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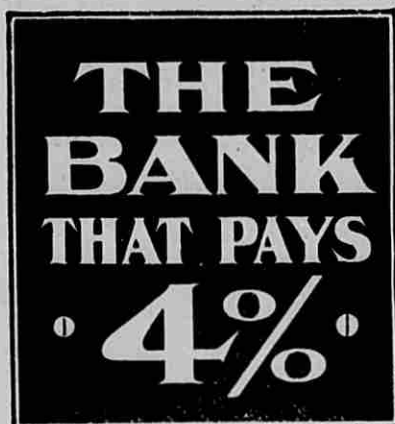
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BY ROBERTUS LOVE

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I

Powder hot, shell and shot—
This is the biggest day we've got!
Room, room, room!

Cannon loud, louder crowd—
This is the day of which we're proud!
Boom, boom, boom!

II

Glorious land, great and grand—
This is the day we've got the sand!
Whang, whang, whang!

Powder and ball, patriots all—
This is the day we've got the gall!
Bang, bang, bang!

III

Flash and fizz, slash and sizz—
This is the onliest day there is!
Pop, pop, pop!

Smoke adrift, freedom's gift—
This is the day the roofs we lift!
Stop, stop, STOP!

Come to Lowell July 3rd

Something Doing All Day Long

Call at my store—Glad to see you, whether you want to use our telephone, buy a postage stamp, get a glass of water, a cure for that headache or a good cigar—you are welcome just the same.

For the Ladies For the Men

The purest and best Candles made, sold only in pkgs from 5c to 60c.

A. D. S. Peroxide Cream, antiseptic, healing, soothing and cooling to the skin, a mild skin bleach, for a large size package only 15c.

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COMMENCEMENT

Exercises of Lowell High School Passed Off Pleasantly.

Commencement exercises of the Lowell High school, held in the Methodist church Thursday evening were well attended as usual by an appreciative audience and passed off successfully. The auditorium was decorated with the colors of the class of 1909, pink and green, in pretty festoons draped between the chandeliers, while over the platform hung the class motto, "Not Finished but Begun" also in the colors, and pink flowers were prettily arranged in the back ground.

At eight o'clock the members of the high school chorus took their places in front of the pipe organ, and the graduating class, the superintendent and the members of the School Board were seated at the left of the platform.

The program was given as published last week, a nice feature being that every member of the class had a part in the exercises, and the numbers were given creditably and entertainingly. A pleasing addition to the program was the graceful response to the "Class Hymn" given by Miss Alice Young in behalf of the Junior class of which she is president. The presentation of diplomas was made by Director by J. B. Nicholson.

ROXBURG-BENNETT

Wedding at Congregational Parsonage Monday Evening.

A quiet wedding was performed Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ogg, Mr. Frederic C. Roxburg of Chicago and Miss Henrietta Bennett of Iron Mountain, Mich., at the invitation of the groom's sister, Mrs. Ogg, came on from Chicago to be married in her home. The groom's brother A. H. Roxburg acted as best man and Miss Elizabeth, the groom's sister as bridesmaid.

Mrs. Ruby Hunter played the wedding march. The ring ceremony was the service used by Pastor W. D. Ogg. After the wedding a light lunch was served, then all joined in the singing of gospel songs, closing with "Savior! lead me lest I stray Gently down the stream of time Lead me Saviour all the way."

Lowell Won Another.

Lowell defeated the Grand Rapids Independents by the score of 7 to 0. McMahon struck out 12 men, Webster 10. Spenker's catch in the 4th was the feature of the game.

Score by innings.
Lowell 0 0 1 1 2 1 2 0 x-7.
G. R. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0.
Batteries McMahon and Shivel, Weston and Grady.
Umpire Walsh.

Fire Monday evening did considerable damage to the brick block in Alto owned by F. W. Braisted and occupied by A. Nichols. Considerable excitement was caused by the explosion of a stock of fireworks in the front window.

WELL REPRESENTED

Lowell Was at State Encampment at Kalamazoo.

The veterans of the G. A. R. attending the state encampment at Kalamazoo last week, report a fine time. Lowell was represented by Messrs. and Mesdames Al. Kneec, S. Pettit, L. Joseph, S. P. Hicks, Merritt Sayles, James McPherson, and M. J. Painter. Comrades O. O. Adams, John Wright and H. W. Booth and Mesdames Flaunagan and Newcomb.

O. O. Adams was made a life member of the National association of Civil War Musicians, Mich. Division, and marched and played a file in the parade.

The Kalamazoo Gazette of June 23 had this:

"Taking advantage of the hot weather, O. O. Adams is one of the few brave veterans who has doffed his coat. He is conspicuous from the fact that across his white shirt bosom he has stretched a piece of red, white and blue bunting and has suspended from it a weapon relic of the war. His tie is of the same color and material. Comrade Adams was a bugler who enlisted in the Second Colorado cavalry. Most of the members came from the Pike's Peak region and enlisted in preference to starving to death. The living which was eked out digging gold was at that time extremely meager. "In our regiment," Comrade Adams says, "there were 33 different nationalities and not an African represented. The first march we took was from Denver to Leavenworth a distance of 700 miles, which we covered in 49 days."

Rev. Russell H. Bready preached in University church, Los Angeles, California, Sunday evening, June 20th. The following were in the audience, whose names will be familiar to Lowell people: Wilder Wiley, H. H. Dyer, Mrs. Jessie Clark Dyer, Miss Millie Chapman, T. C. Harnish and family, Vern Ward, Ella Wiley Ward, Miss Ella Gould and Miss Ella Kopt.

Misses Mary and Florence Scott entertained six couples at a chaffing-dish party last Thursday night in honor of their friend Miss Fern Wood of Mancelona. Dancing and singing were the features of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nicklen of Grand Rapids were in town Saturday and Sunday. John was at different times employed as a printer on the Lowell papers. He is now running a job office of his own in Grand Rapids and is prospering.

Sunday guests at the home of L. J. Post were: Veno Post and daughter Mae of Grand Rapids, Dr. Wilbur E. Post of Chicago, Office Post of Pittsburg and Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Lamp of Fond du Lac, Wis.

Miss Mary McGinnes was in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Miss Rena Klumppeent Sunday and Monday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. R. R. Eaton and two children, Everett and Elizabeth, of Grand Rapids are visiting at the home of Mrs. Phoebe Tate.

WOODEN WEDDING

Celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Vaughan Saturday Evening.

A large company of neighbors friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Vaughan Saturday evening to celebrate the wooden wedding of that worthy couple. It was a surprise on Mrs. Vaughan very cleverly managed by her husband.

A picnic supper was enjoyed on the lawn after the renewal of marriage vows through the good offices of Rev. W. D. Ogg. Following the supper F. M. Johnson in behalf of the company presented the bride with a handsome rocking chair.

Among those present were the following from outside: Messrs. and Mesdames Emerson Bedell, Lake Helen, Florida, Earnest Colby, Alto, Wis., Chambers, Elmdale, Orval Vaughan and son Harold, Grand Rapids, Reuben Lee, South Boston, Mrs. W. R. Faulkner, Charlotte, Master Harlan Howe, Ludington, Miss Jessie Chambers, Elmdale, Ella Lee, Bath, and Rufus Lee Elmdale.

OLD RESIDENT GONE

Frederick J. Yeiter of South Lowell Laid to Rest.

Frederick J. Yeiter was born in Crawford county, Ohio, April 1, 1838 and died June 22, 1909.

About 1864 he came to Michigan and in the following year was married to Elizabeth Everhart of Ohio and lived on the farm now owned by E. Kiel for two years when he purchased the farm where he died in south-west Lowell. Eight children were born to them, seven of whom survive. Mrs. Wagner of Ohio, George, John, Joseph, Amos and Mrs. Willis Merriman of Lowell township and Mrs. Clinton Schwab of Elmdale, who with his companion are left to mourn.

Funeral services were held Friday at the West Lowell church. Reverends Cartland and Magdanz officiating.

Mr. Yeiter was an uncompromising Democrat of the old school and was thoroughly disgusted with latter day rottenness in politics. He was an admirer of both Roosevelt and Bryan and a warm supporter of reforms advocated by them. Mr. Yeiter was a man of sterling integrity and outspoken in his views, and he will be missed by a large circle of friends.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during our sad bereavement, especially to those who furnished the music and brought flowers. Mrs. F. J. Yeiter and family.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. O. E. Cox of Grand Rapids will supply the pulpit at the Baptist church both morning and evening Sunday, July 4.

All members and friends are urged to be present.

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ALUMNI BANQUET

Annual Reunion Event a Fine All-Round Success.

Lowell High School Alumni and guests in attendance at the eighth annual banquet of that association Friday evening, June 25, 1909, numbered one hundred eighteen, and the occasion was a marked success. The company assembled at the Lowell House during the early part of the evening and grouped, as far as possible, according to their former high school classes, and at eight-thirty marched into the banquet hall to the accompaniment of a march played by Miss Pearl Keene. They were seated at two long tables tastefully decorated with peonies, roses and syringas in the high school colors, red and white, these colors being further carried out in the delicious banquet served by the proprietor and his assistants, in pretty festoons strung from the center of the room to the corners, and in numerous high school pennants hung upon the wall and across the room.

An invocation was given by Rev. W. D. Ogg and during the repeat bright and appropriate music was furnished by the Lowell band.

After the serving of the banquet the company was called to order by Ex-President T. A. Murphy, who in the absence of President Clarence Collar called upon Director J. B. Nicholson for an address of welcome. Mr. Nicholson gracefully welcomed the company and the graduating class, of whom he spoke as "a promising elite," reminding them of the advantages they would have as members of the Alumni, and introduced the toastmaster, Supt. E. J. Martin. Mr. Martin expressed his enjoyment of the event as a fitting close to the busy commencement week and his appreciation of the honor shown him, and called upon Mesdames C. D. Hodges and H. L. Weekes for the next number, a piano duet which they rendered very pleasingly.

The toastmaster next introduced John Rhodes, president of the Class of 1909, who responded in a very worthy manner in behalf of his class, speaking of their pleasure in holding their last meeting with the Alumni, extending their best wishes for the association and expressing their willingness to help make it a success. In introducing the next number, an appropriate poem recited by Miss Mary Ecker, "The Old Schoolhouse," Mr. Martin told of his meeting a former Lowell school boy, Thomas VonKamecke of Syracuse, N. Y., and of that gentleman's reminiscences of his school days here and of Lowell's "Old Schoolhouse." Miss Ecker's rendition of the poem was fine and the number was specially fitting to the occasion. Miss Bertha Carson's vocal solo was a pleasing number and was followed by a toast "Our Alumni" enably responded to by Mrs. R. W. Stone, who spoke of her memories of the old school-days and of the membership of the Alumni, which numbers 484, and gave words of kindly counsel to the new members.

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Straw hats will be cheaper by next Monday.

In Abyssinia the head of the house is the wife, not the head.

A baseball umpire was burned in hot spots.

Taken as a whole, it is most unlovely fruit that grows on the gambling tree.

Count Zepplins is unlikely to make junk of a lot of Dreamboats to be glad to trade it against seats for Seattle's exposition.

Texas oceans are driving Bermuda colonies of market, being a case of strong competition.

Kissing through a veil isn't worth while, says a popular lecturer.

It may be all right asking the women to remove their hats, but it is not right asking the world could they put 'em.

The up-to-date Texas farmer who has big oxen and sulky plow is a sight to the eye as a rider these times.

They may be a little too severely severe on the house fly nowadays, but certainly is a menace to bald heads.

Earthquakes may not be any more numerous than they were in former centuries, but they attract more attention.

A chessmaster contemporary announces that a London physician has a "half-cure" for the white plague.

That St. Louis man who is a stable hand as a hobby of 4122 is a testimonial to the fact that the political sharks don't pick all the fat plums.

Doctors make a good deal of noise over the fact that they are discovering a man who lived without brains.

Some Londoners were more distressed over the report that the Hobbs painting might come to America than they were over the parade of unmentioned men.

Americans in Havana decorated the wreck of the Maine on Memorial Day. But that pitiful thing should be cut out of the map of Havana harbor just the same.

Now it is alleged England has no need for a huge navy.

Man's vanity is great, but it is one of his strange infirmities and exists in the degree that he is pleased at his misdeeds assessed against him in breach-of-promise suits.

A Gotham coroner's jury found that a child had come to its death while undergoing a surgical operation from a surgeon's knife slipping and cutting an artery, and recommended that the hospital surgeons be more careful in the future.

Missouri, which is a great producer of that valuable article, is now in the midst of a crop of the animal in spite of it.

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NEWS OF A WEEK IN CONDENSED FORM

Michigan G. A. R. The Annual Encampment Shows a Thinning of Ranks.

Physician and Power. A great crowd of people that thronged the streets that the police and cavalry found it difficult to control.

At Home and Abroad. Happenings That Are Making History—Information Gathered from All Quarters of the Globe and Given in a Few Lines.

Washington News. Senator Ross will lead the fight for the corporate tax amendment.

Personal. Shearman and Sterling known as the "boy master of Milwaukee," arrived in San Francisco on his return from a visit to the canal zone.

Michigan Brevities. On June 2 Fred A. Schneider, 28 years old, suddenly disappeared from the Eastern Michigan asylum in Pontiac.

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Indian Violets. Speaking of insanity it is said that the first of the great statesmen, as well as the first of the great warriors, were insane.

Humane Principles. "Why do you begrudge me the pleasure of a little insanity?" said Mrs. Cornsall. "Well, you see, I am not a doctor."

More Bookshelves Wanted. The business of book-selling remains such as it was in the days of the first printing press.

What is the Matter? "What is the matter?" said the person who tries to start arguments.

Uncle Eben's Wisdom. "The man that waits to learn by experience is like the man that waits to learn by experience."

Worst of the Species. There are 2400 different species of insects on the earth. Some are so small that 4,000 of them are only equal in weight to a grain of sugar.

When Turn to Another. When you have set yourself to a task, finish it—Ovid.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

With Dr. King's New Discovery For Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, and All That Lung Trouble. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

To use medicines only of KNOWN COMPOSITION, and which contain neither alcohol nor habit-forming drugs. It is foolish—often dangerous to do otherwise.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. THE ONE REMEDY for woman's ailments, sold by druggists, devised and gotten up by a regularly graded physician.

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PLAYING CARDS IN HISTORY.

Origin May Almost Be Said to Be Lost in Antiquity. Although Something is Known.

Playing cards probably date back to an early period in China. They are said to have been invented by the Emperor of Suenho, about 1120, although some authorities maintain that they were known even at an earlier date.

The game of cards was known as early as the thirteenth century both in England and France, and in the latter country it was called "jeu de cartes," which, by the way, would be considered a fairly good poker hand in these days.

Some of the writers on antiquities contend that the game of cards was first introduced into Europe by the Saracens, and that the merry old kings and queens played something like "old ace" with a wild card, and the king's hand would make a dollar now and then.

It is recorded that in the year 1773 a French soldier was caught playing a sort of game of solitaire with a deck of cards in the pocket of his uniform. He was sentenced to the galleys for the offense.

When I see the cards," continued the prisoner, "it puts me in mind of the one of the great things in the world, which is the king of heaven and earth."

"Ah, the king of the heaven and earth," said the soldier, "is the Lord God, who created the world and all that is therein."

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A bell, possibly brought from England by William Penn, was rung in a tower by the members of the assembly as early as 1776.

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HIGH ROYAL TITLES

LITTLE MODESTY SHOWN BY OCQUIERS OF THRONES.

One Sovereign of Insignificant Empire Regarded in the Application "Great Title"—Many Others Equally Ludicrous.

As reported, the czar of Russia intends to abandon his title "autocrat of all the Russias," but will substitute the more modest title of "emperor of the Russian empire."

Prof. Ernest Fox Nichols, D. Sc., former head of the department of physics at Dartmouth College, has been elected president of the American Physical Society.

Prof. Nichols, although not a graduate of Dartmouth, is an honorary alumnus. He was given the degree of doctor of science in 1887, and the degree of D. Sc. in 1891.

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...PAYNE'S ATTRACTIONS FOR JULY...

BED SPREADS

All new goods bought last week at a big reduction from regular prices. Three unusual values—

No. 1—Pure white crocheted spreads, a good size. Six good patterns to select from, special **85c**

No. 2—Pure white Hemmed Spreads, large size, heavy wt. 16 different patterns to select from, all good ones. Also 1 good pattern of fringed Spreads with cut corners. Two exceptional values **98c**

No. 3—Large size, pure white. Satin quilts, very popular on account of their rich appearance, several beautiful patterns, special **\$1.98**




HOSIERY

Payne's 25c Darnless Hosiery

Warranted for **FOUR MONTHS** satisfactory service.

Should four pairs of Darnless Hosiery fall to give four months' satisfaction, we will replace them free of charge.


Made in light weight Gauze Lisle **25c pair**



PAYNE'S 98c WAISTS

are the talk of the town. Every waist is fresh and new, just out of the box, and the styles and materials are the best yet shown this season. This week we have more Waists, nicer than before, and they are going fast. Why don't you anticipate your weather wants while the stocks are complete? Most unusual values at **98c**

Other styles up to **\$5**



GAUZE VESTS

Fresh New Stock from the Best Mills

All sizes, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9

10c, 15c, 25c

Gauze Pants **25c and 50c**

Gauze Union Suits **25c and 50c**



RIBBONS, RIBBONS

500 yds of the best grade Ribbons at 10c and 15c.

A magnificent showing of the newest and best things in Fancy Ribbons and a big assortment of the plain silk Taffetas at 10c.

Plain colored Satins and Taffetas and fancy striped and moire effects up to four inches wide at 15c

25 pieces of fancy Ribbons all pure silk, warp print, beautiful floral designs in rich colorings, special 15c.



DAINTY DUTCH NECKWEAR

Pretty Collars of Lawns, Mulls, Batistes, etc., trimmed with Val. Venise and baby Irish lace, 15c, 25c and 50c. Jabots to match the collars, 15c to 25c.

SPECIAL--LACE INSERTION AT 3c PER YARD

About 2,200 yds of fine lace Insertion, French Vals, German Vals, Fleets, Mechlins, etc., all good clean goods, bought in matched sets from which the edges have been sold out. The regular prices run from 10c to 15c the yd, not one piece is worth less than 10c the yd. A number of beautiful patterns from the Zion City line included in this lot.

BIG VALUES IN STYLISH PARASOLS

Extraordinary stock of excellent values. Neat, stylish handles, dependable cloths and highest grade workmanship. Absolutely high grade in every detail. Prices up from **98c**

HAMMOCKS

The largest and best assortment, 98c, \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 4, 5, \$8.

J. HOWARD PAYNE

THE QUALITY STORE

Special Showing ROOM-SIZE RUGS

Our Prices are positively Lowest

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

To the Qualified Electors of the Village of Lowell, Michigan.

You are hereby notified that a special election will be held within the Village of Lowell on Friday the 16th day of July, 1909, in the F. B. McKay & Co. building, second door east of the Post Office, for the purpose of voting upon the proposition as stated below:

WHEREAS the fire engine house owned and used by the Village of Lowell was recently damaged and partially destroyed by fire and it is not deemed wise by the Common Council of said Village of Lowell to rebuild said fire engine house, and

WHEREAS, said village is in need of a new and suitable building for housing its fire department, for council rooms, library, public hall, and

WHEREAS, the expense incident to building said municipal building requires the expenditure of more money than the Common Council can lawfully appropriate or borrow and estimated at Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred dollars, and

WHEREAS, Sections twenty-two and twenty-three of Chapter IX of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," Compiler's Section numbers 257 and 257 1/2 Chapter 87 Compiled Laws of Michigan, 1897, provide the method of raising a greater amount for necessary corporate purposes than can be raised by the Council under the provisions of said Chapter 87,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the Village of Lowell, that the proposition to bond the Village of Lowell to an amount not exceeding Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred dollars, for the purpose of purchasing a lot and building a municipal building to contain fire department, council rooms, library, hall, etc., be submitted to the qualified electors of said Village at a special election to be held on the 16th day of July, 1909 at, F. B. McKay & Company's store, 2nd door East of Post Office in said Village of Lowell.

The ballots used at said special election to be in the following form: Official Ballot.

SUBJECT. Shall the Village of Lowell issue bonds to an amount not exceeding Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred dollars, for the purpose of purchasing a lot and building a municipal building?

Yes. []

No. []

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF REGISTRATION.

To the Qualified Electors of the Village of Lowell, Michigan.

You are hereby notified that the Board of Registration of the Village of Lowell, Michigan, will be in session on Saturday the 10th day of July, 1909, from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of registering all persons qualified to vote at the special election to be held July 16, 1909, that have not heretofore been registered.

By order of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell, Michigan, this 29th day of June, 1909.

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WHEREAS, the Village of Lowell owns a municipal lighting and power plant situated in the Township of Keene, Ionia County, Michigan, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to make certain repairs on the dam and flume and to install certain new machinery to safely and successfully operate said light and power plant, and

WHEREAS, the expense incident to making said repairs and installing new machinery requires the expenditure of more money than the Common Council can lawfully appropriate or borrow, estimated at Five Thousand dollars, and

WHEREAS, Section four of Chapter XII of an act, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," being Compiler's Section number 264 Chapter 87 Compiled Laws of Michigan, 1897, provide the method of raising a greater amount for necessary corporate purposes than can be raised by the Council under the provisions of said Chapter 87,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the Village of Lowell, that the proposition to bond the Village of Lowell to an amount not exceeding Five Thousand dollars, for the purpose of making repairs on the dam and flume and for purchasing new machinery for said plant, be submitted to the qualified electors of said Village at a special election to be held on the 16th day of July, 1909, at F. B. McKay & Company's store, 2nd door East of Post Office in said Village of Lowell.

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SUBJECT. Shall the Village of Lowell issue bonds to an amount not exceeding Five Thousand dollars, for the purpose of making repairs on the dam and flume and for purchasing new machinery for said plant?

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HEARD ABOUT TOWN

D. F. LePard was in Lansing Monday.

Chas. Meyers was in Grand Rapids Sunday.

John Van Hatten spent Sunday in Benton Harbor.

Ray Barber of Grand Rapids is visiting Howard Watters.

Mrs. A. M. Barnes and son Glenn spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

John Delaney and John Simpson of Big Rapids were in town Friday.

John Vandermere of Grand Rapids visited Miss Irene Murphy Sunday.

Glen Ernst of Saranac spent Sunday at the home of his mother here.

Archie Holden of Grand Rapids was in town a few days the first of the week.

Miss Della Winegar and Earl Thomas visited friends in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Miss Irene Murphy is home from Big Rapids where she has been attending school.

L. A. Davis of Moseley was a pleasant caller at The Ledger office last Saturday.

Miss Winifred Leary returned with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Cepnik to Detroit this week.

Miss Irene Stone has returned from Falmouth where she has been working this season.

Miss Myrtle Taylor attended the alumni banquet at Ionia Friday and visited friends there.

Miss Laura Nicklin of Grand Rapids is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Lashby.

Frank Tredenick of Grand Rapids was the guest of his mother, Mrs. George W. Rouse, Sunday.

Geo. B. Fuller of Bloomington Ind., spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Rouse.

Bertha Murdoch left last week for Antrim county where she will spend her vacation with relatives and friends.

Miss Kathryn Lally accompanied by Miss Fern Wood went to Ypsilanti Monday to attend summer school.

Mrs. Jos. Cepnik and little son of Detroit have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Leary.

Mid-summer Specials

A few more of those nobby SUITS in Linene to close out. They are just the thing for this weather. Coats and Skirts—Wash Dress Fabrics in all the new styles and colorings. Cotton Foulards, Crepe weaves, Organadies, Mulls, etc. You can buy them cheap

Bought the Parasol yet? No?

Then you're in luck, for we have some values here that would make anybody glad they hadn't bought. Just take a look. All colors, black, white, brown, green, blue, cardinal.

SHIRT WAISTS, SHIRT WAISTS!

We have a specially fine line and, best of all, specially low prices. Do not buy a Waist until you have seen the BEST.

Children's Wash Dresses, made in Gingham and Percales, sizes 2 to 14, prices 50c to \$1.50

ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW E. R. COLLAR.

THAT'S AN EXPENSIVE WATCH

no matter how little it cost you, if it doesn't tell you the right time.

That kind of a watch would be dear if you got it for nothing.

A handsome case is desirable—but an accurate inside mechanism is absolutely INDISPENSABLE.

If you like we may put one of special movements in an Orsler case, and you will have an excellent timepiece.

What we wish to point out is that the works are the watch, the case is the adornment.

And another thing we wish to point out is that if there ever was a jewelry store that was prepared to please you in watches, this is the place—and we include our guarantee for your protection.

Call in and hear our arguments.



Big Sale on Oxfords July 3, '09

Here's the opportunity of a life time, a sale without a parallel. To buy high grade Oxfords at such exceptionally low prices as quoted below, is an offer far greater than anything ever before presented.

But remember, this Sale is for ONE DAY ONLY, SATURDAY, JULY 3, and to reap the benefits of this astounding offer, you'll have to act quickly. Below we quote a few of the many bargains:

Men's \$4.00 Pat Colt Ox	\$3.00	Women's \$3.50 Oxfords	\$3.00	Children's \$2.00 Oxfords	\$1.75
" 4.00 Wine Calf Ox	3.00	" 3.00 "	2.50	" 1.75 "	1.50
" 3.50 Gun Metal Ox	2.50	" 2.50 "	2.25	" 1.50 "	1.25
" 3.50 Tan Calf Ox	2.50	" 2.50 "	2.00	" 1.25 "	1.00
" 3.00 Pat Leather Ox	2-25	" 2.00 "	1.50	" 1.00 "	75c
" 3.00 Wine Calf Ox	2.25	The Oxfords mentioned above come in Patent Leather, Gun Metal, Wine Calf, Tan, and Vici Kid.		Boys' 3.00 "	2.25
This is your opportunity to get nice cool Oxfords at money saving prices.		One big lot of odds and ends, small sizes.....		Youths' 2.50 "	1.75
		98c		Little Gents' 2.00 "	1.50
				They come in Patent Leather, Tans and Vici Kid.	

Remember the date and place

Sat., July 3, at A. J. Hawk & Son's

43 YEARS SELLING GOOD SHOES

We heartily invite you to make your headquarters at our store while here at the celebration.