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In fact we don't want all the banking business. We probably could not get it if we did want it. If our methods haven't satisfied you, if you are better accommodated elsewhere—then peace and joy go with you. We can't kick, for we have honestly tried to treat you fairly. We try to treat everybody that way. BUT if you have never given us a chance, we really want to show you what we can do for you. We can't please everybody, but we would like the chance to try to please YOU. Come in and get acquainted.

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THE BANK THAT PAYS 4 PER CENT.

There is no Time

in the year in which you will not find something in my immense stock appropriate to that particular time. Just as so many people found, in this store, what they wanted for Christmas and New Year's gifts, so, no matter what the occasion, whether it is

- A Wedding,
- A Wedding Anniversary,
- A Birthday Anniversary,
- A Graduation,

you will find here things appropriate to these and all other occasions. We have so much that is desirable and beautiful, and useful as well, that we know you will never regret having made your selection from our stock. Anyway, come in and see what we have.

Watch and Jewelry Repairing a Specialty

A. D. OLIVER
Jeweler and Optometrist

Investment Securities

Have their Good and Bad Seasons

Securities which you buy may go up or down, but you can always depend on the fact that every dollar you deposit here will always be a dollar, plus the interest it earns.

There's no safer or surer investment than that offered in the savings department of this bank. The interest is certain, and the principal is always available.

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LOWELL, MICH.

THOMAS L. DOYLE, President
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D. G. MANGE, Cashier
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When you are in a hurry and you want something good to eat, try some of the National Biscuit Co.'s goods. They're all right and we carry a full fresh line.

SUGAR CRIMPS, HONEY JUMBLES, FIG NEWTONS, COCOA NUT TAFFY BAR, HONEY CAKES ICED, GRAHAM CRACKERS, MARSH MALLOW WALNUTS, GINGER GEMS, COFFEE CAKES ICED, BONNIE DOON COOKIES, REVERES ASSORTED, GINGER SNAPS, IMPERIALS.

We have the favorite package goods too, Uneda Biscuit, Saratoga Flakes, Cheese Sandwiches, Graham Crackers, etc. New goods constantly arriving. Quality and prices right and

GET IT AT

IF YOU **VanDyke's** IT'S GOOD

Cough Insurance

Some people carry "fire insurance" on their property; some carry "life insurance"; some "accident insurance"; but all should have "Cough Insurance."

Winegar's White Pine & Tar

is insurance against coughs, colds, bronchitis and all kinds of throat and lung ailments. It is the cheapest insurance anyone can carry. Keep 25c worth of this insurance in the house; it pays big dividends.

W. S. WINEGAR, Lowell, Mich.

A GREAT SUCCESS

Lincoln Club Banquet Monday Evening was a Rouser

Among those attending the Lincoln Club banquet in Grand Rapids Monday evening were S. P. Hicks, Harry Andrews, R. M. Shivel, D. G. Look, E. R. Collar, W. S. Winegar, C. Collar, J. H. Andrews, C. O. Hill, M. N. Henry, A. W. Weekes, H. J. Coons and E. M. Johnson all of Lowell. W. A. Watts, J. B. Nicholson, Rev. Russell H. Brady and R. J. Flanagan, former Lowellites, were also in attendance.

The speaking was of a high order and of great educational and inspirational value. Senator Smith was toast master and the other speakers were Jonkheer J. London, minister from the Netherlands, Congressman Powers from Kentucky, Senator Cummins of Iowa, Booker T. Washington of Alabama and John Wesley Hill of New York.

As usual, the musical features of the program were very pleasing. Fuller's orchestra and the Schubert club were responsible for this year's musical success, while the fifteen hundred banqueters raised the roof of the Coliseum on the choruses. Table 10 was ably represented on these by S. P. Hicks and Andy Eyle, who can roar with the best of them.

The decorating committee had done its work well, too, and the large auditorium was resplendent in the national colors and other suitable decorations.

Western Michigan owes much to Senator Smith for the high-grade oratorical talent he has brought year after year to these banquet occasions, which have become an affair of more than local importance. Newspaper men and others with their ears to the ground attend these banquets from all over the state and they must get value received or they would not keep coming.

CHEESE FACTORY

Successful Operator Looks Over Business Prospects Here

John Coverdale, an experienced cheese-factory man, now successfully operating at Eureka, this state, was in town Tuesday looking over the prospects for business here. Mr. Coverdale is a practical cheese-factory operator and a business manager, having had experience in paying plants at Mayville and Clifford; and the people of Lowell and vicinity would certainly be glad to see him at head of a business of that sort here.

Mr. Coverdale was favorably impressed with the business opening here and promised to give the matter careful consideration.

THE LEDGER believes that Lowell is the right place for a prosperous cheese business and that Mr. Coverdale will be the right man in the right place.

In case he decides to locate here, we bespeak for him a hearty reception and a generous patronage.

Mr. Coverdale was accompanied by a representative of the company which owns the Doyle cheese factory building; and if satisfactory arrangements can be made with owners, the property may be used.

MRS. FLORENCE GOODSSELL

Former Resident Brought Here for Burial

Mrs. Florence Gasper Goodsell, widow of the late D. Millard Goodsell, formerly a resident of Lowell and Fallsburg, was brought here for burial Monday afternoon.

Following is from the Grand Rapids Herald: Mrs. Florence Goodsell, aged 60 years, died Thursday night, at St. Mary's hospital following an illness of ten weeks. She is survived by two sons, Ray Goodsell of this city and Floyd Goodsell of Michigan City, Ind., and a daughter, Mrs. W. R. Rexford of this city. Mrs. Goodsell has resided in Grand Rapids twenty years, coming here from Indiana. She was born in New York state, and spent her early life in Lowell. Funeral services will be held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rexford, 70 Packard street, at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be at Lowell.

IN THEIR ABSENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Sayles Lose Home While Away

Fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Sayles on the West side Friday night about one o'clock. Practically all the household goods were lost, only a few articles having been saved. The house was insured for \$600 and the goods for \$200.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayles are in Kalamazoo, and their son Ernest and a boy companion were the only occupants of the house. They were sleeping upstairs and discovered the fire above them just in time to escape before the burning roof fell in.

Special at Henry's stationery department, 1 pound 108 double sheets, Roman lined writing paper, regular price 25 to 35c while they last 15c, two for 25c.

Some New Lowell Homes



While not built during the past year, the pleasant and modern home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Coons can easily be included in our list of new Lowell homes. It has seven rooms, besides vestibule and bath. This home is beautifully located and has all modern improvements including a hot water heating system.

CAPTAIN JANUARY REFORM HITS IONIA

Popular Child Story Feature of Fine Entertainment.

A high class concert will be given under the auspices of the Methodist Brotherhood Monday evening, Feb. 19, 1912, at Lowell city hall. The Brotherhood are aiming to place before Lowell people at this time a program that will stand with any that has been heard in Lowell and have seized a most fortunate opportunity when Mrs. Gertrude Steiner was visiting in Lowell to place her in recital with Mrs. W. O. Merrill and other local talent. They are planning a program that they are sure will please.

Mrs. Steiner is a graduate of an Eastern college of education and Lowell people will have a great treat in hearing her in several fine selections. Mrs. Steiner has traveled with several companies throughout Canada and the Northwest and is a brilliant and talented artist.

Miss Lotta Ruben will assist in the program with piano solos. Her local reputation is guaranteed for her part of the program. Mrs. Herman Strong, a well-known Lowell artist, will sing several beautiful solos.

Mrs. Merrill will recite the entire story of "Captain January" by Laura E. Richards, a story full of interest. Mrs. Merrill impersonates old man "January" and the child "Star" simply and truthfully.

The following is the program: Piano solo - Miss Ruben. Impersonation, "A Vocal Lesson" - Mrs. Steiner. Reading, "Captain January" - Mrs. Merrill.

Vocal solo - Mrs. Strong. Piano solo - Miss Ruben. Reading, "Laddy" - Mrs. Steiner. Vocal solo - Mrs. Strong. Reading, (a) "Smokes," (boy dialect), (b) "Between two Loves," (Italian dialect) - Mrs. Steiner.

Pantomime, interpreting the Angels' Serenade - Mrs. Steiner and Mrs. Merrill. Violin obligato - Harley Maynard.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends who assisted us in the sickness and death of our beloved mother, for the use of the church, for the singing and to the South Lowell M. E. Sunday school for the flowers.

JOHN KLAIN
FRED KLAIN
CHARLES KLAIN
GEORGE KLAIN
LIZZIE LOVELAND
HENRY KLAIN
WILLIE KLAIN

School report cards ready printed at The Ledger office.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

In the Dixie Flyer Motorcycle Contest at A. L. Coons, February 14, 1912.



Dixie Flyer contest closes next Saturday at 3 o'clock p. m. R-5 has been a leader all through the contest and has a close second in E-4 which makes the last few days very interesting. The standings are published at the close of each day's business this week so all can follow the finish very closely. Below are the standings for Wednesday, Feb. 14.

R5	7,457,015	B5	2,593,445
	3,576,590	R4	2,406,625
	3,274,855	F9	1,945,645
	2,641,260	G9	187,755
		E5	414,150

MRS. MARY A. CARR

Burial of Old Lowell Resident, Aged Eighty

Mrs. Mary Parish Carr died Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Feb. 7th, at the home of her son, S. E. Parrish at Hillsdale.

Mrs. Carr was well known in Lowell where she had been engaged in business for many years. Her death was due to the general breaking down of old age, accompanied by inflammation of the brain. About three months before her death, Mrs. S. E. Parrish went to Lowell, the home of Mrs. Carr, and brought her to her home in Hillsdale where she was tenderly cared for by her son and his wife, and her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Price, who came to her two weeks before her death.

She is survived by her son and daughter, one grandson, Harry Parrish of Ithaca, two grand daughters, Mrs. Guy Morgan and Miss Helen Price of Mt. Pleasant, and two great-grand children, Catherine and Dorothy Morgan, Mrs. Kate Whitfield and Mrs. Nannie Whitney, sisters, and Stephen Knapp, brother, all of Grand Rapids, and two brothers in the West.

A short service was held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of her son, Rev. H. E. Jerome officiating, and the remains were taken to Ithaca. They were not that evening by friends of Ithaca and the following day they were joined by Messrs. Will Price and Morgan and the grand children from Mt. Pleasant, when further services were conducted by Rev. Durley of the Presbyterian church and the remains were laid to rest in the family vault.

Among the floral offerings was a beautiful design composed of ferns and roses from Mr. and Mrs. Gilbin Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Allie Carr, stepsons of the deceased. Mrs. Carr was in her 81st year. She was a member of the Lowell Congregational church and was a genial, hospitable nature, a true friend, and greatly enjoyed all social life.

Those who knew her the best will miss her the most. Her passing out and the breaking up of her home means much to her many friends and relatives.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY

Ledger Readers Can Get Vacuum Cleaners at Half Price

Readers of THE LEDGER have an opportunity to secure an A No. 1 vacuum cleaner as a premium with this paper at half price. The machines sell at retail from \$8 to \$10; and a number of them have been placed by an agent in Lowell homes at \$8.50. We are not in the hardware or house supply business and our small stock is for premium purposes only. While it lasts, \$5 pays for one year's subscription to THE LEDGER and a National vacuum cleaner, warranted to do as good work as the high-priced machines. Get yours without delay as we do not expect to continue the vacuum cleaner business.

The Ledger

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The Revival spirit is still in evidence at the Congregational church. Think of last Sunday's weather and 128 in Sunday school. The revival spirit is in all the services. Be sure and attend. Come out Friday evening at 7:30. A meeting of real interest is planned. Share the interest. And then for Sunday, we surely want you to be present. Morning at 10:30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 7. Two meetings during the coming week Wednesday and Friday nights.

METHODIST CHURCH.

10 p. m. class meeting, 10:30 Pleading, subject "Burnished or Buried Talents." 12 m. Sunday school. 3:30 p. m. Junior League. 7 p. m. "The Rich Fool."

Notice of Sale of Municipal Bonds.

Sealed proposals will be received by the village of Lowell, Michigan, for the purchase of thirteen 4 1/2 per cent paying bonds of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars each, the first bond maturing March 1st, 1932, and one bond maturing in each succeeding year.

Each bid on these bonds to be accompanied by a certified check for \$200.

All bids to provide for payment of accrued interest and all bids must be delivered to the office of the clerk of said village before 5 o'clock, p. m. Feb. 19, 1912.

The common council of said village reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

H. J. TAYLOR, Village clerk, Lowell, Michigan.

Special on Press and Farmer

The Lowell Ledger, Grand Rapids Press and Michigan Farmer, all one year for \$3.00 on rural routes only. Bring or send all orders to THE LEDGER, Lowell Mich.

Look Out for Coughs!

Look's Tar-Pine Cough Balsam is guaranteed to cure them 25c.

D. G. LOOK
The Rexall Drug Store

GUARANTEED Watch and Clock Repairing OUR SPECIALTY

We also repair Phonographs and Sewing Machines

R. D. STOCKING
Lowell, Michigan
February Records are Good - We have them

Wow! But it's Cold

Outside, yes; but inside like a Bermuda morning thanks to Hunter's wood and coal.

Honest Weights, best Qualities, prompt Delivery.

Earl Hunter

IF YOU GET IT AT CLARK'S ITS CLEAN

Home - Made Candy

Clark's Confectionery

THE PLACE YOU GET TEDDY BEAR BREAD

Stands Like a Stone Wall

Turns Cattle, Horses, Hogs - is Practically Indestructible

AMERICAN FENCE

Buy your new fence for years to come. Get the big, heavy wire, the bluish pine, the good galvanizing, the exactly proportioned quality of steel that is not too hard nor too soft.

We can show you this fence in our stock and explain its merits and superiority, not only in the roll but in the field. Come and see us and get our prices.

FOR SALE BY

Scott Hardware Co.

Fire Insurance

See Springett & Braisted

Successors to C. Guy Perry

M. N. HENRY

Sells all the Patent Medicines Advertised in this Newspaper

We also carry all Standard Patent Preparations on the market. We don't sell medicines without merit if we know it. We are advertising agents for such well-known lines as—

- Booth's Hyomie, guaranteed for catarrh.
 - Nature's Remedy, the great liver tablets.
 - Adler-ika, the German treatment for appendicitis.
 - Dr. Miles' Nervine, Heart Cure and Pain Pills.
 - Foley's Honey and Tar and Kidney Medicines.
 - Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for stomach trouble.
 - Parian Sage, the guaranteed hair tonic.
 - King's New Discovery for coughs and colds.
 - BEST OF ALL, we are exclusive agents for Nyals, the family medicines that don't need advertising extensively, as, when once used, always the favorite for all the common ills. Tell us your troubles and we will recommend and guarantee the ones you need.
 - FOR YOUR ANIMALS—Prussian Stock Remedy. Get quick results.
 - FOR POULTRY—Nothing equals Conkey Poultry Medicines.
- Whatever you need, and whenever you need it, day or night, your wants will be best taken care of, and your money back if you are not satisfied, if you buy at

Henry's Drug Store Lowell Phone No. 30

Heard About Town

Cranberries at VanDyke's. Valentine post cards 1c to 10c at Look's.

S. B. Avery spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. F. F. Coons has been quite ill the past week.

Allen Brown is recovering from his long illness.

Phone 6 for bus and baggage. E. D. McQueen.

Mrs. O. O. Adams was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Your old suits made like new for \$1. Will C. Stone.

Mrs. John Simons leaves today for her home at Ewart.

Fine line of bulk, bottled and can pickles at VanDyke's.

James Davern and son Will spent Sunday at Dewamo.

Carl Roberts was in Big Rapids several days last week.

Mrs. Randall Miller spent Sunday with Prescott friends.

Call Howard & McKay, phone 34, for your coal and wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Flynn and son Will were in Greenville Friday.

Miss Alice Tinkler is making a week's visit with Greenville friends.

Mrs. Wayne Pardo returned Saturday from a week's visit in Grand Rapids.

J. Spellman of Grand Rapids was a guest of J. E. Tinkler and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look are preparing to move into the house keeping apartments above Coons' store.

Special communication Cyclamen chapter No. 94 O. E. S. Friday evening, Feb. 16. Degree work.

Mrs. T. W. Gougherty of Bowne visited at the home of her father, J. W. Murphy, last Thursday and Friday.

Real-estate transfer: Deane J. Babcock and wife to Albert W. Kuylenstierna et al, sec 22 Canton township, \$5000.

Mrs. Mary Robertson and sister Mrs. John Simons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson at Saranac.

A big Democratic banquet is being planned for April with Senator Holke Smith of Georgia as one of the big guns.

Get your auction sale bills at THE LEDGER office. Free notice with every job in paper reaching 5,000 tributary readers.

Bargain-days subscribers who have been enquiring about their Western Rural folders will get them with the Herald this week.

Great preparations for the Lincoln club banquet in Grand Rapids, Feb. 12. Thirty-two tickets have been sold at Lowell.

Mrs. Robertson's dress making parlors will be closed to work for a few weeks as Mrs. Robertson expects to be away part of the time.

The per capita circulation of money in this county is \$34.61. Every man, woman and child had his share that would be it. Have you got your share?

John Arshart has purchased of Mrs. J. T. Jones the Blair house on Hudson street, consideration \$1450, and Mr. and Mrs. Arshart will occupy the new home soon.

Writing THE LEDGER from Detroit, Mrs. M. C. Keller says she wishes the South Boston correspondent would write more often. So do we. Dodge, Dan. We're looking at you.

Prospects good for a new correspondent in North Ada. By the way, our Ada bundle is growing bigger, and that's proper. A little appreciation doesn't hurt a willing servant, you know.

The Methodist people of Middleville, Rev. J. H. Westbrook pastor, will dedicate a handsome new brick church Sunday, Feb. 1, and Rev. Russell H. Brady will preach the dedication sermon.

Norton Avery spent Monday in Grand Rapids, where he attended the eighth American photographic salon exhibition, being given under the auspices of the Grand Rapids Camera Club. The exhibition is composed of about two hundred artistic photographs made by American artists.

The West Branch Herald-Times of February 2nd., in a report of the Ogemaw county teachers' institute, speaks highly of the work accomplished by Mrs. R. W. Stone, who is musical director in the West Branch schools and of the musical numbers given by the grades, as evidence of her skillful training.

Mrs. Mary A. Carr, for many years a business woman in Lowell, died Tuesday morning, aged 80 years 7 months, at the home of her son, S. E. Parish at Hillsdale, where she has been cared for the past two months. After a short service at Hillsdale she was taken to Ithaca yesterday for interment in the family vault.

The following were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. R. W. Graham: Dr. F. A. Graham of Harbor Springs, Mrs. Winnie Obenauer of Logansport, Ind., Dr. and Mrs. Earl Shaw of Williamston, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Graham of Gary, Ind., Mrs. Mary McVean Potter of Freeport, Zeno Post and daughter Mae, Miss Myrtle Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Fuller and son, Mrs. Edith Smith, Mrs. Octavia Eaton, Mrs. West and daughter, Mrs. Bessie Pattengill, Scott Thompson son, all of Grand Rapids.

See Husted's adv. this issue. All the latest valentines at Look's.

Phone 6 for bus and baggage E. D. McQueen.

All kinds of hard and soft coal at Howard & McKay's. Phone 34

Renew now and make your subscription label read "1913."

Miss Mary O'Maro of Chicago has been visiting Mrs. Wm. McGrath.

John Hartley and Miss Mary Babcock spent Saturday evening in Belding.

Herman Smith, night operator at Brannan, has entered Lowell high school.

Dexter Conklin is working at the Lowell State bank out of school hours.

Miss Jamie Corrigan of Parnell spent last Thursday with Mrs. Mary Delaney.

Rev. W. D. Ogg will exchange pulpits with Rev. Lastelle of Moline Sunday.

Wm. McGrath was in Grand Rapids several days last week having his eyes treated.

Muri Miller, who has spent the past three years in the navy, returned home last week.

Miss Mary Menzies of Alto was a guest at the home of her uncle, Philip Hartley, Saturday.

S. P. Hicks got down to his office Monday after a week's illness, not well but improving.

Miss Ethel McGee of Cadillac will spend Sunday with Miss Helen Look on her way to Detroit.

A marriage license was taken out Monday by Claude W. Evans of Ionia county to wed Mabel Pearl Kinyon of Lowell.

Ladies, read our offer on McCall's Magazine elsewhere in this paper. THE LEDGER 1 year, McCall's 3 years, with 3 patterns all for \$1.50. Don't miss it.

Mrs. L. M. Crane of Grand Rapids came Saturday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Brower and cousin, Mrs. Lucia Babcock of Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hill and Miss Bertha Bergin were in Grand Rapids Friday night and Saturday, the ladies attending "The Old Homestead" and "The Pink Lady."

T. A. Murphy, now a resident of Grand Rapids, was in town Monday afternoon and evening to attend Council meeting and to attend some private business affairs.

Frank McMahon has returned from the hospital at Grand Rapids, where he was operated upon for appendicitis, and is rapidly recovering his health and strength.

The Ledger-McCall's bargain combination is good any time till further notice. Lots of people are taking advantage of it—\$2.95 value for \$1.50. Better get it on this.

Please pay us that small account. I know it isn't much but a dollar from each 150 accounts I carry would help me a whole lot and it won't amount to much to you. R. T. Ford.

Robert Ford of Grand Rapids accompanied his aunt, Mrs. Wayne Pardee, home Saturday evening and visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. N. Ford, Sunday morning on his way to his farm in South Lowell.

Mrs. Lorenzo Kopf and daughter Arline, who have been spending four weeks at the homes of Mrs. G. Kopf and H. VanDusen, left yesterday for a visit at Rice, Minn., before returning to their home at Brennerd, Wash.

Suit for divorce has been commenced in the Circuit court by Annie M. Wood of Lowell township against Clinton A. Wood, to whom she was married July 28, 1911, and from whom she separated a month later.—[Grand Rapids Herald.]

W. R. Bolter, writing from Asheville, N. C., a great health resort, tells of a warm winter, the mercury not having fallen to zero once. He says they have had about three snow-storms but the snow melted as soon as it fell. Mr. and Mrs. Bolter and their children are all improved in health and enjoying the climate.

Keene Grange Dramatic association gave a play, "Oak Tavern," at Keene Grange hall Thursday and Friday evenings of last week for the benefit of the lodge. The drama, representing life fifty years ago, was written by Harry Andrews, and was highly enjoyed by good-sized audiences both evenings. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews went out Thursday night.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 14th, at 7:30 Miss Bertha Creek, field secretary of the young people's missionary work, will give an address on India, having been a teacher there five years. It will be given at the Methodist church. Everybody invited, and the young people are specially urged to attend.

One-day farmers' institute will be held throughout the county on the following dates, Sand Lake, February 6; Grattan, February 7; Ada, February 8; Alto, February 9; Caledonia, February 10; Carlisle, February 12; Sparta, February 13; and Kinross, February 14. The county round up and corn show will be held in Grand Rapids February 23 and 24.

Payne's

LOTS OF GOOD PICKING LEFT

Although our winter sale has been in progress several weeks, we yet have many tempting offerings left.

Much of winter remains. You can replenish your wardrobe now at greatly reduced prices.

We have "reduced" to the very lowest figures. You can gain nothing by waiting for lower prices. Instead, you are in danger of not getting what you need unless you buy now. Our winter stock will soon dwindle away.

Fast color Apron Gingham, full 28 in. wide, popular checks and plaids in blue, brown, green, red, etc., all fast colors, good wearing quality, most stores charge 8c for this gingham, our price..... 5c

All light and dark American and Pilgrim Calicoes..... 4c

Big values in Fleece Blankets for this month, 12-4 size, extra heavy, gray only, sale price..... 1.50

11-4 size, extra heavy blankets in white, gray and tan, striped borders..... 98c

Others at 60c, 89c and \$1.25.

A few extra quality Woolnap and Sleepy Hollow Blankets at greatly reduced prices.

Children's Union Suits
Made of extra heavy weight well fleeced knit goods in gray and white, genuine Utica kind, regular 55c val., all sizes, sale price..... 45c

Mercerized Damask
Bleached mercerized Damask, full 72 in. wide, beautiful designs, regular 65c quality, sale price..... 45c

Black Petticoats
Black cotton Taffeta Petticoats, made with inside embroidered flounce, an excellent value..... 98c

Gloves and Mittens
For women and children, black and plain and fancy colors, all must be closed out, 50c kind 40c, 25c kind 20c, 15c kind 10c.

Children's Bearskin Coats
Sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, gray, brown and red, plain and curled, to close out..... 1.25

Fur Scarfs
About a dozen Fur Neck Pieces, brown, black and gray, some excellent values, choice of the lot 1.00

Silk Auto Scarfs
Big lot of beautiful Silk Auto Scarfs, values at 50c, \$1, \$2 and \$3.50, during this month your choice at just..... 1/2 Price

Children's Ready-made Dresses
Made of genuine galatea, percales, gingham and cotton seers, regular prices \$1.25 to \$2, choice of the lot..... 1.00

Women's Sweater Coats
About 50 different styles, all samples, bought at a big discount, just about half their real value.

Sweater Vests
Made without sleeves to wear under your coat, values \$1 to \$2, now..... 1/2 Price

Lot of knit Square Shawls and Newports, all wool yarns, black and white, plain and fancy weaves, values up to \$2, to close out entire lot 50c

Children's knit Toggles, 25c kind 19c, 50c kind 39c.

Children's Outing Flannel Night Gowns all sizes, about 40 in the lot, 50c, 65c and 75c kinds February sale, 25c price, choice..... 25c

Every sale we make in this clearance of fine coats makes a satisfied friend for us!—Better than making a money profit. They're our finest garments—Wooltex made. You can save a good deal of money by buy now.

We're closing out what Winter Coats we have at \$5 and \$10. A few at \$15 Your choice of any all wool Skirt we have in the store at \$5. Some are regular \$7.50 and \$10 kinds. Choice of the lot..... 5.00

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Time to renew for 1912. Fresh Swiss cheese at Van Dyke's.

Phone 6 for bus and baggage. E. D. McQueen.

Carl Maynard was ill a few days last week.

Will Kerekes spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Bruce Crawford spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Thos. Lavender was in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Henry's hand lotion for chapped hands, face or lips.

Mrs. Ralph Kenyon of Freeport was in town Saturday.

E. A. Kelley of Greenville was in town last Thursday.

Edwin Doyle was in Grand Rapids several days last week.

Look has a big assortment of valentines from 1c to \$1.50 each.

Unclaimed letters at the post office: A. Baker, Miss Lottie Reynolds.

Extraordinary flour? Yes, Pansy Blossom flour always pleases.

Misses Viola Morse and Errol Covel spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Frank Quillan of Grand Rapids spent a few days last week with Lowell relatives.

Born—in Kahlotus, Wash., Jan. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peckham, a son.

If you love your wife buy her Chestnut coal at Howard & McKay's. Phone 34.

Ladies suits and skirts cleaned and pressed. Repairing of all kinds. Will C. Stone.

Misses Grace and Kathryn Drew attended "The Pink Lady" in Grand Rapids Friday.

Miss Ida Cogswell of Grand Rapids visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Cogswell, over Sunday.

Rev. W. D. Ogg was in Grand Rapids Monday, calling on Lowell patients in the hospital there.

Try a trial trip—The Ledger 10 weeks for 10c to new subscribers. Your money back if you want it.

John Gramer went to Ann Arbor for treatment Saturday, accompanied by his wife and daughter Cora.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blough of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with Jas. A. Scott and family.

Nyals Lax-icold and all the Nyal Family medicines sold on money back guarantee at Henry's the Nyal drug store.

Remember THE LEDGER job department on your next printing order. What you want, as you want it, when you want it.

Miss Ella Perrin has been quite ill this week.

George Morgan of Freeport was in town Tuesday.

For valentine bargains go to Henry's drug store.

Fred Rogers is home from Grand Rapids for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox of Freeport were calling on friends here Tuesday.

E. R. Quick of Detroit is visiting Lowell friends and relatives this week.

Arthur E. Turner of Ada has gone to Florida on account of his health.

Mrs. Clarence Speaker spent last Friday and Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Authorized dealer for Royal tailored clothes, \$16 to \$38. W. C. Stone.

Adolph VanDyke and Perrin Queen are home from Ann Arbor this week.

The L. L. C. will have a food sale at the post office Saturday afternoon, February 10.

Try White Pine compound with menthol and tar for coughs and colds. Henry the Druggist.

A marriage license was taken out Wednesday by Charles Roberts of Berlin to wed Anna Burton of Ada.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Layman Friday Feb. 16th. All members requested to be present as it is Frances Willard day.

Mrs. G. M. Parker had the misfortune to fall down stairs one day last week and sprain her ankle quite badly. She is still unable to step on her foot.

Miss Mary Davern of Pomawo and her aunt, Mrs. A. C. McDermott of New Haven, Conn., have been visiting the former's father, James Davern, at Hotel Waverly.

Ionia County Pomona meets with Danby Grange Thursday, February 15. Theme: The Farm. Sessions at 11 a. m., 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. Evening session open to public. Interesting and profitable programs have been arranged.

Ellis E. Faulkner of Delton, an old Lowell boy, has been appointed a member of the state pharmacy board by Gov. Osborn.

Charles Backofen returned to his home at Battle Creek Monday after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Maynard.

See Husted's adv. this issue. All the latest valentines at Look's.

Phone 6 for bus and baggage E. D. McQueen.

All kinds of hard and soft coal at Howard & McKay's. Phone 34

Renew now and make your subscription label read "1913."

Miss Mary O'Maro of Chicago has been visiting Mrs. Wm. McGrath.

John Hartley and Miss Mary Babcock spent Saturday evening in Belding.

Herman Smith, night operator at Brannan, has entered Lowell high school.

Dexter Conklin is working at the Lowell State bank out of school hours.

Miss Jamie Corrigan of Parnell spent last Thursday with Mrs. Mary Delaney.

Rev. W. D. Ogg will exchange pulpits with Rev. Lastelle of Moline Sunday.

Wm. McGrath was in Grand Rapids several days last week having his eyes treated.

Muri Miller, who has spent the past three years in the navy, returned home last week.

Miss Mary Menzies of Alto was a guest at the home of her uncle, Philip Hartley, Saturday.

S. P. Hicks got down to his office Monday after a week's illness, not well but improving.

Miss Ethel McGee of Cadillac will spend Sunday with Miss Helen Look on her way to Detroit.

A marriage license was taken out Monday by Claude W. Evans of Ionia county to wed Mabel Pearl Kinyon of Lowell.

Ladies, read our offer on McCall's Magazine elsewhere in this paper. THE LEDGER 1 year, McCall's 3 years, with 3 patterns all for \$1.50. Don't miss it.

Mrs. L. M. Crane of Grand Rapids came Saturday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Brower and cousin, Mrs. Lucia Babcock of Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hill and Miss Bertha Bergin were in Grand Rapids Friday night and Saturday, the ladies attending "The Old Homestead" and "The Pink Lady."

T. A. Murphy, now a resident of Grand Rapids, was in town Monday afternoon and evening to attend Council meeting and to attend some private business affairs.

Frank McMahon has returned from the hospital at Grand Rapids, where he was operated upon for appendicitis, and is rapidly recovering his health and strength.

The Ledger-McCall's bargain combination is good any time till further notice. Lots of people are taking advantage of it—\$2.95 value for \$1.50. Better get it on this.

Please pay us that small account. I know it isn't much but a dollar from each 150 accounts I carry would help me a whole lot and it won't amount to much to you. R. T. Ford.

Robert Ford of Grand Rapids accompanied his aunt, Mrs. Wayne Pardee, home Saturday evening and visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. N. Ford, Sunday morning on his way to his farm in South Lowell.

Mrs. Lorenzo Kopf and daughter Arline, who have been spending four weeks at the homes of Mrs. G. Kopf and H. VanDusen, left yesterday for a visit at Rice, Minn., before returning to their home at Brennerd, Wash.

Suit for divorce has been commenced in the Circuit court by Annie M. Wood of Lowell township against Clinton A. Wood, to whom she was married July 28, 1911, and from whom she separated a month later.—[Grand Rapids Herald.]

W. R. Bolter, writing from Asheville, N. C., a great health resort, tells of a warm winter, the mercury not having fallen to zero once. He says they have had about three snow-storms but the snow melted as soon as it fell. Mr. and Mrs. Bolter and their children are all improved in health and enjoying the climate.

Keene Grange Dramatic association gave a play, "Oak Tavern," at Keene Grange hall Thursday and Friday evenings of last week for the benefit of the lodge. The drama, representing life fifty years ago, was written by Harry Andrews, and was highly enjoyed by good-sized audiences both evenings. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews went out Thursday night.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 14th, at 7:30 Miss Bertha Creek, field secretary of the young people's missionary work, will give an address on India, having been a teacher there five years. It will be given at the Methodist church. Everybody invited, and the young people are specially urged to attend.

One-day farmers' institute will be held throughout the county on the following dates, Sand Lake, February 6; Grattan, February 7; Ada, February 8; Alto, February 9; Caledonia, February 10; Carlisle, February 12; Sparta, February 13; and Kinross, February 14. The county round up and corn show will be held in Grand Rapids February 23 and 24.

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The Store that Sells Wooltex Where you See New Things 1st

Mrs. Howard Burt (nee Ethel Jay) of Pontiac is visiting friends and relatives here for a few days.

Miss Marjorie Walker of Grand Rapids visited her aunt, Mrs. I. W. Halstead, and also Miss Ruth Lennox, Friday night and Saturday.

M. N. Henry sold Parisian Sage for 50 cents a large bottle, and guarantees it to stop falling hair, itching scalp and to banish dandruff or money back.

A typographical error in last week's issue made us offer THE LEDGER, Michigan Farmer and Grand Rapids Press one year for \$2.00. It should have read \$3.00.

Thos. R. Graham of Ionia, secretary of the Men and Religion Forward Movement, was here Saturday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. R. W. Graham.

Robt. Beattie of Keene township, father of Miss Admira Beattie of this city, died on Friday at the home of Henry F. Voelker, West Main St.—[Ionia Standard.]

Misses Marguerite Southard, Ariel Lawrence and Kathryn Laddley spent Saturday in Grand Rapids and attended "The Pink Lady." Miss Southard remained over Sunday.

Hyomie will banish catarrh—no stomach dosing—just breathe it. Ask M. N. Henry, he guarantees it. Rid yourself of that vile disease at once. Complete outfit \$1.00. Separate bottles 50c each.—(Pronounce it High-o-mee)

The price of the Youth's Companion has been advanced to \$2.00 per year and the new price will go into effect April 1. Prior to that date renewals and new subscriptions will be received at THE LEDGER office at the old price, \$1.75.

The Swiss people of Lowell will be concerned in the death of Eric their native land, of Mrs. Jacob Kopf, a sister of the late John Bieri and having numerous other relatives here. Deceased had 21 children, 80 grand children and 18 great grand children.

THE ADA NEWS
Mrs. C. Fase Editress.
Miss Shoupe was in Grand Rapids Friday.
Miss Nellie Smith was in Lowell Wednesday.
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Jos. Zellinger of Lowell was in Ada Monday on business.
P. Lambert was in Grand Rapids last week Monday.
Etha Hollway was in Grand Rapids Thursday and Friday.
Carnie Crow had a second operation Friday and is improving.
Shingler and painter. H. Ollmann, R. E. D. 45. Box 63 Ada.
Mr. and Mrs. James Harris were in Grand Rapids Wednesday.
Jasper Ollman spent Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. Fase.
The noon train had a slight mishap last Friday losing a wheel of the engine.
Cora Holmes came home Friday evening and stayed until Sunday with her father.
Miss Kittie Dennis visited with her aunt, Mrs. Saxton, in Grand Rapids Friday and Saturday.
Mrs. T. H. McNaughton, Mrs. W. Holmes and Fred Haskins all at the U. B. A. hospital are doing nicely.
Orders for LEDGER subscriptions and advertising in the Ada News will be received by Mrs. Fase.
Fred Robinson, the barber, sold his place and is now located in Grand Rapids near the Soldier's home.
Joseph Fase had the misfortune of cutting the instep of his left foot with an ax and is unable to walk.
H. Ollmann and Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. C. Fase of Ada and J. S. Clarke of Canada, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Zellinger in Lowell Sunday. Miss Bessie Osborn and S. Vanerka were also present.

Self-Made.
A drunken congressman said to Horace Greeley one day: "I am a self-made man." "Then, sir," replied the philosophical Horace, "the fact relieves the Almighty of a great responsibility."

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Lowell Markets
Corrected Feb. 7, 1912

Wheat, red, 60 lbs.....	92
Wheat, white, 60lbs.....	90
Corn crate.....	32
Oats, per bu.....	28
Rye.....	26
Buckw't.....	75
Beans.....	2 25
Hay, baled, per ton.....	15 00
Corn and Oats per ton.....	30 00
Lumber per ton.....	28 00
Corn Meal per ton.....	28 00
Bran per ton.....	28 00
Flour per bl.....	5 00
Buckwheat flour per bl.....	7 00
Butter per lb.....	25
Eggs.....	25
Lard.....	15
Potatoes.....	7 85
Timothy.....	7 00
Cloverseed per t.....	14 00
Beef live per cwt.....	2 00
Beef dressed per cwt.....	5 00
Calves live.....	5 00
Veal dressed per cwt.....	8 00
Sheep live.....	3 00
Lamb live.....	5 00
Pork live.....	7 50
Pork dressed.....	8
Fowls live per lb.....	10
Fowls dressed per lb.....	8

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A Last Chance
In fairness to these old friends and to new subscribers who were unable to remit before the close of 1911 we have extended the time for taking subscriptions at \$1.75 to

March 30
The new rate of \$2.00 will be put into effect promptly on April 1. No subscription at \$1.75 will be accepted after that date. Subscribe now—to-day—so as not to lose any of the good thing Volume for 1912.

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S. P. Hicks. Lumber Truck. The Shinglers' Mutual Association. Cannot Prevent Lowering of Lake Levels.

LOST AND FOUND. THE HUBBARD TRUCK. A man in a blue coat and a hat.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS. WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR COLDS.

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33 INDICTMENTS IN WHIRLPOOL RAPIDS

At a regular meeting of the Jackson board of control, the proposal to build a dam at the whirlpool rapids was considered.

LABOR UNIONS HELD BY U. S. GRAND JURY. Jury Accused—Men to Be in Clothes of Law Before Names Are Made Public.

Marines Lead to Protect Property of Americans. There has been a clash between United States and Honduran authorities.

THE MARKETS. LIVE STOCK. CATTLE—Market steady and quiet. HOGS—Market steady and quiet.

WILL AD RIVAL UNION. Federation Will Attempt to Beat Lawrence Strike. Premier Casillas denies that he has any intention of intervening.

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 18. The story of John the Baptist's ministry.

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See Husted's adv. this issue. If Phone 6 for bus and baggage. E. D. McQueen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Scott were in Grand Rapids Friday.

Renew now and make your subscription label read "1913."

Lloyd Perry was home from Grand Rapids Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Merriman are spending the week in Grand Rapids.

Extraordinary flour? Yes. Pansy Blossom flour always pleases.

Mrs. Fred Malcolm and daughter Abbie were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Thoroughbred white Leghorn cockerels for sale. W. E. Rogers, Lowell. Phone 277.

Editor Kidd of the Ionia Sentinel is for Roosevelt and doesn't care a bit who knows it.

Mrs. Flora Keene of Grand Rapids was in town Friday to attend Mrs. Lee's funeral.

Miss Gladys Harvey of Bangor spent a few days the past week with Miss Frances Carson.

Miss Lucile Stevens of Vergennes spent several days last week with Miss Hazel Hoag.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sayles of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Klumpp.

Miss Kate Niblack of Grand Rapids spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Ola Johnson.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Charles C. Lindsay and Ella Mishler of Bowne township.

Miss Grace Drew was home from Lyons Friday, and spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Try a trial trip—The Ledger 10 weeks for 10c to new subscribers. Your money back if you want it.

Cards are issued this week announcing the marriage of Miss Helen M. Leonard, daughter of Mrs. Frank G. Hoffman of this village to George Milton Trent, of Spencer, Virginia, on Saturday, February 10. Mr. and Mrs. Trent will reside at the plantation home of the groom near Spencer, Va. The bride spent her childhood in Lowell and her friends here will wish her much happiness.

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Time to renew for 1912. Mrs. Saml. Borough is quite ill.

Phone 6 for bus and baggage. E. D. McQueen.

Little Alice Taylor broke her collar bone Friday.

Don't miss the concert Monday night at City hall. Best yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Mishler of Logan were in town Tuesday.

William Glasgow of Logan spent Monday evening and Tuesday in Lowell.

Mrs. Julia Stone is spending a few days with her daughter, Irene, at Saranac.

Mrs. S. Moore of Union, Ont., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Hunter.

Messrs. L. H. Hill and Ralph Nixon of Grand Rapids were in town Monday evening.

John Ballard and son William of Alto visited at the home of Mrs. N. Ford Saturday.

Remember the concert Monday night at City hall. Admission 25c, reserved seats 35c.

Mrs. Merrill will recite "Captain January," the whole story, Monday night at City hall.

Mrs. James P. Sargent and daughter Thelma spent Friday and Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Walter Scrambling is recovering from her recent operation, at a hospital in Grand Rapids.

Miss Mary Owen of Grand Rapids was here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Edmund Lee Friday.

Mrs. Steiner of Toronto, Canada, will appear in miscellaneous readings Monday night at City hall.

Special communication Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O. E. S. Friday evening, Feb. 16. Degree work.

Band No. 2 of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. McQueen Friday afternoon of this week.

A program of music and readings will be given at City hall Monday night, auspices Methodist Brotherhood.

Remember THE LEDGER job department on your next printing order. What you want, as you want it, when you want it.

Prof. E. J. Martin, formerly superintendent of the Lowell schools, is teaching mathematics in the Battle Creek high school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mishler of Logan were guests at the home of Mrs. Mishler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Roush, Tuesday.

Bargain-days subscribers who have been enquiring about their Western Rural Routers will get them with the Herald this week.

George Cuddihy entertained the high school sophomore class at his home near Alto Tuesday evening, the party going out in a sleighload.

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For catarrh, deafness caused by catarrh breathe Hyomei and end all misery. M. N. Henry guarantees it. Complete outfit including inhaler \$1.00; extra bottles if needed 50 cents. (Pro-nounce it High-o-mey)

Vere Campbell was given a surprise party Friday evening at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Lee, in honor of his seventeenth birthday anniversary. Games were played and light refreshments served, and several gifts were presented to Vere by his friends.

The Lowell high school boys were defeated at basket ball by the Holland team Friday night, after giving the visitors a good, fast game. Score 58 to 13. The evening opened with a game between the girls' team of Lowell high school and alumni, score 13 to 0 in favor of the school girls.

Mrs. F. Pagel writes from Maryland, Minn., of the rapid development of that country, in the way of drainage for agriculture, extension of telephone lines, etc., but, after telling of the failure of crops in South Dakota last summer on account of heat and drought, expresses her belief that "there is no better place to live than good old Michigan."

The following relatives and friends were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Florence Goodsell, and were entertained by Mrs. George Comstock: John Goodsell of Saginaw, Byron and Clare Goodsell of Lake Odessa, Messrs. and Mesdames Floyd and Ray Goodsell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rextor and children and Rev. Scott, all of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goudon of Keene.

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Auction Sale
 C. W. Wilson will have an auction sale of horses, colts, cattle, hogs, farm implements, household furniture, etc., at the farm in Vergennes two miles east of Bailey church, Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 1 p. m. N. F. Gould auctioneer. See bills printed at Ledger office.

Personal
 Wanted—A housekeeping man by a business woman. Object matrimony. Lippincott's.

As She Saw Him
 The proud father and mother were teaching their two-year-old daughter Dorothy that she was going to see a large man called "President" Taft. Upon the president's arrival she exclaimed: "I recognized him from his description and delighted all by saying: 'That's the pleasantest cat!'"

THE ADA NEWS

Post cards, tablets and pencils at Mrs. Hollway's.

Dr. P. Keyser has been spending a few days at Holland.

H. Brill does not improve any. He is still unable to leave his bed.

Mrs. Belle Saxton visited friends at East Cascade Monday.

Join my circulating library for 10c. New books. Mrs. Hollway.

The Maccabees gave a social Feb. 5 and all enjoyed the occasion.

Guy Monks is drawing bolts from Lowell township to Ada mills.

Albert Brugna was in Grand Rapids on business one day last week.

Jean McCaul is assisting Ray Avril in cutting wood on Avril's farm.

H. Vanwingen is spending a few days with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Charles Crampton, Jr., is recovering from an illness with pneumonia.

Cambrie, Indian linen, cheese cloth, gingham, etc., at Mrs. Hollway's.

George Headley has been doing some fine painting in water colors recently.

Arthur Ferner left for Florida Feb. 6. Lynn Haven is where he will stay for a while.

Word has been received here of Everett Crampton's suffering with scarlatina in Florida.

Miss Ethel Fingleton, visited her cousin, Kattie M. Dennis, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Faseand daughter Elverlean visited P. Fase one day last week.

Mrs. John Thompson of Grand Rapids is ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. M. Denison.

Miss Alice Westbrook is spending several weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. M. Denison.

Delbert Grant arrived here Feb. 5 from Chillicothe Falls, Ohio, to visit his mother who is very ill.

Robert Holmes has returned from Grand Rapids Saturday. His term as Jurymen having expired.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Plume of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bolt recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Saxton entertained a sleighride party Sunday evening and all enjoyed the occasion.

Mr. Martin of Grand Rapids former proprietor of Ada saw mill was in town on business Monday.

Mrs. L. Fase and daughter Althea visited at the home of Mrs. Steveson in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Ice is causing much trouble at the mills, and it is thought the mills may have to be closed while this weather lasts.

Mrs. Lavina Lewis and children spent three days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lambert at the Ada hotel.

Russell Mann spent Sunday afternoon with Joseph Fase. Joseph is obliged to use a crutch to assist him in walking.

Mrs. Anna Burton and Charles Roberts were quietly married in Grand Rapids Wednesday, Feb. 7. All their friends wish them a happy future.

Miss Ina David, daughter of John David was married to Chester Weldon at Casnovia Feb. 1. All join in congratulating and wishing them a happy future.

While engaged with her kitchen work recently Mrs. Geo. Fingleton slipped and in trying to prevent a fall accidentally brushed her hand over the top of the stove, severely burning her hand and arm.

Fancy braids trimming at Mrs. Hollway's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elerick of Lowell spent Friday at the home of Mr. Woodruff and from there they have gone to spend a few days with Mr. Lincoln and family. Their son, Leon, will remain with his grandparents until they return to their home.

Miss Louise Tillman of Grand Rapids, former teacher of Cascade school, district No. 2, received a hearty welcome at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boles and several other homes of former scholars where she visited last week.

The farmers' institute which was held at Ada last Thursday, Feb. 8, was largely attended by people from Grand Rapids and all directions, and all those who attended expressed their appreciation of the good speeches given on all subjects. The farmers' institute proves to be a great help to all, and we hope all will avail themselves of the opportunity of attending on all such occasions.

Peter Camp, fireman for the Grand Trunk line surprised his parents Sunday by phoning that his train would be held at Lowell all day. Mr. Camp equally surprised Peter by driving to Lowell depot after him. Peter enjoyed a good dinner with his parents, after which his father took him back to Lowell in ample time to pull his train out.

A real birthday dinner was enjoyed by a number of relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bristol Feb. 3 in honor of Mrs. Bristol's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. H. Z. Ward and children of Grand Rapids were also present. Mrs. Bristol received some valuable presents and appreciates the kind thoughts of her daughters and relatives. She regretted that one daughter, Mrs. Crow, who lives in California, could not be among the numbers.



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Miss Vernie Haskins and Jas. Ossewaarde were married Jan. 27. The young people managed to keep the marriage quiet, causing a great surprise to their many friends and relatives when it became known. Mrs. Ossewaarde is the youngest daughter of S. W. Haskins, one of Ada's business men. Mr. Ossewaarde lived with his parents on the John B. Martin dairy farm about one mile west of Ada. Both the young people have a large circle of friends and are well liked. We all join in congratulations and wish them a happy future.

Ada Ladies' Literary Club.
 By Mrs. Ella Burt in Grand Rapids Sunday Herald

The Ada Ladies Literary club met on the afternoon of January 23 with Mrs. Frisbie. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Bristol, February 21.

Always the Best Way. It takes courage to keep quiet and go on. It is not an easy way, but it is the way which, having taken, no one ever regrets.