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## THURSDAY, JUNE 2

Afternoon, Dedication and Opening of Lowell City Hall.

Lowell's new city hall will be dedicated Thursday June 2 and the committee has outlined the following program for the afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Call to order, F. T. King, chairman. Dedicatory committee. Music.

Invocation.

Report by chairman of building committee; presentation of the building, Harvey J. Taylor.

Acceptance of the building and dedicatory address, Dexter G. Look, village president.

Music.

Address, Myron H. Walker of Grand Rapids.

Music.

Impromptu addresses, F. T. King Master of ceremonies.

America by the entire assembly.

The evening program will include a ball starting off with a grand march in which the most sedate are expected to participate.

There will be card tables for those who desire to use them and as the entire building will be at the disposal of the guests there will be ample opportunity to meet friends and to spend the evening pleasantly in a social way.

Refreshment booths will be provided. Tickets for the evening will be sold at one dollar each. Former Lowellites will receive special invitations and an opportunity to help the old town a little by buying one or more tickets. Proceeds will be used toward paying for the hall furnishings.

A rousing patronage of the day's events is confidently expected.

## STRONG BUYS UGLOW

Out in Lowell Bakery Business. Baker Succeeds Employer.

G. H. Uglow has sold his bakery and restaurant business to Herman Strong; and the latter took possession Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Uglow have successfully conducted the business for nearly two years; and have given the public a good and accommodating service. Mr. Uglow is a druggist by profession and will return to that business. He and his estimable wife and family will have the best wishes of the Lowell public wherever their lot may be cast.

Mr. Strong, the new proprietor, needs no introduction to Lowell people. He had been in the bakery business over twenty years before coming to work for Uglow nineteen months ago. Not many months ago he took a life partner, in Miss Bertha Carson; and if he can't make good bread with her help nobody else need try. Here's good luck to them; and may they "take the cake."

## BROUGHT HOME TO REST.

Funeral of Mrs. Cave Sunday at Keene church. Buried at Oakwood.

Margaret Gilliland Cave was born in Van Wert, Ohio March 1, 1842 and died in Aniline, California, May 6, 1910.

She was married to Israel Cave at Van Wert, Ohio December 25, 1860. They lived there until April 1876 when they came to Michigan first settling in Odessa township. About ten years ago they moved to Keene township and resided there until last April when they went to California in hopes the change would benefit her. Their first stop was at Los Angeles, then on to Aniline Cal., at which place she passed away Friday morning, May 6, at 9 o'clock. Mr. Cave accompanied by his daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Watkins of Chicago who had hastened to the bed side of her mother upon learning that she could not survive, and the little niece who has lived with them, left Los Angeles on Saturday May 7, with the remains arriving at Lowell, on Wednesday. The remains were taken to the home of her son, Edward Cave, in Keene. Funeral services were held at the Keene church Sunday Rev. Fairbanks officiating, burial at Oakwood cemetery, Lowell.

Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Cave, two of whom have passed on before her, Lenox B. and Ray O. Cave. These left to mourn are Wm. H. of Chicago, McClellan of Port Wayne; Etta May Watkins of Chicago, James Edward, Frances L., Harry H. and Charles F. Two sisters also survive.

She had for years been an active member of the M. E. church of Keene. Her christian life was beautiful from its beginning to its close, and through all the vicissitudes and sorrows that she met in the way, her faith in God never wavered.—Com.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Next Sunday is "The World's Sunday school Sunday," and in keeping with the thought of the day, our subject for the morning will be, "The unparalleled value of the Sunday school."

Make this the record-breaking day to our Sunday school by way of attendance by staying after the morning service.

For the evening subject, "Does death end all?" or, "What we can know of the other life here and now?"

## ROBINSON GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATED A GOOD WORK DONE

Rare Occasion Fittingly Observed by Large Company of Relatives and Friends. Wedding Table Used After 50 Years.

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Robinson was fittingly celebrated by one hundred and fifty of their relatives and friends at their home in Vergennes just north of this village, Monday May 16, beginning at 2.30, p. m. and continuing until evening.



Mr. L. J. Robinson, one of the guests at the wedding.



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A spacious tent had been erected on the lawn and tables spread with covers for sixty. After greetings had been exchanged between old-time friends, congratulations extended to the worthy host and hostess and an hour or so of chat and reminiscence, the first call to the wedding supper was given while the appropriate strains and words of "The Old Grey Bonnet," served as a wedding march.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson sat at the same table from which they ate their wedding breakfast fifty years ago, and with them four who were present at that wedding: Allen Robinson, Mrs. Epley, Mrs. Ruth Hiler and Mrs. G. W. Parker.

After the photographing of the guests at the tables, S. P. Hicks made the following address of presentation:

"Mr. and Mrs. Robinson: We who are so fortunate as to be your guests at this celebration are happy. We have come to shake hands with you, to congratulate you, to celebrate with you, to rejoice with you on this golden anniversary of your wedding day.

Most of us were not present fifty years ago when each of you took the other for better or worse and Lucas J. Robinson and Henrietta Walker were married. We were not invited on that occasion; neither were we informed by card or otherwise when you would be "at home." In fact we did not even know that either of you had contemplated matrimony. We were neglected.

An interval of fifty years has, however, cured us of any heartaches that such apparent neglect may have occasioned; and we assure you that if we ever felt slighted all is forgotten and forgiven.

We have every reason to believe that when the minister pronounced you and the blushing girl at your side, "husband and wife," that there was at least one couple in Vergennes who were supremely happy, each had won a prize. Time has shown that both were right. For fifty years you have occupied this home. Both had been reared in this township and both have spent the greater portion of your lives at this home.

Time has wrought many and wonderful changes in fifty years. Most of those who were present at your wedding have crossed the river. You have been spared and after the lapse of half a century are receiving the congratulations of neighbors and friends. You have not been wanderers. Here, almost in sight of the home of the bride, you have lived, reared your family and builded for yourselves this beautiful home. Here you have worked out the history of your lives; experienced its disappointments, its pains and its sorrows. Here have been measured out to you with generous hand the pleasures and joys of life. Death never has invaded your home. Some years ago sundry young men, impelled by inherited tendencies, captured and removed from the parental roof your daughters, leaving you for a time alone together. These young men used the same wiles as you Mr. Robinson, when more than fifty years ago you took from the home of her father she

who has been your joy and solace for the past fifty years, and now you have not only daughters and sons but grand-daughters and grand-sons. Your cup has been filled to the brim.

And now as eventide approaches you are surrounded by children and grandchildren; by

friends both old and new and better than all each is spared to the other and more to be desired and loved than ever.

I am commissioned to leave with you this clock, not only as a reminder of this occasion, but as a token of respect and esteem borne you by the givers. Its golden case is typical of your golden anniversary; its face of the faces of those present today.

May it measure many months and years of life for both. And when your sun sets in the golden west, may you walk hand in hand through the "valley of the shadow" into the golden hereafter, and spend an eternity of bliss with those gone before, and a joyful reunion with the loved ones coming after."

While the first company was enjoying the excellent repast, a little side play was being indulged in on the outside and "Tom" kindly gives us the following report.

**Duck-on-the-Rock.**

"Some of the youngsters" furnished amusement for themselves and the company by indulging in a game of "Duck-on-the-rock." The game was exciting and furnished a number of acrobatic stunts, including ground and lofty tumbling by Rudolph Van Dyke and a slide for life by U. B. Williams; a wrestling match between H. A. Peckham and Frank McMahon, in which Frank came out second best. Dexter Look continually violated the rules of the game by running out of bounds and Dr. McQueen insisted on making new ground rules every time he was caught. R. D. Stocking said he would have liked the game better if he did not have to "stand so often."

After the clearing of the first tables the entire company was gathered outside the house and photographed by Mr. Rhodes. Then the supper call sounded again for the second eating; and still a third party was called before all were filled.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were the recipients of many beautiful and valuable gifts appropriate to the occasion which will be reminders of the happy event as long as they shall live.

L. J. Robinson was born in Ottawa county, Michigan, Sept. 4, 1836; came to Flat river, now Lowell, with his parents in 1837 and settled on the farm, of which he still owns a part, and is now his home. He was married in 1860 to Henrietta Walker, who was known as one of the Walker twins, (the other being Mrs. G. W. Parker) who was born Sept. 8, 1838, in what is now known as Vergennes in a little log shanty on the bank of Walker creek.

There are three children—Mrs. F. C. Alger, Stanley, North Dak.; Mrs. G. W. Schneider, Albion, Mich.; Mrs. C. G. Perry, Lowell, and seven grandchildren—Miss Leila Schneider, Albion, Lloyd, Marie, Baudie, Emma, Elletta and Charles Perry of Lowell.

Guests attending from outside points were: Mrs. Clarinda Stocking, Lake View, sister of Mr. Robinson; Mrs. Phebe Epley, Stanton, sister of Mrs. Robinson; Mrs. F. C. Alger, Stanley, N. Dak.; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Schneider, Albion; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Misner, Ovid; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. White, and Mrs. Octavia Eaton, all of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. L. White, Wasco, Ill.

## BAPTIST CHURCH.

Regular preaching service next Sunday by pastor G. H. Rookus. Sunday school at noon.

Prayer meeting Saturday evening at 7.45.

Preaching at Alto at 2.30.

Music cabinets at Stocking's.

The Lowell W. C. T. U. will meet Friday, May 27, at the home of Mrs. Harrington. The vice-president, Mrs. Knee, will have charge of the meeting.

\$1.00 extra gets 12 new 4-minute records when you have your Edison equipped with the 4-minute attachment at Stocking's.

## Boys' Organization Junior Legion of Asbury Closes Season's Meetings.

The Junior Legion of Asbury organized in September, 1909, by class No. 4 of the Methodist Sunday school, Harry Andrews teacher, had its closing meeting of the season at the hall in Graham block Monday evening, with an attendance of 30 and a banquet. The boys were feeling particularly good over their club's victory over the Ionia ball tossers Saturday by a score of 8 to 6.

The Junior Legion started out with a membership of eight from the Methodist Sunday school and has grown to thirty-two members including attendants at all the other churches and Sunday schools.

Merely nominal dues of 5 cents per week are paid by the boys, with which rooms and gymnasium fixtures were rented and electric lights installed. Weekly meetings have been held with physical training, literary work and banquets as features; and the usefulness and popularity of the organization is attested by its growing membership, which requires attendance at some church or Sunday school.

When the meetings are resumed next September a renewed interest and activity are anticipated.

## PRIMARY FUND APPOINTED

What the City and Townships Get from the State.

Keene county receives \$261,911 as its share of the primary money this year. County Clerk Mosher has received from the superintendent of public instruction the apportionment of this sum among the townships of the county. Following is the amounts to be received:

No children	Amount
City.....	27,392
Adrian.....	2,658.50
Algonquin.....	3,854.50
Alpena.....	3,780.50
Bowling Green.....	1,904.50
Byron.....	4,381.00
Caladon.....	2,225.00
Canon.....	1,980.00
Cascade.....	2,720.50
Covert.....	1,722.50
Galves.....	2,392.00
Grand Rapids.....	5,570.00
Grattan.....	1,411.50
Hamlet.....	1,737.00
Holt.....	2,080.50
Nelson.....	4,621.50
Oakfield.....	1,443.00
Paris.....	5,102.00
Plainfield.....	3,250.00
Solon.....	2,080.50
Stanton.....	3,880.50
Tyrone.....	3,042.00
Vergennes.....	1,800.50
Walker.....	4,380.00
Wyoming.....	10,572.00
Total.....	46,294
	\$261,911.00

## METHODIST CHURCH.

The line of thought on the coming Sunday morning from the pulpit will be "The Mission of the Church is the Evangelization of the world with respect to Christ." An enlarged vision will be undertaken to be given to the church. We live in wonderful times. World-wide movements are upon us. God is marshaling tremendous forces for the final conquest of a world victory. We must swing into line and catch the marching step with his hosts or be counted out in the consummation of all things.

The evening sermon will be upon the typical significance of the ancient cities of refuge and Jesus Christ. The topic will be "The City of Refuge a Type." A beautiful type of Christ is drawn in scripture showing what such an ancient city was to the Israelite, Christ is to us. Hear this biblical interpretation at that time.

The new feature instituted some weeks ago in connection with our Thursday evening prayer meeting, viz. a bible study for three quarters of an hour at the close of prayer meeting is increasing the attendance and interest. Some who desire an enlarged knowledge of scripture are being helped. Bring your bible and meet with us each Thursday evening.

Record cabinets at Stocking's. White hemstitched handkerchiefs 25c per doz. A. W. Weekes.

Comet parties seemed to be quite the proper thing last night, but we have not yet heard of any star gazer being hit by the comet's tail.

Sewing machine needles 2 for 5c all makes. A. W. Weekes.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Wesbrook of Byron Center have been visiting the latter's people, the Andersons, in Vergennes and returned home today.

If you trade at Weekes' you will find what you want.

Miss Anna Lashby went to Grand Rapids Saturday to meet her mother who has been visiting in Benton Harbor and they both returned home Monday.

Latest silk petticoats, all colors \$3.50. A. W. Weekes.

Anthony Kallinger and son Leo and the Misses Mayme Woodcock, Mary and Rose Delaney enjoyed an auto ride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dollar in Keene Sunday where they spent a very pleasant day.

Jessie Oliver has a new Weaver Art piano purchased of R. D. Stocking.

## Grand Trunk R'y System

Sunday Excursions, May 22nd, 1910.

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE

Train leaves Lowell 6.35 a. m.

To Detroit and return..... \$2.10

To Saginaw and return..... 1.50

To Bay City and return..... 1.50

To Ionia and return..... 1.50

To Owosso and return..... 1.50

Regular train leaves Lowell for Grand Rapids at 9.47 a. m. Round trip fare, 50c.

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**Saturday**

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One Pound Armour's

**PURE CASTILE SOAP**

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This is the best soap bargain we have been able to pick up and is a good 20c value for only ten cents.

None sold to other dealers and only 3 cakes to any one person.

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Only 200 pounds for this sale and you'd better buy early.

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Sarsaparilla Tonic, the Great Spring Tonic

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This remedy contains Sarsaparilla—Dandelion—Cascara—Stillingia—Burdock—Mandrake and Cinchonide and is just the remedy for poor or disordered blood, low vitality, loss of energy, skin eruptions, rheumatic pains and a pallid or sallow appearance of the complexion.

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