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**PURE GOLD FLOUR**

It supplies the great "missing link" which makes this result possible. Pure Gold Flour is uniform in quality. It is dependable. This is why it is to your own interest to use it.

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If it is worth doing at all, it's worth doing well.

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## COMMENCEMENT

Of course, you will want a substantial token of remembrance of the occasion. Nothing compares with a neat, tasty, delicate photo by Rhodes, put up in one of our catchy folders. 25 per cent discount on all photos to graduates during June.

**F. B. Rhodes,** LOWELL, Mich.  
A. W. Weekes is in St. Louis this week.

## JOSEPH H. HAMILTON

Succumbs to the Inevitable after Battle of Weekes.

We are today called upon to chronicle the death of one of Lowell's best known and representative citizens, which occurred



early last Monday morning. Although Mr. Hamilton had been ill for a number of weeks great hopes were entertained by his physicians and family for his recovery and the news of his death came as a great blow to his family and as an irreparable loss to the entire community.

Joseph H. Hamilton was born in Batavia, N. Y., July 18, 1855, spending his early years and receiving his education in his native city. Completing his education he became identified with his father's business, the well known monument firm of the late Joseph Hamilton, Sr., of Batavia. Later he went to Chicago where he accepted a position with a monument firm in that city. After several years spent in that city and Grand Rapids he came to Lowell, purchasing in 1895 the monument business, which bears his name. His ability and adaptability, together with the confidence of the public, resulted in the development of one of the largest businesses of its kind in Michigan.

Four years after coming to Lowell, on April 18, 1895, he was united by marriage to Miss Julia Rainier of this village, who survives him.

Mr. Hamilton was a member of the Congregational brotherhood and the Lowell Board of Trade.

By the death of Joseph Hamilton Lowell has lost one of its staunchest citizens, one who, by his retiring manner, thrift and integrity, won for himself the admiration of all who knew him.

Besides his wife, three sisters, Misses Eliza and Lucy Hamilton and Mrs. W. E. Kerslake and an aunt, Mrs. J. B. Neasmith survive him.

A large concourse of friends, including many from Grand Rapids, Calumet and Nashville assembled at the family residence at four o'clock yesterday afternoon to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed. Rev. W. D. Ogg, pastor of the Congregational church officiating. Members of the Board of Trade acted as bearers. The interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

## GOING TO IONIA?

The Grand Trunk Will Run Special Trains.

The Grand Trunk railway has arranged a special schedule of trains for the Chautauqua meetings on Sunday, July 2nd, and Tuesday July 4th, to accommodate the large number of people who wish to especially attend the Chautauqua on these two days, to hear blind Senator Gore and Hon. J. Adam Dele and see the magnificent display of Pain's fireworks.

On Sunday, July 2nd, a special train will leave Durand at 7:30 a. m., stopping at all intermediate stations, and reaching Ionia at 9:30 a. m. Returning, this special train will leave Ionia at 9:00 p. m., stopping at all intermediate stations and reaching Durand at 11:00 p. m. The regular train service from the west in the morning, and returning at night will accommodate all points west of Ionia.

On July 4th a special train will leave Ionia for the east about 9:30 p. m., after the big display of Pain's fireworks is finished, and the evening train west will be held at Ionia till 9:30 to accommodate all points west of Ionia. These trains will positively be held until the fireworks are over.

Sunday, July 2nd, and Tuesday, July 4th, will be big days at the Chautauqua. Plan now to go to Ionia both days.

Another Friend Heard From

EDITOR LEDGER  
Sir—Find enclosed \$1.00 as a renewal of my subscription to THE LEDGER. We are all well and happy in "Ole Kaintuck," and read your paper with interest. It is a welcome weekly visitor and tells us all about Lowell and vicinity.

CARL ALTHAUS

FOR SALE—Yearling Jersey Bull, C. J. Purdy.

## COMMENCEMENT

Fourteen Graduates Receive Diplomas.

The commencement exercises of the Lowell High school were held at the City hall yesterday evening at 8 o'clock.

At the appointed time the juniors and seniors formed in line and to the Grand March "Knickerbocker" played by White's orchestra marched into the hall.

After an opening Overture, "Alf Vidia," by the same orchestra, Rev. W. D. Ogg pronounced the invocation, and the following program was rendered, Ina O'Harrow being assisted in presenting the symbolical "spade," tied with the class colors, to the new seniors by little Geneva Crampton.

Salutatory, Norma Morse. Class History, Viola Morse. Vocal duet, "In Our Boat," Misses Lucille Tinkler and Edith Charles.

Class poem, Elva Bowen. Class prophecy, William Lott. Piano duet, Mrs. Coons and Miss Ruben.

Class Will, Ina O'Harrow. Vocal solo, selected, Miss Mae VanArsdale.

Recitation, Miss Mary Menzies. Oration, "The Man of the Age," Harry Chaterdon.

Valedictory, Imogene Culver. Presentation of Diplomas, Board.

Song, "The Beautiful Blue Danube," High School Chorus. Benediction, Rev. J. R. Wooton. President Look, in behalf of board, presented the diplomas.

Won From McLachlans.

Lowell defeated the McLachlan Business University from Grand Rapids Friday, 7 to 2. McMahon, as usual, pitched shut out ball, but 5 hits being registered off his delivery and no runs being earned. Parrish pitched better ball for the McLachlans than the score shows but errors were responsible for some of Lowell runs.

Batteries, McMahon & Shivel, Parrish & Adams. Empire Speaker. Be sure to see the games Friday with Ionia.

## Family Reunion

A very enjoyable event took place at the home of A. F. Behler in South Lowell, Saturday evening on the return of their son, Lloyd, who has been in the Philippine islands.

Those present from away were their daughter Minnie Montague and her husband, and little son Charles from Bellair, Allen from the same place, Earl and wife of Grand Rapids and Glenn from the U. of M.

It has been six years since the whole family were together.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvy Cam of Lake Odessa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hawk Sunday.

## Comfortable Corsets



A satisfactory, popular-priced Corset

**\$1.50**

LA VOGUE is a Corset for the woman of ample development. The skirt is long, reaching its greatest length at the hips. To prevent stretching or tearing, or uncomfortable binding there are two deep vents held in position by sliding supporters.

The coutil used in this number is of unusual excellence for a corset of the price, the boning is double and flexible. La Vogue is a corset that one can count upon to give the best of service and in which one can enjoy ideal comfort.

**Darney's**  
The Quality Store.

## SPLENDID ADDRESS

Delivered to High School Graduates Sunday Evening.

The City hall was filled to its capacity Sunday evening when the graduating class and their friends gathered for the opening exercises.

Promptly at 7.30 the class, fourteen in number, to the strains of music played by Miss Lenna Yeiter, marched in and took their places before the audience.

The choir then sang the anthem, "Nearer My God to Thee," after which Rev. J. R. Wooton pronounced the invocation. Rev. W. D. Ogg in a few well chosen words then introduced the speaker who chose as his subject, "Education and Ideals."

The Rev. gentleman did full justice to this broad topic and spoke fluently and brilliantly to the class of 1911, admonishing them to be true to their God, their country and themselves. He referred to the educators of old showing how they accomplished their highest ideals by never knowing the word "fail."

For fully an hour this learned orator held the close attention of his audience, concluding by congratulating the graduates, their parents, teachers and friends on the success of the class of 1911.

Before the close Mrs. Bertha Strong in her usual pleasing manner sang "Heaven's Own Rest."

Rev. W. D. Ogg then pronounced the benediction after which ministers, parents, and friends extended their best wishes to the graduates.

**JUNIOR RECEPTION**

Held at City Hall Tuesday Evening.

A brilliant reception was tendered the graduating class, the teachers and the school board at the City hall Tuesday evening by the Juniors of the Lowell High school.

The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion in the class colors of the Juniors and Seniors and the date "1911" was suspended over the table where the class of honor was served.

Before the serving of refreshments the class received congratulations from the assembled guests.

Supt. E. E. Crampton, as toastmaster of the evening, gracefully introduced the following numbers, which were unusually well presented and composed an interesting program:

Piano duet, Misses Kemp and Crawford.

Vocal solo, selected, Mrs. L. W. Rutherford.

Recitation, "The Irish Philosopher," William Culver.

Vocal solo, selected, Miss Ethel White.

Toast, "The Joys of Accomplishment," Otto Andrews.

Piano solo, Miss Maude Andrews.

Toast, "Juniors," Norma Morse.

Vocal solo, selected, Mrs. Herman Strong.

Toast, "Motion and Promotion," E. J. Bishop.

Vocal solo, selected, John Roth. Impromptu, Dr. W. O. Merrill. Reading, selected, Mrs. W. O. Merrill.

Piano solo, Miss Lotta Ruben. Following the program, in response to invitations, an additional company of young people gathered and joined the guests in an informal waltzing party.

**Former Lowell Young Man Weds**

The following notice concerning the marriage of a former Lowell school boy appeared in the Gladstone Delta of June 17. James T. Jones and Miss Olive R. Calder were married Tuesday afternoon by Rev. J. Edgar Wilson at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Calder. The ceremony which took place at 6 o'clock, was private. Miss Belle Heldmann acted as bridesmaid and Delbert J. Calder as groomsmen. Besides the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hawkins and Miss Delia Garvey, of Escanaba were the only other witnesses. After a pleasing wedding supper, Mr. and Mrs. Jones left on the evening train via Chicago and Grand Rapids to spend the honeymoon at Lowell, his former home. Mr. Jones, who came six years ago from Ferris Institute to enter the office of the Marble Ax Company as bookkeeper, has risen by painstaking, efficient work to the position of assistant manager. He is a young man of many virtues and few faults, chief of which he is president of the Gladstone Baseball association. Mrs. Jones has grown up in this vicinity and is a graduate of its high school. Both are held in the highest esteem by the many who know them, and to the shower of congratulations that awaits them, The Delta desires to contribute its bouquet; the wish for a lifelong honeymoon and happy one.

THE LEDGER also extends its heartiest congratulations to the young couple.

## A GOOD WOMAN

Has Laid Down The Burden of Life

Mrs. D. O. Shear died at her home in this village Sunday, June 18, 1911. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. W. D. Ogg,



were held at her home Tuesday, June 20. The burial took place in the Wright cemetery.

Louisa O. Wright was born in Dumfries, Can., Nov. 8, 1835.

At an early age she came with her parents to Washtenaw, Co., Michigan, and in 1840 they came to a farm near Lowell where she lived until her marriage to David Shear, which occurred February 6, 1858. In the years following they lived at Campbell, Grand Rapids and Smyrna finally in August 1895 they settled in their pleasant home in this village where she has since resided.

On February, 1908, they celebrated their golden wedding. Nine children were born to them, four dying in early childhood.

She leaves beside the husband, four daughters, Mrs. O. T. Hogan and Mrs. A. A. Flory of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Anna McCall and Mrs. Wilson Washburn of Lowell and one son, U. B. Shear of Petoskey, and one brother, J. C. Wright, several grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and a host of friends and neighbors.

She was a true and loving wife, a devoted mother and a friend to all who knew her. At the age of 11 years she gave herself to her Savior and united with the Christian church. She has lived an earnest, consistent, Christian life and a few years ago united with the First Congregational church of this village.

Though her call came suddenly she was prepared to answer.

T. F. Shiels, J. O. Clark, J. E. Tinkler and Howard Lane went to Kalamazoo last Friday in the former's auto. They called on friends in Ada on their return trip.

## CARD OF THANKS

We render our most heartfelt thanks to our many loving friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in our late bereavement by the loss of a loving wife and tender mother, and also to the W. C. T. U. and G. A. B. Post for the flowers and their attendance as a body.

D. O. Shear  
Mrs. O. T. Hogan  
Mrs. A. A. Flory  
Mrs. Anna McCall  
U. B. Shear  
Mrs. Will Washburn

## CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of tendering our sincere thanks to Mrs. Julia Rogers, Miss Ellen Finch, the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church and other friends for their many kindnesses previous to and at the time of our late bereavement.

Austin Miles  
Geo. Kellogg and wife.

## Noxious Weed Notice

Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any land in the Township of Lowell, County of Kent, or within the limits of any highway passing by or through such lands, must be cut down and destroyed on or before the 5th. day of July 1911.

CHAS. R. O'HARROW  
Highway Commissioner.

## Grand Trunk Railway System

Sunday Excursion June 25 1911.

Special train service. Train leaves Lowell—6:36 a. m. To Detroit and return \$2.00

"Saginaw" " 1.50  
"Bay City" " 1.50  
"Ionia" " .50  
"Owosso" " 1.50  
"Flint" " 1.35  
"Inlay City" " 1.85  
"Pt. Huron" " 2.30

Special train leaves Lowell at 6:36 a. m. Returning arrives Lowell 10:48 p. m.

E. A. Anderson, agent.

## A WATER WAY WEDDING TRIP.

Recently Married Couples Take The D. & C. Daily Line Steamers Across Lake Erie.

These are the days of the June brides and many bridal couples enjoy the delightful lake ride between Detroit and Buffalo. A trip on the palatial steamers, Eastern States and Western States, fills the requirement, furnishing romance and seclusion, at reasonable figures. State-rooms and parlors reserved in advance. Send two-cent stamp for illustrated booklet. Address

D. & C. NAVIGATION CO., Detroit, Mich.

## Selecting

## Gifts

## For

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**D. G. LOOK**  
The Rexall Drug Store  
Lowell and Alto

## Fine New Jewelry for Commencement Presents

bought direct from one of the oldest and most reliable manufacturers in the United States. Stock includes the newest things in Brooches, Bet Pins, Hat Pins, Chatelains, Fobs, Bracelets and Rosaries in the finest cut stones and fancy Back Combs, also all kinds of Silver in both Sterling and plated Ware. Our Watches as usual are better than elsewhere and I invite your inspection.

See window for suggestions.  
**R. D. Stocking**



**A Seasonable Hint**

is given in the accompanying cut. Don't postpone until cold weather is upon us and we are driven to death.

**Buy Now**

and take advantage of summer prices, select quality and prompt attention. Take our advice and when Thanksgiving comes you will have so much more to be thankful for.

**Earl Hunter**

## GET YOUR Fireworks AT Clark's Confectionery

## Seasonable Goods...

**Hammocks**—We have a good assortment of first quality Hammocks at prices ranging from

**\$1.25 to \$4**

**Couch Hammocks \$5.00 to \$12.00**

**Croquet Sets**—We have 4, 6 and 8 ball sets with good heavy arches and stakes. Special

**4-Ball Set 75c**

**Ice Cream Freezers**—All sizes. The North Pole Freezer, a good, substantial, all-metal Freezer at a moderate price

**1-qt \$1, 2-qt \$1.25**

**Cherry Stoners**—We sell the Enterprise Cherry Stoner works with a crank, guaranteed to do the work.

**Price 90c**

## Scott Hardware Co.

Mesdames! Orton Hill and Susan Hall were in Grand Rapids Monday. Mrs. Hall remained for the week.

Mrs. Beatrice Roovet of Des Moines, Iowa, and her sister, Mrs. N. Kiesick of Chicago, spent a few days last week with their aunt, Mrs. Edwin Fallas.

Circulation of Silver and Gold. For every ton of gold in circulation there are 15 tons of silver.

10,000 Boys Off London Street. A new set of by-laws regulating street trading by juveniles has been approved by the London county educational committee. If the laws are sanctioned by the council no boy under fourteen and no girl under sixteen will be permitted to engage in street trading. It was of that effect that the new regulations would be to take 10,000 boys from the streets, where were now trading.









# SAMPLES

1-3 to 1-2  
Regular Prices

It is the custom of manufacturers, at the end of each season, to dispose of their traveling men's samples to their regular customers at a liberal discount. While these samples are more or less mused and slightly soiled, the quality of the article is always the best and is sure to give satisfaction.

Today we place the following samples on sale at prices 1-3 to 1-2 below the regular figures. Every article warranted to give absolute satisfaction.

## Manufacturer's Sale of Sample Umbrellas

We have placed on sale 75 Umbrellas of all grades, 50c to \$6.00 values, at a uniform discount of 1-3 off regular prices. The frames are the best made and the coverings include everything from the plain cotton to the finest silk and linen. All dependable coverings.

That's the kind you want—the kind we sell—the only kind worth buying. The prices are so varied that any pocketbook can be accommodated.



## Gauze Underwear

For women. Long sleeves, short sleeves and sleeveless. All the different styles drawers, cotton, mercerized, lisle and silk finish. Regular and extra sizes, several dozen styles to pick from.

50c	Garments	35c
25c	"	15c
15c	"	10c
10c	"	7c

## Hosiery

### Samples

200 pairs Women's, Misses and Children's Hose.

In cotton, lisle and silk gauze and medium weights. Colors, pink, sky blue, tan, brown, green, helio, yellow, king's blue, navy, slate gray, dove, black with white sole. Lace boot and embroidered fronts.

50c	Hose	35c
25c	Hose	15c
10c	Hose	7c



## CORSETS

The Jackson Corset Co.'s entire sample line, including every corset made by this firm from 29c to \$4.00 one.

The lot includes our regular styles: De Luxe, Superfine, Lorraine, La Mode, Grecian Hip, La Vogue, Vassar, Nature's Adjustable, College Girl (3 lengths), Colonial, Gold Medal, Rose, Golden Rod, La Blanche and a great many more. Also samples of Brassin's Corset Waist Girdles, etc., all at

ONE-HALF PRICE

# Payne's

THE QUALITY STORE.

John Wright is in Ionia this week.

Roy Jackson was in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Miss Ethel Thomas spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Emice McVean went to Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jones were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Charles Leary and John Rhodes were home from Detroit Sunday.

Miss Mattie McLaughlin of Grand Rapids is visiting friends here.

Gus Doyle of O'Neil City, Neb., visited at the home of T. F. Doyle, last week.

Mrs. Mike McCarthy of Parnell visited her mother Mrs. Laidley last week.

Mrs. Walter Knaggs of Detroit, formerly Miss Mabel Bernard, is visiting Mrs. Bertha Althen.

A. H. Peckham of Grand Rapids has been spending the past week at the home of his sons in this village.

Mrs. Rosa VanDyke and Mrs. Cora Sullivan of Greenville spent Saturday with Mrs. VanDyke's sister, Mrs. Ed Flynn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins will move into the house recently vacated by E. L. Gilles. Mr. and Mrs. Gilles have purchased a home of Geo. W. Rouse.

## Heard About Town

M. C. DeCout of Chicago was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Kreplin of Alto was in town Monday.

Go to H. J. Taylor's clearance sale for bargains.

Will Hakes of Grand Rapids was in town Wednesday.

White waists 98c at Payne's.

Warren Calkins of Hastings visited friends here Saturday.

Clifford Klumpp was home from Grand Rapids Sunday.

White waists 98c at Payne's.

You can get some great bargains at H. J. Taylor's clearance sale.

Miss Irene Murphy spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids.

\$1.25 nightgowns 98c Payne's.

Ed O'Connor of Muskegon spent Sunday with Miss Ruby Ernst.

Miss Margaret Dooey is spending today with friends in Vergennes.

Mrs. Frank Woodworth spent Sunday with her husband in Grand Rapids.

Orville Aldrich of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Miss Louie Willard.

\$1.25 nightgowns 98c Payne's.

Scott Benson of Texas arrived Saturday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Phoebe Tate.

S. P. Hicks and his sister, Miss M. E. Dwight, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Gun Lake.

Mrs. Florence Scott is home from Ithaca where she has been teaching, for the summer vacation.

10c laces 5c at Payne's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lake entertained the former's brother, Melvin Lake, and wife of Bay City Sunday.

Miss Beulah Parsons of Holland is visiting her parents and other relatives in South Boston, for a couple of weeks.

L. G. Blakeslee of St. Louis, Mo., visited Sunday with his father, Geo. Blakeslee, who has been ill so long.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wilson and son Vining of Ravenna visited their aunt, Mrs. L. Vining Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. W. E. McCarty and daughter, Dorothy, left Monday morning for Ladunja, Colo., for an extended visit. Will accompany them to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Wagner of Grand Rapids and Dr. and Mrs. Bruley of Saranac spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Payne.

Middy blouses at Payne's.

Meeting of Mystic Workers will be held Friday evening June 23, at Macabee hall. There will be obligation followed by light refreshments.

Harold Weekes, son Donald, Mrs. A. W. Weekes and daughter, Mrs. E. A. Anderson and son Harold went to Grand Rapids Tuesday in their auto.

Mrs. C. P. Rhodes of Ponca City, Okla., came last week for an extended visit with her brother, John P. Murphy and other relatives and friends.

Abe Peck came up from Grand Rapids Monday evening and he and Dr. Anderson took a 4 o'clock a. m. auto trip for fish, which they did not get.

Sample umbrellas 1/2 off Payne's.

C. C. Bennett, through Geo. M. Parker, sold 63 acres on section 12, Lowell township, to H. E. Kellogg of Cedar, Leelanaw county. Consideration \$4300.

Miss Ida Hunter of Mt. Pleasant and Miss Katherine Hunter of Otsego came home the first of the week to spend the summer vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hunter.

On account of inclement weather last Friday evening, the band did not give the open air concert as announced. This Friday, weather permitting, the concert will be given on the West side.

Mrs. Scott Thomas entertained Mrs. Helen Higgins of Keene, Mrs. Lavina Lucas of Vergennes, Mrs. Dora Locke and Mrs. Nettie Devring at tea Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Abbey entertained Mrs. Chas. Davenport and two children, Clarissa and Nelson, of Keene, Friday, and Mesdames C. A. Lee and Chas. Tompkins also of Keene yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kellar and two daughters, Beatrice and Beth, of Pontiac, spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Margaret, at the home of Mrs. Levi Fletcher. Margaret goes home today, after spending the school year with her grandmother.

Miss Ethel White will appear as a soloist on the program of a pupils' recital given by Prof. P. A. TenHaaf, assisted by the Mozart ladies' orchestra of Grand Rapids at the St. Cecilia tomorrow evening. Miss Tuba Smith, formerly of Lowell, will also render a vocal solo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Littlefield entertained a company of relatives at a dinner party Friday, in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. J. C. Scott, Mr. Littlefield and Miss Mable Scott, the three occurring within a few days. The group consisted of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott and daughters, Mable and Florence, Mrs. J. C. Scott of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield.

Miss Ethel White was in Grand Rapids Monday.

J. K. Fisher was home from Detroit over Sunday.

Mrs. A. Talbot spent yesterday with Mrs. J. E. Tinkler.

Sample umbrellas 1/2 off Payne's.

Ed Flynn was home from Grand Rapids Sunday.

Ernie Terry is home from Big Rapids for a vacation.

Mrs. James Murphy visited in Grand Rapids Friday.

Will Doyle was in Grand Rapids three days last week.

R. M. Shivel has returned from a business trip to Washington.

Sample umbrellas 1/2 off Payne's.

Mrs. Levi Fletcher visited at Saranac last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. D. P. Atwater is spending several weeks with friends in Hopkins.

M. B. Conklin spent Sunday with his son, Glenn, and wife in Grand Rapids.

Raymond Bergin and Albert Howard were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Sample umbrellas 1/2 off Payne's.

Mrs. Carl Peckham returned Sunday from Grand Rapids where she has been spending a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burr and daughter Lillian of Pontiac were guests of relatives here last week.

Frank Clark was home from Kalamazoo the first of the week. He left Tuesday for Grand Haven.

Mrs. Bertha Althen has returned from Detroit and will spend the summer with relatives here.

10c laces 5c at Payne's.

Guy Johnson and Fred B. Tinkham of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of Carl Peckham.

Mrs. Belle Weatherwax of Aberdeen, Wash., is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Malcolm.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. King and daughter Florence have returned from their extended tour of the West.

Mrs. Justice Wright of Grand Rapids is spending the week with Miss Anna Maynard and other friends here.

Miss Abbie Ribble went to Grand Rapids last week to visit relatives and take the teacher's examination.

10c laces 5c at Payne's.

Mrs. M. B. Conklin left for Hillsdale Saturday morning where she will visit Mrs. R. C. Chapin for a week or ten days.

Mrs. F. P. Hakes and children, George and June, are visiting friends in Big Rapids and other northern towns.

Warren Taylor of Chicago came Monday to spend several weeks with his father and sister, Charles and Myrtle Taylor.

Middy blouses at Payne's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Story and son of Caledonia have been visiting Mrs. Levi Fletcher and other friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stowell who have been making an extended visit in Kalamazoo and other places, have returned home.

H. Lencinton of Grand Rapids stopped off in Lowell on his way to Belling to visit friends, and subscribed for THE LEDGER, Saturday.

Middy blouses at Payne's.

Miss Helen Carson entertained the M. M. M. girls at her home last Wednesday evening. Mesdames Harry Shuter and Don Smith won the prizes.

Albert Roth, Rudolph VanDyke and Perrin McQueen of Ann Arbor and Frank Phelps of the M. A. C. at Lansing are home for the summer vacation.

\$1.25 nightgowns 98c Payne's.

List of unclaimed letters at the post office: Lester L. Long, Peter Muck, Superior Motor Co., W. Zoller, Miss Ruth Eyre, Mrs. Alice Willard, Mrs. Henry Witt.

Mrs. Vesta Redmond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith, arrived Saturday morning from Copper Hills, Globe, Ariz., after spending seven months in the Southwest.

Hair goods at Payne's.

Mrs. R. T. Ford and little son Warren left yesterday for Rochester, N. Y., to spend the summer with Mrs. Ford's mother. They will visit relatives in other parts of the state before returning.

Sample umbrellas 1/2 off Payne's.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

"The Rise and Fall of a Great Rebellion, the Story of a Great Nation."

"How May We Know We are Saved." These are the subjects upon which Pastor Ogg hopes to preach next Sunday morning and evening, in the order named.

Bible school at noon, classes for all ages.

Young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m.

There will be an open meeting of the Woodmen at their hall, Friday evening, June 30th.

Neighbor W. D. Cooley of Camp 94, Monmouth, Ill., will give a report of the recent Head Camp session at Buffalo, and Frank H. Cummings of Grand Rapids will give a description of his trip to the Woodman sanatorium at Colorado Springs, Col. Come and bring a man.

## WOMAN'S SPECIAL MEETING

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Miss Cora Rogers is ill.

Payne's hosiery wears better.

Rev. R. H. Bready was in town Monday.

Herman Strong went to Detroit yesterday.

Ernie Roth visited friends in Saranac, Sunday.

Frank Flanagan was in Grand Rapids Monday.

S. P. Hicks was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. Art Hill spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. R. W. Stone was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Rouse was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Jas. Anderson has been visiting his mother in Vergennes.

House dresses \$1 at Payne's.

Mrs. Wm. McGrath was in Grand Rapids a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Robert Kenyon of Freeport, was in town a few days this week.

L. B. Morse of Muskegon was an over Sunday guest of Dr. and Mrs. McQueen.

\$1.50 parasols \$1 at Payne's.

Mrs. A. J. Brower spent last week at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Danieis.

Mrs. A. G. Peckham was called to Mattawan Monday by the death of her father.

John McCall and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at Tom Reads in Vergennes.

Mrs. Julia Stone and daughter, Irene, of Saranac were in town a few days this week.

\$1.50 parasols \$1 at Payne's.

Born, at Mt. Pleasant, June 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morgan, a daughter, Dorothy Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Merriman are entertaining their son, his wife and daughter of Chicago.

Rev. Fr. Charles Walsh of Wheeling, West Va., spent Tuesday with his aunt, Mrs. J. Walsh.

Mrs. Sprague Keene and daughter, Pearl, of Grand Rapids are visiting friends here during commencement festivities.

White waists 98c at Payne's.

Charles McCarty, daughter, Mrs. Bertina Althen, son Charlie and Mrs. Walter Knaggs went to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Miss Helen Greene of Hastings was here a few days this week to visit friends and attend the Junior reception Tuesday evening.

\$1.50 parasols \$1 at Payne's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Doyle, daughter Mollie, and sons, Charles and Will, spent Sunday afternoon with friends in Parnell.

Mrs. Geo. P. Taylor of Lowell and Mrs. Chapin Taylor of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Wm. Trendick of South Lowell this week.

M. E. Simpson has been called to Lowell from his home in Pallsades, Colo., on account of the serious illness of his father, John Simpson.

White waists 98c at Payne's.

The business places were closed yesterday afternoon between four and five o'clock as a mark of respect to our late townsman, Jos. H. Hamilton, whose burial was at that hour.

Mrs. L. A. Phelps and son Frank left Tuesday for Douglas where they will spend the summer. Bernice left today to join them at that place.

Mrs. C. O. Lawrence and family have been entertaining the former's sister, Mrs. S. W. Phelps and nephew, Rev. T. T. Phelps of Rochester, N. Y.

White waists 98c at Payne's.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Sayles went to Lansing Monday to spend a couple of days with their daughter before going to Ypsilanti to attend the State encampment.

Messrs. and Mesdames Ed Snyder and John Coler of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Ulrich of Greenville, spent Friday and Saturday with the latter's daughter, Mrs. John Gramer.



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# R. T. FORD.

At the Old Hardware Corner

J. Speelman of Grand Rapids visited at the home of J. E. Tinkler and attended the dance given in honor of the graduates at the City hall Tuesday evening.

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