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August 4, 5 & 6

THE LOWELL LEDGER.

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LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1908.

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The total deposits of this bank amount to \$250,000.00. We shall appreciate your account also.

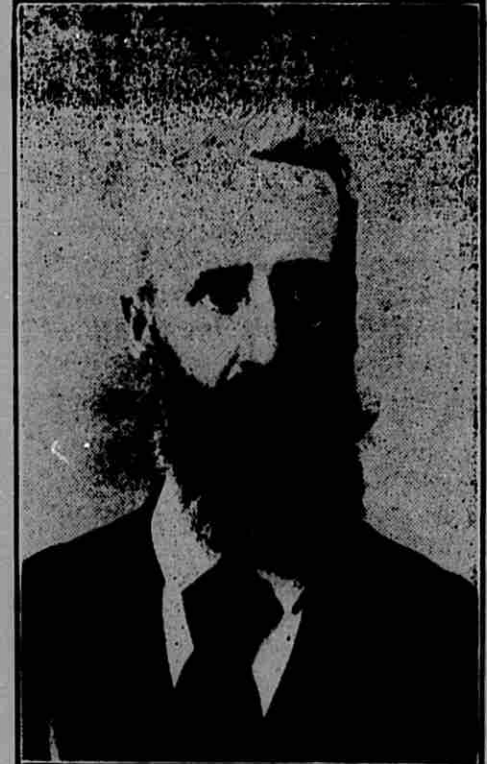
The Lowell State Bank

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Daniel E. Pletcher Struck by Grand Trunk Express Train.

Near his home one mile west of Lowell, Daniel E. Pletcher was struck and instantly killed Monday by the Grand Trunk express train due at this village at 2:57, p. m.

Mr. Pletcher had just returned home from a trip to town with a load of berries. Hitching his horse near the house and leaving a message with his wife about leaving the rig ready for his son to take another lot of fruit to the village on his return, he was hurrying to help the hands in the hay field across the highway and Grand Trunk track, which parallel each other there, when, approaching the track, he met his doom.



DANIEL E. PLETCHER

The engineer saw the man approaching the track just as he gave the regular signal for Lowell station and, as no attention apparently was given it, gave the alarm signals and put on the brakes. For some unknown reason Mr. Pletcher seemed unaware of the on-coming train until just as it was upon him, when he was seen to start and throw up his hands.

He was struck on the head, his skull shattered and his body hurled from the track, one arm and one leg also being broken in several places.

The engineer stopped the train and some passengers from Lowell identified the body.

Justice M. M. Perry impaneled the following jurors: James Gulliford, Henry Lampman, J. T. Noble, W. L. Peckham, Samuel S. Hudson, S. P. Hicks; who after viewing the body adjourned to meet at Mr. Perry's office at 9 o'clock, Wednesday morning, who after hearing the evidence rendered a verdict in accordance with the above statement and exonerated the engineer.

Funeral services were held at the home yesterday afternoon at one-thirty conducted by Rev. W. D. Ogg, his comrades of Joseph Wilson post G. A. R. acting as bearers and as an escort. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

Daniel E. Pletcher was born Dec. 8, 1834, at Keeler, Van Buren county, Mich. He enlisted in Company K 12th. Regiment Michigan Infantry, Veteran Volunteers, Mar. 7, 1865, and was discharged Feb. 15, 1866; and has been a resident of Lowell since 1868.

He married Frances Isabel Trask Aug. 15, 1867, and she died Dec. 18, 1871. To this union was born one son Wm. Arthur who lived but a few years. Later Mr. Pletcher went to New York and was married to Sara Jane Pletcher Nov. 20, 1872. Four children were born to them, Loren Bell, Lottie Lenora, Elmer H. and Ella Flora.

Mr. Pletcher joined the Congregational church in Lowell in 1893 and was appointed deacon about two years later. He was an exemplary christian and an upright and respected citizen whose sudden death is deeply regretted by many outside of the circle of sorrowing relatives. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Sara Pletcher; one sister Mrs. Barbara Childs of Bellaire, one half-sister, Mrs. Bell Babcock of Kansas City, Mo.; three daughters Mrs. Zeno Post of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Lottie Wilcox of California, Mrs. Avery Denmore of Hudsonville, and one son Elmer H. Pletcher of Lowell.

The following relatives were here to attend Mr. Pletcher's funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Post of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Denmore of Hudsonville, Mrs. Barbara Childs of Bellaire, Mrs. Nola Childs and daughter Fern of Lansing, Victor Ingersoll of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huntley and daughters Mrs. Frank Donahue and Gertrude Huntley, Mrs. Cole and daughter Anna all of Grand Rapids.

LOWELL BOY DIES.

Young Boy is Victim of Fourth of July Accident.

Howard Clare Gibson, fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson, died Saturday night July 4, 1908, as the result of injuries received in an explosion of powder in a gas-pipe cannon. The accident occurred Friday evening about eight o'clock on the corner just east of the mill on East Main street. Clare and two other boys had loaded the toy cannon with powder and lighted it, and then retreated out of danger, but Clare peered around the corner expecting it would discharge below him and when it exploded a piece of the pipe struck him in the head inflicting terrible injury to his face and brain. He was taken to Dr. Greene's office and cared for and then carried to his home where, after lingering a little more than twenty-four hours, he passed away Saturday night at eleven-thirty. The funeral service was held at the Methodist church Monday afternoon at two o'clock conducted by Rev. Russell H. Bready and interment was made at Oakwood cemetery.

Howard Clare Gibson was born in Lowell April 17, 1894, and was one of nine children. He had spent his entire life in Lowell, attending our public school and finishing the seventh grade the past June with highest honors, having ranked at the head of his class. He was known in school as a bright student, in the neighborhood where he lived as a boy of good habits, and thoughtful and faithful to his mother. The entire town mourn his death.

DEATH OF WM. DECKER

Passing of Civil War Veteran After Month's Illness.

William Decker died last Thursday afternoon at about one o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lang in this village, where he was cared for during the last three weeks of his life. The funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lang Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Russell H. Bready officiating.

Mr. Decker was born in Monroe, N. Y., in the year 1845. At an early date he moved with his parents to this state, where he spent the remainder of his life. In the year 1863 he enlisted in the cause of the Civil war. Since the war he has been a resident of Plainwell, Allegan, Galesburg and Lowell. About one month ago he was taken sick with lung trouble, and rapidly failed. His brother Samuel Decker of Ovid, and his cousin Mrs. Carrie Worden of Grand Rapids were here to attend the funeral.

RAYMOND-CABLE.

Miss Minnie Ethel Cable and Vard S. Raymond, both of Lowell, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon July first at four o'clock at the parsonage of the Wallin Congregational church on First street, Grand Rapids, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Husted. The couple was unattended.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond have returned to Lowell after a wedding trip to Chicago and Milwaukee, and will be at home to their many friends after July 10 on Washington street, west side.

BRAASE-WATTERS

Married, at Hanford, California, June 18, Miss Jessie B. Watters of this village to Henry W. Braase of Lemoore, Cal. The bride was beautifully gowned in white and carried roses, and the impressive ring ceremony was performed. On their return to Lemoore a reception was given them by their friends. Miss Watters was a popular young lady of this place having lived here all her life except four years spent in Halley, Idaho, where she met her affianced husband.

Mr. Braase is a prosperous young business man and owned a clothing store in that place, since then having moved to California, where he now owns an extensive fruit farm. The bride's many friends wish them many years of happiness.—[Com.]

WATTERS-COVERT.

Married, in Windsor, Ont., Wednesday, July first, Charles M. Watters and Miss Dalay A. Covert, both of Lowell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Gibbins of Sandwich, Ont., in the presence of a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Watters returned the next day to Lowell where they will make their home.

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If you have room for it, your wisest plan is to buy your winter's fuel now.

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We Want You to Know Just How Strong

THE CITY STATE BANK

Is Financially

The people who entrust their money to a bank want to know something of its financial strength. We fully recognize this right and are pleased to present a detailed statement, carefully explained, and put in easily understood form, the different items showing the splendid financial condition of this bank.

We invite careful consideration believing that a complete knowledge of the care and conservatism used by the management of this bank will increase your confidence and if you are not already a customer, be the means of securing your business.

Absolute safety is the best thing we have to offer. Upon this basis only, do we solicit your business.

There is \$1.20 assets behind every dollar deposited in this bank.

We call your attention to the important point that while the Michigan law requires a reserve of 15 per cent in cash and deposited in reserve banks, This bank has a reserve of 31½ per cent more than twice the amount specified in the law.

The directors of the bank want you to know that the City State Bank is operated for the benefit of the people in this vicinity and the statement here given shows the bank's strength. It is the ambition of the management to afford a safe depository for the people's money, and on this basis, desires the support of everyone in this community.

Resources

Loans and Discounts

This item consists of loans to the people of Lowell and vicinity exclusively. We do not handle outside paper. These loans are examined by our Board of Directors each month and a finance committee of the Board, who keep in constant touch with all loans as made. This item amounts to.....\$ 66558.25

Mortgages on Real Estate

This consists of the first mortgages on improved real estate in the vicinity of Lowell. We aim to handle no loans where the property is not worth at least twice the amount of the mortgage. This amount is..... 44313.05

Overdrafts

Sometimes customers temporarily overdraw their personal check accounts. We are very conservative about allowing this practice, and we are very glad to say that our customers very seldom ask it of us. At present we have no overdrafts..... 0.00

Furniture and Fixtures

This item includes our Mosler Screw Door Safe, Burglar Alarm System, Vault Books, Furniture and Fixtures, carried on our books at the nominal sum of..... 3500.00

Expenses and Interest Paid

This item includes expenses and interest paid since the 1st. of July. Expenses and interest paid previous to that date having been charged off at the close of business June 30th. This item am'ts to.... 124.89

Cash and Exchange

This represents the idle money we have on hand to care for the wants of our customers and is on deposit subject to call in the following cities:

Old National Bank, Grand Rapids, Mich.....	\$12680.22
People's State Bank, Detroit, Mich.....	12301.38
Chase National Bank, New York, New York.....	1651.20
Kalamazoo Savings Bank, Kalamazoo, Mich.....	1844.48
Continental National Bank, Chicago, Ill.....	1422.78
Cash (in our safe).....	11125.39
Total Cash Resources.....	\$41025.45

The law of Michigan requires this item to be 15 per cent of our return deposits. You will note that we have on hand 31½ per cent of our total deposits, more than twice the amount required by law. **Total Resources.....\$155521.64**

Liabilities

Capital Stock

This represents the original investment of the parties owning this bank and is divided into shares of \$100 each fully paid in cash amounting to.....\$ 25000.00

Undivided Profits

This represents the undivided net earnings of the bank at the close of business on June 30th amounting to..... 801.31

Interest, Discount and Exchange

This represents the earnings of this bank for the day of July 1st. amounting to..... 72.15

Individual Deposits

This item is money left with us subject to check at any time and known as checking accounts. These demand deposits amount to.... 50175.73

Savings Deposits

This item, like the above is made up of money deposited by thrifty people of this vicinity in what is known as our Savings department. A saving book is issued to each depositor and if left three months, draws interest at the rate of 3 per cent. Interest is credited twice a year, in June and December and all money deposited before the 10th of the month draws interest from the 1st day of the month. These deposits amount to 50139.04

Savings Certificates

These also represent savings of the people. The Convenience of this form of deposit appeals to many, as a certificate is convenient to carry and can be transferred by endorsement. Certificates draw interest at the rate of 3 per cent if left six months and 3½ per cent if left one year. These deposits amount to..... 29333.41

Total Liabilities.....\$155521.64

The above is a report of the condition of the City State Bank, Lowell, Michigan, at the close of business July 6th., 1908.

State of Michigan, County of Kent) ss. I, W. A. Watts, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Signed, W. A. Watts, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public, this 7th day of July 1908. T. A. Murphy, Notary Public.

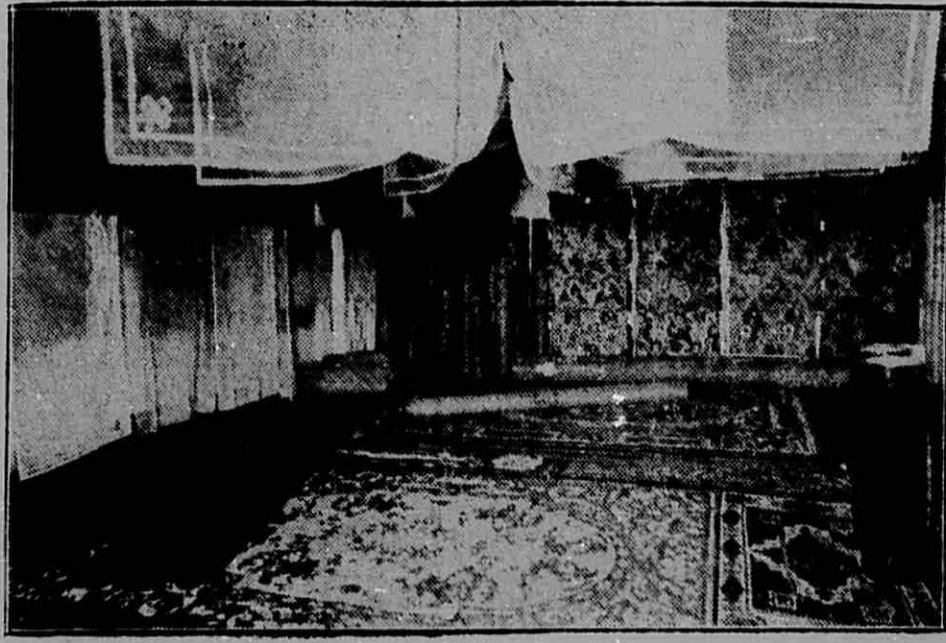
Correct Attest.

My Commission expires Jan. 16, 1909

A. W. Weekes, H. A. Peckham, John S. Bergin, R. J. Flanagan, Orton Hill, W. T. Condon, F. W. Hinyan, R. VanDyke, T. A. Murphy, Directors

Lace Curtains

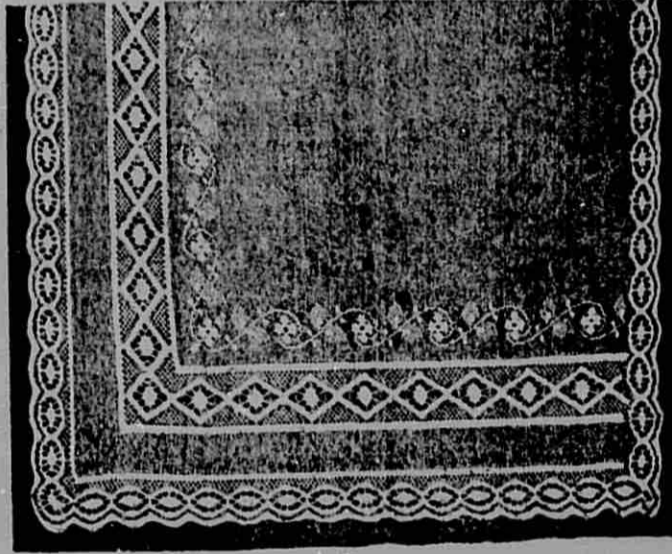
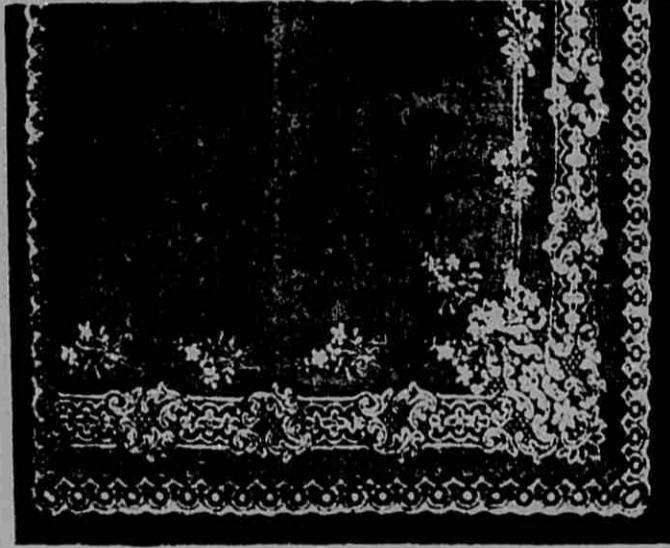
We have the
largest stock of
lace curtains ever
shown in Lowell.



Our prices
are positively
the lowest

At the Lowest Prices of the Season

We have gathered a large number of our lace curtains, single curtains and from one to three pairs of a kind, some are slightly soiled, some are as fresh and clean as when they first came to our stock but we offer them all at greatly reduced prices.



Curtains Worth \$1 50	Sale Price \$1 1	Curtains Worth \$4 50	Sale Price \$3 29	3 Curtains Worth \$5 00	the Pair \$3 98
" " 2 00	" " 1 69	" " 5 50	" " 3 98	" " 3 50	" " 2 39
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It will pay you to buy your lace curtains now.

MARKS RUBEN

NORTHWESTERNS EASY

Locals take Game by 10 to 2
Score.



White had the supposedly fast Northwestern team of Grand Rapids at his mercy last Friday, allowing but four scattered hits in the game with no earned runs. The visitors however managed to sneak in a couple of tallies in the fifth section when Hebbard and Maltener singled, combined with Lumber-jacks errors. McQueen played a great game in the field, getting every chance with apparent ease.

Mills started the jollification in the first period with a walk, O'Donnell singled, and then Olyer had a gift. This made three men on when Holliday was hit, forcing a run. Then McQueen and Gazalla walked too, with White hit by the ball. This mix-up let in three more runs, leaving the score four and 0. In the second inning Lowell got 2, from hits by O'Donnell, Holliday and McQueen, assisted by errors on the part of the Northwestern shortstop. The double play made by Lheimer Wrth and Olyer was the feature of the game. Wrth had his elbow dislocated in the third inning while sliding second. Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Northwestern:	0	0	0	2	0	—	2		
Lowell:	4	2	0	3	1	—	10		



SARANAC TAKES FIRST.

The first game of the Lowell-Saranac series was lost by the locals in a hard-luck contest with a 6 to 3 score. Up to the eighth inning the counts were even, two and two, but Holliday accidentally dropped an easy pop-fly, allowing two runs. Then the team was in the air and Saranac got two more. White pitched shut-out ball for the locals,

allowing but five scattered hits. Ernie Barber umpired. G. E. L.

COLE-COFFEE

The marriage of Oren M. Cole of Rose Lake and Miss Jennie Coffee of Lowell township occurred Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock at the home of Mr. Rummel on the Ada road, west of town, Rev. W. D. Ogg performing the ceremony in the presence of a small company of the immediate relatives and friends. After the ceremony light refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Wynhoff of Grand Rapids were among the guests. The bride and groom after spending a few days with friends here will go to Rose Lake to make their home.

NOTICE

On and after July 18, 1908, the Phin Smith shoe store will be known as Smith's Cash shoe store. Goods will be sold cheaper and for cash only. All accounts must be paid by that date.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends for the beautiful floral gifts, the singers, and all the friends and neighbors who so kindly offered us sympathy and assistance in our bereavement. Mrs. Daniel Plecher and Family.

Ida and Gladys Callier are spending several weeks with their sister Mrs. Walter Peters in Detroit.

Mrs. Frank Randall and granddaughter Zora spent the Fourth in Grand Rapids.

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Heard About Town

Dr. White, dentist, phone 151.
R. VanDyke was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.
Jay Watters has gone to Chicago to work.
Mrs. S. Brower was in Grand Rapids Monday.
Mrs. Milo Johnson and sons spent Monday in Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Shear spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids.
Miss Ethel Williams of Port Huron is the guest of her aunt Mrs. Arthur Nerreter.

Harold Hiller spent Monday in Grand Rapids.
Mrs. M. Rich, dressmaker in the Lee block. Phone 163.
H. S. Schreiner of Grand Rapids was in town Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Gramer were in Greenview last week.
A. G. Smith of Detroit is spending two weeks with his father B. C. Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hawk spent Sunday with friends in Grand Rapids.
Mrs. Gilford Johnson and son Clinton were in Grand Rapids Monday.

S. P. Hicks was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.
Phil Reutelster was in Grand Rapids on business last Thursday.
Misses Cora Gramer and Lucy Roth spent the Fourth at Saranac.
Miss Marguerite Pierce spent Sunday with friends at Big Rapids.
Volney Davis of Alma is spending a week with his young friend Ferris Briscoe.
Misses Ola and Ruth Johnson spent the Fourth with friends at Murray's Lake.
Dr. Whitcott of Janesville, Wis., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nerreter.
Mrs. Rose Ford entertained her niece Mrs. F. L. Keech of Vergennes Thursday.
Matt Connelly of Belding spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of J. W. Murphy.
Lawrence Lee of Grand Rapids visited his grandmother Mrs. Edmund Lee last week.
Mrs. Florence Duell and two daughters Beatrice and Mille of McBrides visited Mr. and Mrs. John Wright Saturday.
Mrs. Harry Fink and Miss Freda Mueller of Chicago are spending two weeks at the home of their mother Mrs. Theo. Mueller.

Misses Ida Friedly and Ethel Burnett spent the Fourth at Saranac.
Mrs. Fred Fuller of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. M. Rich over Sunday.
Grace and Curtis Malins of Valparaiso, Ind., have been visiting Miss Irene Heydlauff this week.
Miss Lottie Covert and Leo Huhn of Saranac visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hiller Sunday evening.
Born—in Lowell township Friday, July 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Engle, an eight-pound son.
Miss Bertha Carson leaves today for a visit with friends in Grand Rapids, Spring Lake and Detroit.
Miss Jessie Sharpe of Chicago visited her uncle B. C. Smith several days enroute for Cobourg, Ont.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Dawson of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Heydlauff the first of the week.
Mrs. Mary Delaney and Mrs. James Trelney of Grand Rapids attended services at Parnell Sunday.
Mrs. W. E. Marsh and Miss Anna Lasby of Benton Harbor are visiting their mother Mrs. John Lasby.
Will Davidson of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister Mrs. Harold Weekes.
S. S. Miles of Grand Rapids returned home Monday after a visit of several days with his father Austin Miles.
Dr. R. R. Eaton has gone to Chicago for a two weeks vacation and to "take in some clinics." He is accompanied by his family.
Dr. Cornell and Miss Pearl Cornelius of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Melville McPherson in Vergennes Friday.
Messrs. George and Leslie VanArsdale of Auburn, N. Y., visited their brother Martin VanArsdale last week.
Mrs. Mina Pottruff and Miss Anna Thomas of Lansing spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lillie and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Krum of Grand Rapids visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Francisco at their camp at Murray's Lake over Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kellogg and baby girl and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Putnam and daughter Thelma all of Grand Rapids visited L. E. Culp and family Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. Geo. B. Avery and son Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Avery and family have returned from a few days' visit at Shelby.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dwight and son of Decatur have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hicks. Mr. Dwight is Mrs. Hicks' brother.
Miss Bernice Ecker, who has been spending the millinery season at Bloomingdale, returned last Thursday for the summer after attending a house party at Gull Lake.
Kelly's World's Fair ice cream cones with flavoring 5c at Clark's Confectionery.

NYAL'S KIDNEY PILLS

It doesn't matter who made the first kidney pills—it matters much who makes the best. We think Nyal's Kidney Pills (50c) are best and help the most cases. We sell all sorts and give you what you want, but we hear more good reports from Nyal's than from all the rest put together. They relieve aching back, cleanse the kidneys and purify the blood. Come to our store—the NYAL store—when you want things right.

M. N. Henry,
The Druggist

Miss Alice Tinkler returned yesterday from a few days' visit in Grand Rapids and Hastings.
Get Brick & Bulk Ice Cream company's ice cream at Scott's, best in Lowell.
Phil Reutelster had for dinner July first new potatoes and string beans from his own garden.
Mrs. H. R. Johnson and Mrs. H. F. Dawson spent the Fourth with friends at Saranac.
Mr. and Mrs. John Murray and son LeRoy have been visiting relatives in Lansing.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Chambers have rented part of Mrs. Maggie Hyder's house.
Mrs. Nell Cameron and three children are visiting relatives in Grand Rapids for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jenison and Sheila Monks of Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Monks Saturday and Sunday.
The Andrews circle of M. E. Ladies' Aid will give a coffee Friday afternoon July 19 at the home of Mrs. A. M. Andrews. Everybody invited.
Rev. Russell H. Bready and family are spending their vacation at Bay View and Cadillac. The pastor delivered his lecture "Square with the World" at Bay View yesterday.
Miss Lucie Hamilton who has been attending the National Education association in Cleveland, O., is here for an extended visit with her brother J. H. Hamilton before returning to her home in Batavia, N. Y.
The annual meeting of school district No. 1 of the township of Lowell, county of Kent, state of Michigan, for the election of two school trustees and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it will be held at the Central school building in said district on Monday evening, July 13 at 7 o'clock, p. m. J. B. Nicholson, Director.

Sterling Silver Spoons & Forks

There is nothing more appreciated by the young ladies than a Sterling Silver Spoon or Fork, from our stock, which is conceded to be the largest in town.

At present we are showing a fine assortment which we have priced very low.

An artistic job of engraving finishes the article, and there is no charge for this.

Williams THE JEWELER.

SMITH'S SEMI ANNUAL SHOE SALE

The Sale Still goes On. You still have time to get your shoe wants at prices that will be of interest to you.

"We are selling cheap" and "What we say we do, we do do." Come and see for yourself—seeing is believing.

SMITH'S SHOE STORE

They are Here.

We have been searching the country for the good things our customers like and right now we have, Rockyford cantaloupes from California, Watermelons from Georgia, Pine Apples from Cuba, Cocoanuts from Porto Rico, new potatoes from Virginia, Silver skin Onions from Texas and a fine line of home grown stuff such as Lettuce, Celery, Cucumbers, Cabbages, Tomatoes, Cherries, Berries, etc.

Mc CARTY BROS.