss Eva Tild, also of Lowell. He was converted and joined the Berean Baptist church of Grand Rapids in 1900 and has lived a Christian life since. Mr. and Mrs. T. moved to Grand Rapids soon after their marriage and lived there until 1903. At that time they moved to Hastings, where they resided until last September, when they went to Washington.

He leaves a wife and three small children at Everett, his mother, Mrs. L. L. Taylor, of Lowell, three brothers, Ora of Grand Rapids, Jay and Clark of Lowell, besides a host of friends. [Com.]

Covert—Gilmer

Miss Florence W. Covert of this village was married Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, to Fred F. Gilmer of Grand Rapids. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Chas. Nease, at the Plainfield Methodist parsonage, at 14 Spencer Ave., Grand Rapids. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Daisy Covert, and the groom by Mr. Norman of Grand Rapids.

After the ceremony the young couple went directly to their new home at 22 Plainfield Ave., where they will be at home to their friends after February 25th.

The Atlanta Constitution is received at this office, where it may be seen by our friends. Good fire, plenty of light, come up, keep quiet, and be comfortable.

The national House Committee has reported in favor of a \$500,000 appropriation for a Government building in Grand Rapids, the present one to be sold and the new one to be built on its site.

If its From Look's Its Right

If our way of doing business pleases you, tell others if not, tell us.

If you ever get anything at our store that isn't just right we want to know it. We aim to please our customers and while our store may not be quite as convenient for you we believe you will feel amply repaid by extending us your patronage.

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Heard About Town

Dr. Hodges, dentist, of Phone the news to 200. New Incubator for sale. H. Whedon. Kennedy Hanna, Gaines pioneer, is dead. Cedar fence posts—Lowell Lumber company. School report cards at THE LEDGER office. Miss Myra Lillie spent Sunday at Cooperville. Guy Morgan was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday. Amos Fox of Bowne will move to Freeport next month. The child of Mr. and Mrs. John Mehney of Smyrna is dead. Harmon Nash has recovered from a few days' attack of the grip. Dr. Stark of Cascade is moving into his new residence at Elmdale. Mr. Tryer of Bowne has bought F. E. Campan's store and house at Alaska. Mrs. Flint and daughter Pearl of Clarksville were in Lowell one day last week. The marriage of Bert Luce and Cora Hanks, both of Smyrna, is announced. Another car of Portland cement just received by the Lowell Lumber company. John and Adam Reinhard now occupy the old homestead in North Keene together. The address of W. B. Hoag has been changed from Elgin, Oregon to Twin Falls, Idaho. Mesdames H. S. Schreiner and D. C. Machen were guests of Mrs. Ed. Trall at Belding one day last week. New milk Durham cow and calf for sale. Inquire of D. E. McConnell three miles southwest of Lowell, section 15. A public lecture will given at the Keene Grange hall at 1 p. m., tomorrow, Feb. 17, under the auspices of State Grange. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson went to St. Johns last Friday to pack up their household goods for shipment to Lowell. They will occupy the McKee house on the Addition. Game Warden Fred Jacob arrested Alurth Heisel of Edgerton for shooting partridge and quail out of season last September. Justice Libby of Sparta fined him \$16.50, and being unable to pay he was sent to jail for 30 days. Circuit Court Judges Wolcott and Perkins were re-nominated without opposition by the Republican County convention last Thursday. It is probable that the Democrats will make no nominations against them. The Class of 1903 held their first reunion Friday evening at the home of their president, Will Lind, near McCords, having driven there in a sleighload. They were very enjoyably entertained with parlor games and music, and afterwards held a business meeting to arrange for regular gatherings. Lowell people will be interested in the down town extension of the Grand Trunk railroad at Grand Rapids. It will land passengers at the corner of Canal and Bridge streets, where a new depot costing from \$20,000 to \$30,000 is to be built. Tracklaying on the extension is about to begin. The Republican county convention last Thursday elected delegates to the State convention, among whom were: Jerome Crompton, Ada; Orson Reyberte, Bowne; Emanuel Draper, Caledonia; Jesse B. Armstrong, Cannon; Frank Wood, Cascade; John Heisler, Grattan; B. C. Wleck, Lowell; M. B. McNaughton, Vergennes; S. P. Hicks, at large. Coroner LeRoy returned from Lowell last night after investigating the alleged mysterious death of Mrs. Thirza Smith, who died nearly a year ago. The investigation was made on request of Emanuel Scott, Mrs. Smith's brother, who stated that he believed his sister was poisoned by her husband. The coroner found nothing, but rumors on which to base his investigation and besides the story to be the idle gossip of Grand Rapids. Reports from our magazines confirm our observations to the fact that the wood market has not been steady this winter. The fact seems to be that so many sales were made to "make" during the fuel famine last winter that they took advantage of the public's dire necessities to charge unreasonable prices, prices that people were not able to pay, more than wood is worth for fuel. The result: Everybody that was able to have put in coal stoves, and the market for wood has been spoiled. Excessive greed doesn't really pay.

Call 'phone No. 34 for dray. Aithen's big sale ends Feb. 25. See adv. on page 5. Mr. and Mrs. L. T. M. Foster were in Grand Rapids Friday. Miss Emily Smith of Detroit is visiting Mrs. H. O. Barnes. Aaron Keller will work a farm near Elmdale next season. Closing out guns very cheap for cash. R. D. Stocking. Dr. H. P. Snyder, dentist, of Wingar's drug store. Misses Ada Hoebeck and Edith Oowles visited in Keene over Sunday. Miss Jennie Joseph spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. T. Daniels in Keene. Mrs. P. S. Griffith attended the funeral of a niece at Middleville last week. Leave your order with Brown, Schler & McKay for dray work. Phone 34. John Gould has sold his farm in South Boston and will move to Saranac. Married—Allie Austin of South Boston to Maude Webber of Kent, Ohio. After living a year at Lake Odessa, Peter Stahl will return to his farm at Elmdale. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McGee visited Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Howard in Vergennes Sunday. Mrs. Marks Ruben, daughter Esther and son Edward visited in Grand Rapids Sunday. Miss Esther Macrae was called to Detroit Thursday by the serious illness of her sister. Bruce Stocking visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Tallent in South Boston last week. Quarterly conference of West Bowne church Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Quarterly meeting Feb. 19. Open meeting at the South Boston Grange Saturday p. m. A State Grange delegate will be present. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tallant of South Boston entertained a sleighload of Lowell people recently. Mrs. Arthur Moor of Eagle visited her father, B. C. Needham, and other friends last Thursday and Friday. Fred Jury, who has been in business in Orid, has sold out, and is, for the present, with his parents here. PATRONS of out of town LAUNDRIES please remember that it is no more than justice to give us a trial. Gem Laundry. Miss Ione Swan returned Monday to her home at Vassar, accompanied by her grandmother, who will make an extended visit there. Miss Jessie Fletcher, who has been clerking for Rubens & Co., during the past few weeks, has returned to her home in South Boston. The funeral of Norman Darwin was conducted by the Maccabees at Smyrna last Thursday. He was 41 years old and leaves no relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Adams were called to Portland Monday to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Julia Adams, who died Sunday. Several Cascade and Caledonia farmers have been victimized by a scamp who pretended to be buying logs for the Harrison Wagon works. He doesn't pay his bills. Justus Case an old resident of Caledonia and Bowne township, died Feb. 4, aged 74 years. Funeral was conducted at West Bowne M. E. church by Rev. J. H. Bennett. Oscar Smith of East Caledonia has bought the Aldridge 40-acre farm one mile north of Bowne Center and will occupy it next Spring. Consideration \$2,700. There's a pretty girl in an Alpine hat, A sweeter girl with a sailor brim, But the handsomest girl you'll ever see. Is the sensible girl who uses Rocky Mountain Tea. D. G. Look. Mrs. P. S. Griffith is visiting in Grand Rapids. She will attend the semi-annual banquet of the Middleville Four Hundred at the Lincoln Club house, Feb. 22, where she expects to be joined by her daughter, Alice. A. E. Coudler, aged nearly twenty years, died Thursday evening at the home of his brother in Campbell township. Funeral services were held at Bowne Center Sunday and interment was made in the Bowne cemetery. Both his parents are dead, but he leaves several brothers. Beautiful eyes and handsome age are eloquent commendations. Bright eyes are windows to a woman's heart. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes. 25 cents, Tea or Tablets. D. G. Look.

L. H. Hunt is clerking for A. D. Sturgis temporarily. Bora, in Keene, Feb. 4, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Burr Higgins. Homer Goff bought the George Hullberger farm in Keene for \$2,150. Sam Skellenger of Smyrna enjoys increase of pension to \$12 per month. Bora,—at Moseley, Feb. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ingerham, a daughter. John Nash will build a new barn on his Bowne Center farm next Summer. We see by the Clarksville Record that the little son of Amos Andrews is very ill in Detroit. N. B. Blain is recovering from a two weeks' illness, and is yet unable to get down town to his work. Mrs. G. W. Davis of Detroit is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. N. Hubbel, of East Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neimer of Whitneyville-McCords neighborhood have a new baby girl. Will Weaver of Elmdale has moved to Bowne Center, near where he will work a farm next season. For sale.—New double surrey. Will take new milk cow in part payment. Inquire of Geo. M. Parker, Phone 151. Amos Kaufman of Bowne will move to the Tucker farm in Campbell, recently purchased by himself and brother Hiram. Do you wish to earn \$6 to \$18 per week? You can do so on an investment of \$3. Write Mrs. Celeste Parisian School of Millinery, 223 29th St., Chicago, Ill. Born, at the Dalles, Oregon, Feb. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Elmo Robinson, a daughter. Mr. Robinson was formerly a teacher in the Lowell schools. It makes no difference how many medicines have failed to cure you, if you are troubled with headache, constipation, kidney or liver troubles, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will cure you. D. G. Look. Rev. S. T. Morris interfered with the plans of a Grand Rapids landlord to evict a poor, sick tenant who was behind on his rent. The Elder raised \$16 to pay the rent ahead to March. Just like him. Mrs. L. Eggleston entertained a company of lady friends at a Finch party Tuesday evening. The rooms were decorated with red hearts symbolical of St. Valentine's day, and light refreshments were served. Among the jurors drawn for the March term of the Kent circuit court are: Arthur Martin, Ada; Sidney McNaughton, Bowne; Fred Enock, Caledonia; Harry Seton, Cascade; Monroe Leander, Cannon; H. F. Clark, Lowell; S. D. Norman, Grattan; Chas. S. Beckwith, Vergennes. Mrs. E. L. Curtis writes from The Dalles, Oregon, that the weather there is spring-like, roses blooming and robins singing and that Mr. Curtis is plowing every day. They enjoy the climate very much, and invite any of their Lowell friends who attend the Fair during the Summer to visit them. We received today the announcement of the marriage of Miss Fayette Johnson to Charles R. Montgomery, of Shelbyville, Ind., which occurred in Indianapolis Nov. 28. Miss Johnson was quite well known here, having spent the greater share of last winter with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Johnson. The couple formerly traveled with the Batavia Theatrical company, of which her father was the manager, but have abandoned the road and will make their home in Shelbyville. In consequence of the almost continuous fall of snow during the last two weeks, and the drifted roads, nearly all of the trains on both the Grand Trunk and Pere Marquette roads have been delayed at least three-quarters of an hour or an hour, some of them even three or four hours, though traffic has continued. The P. M. train from Saginaw Tuesday morning and the one from Grand Rapids Tuesday night were each about four hours late. The Lowell delegation to the thirteenth annual banquet of the Lincoln and Young Men's clubs in Grand Rapids Tuesday evening consisted of: Messrs. C. G. Stone, Chas. Quack, Dell Condon, A. W. Wicket, T. A. Murphy, H. J. Coons, H. J. Taylor, D. H. Owen, B. C. Wleck, D. E. Whiner, S. P. Hicks, Vincent Graham, Roy Graham, E. A. Hodges, J. H. Andrews, H. W. Hakes, D. G. Look. They pronounce the lecture given by the Hon. W. H. Montague of Canada to be the finest they ever heard; and report a very pleasant and successful event.

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The vote as counted at noon on the date of this paper is as follows:

Mrs. Frank Finch	3541
Mrs. Cora Chase	807
Mrs. John D. Crawford	1274
Miss Anabelle Davidson	389
Mrs. Blanche Dickson	159
Mrs. F. J. Yeiter	104
Mrs. Dottie Henderscott	6
Mrs. Mink Hammond	7
Mrs. Minnie Bell	73

The contest will close Wednesday evening, April 5, at 7:30.

A. L. Peck was home over Sunday. Marsh Morse was at Alto on business yesterday. Mrs. Merrit Sayles has been quite ill the part week. Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Quick visited in Grand Rapids over Sunday. Mrs. M. L. Wright spent Sunday with her husband in Grand Rapids. All taxes must be paid by March 1. H. J. Coons, Township Treasurer. S. P. Hicks is one of the newly elected vice presidents of the Lincoln club. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Raymond is recovering from a quite severe illness. John Scott, who has been very seriously ill during the last few weeks, is improving very slowly. For sale—A good all round 6 year old horse. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Thomas Whitehouse. Mrs. John P. Murphy was the guest of her daughters, Mesdames T. A. McCarthy and E. V. Kelly of Grand Rapids, last week. Chas. H. Karchmar of Middleport, N. Y., is doing business here in the interests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Esterly. George Lucas is going to build a new and modern two-story frame house on his farm in Vergennes, and expect to begin work on it soon. Messrs. Jas. McMahon, Clinton Hodges, John Lalley, Frank McMahon and Earl Thomas attended the boxing match between Jimmy Kelly and M. Ward in Grand Rapids last week. The Central school will give an entertainment in the High school on the evening of Washington birthday anniversary, next Wednesday. It will be something good. Admission, 5 and 10 cents. The Merriman school will give a shadow social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeiter, Feb. 25, the proceeds to be applied on the school library. A short program will be given and light refreshments served. All are cordially invited.

The 18th annual meeting of the Thornapple Valley Pioneer Association will be held at Caledonia on Wednesday, Feb. 22, commencing at 10:30 a. m. A fine program has been prepared. Old settlers and others are invited to prepare for a picnic dinner in the hall, where tables will be arranged and hot coffee furnished free. E. R. A. Hunt, who has been for a long time employed by the A. S. Putman Drug Company of Manistique, finished his work with them on January thirty-first, and accepted a position with the E. C. Orr Company of that place on the first day of February. The local press speaks very highly of Mr. Hunt as a pharmacist and citizen. Frank Kelly was pleasantly surprised last evening, by about twenty of his High school friends. Cards, games, and dancing were the order of the evening, and refreshments were served. At a late hour the young people joined in singing a number of popular songs and then departed for their homes, each voting he had had a very a pleasant evening.—[Com.]

SCHOOL NOTES.
Interesting features of this issue of the Adelphe are: an editorial on newspaper reading; a sketch of the class of 1906, which boasts of twenty-five members; and an article on "The History of the High School," containing among other data a list of the principals beginning with the first, M. M. Perry, who was hired in 1864. From the Adelphe.
Lincoln's birthday was observed in the fifth grade room Friday afternoon with recitations and exercises among the pupils, and a talk on "The Life of Lincoln" by Miss Bailey. Chas. Bergin, a former high school student and "football star," has accepted a position with the Kimball Piano Co., of Grand Rapids.

Miss Mabel Scott entertained the History club Tuesday evening. Miss Rena Klump is out of school on account of the illness of her mother. Critics have been appointed in the English classes, and some of the mistakes reported are funny. A high school glee club was organized Wednesday afternoon. Glenn Loveland has resumed his work at school after a slight illness. The sixth grade are the proud possessors of a new organ. **FALLSBURG.**
Twenty-four below zero Monday morning. We regret to lose our store here but owing to the business at the mill and his occupation at the electric plant, Mr. Garfield was unable to justly attend to it. Jas. A. Land has returned from Grand Rapids after a stay of nearly three weeks where he renewed old time acquaintances and visited his daughter, Mrs. A. G. Steckete, and family.

Bert Lillie and wife formerly of Lowell are now domiciled on his father's place and will farm it next Summer. Miss Minnie Stekete departed for her home in the Rapids Saturday having spent six weeks at the home of her uncle, J. E. Tower. It is reported that Will Scott formerly of this place has rented a farm in Grattan and will move there with his family soon. Ed. and Abe Vos are drawing logs to Saranac to be sawed into lumber for their new house to be built in the Spring. In it? Well I guess we are, and it seems good to get our grinding done right at home and not have to take a day to get a grist to mill; because time is money you know. We are glad to state that Mrs. Emma Beck with who has been crippled with rheumatism so long is able to assist with her household work to some extent, and we hope she will continue to improve. Minnie Stekete visited Gertrude Potruff of Vergennes last Wednesday.

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