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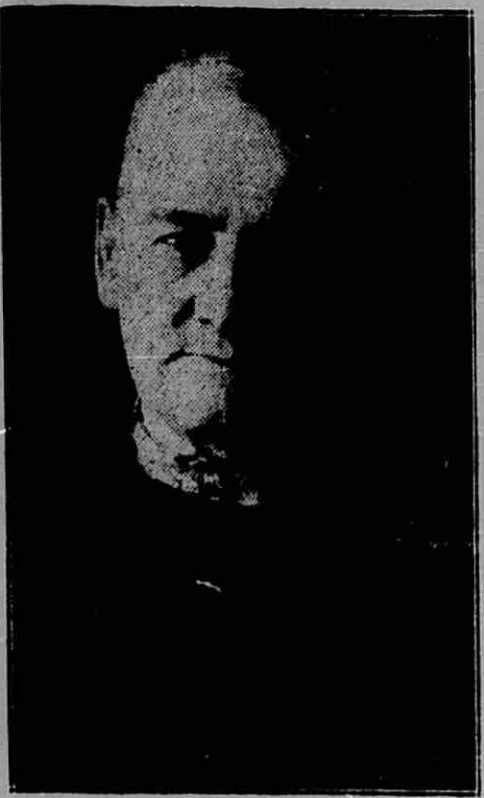
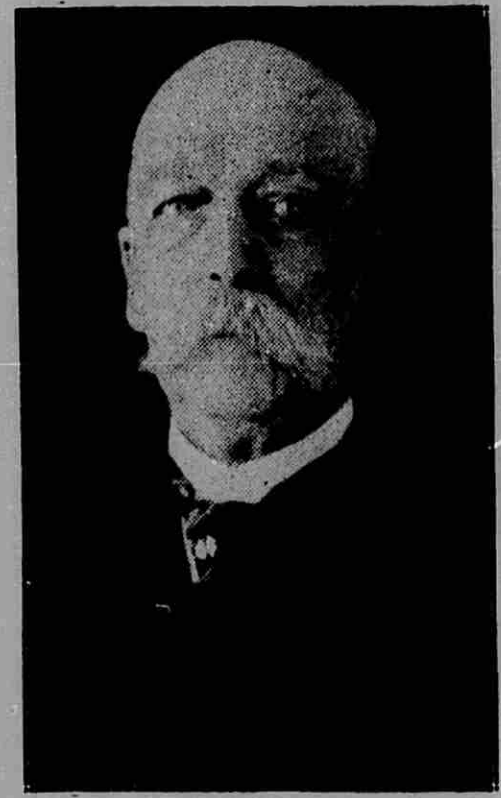
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## ANOTHER GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

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MR. AND MRS. HARMAN NASH.

About sixty-five of the neighbors and old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harman Nash gathered at their pleasant home Thursday evening, February 6, the occasion being the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The guests were received by Miss Bertha Carson, and for a time the gentlemen of the company occupied themselves with examining Mr. Nash's large collection of curios and rare coins in an upper room. Then all repaired to the parlors and some time was spent in pleasant conversation, with music furnished by Misses Carson and Yelter.

Finally Rev. Russell H. Bready called the attention of the company and requested the bride and groom of fifty years to take their places in the archway. In his unique manner he gave the "young and beautiful couple" some friendly admonition and again pronounced them man and wife. He closed his remarks by presenting them, in behalf of their friends, with two elegant leather chairs. After resting in these for a brief space they were again called to the floor and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Shear, who had that same day celebrated their golden wedding, took their places beside the others and the two couples received the congratulations of the guests. Refreshments were served by Misses Yelter, McMahon, Thomas, Wisner, Winegar and Carson. The table in the dining room was decorated with a beautiful bouquet of carnations. After all had been served the smokers repaired to Mr. Nash's den and regaled themselves with cigars and

about midnight the guests departed for their various homes.

Besides the chairs numerous beautiful gifts in gold were presented by individual friends. Many who were invited were unable to be present because of the severe snowstorm which had raged all day and blocked the roads. Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Delos VanDeusen and Mrs. J. Moore, all of Grand Rapids.

Harman Nash was born in Stuten county, N. Y., in 1835. He came to Vergennes township in 1845 and has since resided in this vicinity. He engaged in business in Lowell in 1866 and has ever since remained at the same old stand. He founded the first agricultural implement house in Lowell and supplied the pioneers of Lowell, Vergennes, Grant and adjacent towns with their farm implements and now numbers their grandchildren among his best customers. Mr. Nash has one brother, Levi Nash of Vergennes, and two sisters, Mrs. McCall and Mrs. Blanding who reside in Dakota and Kansas, respectively.

Hannah E. Nash, whose maiden name was Van Duesen, was born in Dumfries, Ontario, in 1837. The following year her people immigrated to Vergennes, with a company of nine of that name, all of whom are now dead excepting one brother. She has had all the experiences of pioneer life.

Mrs. Nash has two brothers, Elam VanDeusen, now in Alabama, Delos, of Grand Rapids, and one sister Mrs. Hattie Barrett, also of Grand Rapids.

## AGED ADA RESIDENT.

Death of Lyman Chaffee Mourned by Many Relatives.

After a four months' illness Lyman Chaffee passed away at his home in Ada township Feb. 5, 1908, aged 78 years, 10 months, 27 days. The funeral was held at the Balley church Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. H. Westbrook, and interment was made in the Krum cemetery.



LYMAN CHAFFEE

Lyman Chaffee was born in the state of New York March 9, 1829 and came with his parents to Michigan at the age of four years. The family settled in Lenawee county where Lyman remained until 1855 when he came to Delhi, Ingham county. He was married to Mahalah Vancourt March 10, 1862. In 1886 he moved with his family to the farm in Ada township, a few miles northwest of Lowell, where he resided until the time of his death. He was a kind and loving husband and father, a good neighbor and an earnest Christian.

There are left to mourn for him his wife, three sons and three daughters, seventeen grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. The relatives who were here to attend his funeral were his daughters and their husbands—Mr. and Mrs. C. Ahrens of Holt and Mr. and C. Moxon of Grand Rapids, his brother Frank Chaffee and two nephews Messrs. Wallace and F. Chaffee all of Carson City. (Com)

Will M. Chapman writes from Los Angeles under date of Feb. 4, a letter of appreciation, paying his subscription to The Ledger to March 1, 1909, and adds that himself and Mrs. Chapman are well.

## SCHREINER-COTTER.

Wedding in Grand Rapids of Will Schreiner, Formerly of Lowell.

The marriage of Miss Hazel Mildred Cotter to William Henry Schreiner took place Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the St. James Parsonage, Rev. Father Brown performing the ceremony. The bride wore a beautiful gown of cream chiffon taffeta silk, a picture hat and carried a shower bouquet of cream bridal roses. Attending her as maid of honor was Miss Nellie McAuley, who was attired in a very pretty gown of white. She also wore a picture hat and carried tinted pink carnations.

Frank Kelly, one of Mr. Schreiner's class-mates of 1905, officiated as best man. After the ceremony the bridal party were taken to the home of the groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Schreiner where a company of immediate friends and relatives were invited to give the happy couple a reception. The home was very artistically decorated for the occasion, the parlor being draped with smilax, large bouquets of pink and white carnations and lighted candles, the reception room with red carnations, ferns and smilax, with lighted candles to correspond. The dining room was beautifully festooned with ropes of smilax, and a large bowl of roses graced the center of the table.

As the bridal party entered the parlor beautiful strains of music were played from Mendelssohn's selections by Miss Minnie McAuley, sister of the bridesmaid. After congratulations this young lady favored the company the greater part of the evening with many choice selections.

At five o'clock a lovely four-course dinner was served. This was thoroughly enjoyed by all and a very pleasant evening was spent. The company dispersed at an early hour wishing the young couple a long, happy and prosperous life.

The groom has been connected with the furniture and undertaking business for the past three years. The groom spent his youth in Lowell and his many friends here will join those in his new home in extending hearty congratulations.

After a short trip to northern cities they will make their home in Grand Rapids.—[Com.]

There will be a masquerade party given in Train's Opera house Friday night Feb. 21, Stocking's full orchestra will furnish music all night. Will Flynn, James McMahon and Chas. Alexander of Lowell, Fred Condon of Saranac, Byron Frost of Vergennes and Herbert Jakeway of Moseley will act as floor managers. Bill to dance 75c. You are cordially invited to come and bring your friends. Supper at midnight.

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Lowell, Michigan

### From Our Point of View

The suggestions of Village President Look\* and Pastor Bready at the Board of Trade banquet relative to a new township-village district library building, should be acted upon. The township and village pay out much good money for rented quarters for offices, elections, library etc., which might better be used for paying for a permanent and creditable building to combine all these purposes. The village fire department needs a centrally located building; and the jail has long been a disgrace to the community. A building to answer all these demands would be an ornament and a money saver. We know of several towns much smaller than Lowell that have erected handsome public buildings on this combination plan—notably Almont and Inlay City. With the expense divided on a fair basis between village and township those places with but 700 and 1200 inhabitants respectively did not find the enterprise burdensome. If in connection with this, Rev. Bready's plan to interest Andrew Carnegie in paying for the upper story to be devoted to library purposes, can be worked, we should reach up and pick the plum without hesitation.

\*See Mr. Look's address in this issue of THE LEDGER.

PRIVATE reports from the East and West indicate that the panic has in those sections left hard times in its wake. Here in Michigan, and especially in Lowell, we see little signs of trouble. Trade is good, factories running and many people employed, much as usual. Given another season of good crops with our splendid markets, we see no reason for anything but continued prosperity. In the country at large, improvement will come slowly but surely. If it stops short of the crazy speculative phase that has characterized the past several years, all the better.

The Grand Rapids Herald has very properly discontinued the use of country correspondence as matter unsuited to a great daily newspaper of large circulation and dealing with matters of world-wide interest. Rural items of local interest come within the province of a rural paper like THE LEDGER. The home paper for home news. Now that this unfair sort of competition in our own field has been removed, this paper will endeavor to supply the demand for local and vicinity news even in a greater degree than formerly. Correspondents wanted in unoccupied territory.

ARTHUR FARWELL, temperance crusader, says that Chicago spends \$52,000,000 a year for rum; and then he makes a tremendous showing of the world of good things from flour and clothing to furniture and houses that this worse than wasted money would buy, enough to make the city poor comfortable and happy, and what a blessing to all respectable lines of trade.

REFORMERS everywhere emphasize the importance of good citizenship. Who is the good citizen? The honest, just man, he of the square deal, the good neighbor, the kind and provident husband and father, interested

in the educational, material and spiritual upbuilding of the community. This is he, the moral man. May his tribe increase!

IMPROVE opportunities to hear public speakers of reputation and ability, no matter if their party, creed or platform differs from yours. You may be wrong and they right, or vice versa. Anyhow, you will learn something and get the rust off your think tank. Then again, if you are hugging some pet notions that will not stand opposing arguments or intelligent reasoning, you had better be rid of them. Don't be a clam! Get out of your shell!

A CHICAGO man warns young people to shun the big cities as places for livelihood, as there are already thousands of unemployed there. He advises a return to the trades and farms. Good advice that should be heeded by many. If farmer boys continue to flock to the cities, they will have to pay whopping big prices for butter and eggs one of these days.

UNDAUNTED by their failure to stampede people and press into their so-called spelling reform, the American branch has issued another list of "simplified" words. Among them are: ake, dout, eg, bld, num, dum, siv, tung and sixty-seven others. We'll be dummed if we have any use for it.

WALL street proposes J. P. Morgan for president. If it wants to know for sure just what its influence is in the country, such a nomination will afford an excellent test. We will risk a pot of peanuts that the "interests" will be sicker than they are now before J. Pierpont is president.

"TARIFF TINKER TAFT," is the way the American Economist refers to President Roosevelt's choice for his successor; and the Economist is one of the stand patters. If there are still those who think present time party names imply definite principles, let them cogitate on this.

IF EDITOR Dingley of Kalamazoo thinks to swing Michigan from Taft to Cannon, he is evidently not in touch with the situation. Michigan is for the Roosevelt policies and not for a man who has stubbornly opposed them.

ANENT Congressman Hobson's talk about the need of naval defense on the Pacific, the Detroit News wants some one to "Sink a Merrimac in this fellow's channel and bottle up his gab." Amen!

PASSENGER fares between New York and Liverpool are to be higher for the next three years. We regret that it will be necessary to postpone our contemplated European tour.

AS BETWEEN Taft and a "conservative" Democrat, we are for Taft. If it is a choice between Bryan and a "conservative" Republican, give us Bryan.

#### The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp, and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at D. G. Look's, druggist. Trial bottle free.

## MANY YEARS RESIDENT

### Death of Mrs. Theo. Woodbridge in South Boston.

Mrs. Theodore Woodbridge died at her home in Boston township, Ionia county, Feb. 1, 1908, aged 83 years 6 months 19 days, after a residence in that township of 55 years. Funeral services were held at the house Feb. 4, conducted by Rev. Henry Coles, and burial took place in South Boston cemetery.



MRS. THEODORE WOODBRIDGE

Harriet A. Gilbert was born in Herkimer county, New York July 12, 1824. She came from there to Michigan in 1853 and was united in marriage to Theodore Woodbridge May 1, 1859. He died Mar. 8, 1898. They began housekeeping on the farm where she has since resided and where death came to her Feb. 1, 1908. She had no children but for a number of years gave a home with a mother's love and care to a niece Carrie Gilbert and to Seymour Foster both of whom died a number of years ago.

She was the last of her family of that generation but leaves five nephews and one niece who with the many neighbors and friends of her fifty-five years residence in South Boston mourn her loss.—[Com.]

## GUESTS AND GIFTS

### Outside Guests Present at Shear Golden Wedding and Verses Read.

The following relatives and friends from Grand Rapids attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Shear, friends from other points being unable to get here on account of the blocked roads: Mr. and Mrs. Orson Bowen, Mrs. Alvira Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hogan and sons D. O. and Floyd, Mrs. A. A. Flory, Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Shear, Mrs. J. C. Wright. Mrs. Aldrich was the only one present besides Harmon Nash who witnessed the wedding fifty years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Shear were each presented with a gold watch by their children, and received other appropriate and beautiful gifts.

The following verses were composed and read by Mrs. Wilson Washburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shear, at their golden wedding.

"Wilt thou, David, take this lass to be thy wedded wife,  
To have, to hold and fondly guard and cherish all thru life?"

"I will" a manly voice replied  
As with love-laden eyes he glanced  
At the maiden by his side.

"Wilt thou, Louisa, take this man as husband unto thee,  
And wilt thou love and honor him and ever faithful be?"

"I will" the maiden shyly said,  
And then her brown head slowly drooped.

To hide her blushes red,  
"Twas fifty years ago today, these  
loving vows were spoken;

Again today the couple stand and  
the vows have not been broken  
But where blushing bride and stalwart groom stood fifty years ago  
A man and wife we see today  
Whose locks are touched with snow.  
But Love has lighted duty's path  
And kept it bright and clear  
As each has shared the other's load  
As year sped after year.

And now may Heaven glid with sunshine  
all their future way  
and mark with special blessings this  
their Golden Wedding Day.

## MASONIC BURIAL.

### Death of Marshall B. Tallent and Burial in South Boston.

Marshall B. Tallent died in South Boston last Thursday, Feb. 6. A Masonic funeral was held at the South Boston Methodist church Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. D. Ogg officiating, and burial took place in South Boston cemetery.

Marshall B. Tallent was born Aug. 24, 1845. From the time he was eight years of age he made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Robinson in South Boston, excepting a number of years spent in California. He leaves one brother Joseph Tallent of South Boston, two sisters, one living in California and one in Colorado two nephews Charles and Guy Tallent, and one niece Lucy Hodges.

#### AGED COUPLE TO BE BURIED TOGETHER.

John Elias aged 87 years died Feb. 10, 1908, and his wife Hannah Alderson Elias aged 83 died two days later, Feb. 12, both deaths occurring at the residence of their daughter Mrs. Charlotte Ryan at 194 Turner street, Grand Rapids. They were residents of Lowell 33 years. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock at Mrs. Ryan's home, interment in Greenwood cemetery, Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Elias were both born at Lanfildes, Montgomeryshire, North Wales.

There are numerous light cases of grip in town.

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# Marks Ruben

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Lowest in Price

Prof. P. A. TenHaaf of Grand Rapids will give a musical recital for the friends of his Lowell pupils at the Methodist church Tuesday evening, Feb. 18. The public is invited, there will be no admission charge and those interested may obtain from his pupils or from Mrs. A. N. White programs entitling them to seats. Mr. TenHaaf is having splendid success with his pupils as will be shown in the program which is being prepared.

#### CLOVER LEAF CLUB'S LONGFELLOW DAY.

The following interesting program was enjoyed by the ladies of the Clover Leaf club at the home of Miss Mason Feb. 4. Instrumental music, The Moon Moth, by Albert Kusnerer, given by Miss Yelter. A paper "The Biography of Longfellow," written by Mrs. Maude Murphy who was absent, was read by Mrs. Taylor. With an instructive sketch of his life she gave many pleasing incidents of his life. Mrs. Mangle gave us "The Spinning Song," by Wagner, and the "Whirlwind," by Tito Mattie. The next was a "Character Sketch of Longfellow" by Mrs. Myrtille Johnson. By request Mrs. Delos Watters recited "The Bridge," written by Longfellow. Mrs. Taylor read a few paragraphs from "What is Worth While," by Anna R. Brown "Only one life to live, we all want to do the best with it." We adjourned to meet with Mrs. M. McQueen Feb. 18 at 2:30.—[Press Cor.]

#### L. O. T. M. M. INSTALLATION.

L. O. T. M. M. held their installation Wednesday evening Jan. 29 and the meeting was largely attended. Deputy Commander Rachael Bailey of Grand Rapids installed the officers, doing her work beautifully. She afterward congratulated the hive upon the excellency of its work and pronounced it the banner hive, especially commending the color bearers and Lady Commander Stone. Following the installation ceremonies refreshments were served and the deputy commander presented Mrs. Stone with a beautiful solid gold Maccabee pin from the members of the hive in token of their appreciation of her work. A large class is waiting to be initiated at the next meeting.

#### It Was Not a "Canned" Editorial.

United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service  
Washington  
Branch of Products  
Office of Publication  
February 1, 1908.  
Mr. F. M. Johnson,  
Editor and Proprietor, The Lowell Ledger  
Lowell, Mich.  
Dear Sir: Your letter of January 24 and a copy of the Ledger of January 23 are received. I am glad to read your editorial comment on the necessity of conserving our forest resources in order that an actual timber famine may be averted. The Forest Service keenly appreciates the cordial support of the press in presenting the present pressing need of forest conservation. Very truly yours, Findley Brown, Chief.

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# THE LOWELL LEDGER

LOWELL, MICH., FEBRUARY 13, 1908.

## Our Country Cousins

### LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 2.

Miss Anna Evans and friend Miss Maud Henry of Grand Rapids visited over Sunday at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Oren Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Andrews, Mrs. J. C. Andrews and son Hollis were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ward at Lowell.

A. E. Denny and W. J. Dollaway spent two days of last week in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Simpson and two children spent Saturday with J. Rittenger's family in South Lowell.

Mrs. Hattie Hatch of Grand Rapids is visiting Mrs. L. A. Carter.

Mrs. John Davids was called to Grand Rapids last week to care for her daughter, Miss Ina, who is quite ill.

Andrew Althause is wearing a black eye at present, the result of an encounter with a cow's horn which very nearly caused the loss of one of his eyes.

The Social Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Washburn Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dollaway entertain them Friday evening, Feb. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gage returned to Muskegon Monday after a two weeks' visit at the home of A. L. Pauts. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chf. Pant who will remain in Muskegon for a few days.

### ADA.

Mrs. Turner is ill.

Bennie Perkins was walking on skes last week, he fell and fractured his leg below the knee.

Jean Pettis is attending Central High school in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Furner entertained a sleighing party from Grand Rapids last Friday evening.

Mrs. A. Weldon was called to Saranac last week on account of the serious illness of her father.

One of George Washburn's horses died Friday evening.

A number of young people from the north attended "Richard 3rd." played by "Mantell," in Grand Rapids Saturday evening.

Gold medal oratorical contest at Ada Baptist church Friday evening, Feb. 14 commencing at 8 o'clock. Contestants Leon Heaton, Boyd Smith, Richard Ritzema, C. VanHartesveldt, Albert Wagner, Fred DeVries, F. VanHartesveldt and Robt. Compton. Each of the contestants has won a silver medal in a previous contest, and is now competing for a gold medal. Special music will be furnished. Admission 15 cents.

### KEENE CENTER.

Mrs. A. R. Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. Will O'Morrow of Chicago attended the funeral of Mrs. Maldson and spent Monday night at the home of George Raymond.

Miss Libbie Lawrence of Lowell is visiting Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson.

Elvert Lee of Elsie has been visiting his sister Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson this week.

Mrs. Lydia Dolph of Ovid has been visiting her niece Mrs. Frank Daniels.

Wallace Davenport has lost his mare, Black Nellie, valued at more than two hundred dollars.

Grant Adams returned Saturday to his home at Banfield. His brother Earl is recovering.

Miss Carrie Wilson returns to her work at Boyne Falls this week.

Mrs. Roush is in very poor health.

Anthony Kohn's father who has been in poor health for some time passed away Sunday morning.

B. F. Wilkinson spent Sunday at the home of George Compton at White's Bridge.

Mrs. Ray Cave and son Paul are

spending a few days with Mrs. Israel Cave.

The concert announced for last Wednesday evening was postponed on account of the storm until Feb. 19 when it will be given at the Keene church by Prof. TenHaaf of Grand Rapids and the Lowell Methodist choir. A fine program is being prepared. A general invitation is extended to the public. Admission 15 and 10c.

Mrs. Mary A. Maldson who formerly lived in Keene, died last week at the home of her daughter Mrs. A. R. Hendricks in Chicago. The body was brought to Lowell and the funeral was held at the home of Wm. Dawson, Monday morning at ten o'clock. Rev. W. D. Ogg officiating. Burial was made in Marble cemetery. She will be remembered as Mrs. Mary Hoose who lived for a number of years one-half mile west of the Marble cemetery in this township. She was born Dec. 13, 1820, in Madison county, N. Y. She came to Michigan fifty-seven years ago, locating several miles south of Lowell. Five years ago she went to Chicago to live with her daughter, Mrs. Hendricks, besides whom she leaves one son Chas. House and two daughters Mrs. John Sherman of Belding and Mrs. Wm. Dawson of Lowell. She was an aunt of Messrs. George and Newell Raymond.

A grand surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Titus Jan. 29 by their son and daughter-in-law. A company of fifty or sixty of their neighbors and friends walked into home their with well filled baskets and sent a jolly time, playing games and visiting, though they felt much regret because of the plans Mr. and Mrs. Titus are making to depart for TanYan, N. Y.

### SEELEY CORNERS.

A leap year box social will be held at Success Grange hall at Seeley Corners Thursday night, Feb. 20. The gentlemen are to furnish boxes to be sold to the ladies.

## Churches and Societies.

### SOCIETIES.

Regular communication Cyclamen chapter No. 94 O. E. S. Friday evening Feb. 14. Degree work.

Clover Leaf Club meets Feb. 18 with Mrs. McQueen.

### BAPTIST.

No preaching next Sunday, but prayer meeting at the time of the morning service. Sunday school at noon.

Friday evening a valentine social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gulliford. Each lady requested to bring a valentine. Supper 5 and 10 cents served by the fairies. A cordial invitation to all. Church Clerk.

### METHODIST.

Sunday Feb. 16, 10:30 a. m. public worship and sermon, subject: "The Brotherhood, the Priesthood, and the Redemption of Christ." Sunday school at noon, 7 p. m. evening worship and lecture, subject: "Men Knockers and Women Gossipers." Lecture for probationers next Monday evening, subject: "The Persecutions of the early Christians, and the Causes of the Protestant Reformation."

### Vergennes Bailey Church.

The third number of the lecture course will be given next Friday evening, Feb. 14. This number will be a lecture by Rev. Russell H. Bready, subject: "Square With The World." Special music will be provided.

### Keene M. E. Church.

The concert postponed from last week will be given at the Keene Methodist church next Wednesday evening, Feb. 19. The program will be given as announced before by Prof. P. A. TenHaaf of Grand Rapids, and the Lowell Methodist choir. An invitation is extended to all to come, and help make this event a success. Admission 10 and 15 cts.

### CONGREGATIONAL.

The subject of the morning sermon for Sunday at the Congregational church: "Man, a trine being," under which some of the questions dealt with will be "The distinction of spirit, soul and body." This is a very important line of truth and no one should miss hearing it.

The new movement bible class meets at noon. The subject for discussion will be "Do men act according to their belief, or is belief that is inactive the belief of that individual?" The evening service: "Two timely messages from four lepers or a prophecy that seemed impossible literally fulfilled within 24 hours." A full attendance urged.

Wednesday night bible class—We are just finishing the division of the bible into dispensations. We will now study the bible according to its ethical teaching. This is the second outline of a series of ten which will be studied. Start in with this next study and you will never regret it.

Do not forget the Sunday school convention to be held in Lowell March 3 and 4.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends, the singers and those who extended their sympathy to us in our bereavement.

Mrs. L. Chaffee and family

## Lowell Public Schools.

### School Notes Furnished by Superintendent E. J. Martin.

The sophomore class, thirty-two in number, organized this week, electing the usual officers, and preparing to enjoy class fellowship.

The Mothers' meeting, held at the central building Friday afternoon, was attended by a large number of patrons and proved to be a pleasant and profitable meeting. Some excellent papers and discussions on the topics were given.

By the giving out of the furnace at the east ward building it has been necessary to close that school for a few days.

Members of the sophomore class, last Wednesday, presented to the high school a beautiful picture, neatly framed of Lincoln. They also furnished a Lincoln program in honor of his birthday, not forgetting to sing his favorite song nor to read his favorite poem.

A new compound microscope with a magnifying power of five-hundred thirty diameters has recently been received at the laboratory.

A fine map, five by seven feet, has recently been received from Washington, D. C., showing the United States with its territorial possessions, reservations, different land grants, also considerable geographical and historical information.

### LOWELL WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Feb. 12, 1908.

Wheat 60 lb.....	\$ 94
Middlings per ton.....	28 00
Corn Meal per ton.....	25 00
Oats.....	50
Corn.....	60
Rye.....	75
Buckwheat.....	65
Corn and oats per ton.....	\$28 00
Bran per ton.....	28 00
Flour.....	3 00
Buckwheat flour.....	3 00
Baled hay.....	13 00
Eggs.....	29
Butter lb.....	20-22
Lard.....	10
Beans (hand-picked basis).....	2 00
Potatoes.....	-50
Timothy.....	2 00-2 50
Milk cwt.....	1 15
Beef live per cwt.....	3 00-3 75
Beef dressed.....	5 50-7 00
Veal dressed.....	-8 00
Sheep live.....	3 00-4 00
Lambs live.....	6 00-
Calves live.....	6 00-6 50
Pork live.....	4 25
Pork dressed.....	5 75-6 00
Fowls dressed.....	-10
Hides.....	4%

## LIFE LONG RESIDENT

### Of Vergennes, Was Thomas S. Lalley, Who Died February 4.

Thomas S. Lalley died Feb. 4, 1908, at his home in Vergennes at the age of 61 years. Some months ago he was stricken with heart failure and gradually grew weaker until the end. All the members of the family were at the bedside when the grim reaper claimed him for his own. He was born Feb. 26, 1847 in Vergennes township and has since resided there except for two years spent conducting a farm in Bowne in company with his brother Martin.

He married Miss Jane Bergin April 25, 1871, and ten children were born to them, eight of whom are still living. Through all his long life he was known as a man of the highest integrity, kind and loving to his family, faithful to his friends, and generous to a fault. All were welcome to his hospitality and he was ever ready and willing to tender assistance to those in need.

He is survived by a widow, eight children, and one brother William. The children are Mrs. E. J. Ferris and Miss Ida Lalley of Marquette, Mrs. M. J. McCarty of Ada, William and George of Gary, Ind., Frank of Spokane Wash., and Fred and Eugene of Vergennes. One son and a daughter, Elbert and Levina, died in early childhood.

The Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's Catholic church, Parnell, paid tribute to his memory by attending the funeral services in a body and extending every possible assistance to the bereaved family. The funeral services were held at St. Patrick's Catholic church Parnell, Feb. 8, 1908.

Requiem High mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Byrne. Interment in St. Patrick's cemetery. Com.

## BORN IN SWITZERLAND.

### Death of Mrs. Magdalena Wittenbach Who Came to America in 1890.

Mrs. Magdalena Wittenbach died Feb. 6, 1908 at her home in Vergennes. The funeral service was conducted by her pastor Rev. F. W. Magdanz at the Alton church Sunday, in the German and English language.

Magdalena Roth Wittenbach was born March 25, 1842, in Schwarzenegg, Kanton Bern, Switzerland. In Dec. 1863, she was married to Christ Wittenbach. After 24 years of married life her husband died and left her alone with 9 children, some of them small. In 1890 she and her children immigrated to this country and have lived in Vergennes township. She leaves to mourn her loss, 5 daughters, 4 sons, 5 sons-in-law, 3 daughters-in-law, 33 grandchildren, (one daughter and her family reside in Switzerland) besides a great relationship and many friends.

In 1893 she joined the Methodist Episcopal church and was an undaunted believer in Jesus Christ. Com.

### REV. BREADY LECTURED AT CADILLAC.

The pastor of the Lowell Methodist church participated in an Epworth League entertainment at Cadillac last Friday evening; and the News of that city has this to say:

Rev. Russell H. Bready delivered his lecture "Square With the World," and held his audience with riveted attention from start to finish. Gifted with an ideal voice, tall and commanding of figure, graceful of pose and gesture, eloquent, brainy, witty Rev. Mr. Bready is certainly entitled to first rank among the platform speakers of the day. Those who heard him last night went away feeling that they had been not only highly entertained, but instructed and newly inspired to better endeavor.

The speaker is a son of Dr. R. H. Bready, pastor of the M. E. church of this city, and everyone who heard him last night will hope that he may be induced to lecture here again.





# Before - Inventory - Sale

**SALE STARTS**  
Sat. Feb. 15.

**Period of Special Price Reductions Preceding Our Annual Stock Taking**

**SALE ENDS**  
Sat. Feb. 29

Some Rare bargains in broken lots "Odd Sizes" and depleted stock of Suits, Overcoats, Furnishings, etc. It is our intention to make a clean sweep of all our winter weight goods before starting our stock taking, if low prices will effect the desired result. While we have had a very busy season we find ourselves still overstocked in some lines. The Lever we will use to move these goods is Low Price and those who know the quality of our goods will gladly lend a hand to bring this about. When you have examined the materials and workmanship of these goods you will appreciate what an opportunity is presented to you in the course of this sale.



**Overcoats**  
One line of just a few left that sold for \$7.50 only \$4.60.  
A heavy ulster with large storm collar, only.....\$4.90  
One line that sold for \$12.50 now only.....\$8.75  
\$15.00 overcoats.....\$11.00  
\$22.50 ".....\$15.00  
\$25.00 ".....\$18.50

**Wool Underwear**  
This lot is composed of broken sizes and what is left will be sold at the following prices:  
\$1.00 Underwear.....82c  
1.50 ".....1.25  
2.50 ".....1.48

**Fleeced Underwear**  
Boys' heavy undershirts or drawers.....20c  
Men's heavy fleeced underwear only.....38c  
Boys' wool underwear.....55c  
Boys' fleeced union suits.....38c

**Suits**  
\$ 8.50 Men's suits for.....\$ 5.00  
10.50 " " ".....7.50  
12.50 " " ".....8.75  
16.50 " " ".....12.50  
25.00 " " ".....18.50  
Among these are the Kub, Nathan & Fischer, Sincerity suits and the Hart Schaffner and Marx suits.

**Winter Gloves and Mittens**  
Any 50c Mitten.....39c  
" 75c ".....50c  
Any \$1.00 Mitten.....75c

**Neckties**  
Any 25c Tie.....20c  
Any 50c, 75c or \$1.00 Tie.....40c

**Mens' Work Pants**  
One lot of Men's wool Herring bone and snow flake pattern work pants \$2.50 values.....1.49  
One lot of Men's heavy kerseys \$2.75 values only.....2.10  
One lot of \$3.50 kersey pants for only.....2.60

**Boys' Suits**  
1/4 Any of our boys' 1/4 suits at 1/4 off the 1/4 regular price. We have the famous 1/4 Xtra Good Clothes for boys 1/4

**Boys' Overcoats**  
What is left will be sold for 1/2 price

**Hats**  
Any hat in the house will be sold at 20 per cent discount.

**Caps**  
Some winter caps and some fall caps carried over at 1/2 price.

**Men's Dress Pants**  
One line of good pure worsted dress pants \$3.50 values.....\$2.60  
5.25 Dress pants.....3.75  
6.00 " ".....4.50  
7.50 " ".....5.00

**Shirts**  
Good work shirts.....35c  
A heavy jersey overshirt.....38c  
An extra heavy jersey overshirt.....40c  
A good dress shirt.....49c  
A 1.00 dress shirt.....80c  
A 1.50 " ".....1.12  
50c night shirts.....38c  
75c " ".....49c  
1.00 " ".....75c  
These night shirts are made of good heavy weight outing.

**All Linen Collars**  
10c

**Plush Robes**  
Just a few choice plush robes left to be closed out at cost.



These are the lowest prices ever quoted for equal qualities

**Harvey J. Taylor**

The Sincerity Clothes Shop  
Successor to Marks Ruben  
Lowell, - - Michigan

**OUR COUNTRY COUSINS**

**FALLSBURG.**  
Clint Miller who has been living on the Benjamin Sage farm has moved with his family to Alton.  
Wallace Halsted was in Lyons on business Tuesday.  
Frank Jones returned from Harvard Sunday.  
Frank Sherrard and J. E. Tower are putting up ice this week.  
Benjamin Sage has gone to remain with friends near Greenville.  
George A. Stekete and Miss Blanch Butcher returned to Grand Rapids Tuesday after a week's visit at the home of J. E. Tower.  
Miss Maud Halsted of Detroit visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Halsted from last Tuesday until Saturday.

**Lowell Center.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Burt Hayes of Ionia are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tomlinson.  
Philo Blakelee was surprised last Friday when a lot of young people came to remind him that it was his birthday. They had a very pleasant time.  
Mrs. Sherman of Ionia came recently to visit her son Charles Tomlinson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Blakelee of Grand Rapids visited their brother Walter Blakelee Sunday.  
Fred Slamma has returned from St. Louis, Mich., where he has been taking treatment for rheumatism. He is somewhat improved.  
Walter Blakelee called on Luther McConnell and reports that he is helpless and growing weaker.  
D. Sterling was rendered unconscious by a bad fall last Friday but is better now.  
Arthur Wykes has gone to Grand Rapids to regain his health.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lew Yetter, Mr. and Mrs. David McConnell and Mrs. Stowe and her father D. L. Sterling were in Lowell one day last week.  
Frank Graham was a recent guest of Fred Slamma and T. Stowe.

**VERGENNES STATION.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Perry Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Purdy, and little Elsie Purdy daughter of Clyde Purdy are all on the sick list.  
Mr. Oursch of Bowne is visiting his daughter Mrs. F. L. Keech.  
Kittie Reusser is assisting Mrs. Sam Farnce.  
Carrie Ford of Lowell was here Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wingeler of Bowne were guests of her brother Chris, Sunday.  
Mrs. Sam Farnce has been very sick but is somewhat better at this writing.  
Anson and Violet Stimson are both able to be about again.  
Rev. Lester Stimson of Moseley is sick with typhoid fever.  
Ralph Ford's youngest child is very sick.  
The school children have an entertainment next Friday evening.  
Mrs. Wettenbach, jr., died last week Thursday noon. Funeral was held at the church here which was largely attended. A very fine sermon in both German and English was delivered. The sorrowing friends have the sympathy of this community in this bereavement.  
Miss Jessie Condon of Saranac is assisting her sister Mrs. Ralph Ford in the care of their sick child.  
A terrible snowstorm all last week. The rural carriers were unable to deliver mail.  
Ed. Ring left last week Thursday for Smyrna and Carson City.  
Mrs. Helena White was called from Lowell last Saturday on account of the sickness of her daughter Mrs. Willis Purdy.  
Mrs. H. D. Weeks was on the sick list last week.  
Ice cutting has begun this week.  
Thomas Lally died last Tuesday night after a long illness. He will be greatly missed in this town as he was an old pioneer and prominent in political circles.

**Suffering & Dollars Saved.**  
E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. Sent D. G. Look's Druggist.

The Ladies' Aid society social held at Grange hall Friday night was well attended considering the cold and bad roads. Proceeds for the evening \$17.90.  
Mrs. Addison Stark left for Chicago Saturday for an extended visit.  
Your correspondent called on J. S. Godfrey and family Sunday afternoon. They have all been entertaining the grip the past week. Mr. Godfrey is threatened with pneumonia. The rest of the family are getting better.  
Mrs. Sophia Jones is visiting R. F. Benton and family.  
Charles Smith visited his son Guy Smith and family at Freeport Saturday.  
John I. Walls, George Huntington and William Porritt sold and delivered their hogs at Alto Saturday. Sold to Henry Slater of Alto.  
Wat Thomas and wife, Grace Peterson, Charles Smith and Mrs. Alonzo McDiarmid were callers at J. S. Thomas' Sunday.

**Keeping Open House.**  
Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at D. G. Look's drug store.

**LOGAN.**  
A number from here attended a social at Bowne Center Friday evening.  
The ladies of Logan and vicinity will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Irvin Thompson Thursday with a quilting.  
Cleatos Miller is on the sick list.  
Mrs. F. Dunmire and three children of Ravenna are visiting Mrs. Dunmire's parents and other relatives here.  
Robert Ford of South Lowell visited at the home of his mother Mrs. N. Ford Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Glasgow and baby Mildred attended the Shear wedding anniversary last Thursday at Lowell.  
Ice is being harvested in large quantities this week on the Logan lake.  
Orvie Hooper is on the sick list.  
Miss Ida Livingston of Freeport visited Orvie Hooper Monday.  
Mrs. John Brighton and baby of Zion Hill were guests at the home of H. W. Seese Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pottruff of Lowell visited at the home of Mrs. Pottruff's mother Mrs. N. Ford on Saturday evening till Monday evening. Little Wayne Ford accompanied them home to visit his sisters Mrs. Pottruff and Mrs. Don Smith.  
H. W. Seese is at Dutton this week getting timber ready for a barn. Miss Thirsa accompanied him, to visit her former schoolmates.

**Most Remarkable Sale of Shoes**

We are positive that the people of Lowell and vicinity were never given such a rare opportunity to buy Shoes at such low prices as we are now selling. When we announce a SALE we mean just what we say—That the prices are SPECIAL. Below are a few of our Many Bargains.

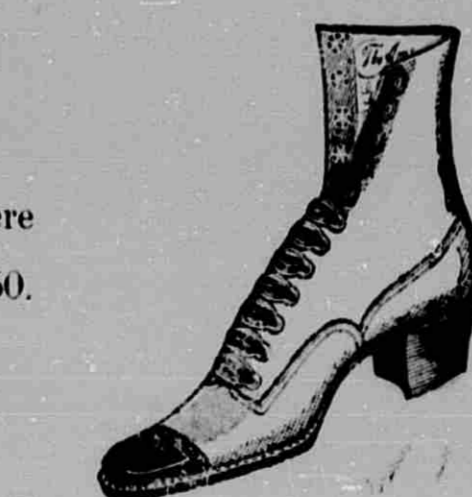


**Ladies' Fur Trimmed Julietts**  
Choice of all our Fur trimmed Julietts  
**50c**



**Big Reduction on Ladies' Fine Shoes**  
Ladies' \$3.00 Fine Shoes Reduced to.....\$2.35  
" 2.50 " " ".....1.75  
" 2.00 " " ".....1.35

**Ladies Warm Lined Shoes**  
Former prices were \$1.50 \$2.00 and \$2.50.  
While they last choice  
**\$1**



**Misses' Warm Lined Shoes**  
We have only a few pairs to close out. Come early and get first choice  
**50c** per pair

**Men's Heavy Rubbers Have Been Greatly Reduced**  
Remember this Sale will continue until Feb. 15th. Now is the time to make a little money go a long ways.

**A. J. Hawk & Son**  
The Old Reliable Shoe House

**Neighborhood Favorite.**  
Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alternative tonic is sold under guarantee at D. G. Look's drug store. 50c.

**BOWEN.**  
Mrs. J. S. Thomas was home from Lansing from Tuesday until Monday morning.  
Mrs. Richtenyer visited her mother at Sanfield from Tuesday until Friday.  
Mrs. L. J. Boulard returned home from Grand Rapids Friday night, where she has been caring for her daughter-in-law for the past ten days, who has been quite ill with the grip.  
May Aldrich of Grand Rapids visited with her brother F. M. Aldrich and family Saturday.

500 good business envelopes printed to your order \$1.00. The Ledger.







# We Stand Ready to Show

The most complete stock of Dry Goods to be seen in any village in Michigan, much better than many of the city stores are showing. — During the past month we have placed on our counters the greater part of the new Dry Goods purchased for Spring. — We do not believe our enormous output of Dry Goods is due so much to the pulling power of the low prices we are satisfied with, as it is to the high grade merchandise we sell and the large quantities we offer to select from. — We will sell goods cheap but we will not sell cheap goods.

## Dress Ginghams

We have bought 139 styles of New Toile Du Nord Ginghams for spring. A good proportion of them we have already received, they are very handsome things, the prettiest things we know of for Children's wash dresses at 15c per yard. Buy them now while there is a nice lot to select from and get them made up early.

We would like to have every one see the 30 styles of new Normandie Plaid Ginghams. They are good and are 12½c. We have lower priced ones too.

## Lace Curtain Ends

We have just received a large lot of Agents' samples of Lace Curtains. These ends are the lower half of what were formerly \$1 to \$3 per pair Lace Curtains. There are 6 to 10 of each pattern. We shall sell these samples for 25c each.

## Madras Yard Goods

We have the new Spring patterns in Madras Net in several of the best colors. Price per yard 40c to 75c. Imitation Madras. They look just like the real thing and make excellent curtains. A variety of the best and newest patterns to be had. Price per yard 15c.

## White Mull Curtains

In plain and barred Mull, excellent for bedrooms. Length 2½ yards, per pair \$1 and \$1.25. Plain Mull curtains with lace edge. 2½ yds. long, per pair \$1.50.



## Spring Carpets

We are ready to show you the new Spring Carpet Samples of Richardson Carpets. We can show you the largest assortment of patterns.

We make the above statement because any merchant handling a stock of Carpets could not afford to carry a stock equal anywhere near to what we can show by sample. You can get your carpet already sewed inside of a week from the time you order it. Buy your next Carpet of us. Prices from 28c up.

## Lace and Embroideries

Our complete stock of laces and embroideries are now open for sale. We are showing a large assortment of Torchon Laces and Insertions to match at 5c per yard. New patterns in Oriental and Silk Laces. Val Lace and Insertions to match at 5c to 15c per yard.

Our stock of Embroideries never was so complete. Cambric and Swiss Embroideries in all widths, edges and insertions to match. A Special assortment of all over Embroideries for Waists, Price per yard 50c. Embroidery Beadings in all widths.

Call and see these handsome Laces and Embroideries and then you will surely appreciate their value and beauty.

## Dress Nets

We are showing a variety of the new dress nets suitable for all over net dresses or waists. These nets are real wide and we have them in Blacks, White, Ecru, and Arabian from 40c to \$1.50.

## White Shirt Waists?

Yes we have them. The Spring Styles are here. The most stylish array we ever had. Some are full length, some three quarter and some elbow length sleeves. Make your selections early. Prices from 50c up. We have the strongest line of \$1 and \$1.25 waists ever shown, they are beauties.

# A. W. Weekes, - Lowell, Mich.

## We Make Loans

On approved SECURITY and especially on good farms.

Our rates are reasonable and conditions of payment favorable. If you are contemplating making any changes in your present indebtedness, or if you are thinking of purchasing more land, get our terms before making your deal.

The Lowell State Bank  
LOWELL, MICH.

## VALENTINES

## Valentine Novelties

We have the best assortment ever shown in Lowell, all the newest things, including, Hearts, Harp, Lyre and Floral designs decorated in gold. Hangers, Easels, Drops and Booklets, Lace and comic assortments. Valentines at 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 50c and up. Valentine Post Cards at all prices. Special prices on quantity lots. The place to buy is

## HENRY'S Modern Drug Store

## There's a Reason

Never sacrifice Quality for Price—It's a tried and true business safeguard. Moral: Buy New Century "The Flour the best Cooks use" and prosper.

Phone 169

Lowell Feed Store

## Heard About Town.

Dr. White, dentist, phone 151.  
Clarence Spunker was in Ionia Thursday.  
Miss Ethel Stone is singing for the Star vaudeville at present.  
Mrs. G. G. Towsley and son Paul have recovered from a week's illness.  
Mrs. Burt Charles is recovering from a week's severe illness with grip.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pottruff visited the latter's mother at Logan Sunday.  
Lucretia and Earl Nicholson who have been ill for a few days have recovered.  
Mrs. Phila Smith of Hastings is visiting her son Don M. Smith and family.  
Miss Kate Perry has resumed her school duties after a week's illness with grip.  
Clarence Spunker and Miss Bernice Ecker compose the orchestra at the skating rink now.  
Mrs. I. H. Joseph has been quite ill the past week. Mr. Joseph is recovering from his illness.  
Mrs. Art Condon and little son of Saranac visited Mrs. Edwin Pottruff several days last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Barnard Hicks of Rome, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hicks last week.  
Misses Fannie and Edith Roth of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of their father here.  
Miss Mary Rogers is home from Belding spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rogers.  
Roy Pouch of Ionia, who has been working in Louisiana, has been engaged as baker by Weldon Smith.  
Mrs. C. W. Parks has gone to spend six months at her new home at Twin Falls, Idaho, and will visit her brother there.  
Don't miss Rev. Monroe Markley's lecture, Clover Leaf course, at Train's opera house this (Thursday) evening.  
Mr and Mrs. Frank New leave soon for Narayisa, New Mexico, to take up a claim. Their land adjoins Allen Lasby's and Jas. Nicklin's.  
E. R. Ecker has returned from a four months' sojourn in Aberdeen, Wash., the lumber mills having shut down on account of the hard times.  
Wanted—Team of horses weighing from 2600 to 2800 lbs. Any color but grey, from 5 to 7 years old, kind and gentle, perfectly sound and well broken. S. C. Oatman, R. R. 47. 1w.  
Miss Hayes, accompanied by her high school pupils Florence Hill, Marguerite Kelly, Lloyd Perry, Ernest Terry, Albert Roth and Willie Stinton, attended Macbeth in Grand Rapids Saturday.  
Rev. Russell H. Bready and family left Friday for a few days' visit with relatives at Cadillac, accompanied by the former's aunt who has been spending a number of weeks with them. Mr. Bready will lecture in Grand Rapids and attend the Lincoln Club banquet before returning.

Monroe Markley—Feb. 13.  
John Yarger spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.  
Miss Rena Klumpp spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.  
Mrs. Youngs of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Ethel Willey Friday.  
Arthur Blow of Grand Rapids visited friends here Sunday.  
Miss Rhea Peck of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her parents here.  
Miss Nelle Sturgis of Chicago is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Leslie.  
Miss Etta Hayward of Grand Rapids is the guest of her sister Mrs. E. S. White.  
Miss Irene Murphy was home from her school duties in Grand Rapids over Sunday.  
Mrs. James Munroe and sons Edmund and Carl are visiting Mrs. W. H. Jay in West Lowell.  
Jno. R. White fell on the steps of J. Dillenbeck's house last Thursday, but recovered within a few days from the slight injuries he sustained.  
Mrs. Ellen Wilson of Entrican and Mr. and Mrs. Brice Jay of Waldron have been spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jay in West Lowell.  
Rev. J. H. Westbrook of Byron Center filled the Methodist pulpit Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor and conducted the union service at the Baptist church in the evening.  
Masquerade dance—Feb. 21.  
Orra McCall has been ill this week.  
R. J. Enos of Grand Rapids was in town Tuesday.  
T. A. Murphy has recovered from a severe illness with grip.  
All warm lined shoes going at cost at Rogers shoe store, Lowell, Mich.  
Fred Miller of Sparta visited his sister Mrs. Geo. M. Parker last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. New were in Grand Rapids on business Monday.  
Grant Warner and family spent Sunday at the home of Earl Curtiss at Morse Lake.  
Masquerade dance at opera house Friday night Feb. 21. You are cordially invited to attend.  
H. A. Briscoe has been home from his work at Ionia the past week on account of illness.  
For Sale—5 year old horse weight 1400. 1½ mile southwest of Lowell. Arthur Elmer R. R. 47. 1wp.  
F. M. Gulliford of Detroit has our thanks for a subscription remittance of \$6.50, making a liberal payments in advance.  
LOST—Gun metal watch, between Alexander's and Winegar's stores. Reward 50c if left at Alexander's store.  
Mrs. Geo. M. Winegar of Grand Rapids has been ill at the home of her father the past week and Mr. Winegar joined her over Sunday.  
Mrs. H. A. Briscoe and son Ferris returned Friday from Litchfield where they attended the funeral of the former's father.  
A sleighing party of fourteen ladies and gentlemen spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgus near Elmdale.  
Mrs. M. H. Hoover and son Frances returned to their home at Lockport, N. Y., last Thursday after a visit with Mrs. A. C. Stone and family.  
Look's tar pine cough balsam cures coughs where other remedies fail. Large bottles 25c at Look's drug store.  
Unclaimed letters at Lowell post office for week ending Feb. 10, 1908, Hazen K. Smith, Mrs. Charley Beebe, Mrs. A. M. Hand.  
Now is the time of year to use Look's hand lotion for chapped hands, face or any irritation of the skin—15 and 25c bottles.  
Mrs. Ann Green has returned from an extended visit with her son Freeman Young at Bruno, Sask., having visited relatives in Milwaukee on her way home.  
Bargain day subscribers who have not received all of their magazines should fill out the notice blank on first page of Monday's Herald and mail to the publishers of that paper without delay.  
Earl Behler and H. Fred Cox have purchased the hardware and sheet metal business of John Tentipen located at 335 Lake ave., Grand Rapids, and will conduct the business under the name of Behler & Cox. Mr. Behler formerly was a Lowell boy clerking for Scott & Winegar, and was for the past four years book-keeper for W. C. Hopson and company in Grand Rapids.

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Dr. Keyes, dentist, phone 150.  
The ideal vaudeville will be closed until the weather moderates. 2w.  
Felts and rubbers at cost at Rogers shoe store, Lowell, Mich.  
All heavy socks at cost. First door west of postoffice, Rogers shoe store.  
Orson Joseph of Grand Rapids visited at the home of his father I. H. Joseph over Sunday.  
Ed. Flynn who has been working in Grand Rapids left Monday for Harvard where his wife will join him in the spring.  
"He is an eloquent and inspiring speaker"—said of the popular lecturer Monroe Markley, who comes tonight.  
Miss Anna Royston has been spending several days with her sister at Greenville while the east ward school was closed.  
Mrs. D. Moody of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived last week for an extended visit with her sister Mrs. Chas. Merriman and relatives in Keene.  
Charlie Stocking has the agency for American laundry. Work called for and delivered. Leave orders at Stocking's store. 2w.  
We ship a load of horses today but will remain another week, till Thursday, Feb. 20. Lathrop & Stout, Hotel Waverly.  
It is altogether probable that William Jennings Bryan will be the next Democrat nominee for president. His paper, the Commoner, reflects his opinions each week. It can be secured until the close of the presidential campaign for 50c and subscriptions at this rate will be received and forwarded by THE LEADER.  
Ledger doorplates are ready for Ralph J. Story, Rev. F. W. Magdanz, Dr. S. S. Lee, Lee Walker, Newell Hand, John Wright, David O. Shear, L. W. Cogswell, W. M. Hart, T. H. Chaffee, J. C. Hatch, P. H. Roe, W. H. Prescott, J. Dillenbeck, Alois Daller, D. P. Atwater, George A. Pinckney, Fred L. Fallas, L. Borough, Gottfried Fredli, L. O. Barber, Wm. Pesche, George Manis, Jno. R. White, Wm. Drew, E. E. Clark and one who wishes to surprise his wife.  
I can shear your sheep at any time. Best hand work. Prices right. Drop me postal please.  
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The last two Days of  
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We are going to make them Real Bargain Days. Come and See. All heavy Rubbers at Cost and other big gains equally attractive. Sale closes Saturday night. Don't be too late.  
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