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Lowell, Mich.



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**LOWELL STATE BANK**  
LOWELL, MICH.

## Catch a Big Bass and Win a \$6.00 Shakespeare Reel

To the person bringing to our store the largest bass, caught on high grade tackle bought at our store, between today and August 27. we will GIVE THIS FINE REEL.

We do not ask you to give us the fish, but JUST ALLOW US TO WEIGH IT.

To enter the contest you must register your name when purchasing tackle.

Get in the game, have the fun and win the reel.

We have a large stock and a varied assortment of patent baits, minnows, rods, lines, etc., of finest quality at prices lower than elsewhere.

**R. T. FORD**

At the Old Hardware Corner.

**Ledger Want Ads Pay.**

## SHOT HIMSELF DEAD

Former Lowell Boy Took His Life at Belle Isle, Detroit.

The state dailies have the following reports concerning the suicide of the son of "Rev." Jas. Provan, a former pastor of the Lowell Congregational church, DETROIT, Mich., June 16.—Worn out by circumstances, which overwhelmed him, and desperate because he could not support his wife and baby, Fred J. Provan, 25, of Grand Rapids today shot himself to death under a tree on Belle Isle.

He left a pitiful note to his wife addressed to "No. 361 Scribner street, Grand Rapids," asking forgiveness for deserting her in her time of greatest need. The letter read as follows: "My dear Winnie—The crisis is now close at hand. It is an awful shame to leave you and your little brood, but I have been robbed of my chance to keep you all up, because I was dismissed for being arrested. "When you get up and are able go to Detroit and see what efforts I was putting forth. "I am sorry I couldn't see the new little baby. Forgive me Winnie, for all I have done that I shouldn't and all I didn't do that I should. As I rapidly fade away in your memory, give me credit for what I did do. "With the warmest love and best wishes, I am ever, "Your loving, "Fred."

Fred J. Provan came to Grand Rapids about nine years ago from Buffalo, N. Y. He came to this city practically penniless and first obtained work as messenger boy for the Postal Telegraph company. He was for many years employed by the American Express company as a driver. About two years ago he went to New York, seeking employment, but returned here shortly afterward.

Fred J. Provan, suicide, was buried in Vinewood cemetery, Detroit, this morning. E. Nogle of Ionia, father of Mrs. Provan, went to Detroit and made arrangements for the burial. Provan carried life insurance, the policy payable to his widow.

## ACCIDENT CHAPTER

Tuesday an Unlucky Day for Some Lowell and Vicinity People.

G. L. Pierre, building contractor, while working on a barn for John Byrne of Grattan Tuesday, was struck by a falling timber and had his right shoulder broken. He was brought to Lowell to be fixed up and went home the same afternoon.

Florence, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Washburn, lost the end of little finger of left hand, Tuesday, in a clothes wringer.

At the Cutter factory Tuesday, Archie Campbell was struck by a stick flying back from the rip saw, and his right hand and arm were badly lacerated.

Tuesday forenoon while canning strawberries Mrs. H. C. Scott had her left hand badly cut by the bursting of the glass can she was sealing.

The following from Lowell are attending the G. A. R. state encampment at Holland this week: Merritt Sayles and wife, D. O. Shear and wife, Henry Lampman and wife, James Godfrey, F. G. Hoffman, John Hilliker, H. W. Booth, John R. White, D. E. Pratt, S. P. Hicks and wife, Jas. McPherson and wife and wife's sister, C. C. Conklin and wife, Newell Hotchkiss, J. B. Tallant, Fred Rogers, George Hart, Mrs. D. Flanagan.

Shella Monks and Miss Mary McPharland were united in marriage in Grand Rapids Saturday. They spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Monks, here and returned to Grand Rapids the first of the week where they will make their home. The groom holds a responsible position in the Grand Trunk offices. They have the best wishes of many Lowell friends.

The Lowell State Bank, through its board of directors, at a meeting last Friday voted to furnish the council room in the City hall as a gift to the town. It was a handsome action and the vote was unanimous.

Dr. G. G. Towsley was in town Saturday, enroute from Chicago to Toledo, from whence he will move his family to Grand Rapids, where he will resume the practice of medicine.

Mrs. A. L. Knapp and daughter Virginia have gone to Detroit to join their husband and father. The latter is employed there in automobile drafting.

M. B. Conklin spent Sunday in Flint.

## COMMENCEMENT DAYS ARE OVER

LARGEST CLASS IN HISTORY OF LOWELL SCHOOLS GRADUATED LAST NIGHT.

Baccalaureate Service Sunday, Jan. for Reception Tuesday, Commencement Wednesday, Alumni Banquet To Night. All Move Off Satisfactorily.

When President Look at the conclusion of his address to the class last evening distributed their diplomas to the twenty-eight young men and women, the largest class in the history of the Lowell schools, severed its active connection with the local institution of learning, prepared to go their many separate ways in life.

The stage at the City hall was set with the handsome wood scene and suitably decorated with plants and flowers, while the class motto "All Labor Wins" was suspended overhead. To the music by the High School orchestra, the graduates escorted by the Juniors marched up the aisle and took their places on the platform and the following program was given.

Invocation Rev. W. D. Ogg  
March High School Orchestra  
Music—selected Glee Club  
Salutatory Ruby F. Walker  
Recitation Olive K. Murphy  
"A Legend of Bregenz"  
Class History Harry K. Andrews  
"The Modern Pentateuch"  
Class Poem Eleanor E. Porritt  
Piano Duet Helen G. Look  
"Beatrice A. VanDyke"  
Class Prophecy Ruby F. Walker  
Oration Eugene A. Howard  
Presentation of Class Helium  
Anna C. Lally  
Acceptance for Juniors of Class Helium  
Imogene Culver  
Valedictory Alice R. Young  
Vocal Solo Ethelyn M. White  
"Love and I"  
Presentation of Diplomas D. G. Look  
Music—"Fairy Land Waltz"  
Glee Club  
Benediction Rev. W. D. Ogg

Each and every part was well taken and notwithstanding the intense heat of the evening, held the attention of the large audience to the last, the work of the Glee club calling forth deserved commendation. Prof. Martin's farewell address was a strong one, reviewing the work and progress of the past year and containing good counsel for the future.

Graduates: Mary Isabelle Cholerton, Eleanor Elizabeth Porritt, Olive Kathryn Murphy, Emily Bertha Svenson, Gladys Eleanor Brown, Anna Cecilia Lalley, Kathryn Eileen Drew, Harry Winford Hakes, Mabel Edith Charles, Helen Gertrude Look, Martin Langworthy, Mary Agnes Delaney, Lorna Byrne Murphy, Beatrice A. VanDyke, Ruby Forne Walker, Pansy Mae Denton, Blanche Abbie Ribble, Alice Ruth Young, Eugene A. Howard, Vernon J. Fisher, Ethelyn M. White, Harry K. Andrews, Florence Hill Allen L. Behler, Ernie R. Terry, Mae R. Klahn, C. Frank Ball, Lyle R. Bowen.

Junior Reception  
The Junior reception given to the Senior class of the high school Tuesday evening was a very pleasant and successful function.

The reception was held on the second floor where the guests of the evening stood in line and greeted their friends as they entered. The banquet followed the reception and was held in the auditorium, the decorations being in the class colors, pink and white crepe paper and palms. The table decorations were pink white roses and carnations. The favors were boxes of bonbons. The following program was rendered:

TOASTMASTER—E. J. MARTIN  
Piano Duet, Selected  
Toast, "Efforts," Imogene Culver  
Vocal Solo, Selected  
Miss Vesta Smith  
Toast, "Compensation"  
Harry K. Andrews  
Piano Solo Selected  
Miss Lotta Ruben  
Toast, "A Dream," William Lott  
Vocal Solo Selected  
Mrs. Clarence Braden  
Toast, "The Juniors,"  
Miss Lorna Murphy  
Vocal Solo Selected  
Mrs. Lawrence Rutherford  
Toast, "Stick," Miss Winnifred Peters  
Piano Duet, Selected  
Mesdames Coons and Hodges

All members taking part acquitted themselves in a creditable manner. After the program the tables were quickly cleared away and the young people enjoyed themselves with dancing until an early hour in the morning. Punch and wafers were served as refreshments between dances.

Baccalaureate Exercises.  
The baccalaureate exercises at the City hall Sunday evening were well attended. A union choir furnished music and Rev. W. D. Ogg delivered an interesting and instructive sermon on the theme "Life's Prizes." Rev. N. F. Jenkins had charge of the ser-

## GRATTAN WEDDING

Marriage of Lora Elsie Jenks and Earl P. Nash.

Tuesday's Herald has the following: BELDING, Mich., June 20.—A very pretty June wedding will take place at the country residence in Grattan of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Jenks, whose youngest daughter, Miss Lora Elsie and Mr. Earl P. Nash of Grattan will be united in marriage.

The ceremony will be performed by Rev. T. H. Carey of the Ashley Baptist church in the presence of one hundred relatives and friends.

Miss Lulu Emma Jenks, sister of the bride, will be bridesmaid and John Nash, brother of the groom, will be best man. Little Ila Snyder will be ring bearer and Mrs. Eva Divine of Belding will be matron of honor. Miss Demarest of Belding will play the wedding march. The home is most artistically decorated under the direction of Mrs. A. D. Jenks of Belding.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the Belding high school and the groom is a student of Ferris institute.

A wedding journey is planned for a trip down the St. Lawrence river and upon their return they will take up their residence on their large farm in Otisco.

Several social functions have been given during the week for the young people.

Hudson-Fenning.

Mr. Sherrill Hudson and Miss Nora Fenning both of Lowell were married Wednesday, June 22, 1910, at noon at the parsonage of Trinity Methodist church Grand Rapids, Rev. Russell H. Bready, officiating. They were attended during the ceremony by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson will make their home in Lowell.

### HOOVER PIONEER SOCIETY

Annual Picnic Dinner on Charles McCarty's Lawn, June 30.

The Hoover Pioneer society will hold its 18th annual picnic dinner, June 20th in the spacious and shady yard of Chas. McCarty in Lowell. All the members of the society are expected to be present, to enjoy as usual a good friendly visit and a sumptuous dinner such as the Pioneers are capable of furnishing.

Pioneers who were living in Lowell and vicinity as early as December 31, 1865, are eligible to become members by making application and paying 25 cents admission fee.

At the organization of said society a resolution was adopted that the charter members have the privilege of extending complimentary invitations to a few friends (not eligible to membership) to attend our yearly meeting. The only living charter members at the present time are Misses M. M. Perry, O. K. Eaton, A. C. Sherman, J. S. Hooker and John S. Hooker. Secretary.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM  
Excursion to Grand Rapids Sunday, June 26, 1910.

Leave Lowell 9:47 a. m. or 12:20 p. m.  
Returning leave Grand Rapids 6:15 p. m. or 6:40 p. m.  
Round trip fare 50 cents.  
E. A. ANDERSON, Agent.

Revs. Rookus invoked the Divine blessing and Rev. H. Bank pronounced the benediction.

Alumni Banquet To-Night  
The ninth annual banquet of the Alumni Association of the Lowell High school will be held at the City hall this evening at 7 o'clock. The several committees have done their work well and a pleasant and successful event is anticipated.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will serve the following:

MENU  
Salted Nuts  
Pickles  
Radishes  
Sliced Tomatoes  
Preserved Meat  
Potato Chips  
Potato Salad  
Buttered Rolls  
Fruit Mold  
Caramels  
Iced Tea  
Ice Cream  
Cakes  
Coffee

The exercises after the banquet will be according to the following PROGRAM

Toastmistress, Mrs. M. M. Perry  
Invocation Rev. W. D. Ogg  
Address of Welcome W. S. Winegar  
Solo, "Life's Lullaby"  
Mrs. E. A. Anderson  
Advantages of a High School  
Education Otto C. Post  
Reading Miss Gladys Brown  
Solo, "Sunbeams"  
Miss Mae VanArsdale  
Looking Forward  
Mrs. A. G. Peckham  
Letters from Absent Members  
Miss Clara Bergin  
"Annie Laurie"  
Mrs. E. A. Anderson, Messrs. Hicks, Maynard and Henderson  
Toast  
Ellie Faulkner  
Trio Miss Kemp, Mrs. F. F. Coons  
Mrs. C. D. Hodges.

### If You Can't Come... Send a Letter...

It probably often happens that you cannot conveniently come to Lowell when drug store needs arise. At such times, if you will WRITE US what you want, we will send it to you at once.

We assure you that you will receive as low prices and as CAREFULLY CHOSEN GOODS as though you bought in person.

Buying in this manner incurs no risk. Anything sent you not wholly satisfactory is returnable at our expense.

If you are in doubt as to prices and haven't time to write for them, it is better to send too much money than too little. Any excess will be returned to you.

**D. G. Look** THE REXALL STORE  
Drugs, Books Wall Paper, Paints

## July Records

You should come in and hear them. They have just arrived and are fully up to, and many of them excel, the high Edison standard. Your record case is not complete without at least some of them.

## Sewing Machines

Our prices are the lowest and we sell on "easy payments." Nuff ced. I'm too busy to write.

**R. D. STOCKING, JEWELER LOWELL**

## GOOD TOOLS

E. C. SIMMONS KEEN KUTTER

A cheap tool is a bad investment because it does not give satisfaction and is soon worthless. Keen Kutter Tools of all kinds, including Scissors, Shears and Table Cutlery are the best that skill and money can produce. Every Keen Kutter guaranteed.

**SCOTT HARDWARE CO.**

## ANNOUNCEMENT BULLETIN

for the Modern Theater, Masonic Hall Block.

## Thursday Moving Pictures

Saturday afternoon & evening  
**Murray & Bennett**  
SINGING & DANCING

HOURS—Afternoon 2:30, evening, 7:30. Admission 5c and 10c.

**C. H. JOHNSON, Prop.**

**WE** like the children and our studio is theirs while they are with us.  
By making them free at home we secure pictures of them that are natural—true to life.  
**BRING THAT LITTLE ONE OF YOURS TO US NOW.**  
**F. B. RHODES,**  
At The Old Stand.







**HEARD ABOUT  
TOWN**

School's out.  
 Good corn weather.  
 Fireworks at Clark's.  
 Rob Roy Johnson went to Pontiac Tuesday.  
 Dr. Eaton will be in Lowell Saturday, June 25.  
 Andy Fye of Grand Rapids was in town Tuesday.  
 Dewey Hogan of Grand Rapids was in town Tuesday.  
 Best manila horse fork rope 12 c. lb. Ford's hardware.  
 Ed Kurtchner of Flint visited Miss Irene Murphy Sunday.  
 Alumni banquet this Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at City hall.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. Ray Bolter spent yesterday in Grand Rapids.  
 Work has begun on the foundation of C. O. Lawrence's new house.  
 A porch has been added to the south side of Ransom Vaughan's house.  
 All trimmed hats and flowers at greatly reduced prices. Mrs. White.

Fireworks at Clark's.  
 Miss Nina Raymond is ill.  
 Miss Edith Mingo was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.  
 Bruce Crawford spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.  
 Geo. McLaughlin was home from Grand Rapids Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. Ray Bolter returned from Alpena Tuesday.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones in Saranac June 16, a daughter.  
 Miss Irene Stowell and Rudolph VanDyke are home from Ann Arbor.  
 Terry Yarger and Ralph Kinyon of Freeport were in town Tuesday.  
 Burt Charles and his trick dogs are exhibiting in Holland this week.  
 Mrs. Chas. Althen and Mrs. Howard Smith were in Saranac Friday.  
 Rickett's salted peanuts fresh every day at Look's drug and book store.  
 Ed Flynn was home from Grand Rapids Saturday night and Sunday.  
 Miss Marion Godfrey of Hastings is visiting at the home of H. W. Hakes.  
 Mrs. Chas. Fisher of Evanston, Ill., is visiting at the home of Chas. Wisner.

# HOT WEATHER SPECIALS AT PAYNE'S THE QUALITY STORE.



**Dainty Muslin  
Combination Suits**

Now is the time for combination suits. Nice cool garments all in one piece, corset cover and drawers, barred muslin or plain nainsook trimmed with lace insertion and edging

**\$1.00.**

**Princess Slips \$2.00 \$2.50.**

The Ladies' Home Journal Pattern No. 5309

**Exquisite Embroidery Design  
for the Waist Maker**

The woman who loves beautiful needle work and is planning the making of several waists for midsummer wear should run through the pages of the

**Embroidery Book Illustrating Ladies' Home Journal Transfer Patterns**

The design pictured here, No. 14120, is only one of many artistic conceptions which the needle worker will appreciate for their beauty and originality. Over 600 other designs for embroidery, braiding and stenciling.—10c and 15c.



The Ladies' Home Journal Transfer Pattern No. 14120

**Hammocks**

Keep cool this hot weather. Buy a nice hammock, hang it under a tree and enjoy yourself.

Close woven ham. macks made very strong finished with swing pillows, wide valance and spreaders.

**\$1.50,  
\$2.00,  
\$3.00  
and \$5.00**

**The  
Vassar  
Model**

completely encases the hips and gives perfect lines. It is designed for tall and well proportioned figures, medium high bust the skirt is held by hose supporters front sides and back, wide lace trimmed, draw string top. A very comfortable corset

**\$2.00.**



J.C.B. Vassar

**Dainty Wash Fabrics for Cool  
Summer Dresses**

Pretty lawns lots of patterns to select from priced as low as .4¢.  
 Organdies in light backgrounds, all styles of fancy figures. A big line at .8¢ & 10¢.  
 Batistes in light and dark ground with pretty braiding designs, all colors .12 1/2¢.  
 Foulardines, look like silk and are cool and comfortable and may be washed. Handsome foulard patterns in tans, greens, blues, etc. .15¢.  
 Deyntle Moullthe, very fine sheer materials in dainty colorings, light and dark ground with silk dots and colored designs .25¢.  
 White fancies in all weaves, cross bars, baskets, stripes, plains etc. .10¢, 12 1/2¢, 15¢ and 20¢.  
 French Lawns, Persian, Dimittes, India Lawns, Auto Cloth, Indian Heads and Pure Linen.

**WAISTS**

Special offerings for this week and next. See the window. All high grade waists of fine materials reduced in price.

**\$4.00 Values this week \$3.00**  
**3.00 " " " 2.00**  
**2.00 " " " 1.50**

all made of sheer batistes and lawns in lingerie styles trimmed in the newest designs with Laces, Embroidery, Insertion and Tuckings. Exceptionally low prices for this week and next.

**Ready-to-Wear Dresses**

One piece dresses are so popular that we have added a complete line. Very pretty garments made in the newest style, with the best of workmanship, every seam is Frenched or filled, every garment is full size, none skimpy through the skirt or sleeves. Materials are percales, lawns, gingham etc.

**\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.**

**White Linene Skirts**

Three snappy styles made in the right way. They are made of shrunk linene in pure white, trimmed with bands and pearl buttons. The workmanship is perfect.

**\$1.00 \$1.50**

**GOWNS**

Beautiful lace and embroidery trimmed gowns V necks, square necks, high necks, slip over styles of nainsook, cambric, and barred muslin, pretty ribbon trimmed gowns with embroidery ruffles.

Several styles **\$1, \$1.50 and \$2**



**PARASOLS**

Everything new in sun shades for women, Misses, girls and little ones. 30 different styles from 10c to \$2.50.

At 10c good cotton parasols in different colors just what the little one wants. Others at 25c and 35c. At 50c, a child's parasol in colors with wide fancy insertion, of Parasol designs, frame made with 8 ribs a good strong parasol, \$1.00 women's parasols in white, pink, blue and beige with fancy stripes or set in borders, floral designs, good maple handles mission shapes.  
 \$1.50 women's parasols of pongee with fancy silk insertions and borders. This is positively a better value than has been offered before.  
 \$2.00 and \$2.50 women's parasols in fancy shades of silk, strong frames hard wood mission handles.

## MORE NEW GOODS THAN NEVER AT WEEKES

We have been to Chicago twice in the past 30 days and have bought heavily in all the newest offerings in Dry Goods. We attended the special sales of Chicago wholesalers last week and have brought home with us a lot of snaps that we are going to give our customers the benefit of.

### Special Prices Prevail Throughout the Store

- 1 lot Embroidery Edges and Insertion, see Bargain Table, special..... **5c**
- 1 lot fine Embroidery Edges, special at..... **7c**
- Special line Fine Embroidery Insertions at..... **10c**
- Good Apron Cheek Gingham..... **5c**
- Figured Summer Lawns at..... **5c**
- Floral and Figured Dimity checked Organdies, worth 15c, special at..... **12 1/2c**
- 15c Tan and Green Figured Lawns special at..... **12 1/2c**
- Maharajah Pongee Wash Silk, natural tan, special at **50c**
- 25c Chiffon El Rayee in brown, red and tan, special at **18c**
- Colored Table Oil Cloth at..... **10c**
- Plain White Table Oil Cloth at..... **15c**
- Latest Hat Pins..... **5c, 10c and 25c**
- New Ribbon Barrettes (the latest) at..... **25c**
- Special Showing of Hand Bags in black at **\$1.00 to \$5.00**
- Latest Sash Pins and Buckles at..... **25c**
- 2,500 yards of Dress Gingham at..... **10c**
- Special showing of new Chambrays at..... **15c**
- and Dress Gingham at..... **12 1/2c**
- Ladies' Fancy Parasols at..... **\$1.00**
- Fancy Tan Parasols in Persian Bands at..... **\$1.50**
- Children's Small Parasols..... **25c**
- Palm Fans 3c, 2 for..... **5c**
- White Fans, ivory sticks, special at..... **50c**
- 144 pairs Dress Shields, special at..... **15c**
- 27x60 Axminster Rugs, 35 to select from, special at **\$2.00**
- 36x72 Axminster Rugs, 35 to select from, special at **\$3.00**
- 8 1/2x10 1/2 Brussels Rugs..... **\$12.50**
- 9x12 Brussels Rugs at..... **\$12.25, \$14.50, \$15, \$18, \$19**
- 8x12 Axminster Rugs..... **\$21.50 to \$25.00**
- 11 1/2x12 Brussels Rugs..... **\$15.00 to \$25.00**
- 11 1/2x12 Electra Axminster Rugs..... **\$31.00**
- 20c Art Denims and Cretonnes, special at..... **15c**
- 25in. Cretonnes, large assortment of new patterns at..... **8c**
- 25c Curtain Scrims in barred and colored figures special at..... **20c**
- White Wash Belts at..... **12 1/2c and 25c**
- Special showing of Elastic Belts in tans, browns, navy green, red, grey, white and black, at..... **50c**
- Initial Collar Pin Sets at..... **25c**
- Lonsdale Green Tag Cotton..... **10c**
- Lonsdale Cambric, 6 to 12 yd lengths, special at..... **12 1/2c**
- Union Crash special at..... **8c**
- Big showing of Hammocks..... **\$1.00 to \$6.00**
- Special White Bed Spreads at..... **\$1.00**
- White and Ecru Door Panels, special at..... **25c and 50c**
- 4-yd wide Linoleum extra wt at 55c per sq yd. Near Inlaid 16-4 at 60c. We are showing 500 new white Waists at popular prices and they outclass any we have seen at 1 1/2 times the price; specials at 88c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

**If you Trade at Weekes' you Get  
just what you Want and at  
a Lower Price**

## A. W. WEEKES

Miss Esther Ruben returns home tonight from Flint for her summer vacation.  
 The public library will be closed from June 25 to July 2 for removal to City hall.  
 Dr. W. O. Merrill was recalled to Detroit Tuesday afternoon by the illness of his wife.  
 Post cards—5000 new ones just received at Look's drug and book store—5 for 5c.  
 Miss Eleanor Pardee of Freeport is spending a few days with Miss Alice Crawford.  
 Miss Erna Flanagan of Grand Rapids visited Miss Freda Ecker yesterday and today.  
 Miss Ethel Polhemus of Greenville has been the guest of Miss Imogene Culver this week.  
 Miss Winnifred Jack of Ionia came Tuesday for a few days visit at the home of E. C. Terry.  
 Claude Lane of Harbor Springs has been spending several days with Lowell friends this week.  
 Miss A. A. Johnson and daughter, Lucille, of Sparta visited Miss Marguerite Klenk yesterday.  
 Misses Frances Drew, Florence Scott and Claire Lillie have returned home from Ypsilanti.  
 Ernest Courser of Portland visited at the homes of Will and Philip Monks Saturday and Sunday.  
 Prize \$6.00 reel for largest bass caught on high grade fishing tackle bought at Ford's hardware.  
 Make your old straw hat look like a new one. Elkey's straw hat cleaner will do it—10c. at Look's.

Fireworks at Clark's.  
 Mrs. S. H. McDeid of Grand Rapids has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bradish.  
 Miss Lucile Watts of Grand Rapids is in Lowell to attend commencement and the Alumni banquet.  
 Mrs. Will Draper and daughter Marion of Clarksville are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews and Harry.  
 M. J. Painter is in ill health and was unable to accompany the G. A. R. "boys" to the state encampment.  
 Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Walkley of Grand Haven spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lillie.  
 Rev. N. F. Jenkins went to Holland Wednesday on account of the G. A. R. gathering and to meet old friends.  
**FOR SALE**—One single brass trimmed iron bed new springs and mattress. \$5.00 complete. W. F. Howk.  
 I. S. Gardner of Baryton was in town Tuesday on his way to Holland for the state encampment of the G. A. R.  
 Mrs. W. A. Grinnell of Benton Harbor is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Nellie Beadle and cousin, Claude.  
 J. H. Hull has his residence property fixed up in good shape. Some neat approach walks are the latest improvement.  
 John Lasby has returned to his work at Pontiac after two weeks spent with his family on account of an illness.  
 Jesse Tompsett was in Grand

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 Rapids Tuesday. He is a little "under the weather" lately; but is feeling some better now.  
 The Press trip to Muskoka lakes has been abandoned by the association. Not enough interest taken by the members.  
 A new concrete watering trough for horses has been placed on the west side and that on the east side should be put into use again.  
 John Miller has sold a 30-acre farm 1/2 mile west of Watters school house to Geo. Grosline of Cadillac, consideration \$1500.  
 W. R. Bolter, with his family, has arrived in town and taken charge of the business which he recently acquired from H. W. Hakes.  
 The King Milling company is building a large addition to its coopeage plant and ought to have abundant room for large operations.  
 Mrs. Otto Kellogg and two children returned home Monday after two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Eggleston, in Grand Rapids.  
 E. P. Whitney, attorney, for a short time with R. E. Springgett, was married yesterday to Malvina K. McNaughton of Grand Rapids by Rev. S. T. Morris.  
 The Broadway Christian Reformed church of Grand Rapids will hold its annual Sunday school picnic at Island Park Lowell on Thursday, August 4.  
 Rev. Russell H. Bready of Grand Rapids was in town Tuesday looking after a little printing at THE LEDGER office and shaking hands with old friends.

Fireworks at Clark's.  
 Unclaimed letters in post office for C. W. Taylor, E. J. Tuttle, Miss Rose Balabuck, Mrs. Myrtle Bush, Mrs. Lavinia Lucas.  
 "The Merchant of Venice up-to-date" repeated by the Juniors and Seniors of the high school Friday night for the benefit of the City hall cleared about \$25.00.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Harvey and three daughters, Frances, Ellura and Margaret of Benton Harbor are visiting Mrs. Harvey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Oren Sayles entertained Mrs. S. R. Smith and three children and Phil Sayles of Grand Rapids, Miss Rena Klumpp of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost of Moseley over Sunday.  
 Just what effect the cultivation of the aesthetic in fowls will have upon their product does not appear, but one chicken fancier in Lowell is apparently making the attempt. He has rose bushes in his chicken park.  
 Base Ball at Recreation park, Friday, June 24, Ionia vs. Lowell, at 3 p. m. This should be a good one and should test Lowell's straight winning streak to the utmost. Turn out to this. Admission 15c; Ladies 10c.  
 Mesdames J. H. Hamilton and H. Raimier will entertain the Spartan society of the Baptist church on Wednesday, June 29, at the home of Mrs. Hamilton. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Let every member come early for election of officers and other important business.

Art Biggs has purchased the 80 acre farm in Vergennes of N. T. Young, and Frank Hawk and Annie Dawson have sold one of their house and lots in Sweet & Smith's Addition to Milton J. Rogers, formerly of Lowell but now of Clarksville. The sales were made through Springgett & Braisted.

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