

## He Got the Job

A young man having applied to a wholesale house for a position recently, found himself before the manager for examination. "Have you a bank account?" was his first question. "I have," was the reply. "Let me see your bank book," was the next request. After glancing over it and noting the long list of regular, though small, deposits, he said: "Young man, you are engaged, and I want to compliment you on your saving ability. I always insist upon employing only men who have the good sense to save their money." We invite every young man in this community to open an account at this bank.

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convenience, safety and dignity to your business transactions by having a checking account with the Lowell State Bank.

Conservative business men, and individuals with a regular income are invited to identify themselves as depositors with this bank.

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Plan to plant a garden this spring, but start right with good seeds. Our lines are full and of superior quality both in package and bulk.

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**W. S. WINEGAR,**

Lowell, Mich.

## YOUNG LOWELL BOY DROWNS

Grand River Claims Youth While Canoeing

Stewart Bonner Lost a Grand River. Body Not Yet Recovered. Sheriff Pettis Drags River. Search Postponed Few Days.

Stewart Bonner, aged 16, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Covert, was drowned in Grand river south of town Sunday afternoon, while canoeing with Grant Sherman, Dorey Dickson, Charlie Clark and Leonard Aldrich. He disappeared after uttering one cry for help and before his companions could reach him, and the body has not yet been found. Search was begun immediately by Deputy Sheriff Scott. Sheriff Pettis arrived from Grand Rapids Sunday night and worked all day Monday with a crew of picked men, dragging the river for the body. The task was rendered extremely difficult by the swift current and the unusual depth of the river since the grappling irons being continually carried with the stream instead of reaching bottom. The search was postponed as useless Monday night and Mr. Pettis stated that he would wait until Saturday, as the river is falling quite rapidly and also, the body would probably float to the surface by that time. He further stated that if it should not be found he would patrol the river for its discovery.

The boys made a trip down the river during the forenoon with two canoes, one belonging to Bonner and the other a large, rather flat-bottomed one owned by Charlie Clark. At the time of the accident the party was returning. Leonard Aldrich was on the south bank with Bonner's canoe, and Dickson, Clark, Sherman and Bonner, in the larger boat, were out in mid-stream, some yards below the large island which is in view of the lower bridge. In some manner the canoe became upset and the four boys clung to it. Clark, knowing that Dickson could not swim and was also weighted with an overcoat, gave his attention to him, pulling him up onto the canoe several times and managing to hold him there until Aldrich reached them in the other boat. Aldrich asked which one he should take first and Clark told him to take Dickson because he could not swim and the others could. Dickson was pulled into the smaller canoe and taken to shore and Clark swam to shore, being carried some distance by the current before he reached the bank. This left Sherman and Bonner clinging to the overturned canoe, which was, however, though floating downward, gradually carried by the current toward the south shore. Sherman and Bonner spoke to each other several times and each one said he thought he could reach the bank. Finally Sherman caught hold of some shrubbery and, after resting there a little, succeeded in swimming to shore. Bonner had just told him he believed he could reach the bank, and immediately after they heard one faint cry for help and the boy went down and before Aldrich could get to the spot he had disappeared—all they could see was his hat, floating on the water. The boys at once summoned help, and the vain search was begun. It is known that he was an unusually good swimmer, and the cause of his sudden disappearance is a matter of conjecture.

Stewart L. Bonner was born Jan. 3, 1896, at Knox, Ind. At the age of three months he was brought to Lowell to make his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Covert, and they have cared for him during his entire life. He attended the Lowell schools until about a year ago, having nearly finished the eighth grade. About two years ago he underwent an operation for appendicitis, since which time he had grown quite strong, though never very robust. He was a boy of good habits, industrious and dependable and of a cheerful disposition and was always liked by his employers and associates and by all whom he met. He leaves, besides the grandparents, his mother, Mrs. C. H. Porter of Saginaw, seven brothers and sisters and other relatives.

**RALPH W. FORD**  
Vergennes Man Dies at an Early Age  
Ralph W. Ford died at his home in Vergennes Wednesday, Apr. 10, 1912, aged 40 years, 3 months, 23 days. Funeral services were held from the Alton church Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. D. Ogg, and burial took place in Alton cemetery.

Ralph W. Ford was born in Grafton township Dec. 18, 1872. He was united in marriage to Maud Condon Feb. 19, 1901. Two children were born to this union, Day and Maynard, who with the wife, four brothers and three sisters are left to mourn their loss, besides many relatives and friends.

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## THE LITERARY CLUBS AN OLD RESIDENT

L. L. C Met With Mrs. Strong. Wednesday Apr. 10, the L. L. C. convened at the home of Mrs. Herman Strong.

After a lengthy business session the program was given in charge of the director, Mrs. Strong, and these most pleasing numbers followed. Piano solo, Miss Ruben; reading, "The Transfiguration of Philura," by Florence Kingsley, Mrs. W. S. Winegar; "Life of Helen Keller," Mrs. L. J. Post; vocal solo, Mrs. L. W. Rutherford; Biographical sketch of Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, Miss Betha Doyle.

Club adjourned to meet as guests of the Board of Directors on April 24 at the home of Mrs. Audie Post.—(Com.)

## C. L. C. Elects Officers.

The Clover Leaf club convened at the home of Mrs. E. E. Fallas Tuesday afternoon, Apr. 16. Meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. H. J. Taylor, and the regular business session was held. Mrs. R. T. Ford favored us with vocal solo, "In the Garden of My Heart," and responded to a hearty encore with "A Song of Spring." An intermission was allowed and following this was the annual election of officers and giving of yearly reports. The following officers were elected for the club year 1912-13, Pres., Mrs. E. A. Anderson; 1st. vice pres., Mrs. H. Vandefroy; 2nd. vice pres., Mrs. James Scott; recording secretary, Mrs. E. R. Collar; cor. sec., Mrs. A. M. Andrews; treas., Mrs. H. L. Weekes; parliamentary, Mrs. C. J. Bradish; press reporter Mrs. F. M. Johnson. Lecture course committee, Mesdames F. B. McKay, E. D. McQueen, C. D. Hodges. Board of directors, the officers and Mesdames W. M. Hunter and O. O. Adams. Delegate to the state federation, Mrs. E. A. Anderson, alternate, Mrs. C. D. Hodges. Program closed with a piano duet "The Dreamland of Love" by Mrs. H. L. Weekes and Mrs. E. A. Anderson. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. C. D. Hodges—President's day, and each member is requested to appear in Japanese costume.

## GORDON-WARNER

Lowell Graduate Weds in Bremerton, Wash.

Miss Emma Warner, a graduate of Lowell high school, was married Saturday, March 30, at Bremerton, Wash., to R. E. Gordon, deputy county auditor. She has been a teacher in the Bremerton schools the past three years, and the search-light of that city speaks highly of her success in that capacity and popularity. The marriage was a surprise to all except the most intimate friends of the couple, the first intimation of the event being the blowing of the "honeymoon whistle" as they stepped on a steamboat bound for Seattle, the captain having been "given the tip" just in time.

## To Republican Voters

I am a candidate at the Republican primary election for the nomination for Representative to the State Legislature from the second district of Kent county. The vote of all Republicans of this district will be greatly appreciated.

CHAS. R. FOOTE  
Alto, Mich.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved daughter and sister.

MR. AND MRS. J. M. LAUX  
AND FAMILY.

## Tomato Growers Attention

All farmers and tomato growers who want tomato contracts please call at my office at your earliest convenience. I also want to arrange for strawberries, pie plant and string beans.  
EDWIN FALLAS  
Canning Factory

## Death of Mrs. William Long, Aged 67.

Mrs. William Long, aged 67, died at her home at Fox's Corners Friday night, April 12, after an illness of only three days. Funeral services were held at the house Monday afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. W. D. Ogg officiating, and burial was made in Fox's Corners cemetery.

Marion J. King, or Mattie, as she was lovingly called by her relatives, was born in the town of Orange, Ionia county, Michigan, Feb. 18, 1845. On April 15, 1863, just forty-nine years previous to the day of her burial, she came to Vergennes with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron J. King, who were among the earliest settlers in this section. She was married to William Long, Feb. 18, 1889, he having come to this vicinity the year before, and they have spent the twenty-three years of their married life on the farm in Vergennes. She leaves her husband, who is recovering from a serious illness with typhoid pneumonia, one sister, Mrs. William H. Parker of Freeport, and one brother, Henry King, of Groton, South Dakota.

## OUR HOME CHURCHES

### CONGREGATIONAL

"The Salvation of God's providing is perfect in its blessings and eternal in its bestowment." These and other points of special interest will be considered Sunday morning and for the evening discourse. "The life that now is, and that which is to come." Tim. 4:8.

We also have meetings every Wednesday and Friday evening, to all of our meetings you are welcome. We will be glad to see you with us. Come.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

10:30 a. m. Preaching, subject "The Rejoyful Outcry."  
12 m. Sunday school.  
3:30 p. m. Junior League.  
7:30 p. m. Preaching, subject "Mistakes that Kill."

### CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Regular services at St. Mary's church Sunday and Monday.

### German M. E. Church

Morning service Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 11:15 a. m.

### VERGENNES BAILEY

2 p. m. Sunday school.  
3 p. m. preaching.  
Officers elected last Sunday: Carl Bieri, superintendent; Mrs. Mary Kerr, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Krupa, secretary and treasurer.

We want all the children in the community present next Sunday at the opening of the school, officers and teachers too.

### Strollers Well Received

The concert given by the Strollers quartette Tuesday night as the concluding number of the Clover Leaf lecture course was a fitting close to a successful series of entertainments. The Strollers have fine voices, ranging from a high and clear tenor to a deep, rich bass, and the program was varied with solos, readings and violin music, the selections being rendered in so original, novel and dramatic a manner, and so full of both humor and pathos that the audience was captivated and every number won generous applause.

### Special Tax Notice.

The special assessment tax for the construction of the Main and Bridge street pavement is now due and in the treasurer's hands for collection. This tax must be paid on or before May 7th, 1912, and those wishing to pay it in five equal yearly payments must notify the treasurer that they wish to take advantage of this option and pay the first payment on or before the said May 7th. Payments may be made at the store of A. L. Coons.  
Earl McNaughton, treasurer.

## OLD SETTLER DIES

Nathan Morse, aged eighty-one, for many years a resident of Lowell township, passed away Monday afternoon at three-thirty, at his home south of town, after an illness of ten months, having been a great sufferer during the last few weeks. Funeral services were held at the house yesterday morning at ten o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. D. Ogg, and burial was made in Oakwood cemetery.

Nathan Morse was born Jan. 20, 1831, at Mt. Morris, Allegany county, New York. On Feb. 27, 1862, fifty years ago, he married Nancy Maria Tanguer, who survives him. They came to Michigan about forty-seven years ago, settling first in Allegan county. From there, about two years later, they came to Lowell township, and Mr. Morse bought the farm south of this village which he owned until his death. For a short time, soon after the purchase of the farm, the family lived at Stanton, where he followed the trade of saw milling. Later they returned to the farm home and the last thirty years of his life have been spent here. He leaves his wife, two sons, Richard P. Morse of Grand Rapids and George B. of Mt. Clemens, one daughter, Mrs. Frances Meyers of Lowell, one sister Mrs. L. L. Fairchild of South Lowell, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The following relatives were here to attend the funeral, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Morse of Mt. Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Morse, George R. Morse and Mrs. A. Talbot of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jury and Mrs. R. Perkins of Lansing.

## ANNA HELENA LAUX

A Kind and Helpful Life is Ended.

Anna Helena Laux, daughter of John M. and Lydia A. Laux, was born May 7, 1880, in Keene, Ionia county, Mich. She resided with her parents until about eight years ago when she went to Saranac, Mich., and made her home with Dr. Johnson and family. She accompanied them to Milwaukee, Wis., four years ago, where she assisted the doctor in his treatment of special cases. About a year ago she came from that city to Ann Arbor to care for her brother's wife, Mrs. Wm. P. Laux, who was there in the hospital. Since that time she has lived with her brother Will of this place, giving her services as nurse whenever needed. A few weeks ago she was taken sick and removed to St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids where she passed to the home beyond April 10, 1912. Funeral services were held Saturday, Apr. 13, at St. Mary's church at Otis.

She leaves her father and mother of Keene, an eight brothers, L. J. and Peter of Ionia, Anthony and Mathias of Owosso, Alfred, Rudolph and Leo of Keene and Wm. P. of Lowell—two sisters and one brother having preceded her. She had a very winning personality, so cheerful, always ready to help others in trouble, and her very presence gave one strength and sunshine. Jesus said, "She is not dead, but sleepeth," and may we not think of this dear sister and daughter as one who is just resting from her labors and some day, some time, there will be a sweet reunion in the heavenly home. Lyman Abbott says death is only the passing into the "other room"—the separation is not for long and the curtain will soon be drawn aside and we shall meet the loved ones gone before.—[A Friend.]

## ROSCOE MCPHERSON

Young Vergennes Man Passes to World Beyond.

Roscoe C. McPherson, younger son of P. W. McPherson of Vergennes, died in this village Saturday, April 13, aged 26 years, 10 months, 29 days. Funeral services were held Monday morning from the home of his father at ten o'clock and from the Bailey church at eleven. Rev. L. E. Leunox officiating. Burial took place in Bailey cemetery.

Roscoe C. McPherson was born in Vergennes township May 14, 1885, and his entire life, with the exception of a few weeks, was spent in the place where he was born.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his father, one brother, Melville B. McPherson, also of Vergennes, and numerous relatives and friends, his mother having preceded him to the great beyond but a few hours more than three years, where it is hoped through the kindness of the Divine Creator mother and son have been united for eternity.—[Com.]

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kind assistance at the time of the loss of our mother, Mrs. Carrie Cooper, and for the flowers.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McCabe and family.

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Every paper good quality, full length rolls and new 1912 patterns.

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Absolutely storm and sparrow proof. It not only keeps the water snow and ice off the track, but prevents their getting in back of the track and door. Come and see it. Prices always right.  
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**From Our Point of View**

You'll have to look a long way to find a town that has improved more materially than Lowell during the past two decades. Beginning with the steel bridges over Grand river, then followed in rapid succession the building and remodeling of the numerous light and power plants. Main street concrete sidewalks, new factories, the beautifying of lawns, the building of new homes, the improvement and maintenance of the city's water system established and a \$200,000 City Hall, and now our main business thoroughfare is to be paved. This last has been our most important project. It is a whole new street. Now when this splendid material progress shall be followed by a commensurate moral and social advancement that shall banish the legalized saloons, we shall have a community equal to the best.

The sinking of the Titanic, the world's greatest calamity, a loss of almost a hundred or more souls at the very hour that owners were declaring the Titanic "unsinkable" reminds us again of the utility of human skill when pitted against the aroused forces of nature. The great steel and brick buildings and great sootstacks that mark the city skyline. We build immense mills and cities and we are not ashamed to dash them aside like chaff and wood. Explosive forces destroy our buildings, volcanoes destroy our bridges, and earthquakes make the whole earth tremble. And now, within four hours after striking an iceberg, the "unsinkable" floating palace with her tremendous human freight plunges down. Only a few possess and do not discuss.

By an accident that he will not be candidate and Governor Wilson continues the Hamilton-Jarvis feud. Jarvis, a candidate in the Illinois primary, his candidacy does not appear to have any chance. He is a man who wants to be elected and he is willing to do anything to get something and a candidate of presidential size. Hamilton may well claim the factor of the election. He is a man who is not likely to be elected, but he is likely to be backed by Wall Street and the money market. He is a man who is not likely to be elected, but he is likely to be backed by Wall Street and the money market.

**BOULEVARD LIGHTS**

Report of Committee on New Lighting System

The first thing we visited was the new lighting system. The committee has recommended that the city should install a new lighting system. The new system is to be installed on the main business thoroughfare. The new system is to be installed on the main business thoroughfare.

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Notice is hereby given that the estate of the late John Doe, deceased, is being administered by the executor, John Smith. The executor is authorized to sell the real estate of the decedent.

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Open every Saturday Afternoon and Evening, 2:30 and 7:00, and Wednesday Evening at 7:00. Other special evenings as advertised. Always a complete and up-to-date program. Admission, 5c and 10c.

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**SPECIAL SALE SATURDAY**

A Steam Egg Poacher for 10c

Steam Poached Eggs, no attention, no trouble, done in a minute. No waste, delicious, you get all the egg. While they last they will go at 10c. Be sure to call and get one and incidentally look over our line of

**DETROIT VAPOR GASOLINE STOVES**

The stoves are guaranteed by the manufacturers to burn the ordinary commercial gasoline that is on the market now and which is causing so much trouble with the ordinary gasoline stoves. Let us show you.

**NEW PERFECTION KEROSENE OIL STOVE**

While called "New Perfection" it is now the "Old Reliable." In 1910 we sold forty-seven of them, in 1911 we sold sixty-three and so far this year we have sold eight, and the season is just starting. Enough said as to quality, etc. If you haven't seen them, call in and we will demonstrate.

**BICYCLES AND BASE BALL GOODS**

While our stock is not the largest, it is the best we have ever had and if you want good value come and see. Our Pelham Bicycle at \$25.00 and our Mitchell at \$30.00 are the best bargains we have ever seen. They are very classy and fully guaranteed.

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We want to sell more GOOD CLOTHES to the people of Lowell and vicinity than any other four stores, and if prices and goods will do the trick, we will be elected as sure as you are reading this ad.

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Suit at the right price will do it, we will make a lot more of them next Saturday and some between.

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We have a number of one-room lots that we are going to close out at 1-2 the regular price. Suitable for sitting room, dining or bed room. Bring in the size of your rooms. We can fit them up in good style for little money.

Remnants for pantries and clothes closets at your own price.

Let us show you our 1912 line; it contains everything new and up-to-date at reasonable prices.

## HENRY'S Drug STORE

The Home of Monarch, the 100 per cent Pure Paint

### HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Wm. Collins is very ill. Dr. C. H. Anderson is having his residence finished. Mrs. Henry Holcomb of Lansing was in town the first of the week. Beets, parsnips and cabbage fresh from the pit at VanDyke's. Don't miss Look's drug store if you need wall paper—big stock and low prices.

Mrs. Wm. Joseph of Grand Rapids spent Monday with Mrs. L. H. Joseph.

Summer fountains, poplins, silks, silk tissues, robes, all at 25c at A. W. Weekes.

Mrs. Edwin Pottruff and Miss Pearl Pottruff spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Green onions, radishes, asparagus and lettuce for Saturday trade at VanDyke's.

See our line of rugs, carpets and linoleums. We can save you money. A. W. Weekes.

Geo. Neelham spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Ballard, near Alto.

Mrs. Helen Fredlund of Freeport vicinity was a guest of Mrs. Barnes Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pottruff spent Sunday at the home of the farmer's parents in Vergennes.

Miss Edith Charles is home from her work at Diamond, on account of an injured finger.

Mrs. Clarence Williams of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. A. W. Weekes and Mrs. E. A. Anderson Friday.

Mrs. Jacob Roush was a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Mishler, at Logan last week.

Mrs. Robert Ford of Grand Rapids was a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, Saturday.

One-room lots of wall paper at 1-2 the usual prices by taking the exact size of your rooms to Henry's drug store.

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

Mrs. Joe Mishler of Logan visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Warren Roush, and also visited Mrs. Nellie Ford, Thursday.

Channoy Townsend has returned from his trip to California. He is in the health and says that Michigan looks good to him yet.

New white goods in flannels, dimity, stripes and checks, mercerized waisting and white poplins, piques, linens, batiste, real swiss, Parisian and French lawns and Indian linens. A. W. Weekes.

The ladies of Division No. 3 of the Congregational church will have a 15c supper from 5 to 8 Friday April 20, at the home of Mrs. Hiram Robinson. Aprons and colonial dresses sold. Every one cordially invited.

## Heard About Town

Nemo corsets \$3, \$4, and \$5 at Weekes.

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

Worth dresses \$5 to \$8 at A. W. Weekes.

Mrs. Frank Daniels spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Hiram Vandusen is recovering from a few days' illness.

"The Deserter"—Juniors' show Idle Hour Theater, May 2.

C. A. Lee of Keene spent Sunday with his mother at Elsie.

Mrs. O. C. McDannell entertains the Dinner club this evening.

Early seed potatoes, \$1.60 per bu. L. P. Thomas & Co. 2w.

You ought to buy an auto because you can afford a Ford.

Renew now and make your subscription label read "1912."

Geo. B. Fuller of Elkhardt, Ind., is here visiting his sister, Mrs. G. W. Rouse.

For up-to-date wall paper at reasonable prices go to Henry's drug store.

Watch for lady, next week for Arbor day and bird day celebration May 3.

Born—in Lowell, Tuesday Apr. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker a daughter.

Island City Rebekah lodge will practice new drill work Tuesday evening, Apr. 23.

Miss Lena Murphy spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. N. Briggs at St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Elliott are spending several weeks with the former's parents at Edmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Hicks of Detroit were guests of S. P. Hicks and Miss Dwight over Sunday.

The paint that is all real paint is Monarch the 100 per cent pure kind sold only at Henry's drug store.

C. B. Hine has returned from California, where he spent the winter, to his home in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Margaret Miller of Sparta and Mrs. D. E. Butts of Lapeer, are guests of their sister, Mrs. A. J. Nash.

Residents on Bridge street from Jackson street to Monroe street have petitioned the council for a sewer.

Mrs. Fern Joseph of Grand Rapids spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. L. H. Joseph.

E. D. McKelvey of Chicago was here the first of the week, attending the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Long.

C. O. Cook and family have moved, this week, from the McCarty farm to the Ed Frost farm near Saranac.

Mrs. Lyle Denick went to Belding Monday night, to attend the wedding of her brother which occurred Tuesday.

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

Look's drug store offers for next Saturday a 25c, all leather bill fold free with every purchase of 5 Black & White 5c cigars.

James Eddy, a prominent farmer of Boston township, lost his left forearm when his hand was caught in a corn shredder Tuesday.

A. J. Hale has returned to Onondaga from his winter's sojourn in Florida and expects to occupy his home at Maple Hill here soon.

"Some Lessons from the Titanic Disaster" Sunday night at the Methodist church. Mrs. Strong will sing an appropriate selection.

Lowell people are hard to please but there is one thing that does please and that is bread made from Pansy Blossom flour. The leading grocers sell it.

Mrs. Chas. Stoughton, Miss Nina Wright and Master Stoughton Wright attended the funeral of Mrs. Stoughton's brother-in-law at Smyrna Tuesday.

A new lot of National vacuum cleaners has been received at THE LEDGER office. Regular \$8.50 machines, \$5.00, which includes one year's subscription to this paper.

THE LEDGER invites E. A. Katesky, L. P. McLean, Myron Kysar, Goodrich Kopf and Geo. McGee to attend the Idle Hour theater Saturday afternoon or evening, April 20. Call at this office for tickets. They are free to you on this day only.

Mrs. L. H. Taft writes from Glenwood, Colo., to renew her subscription to THE LEDGER, which she says they are lost without, although many names are strange to them. She reports the family all well and says they are having spring weather after a long winter.

Mrs. Charles Quick lies at the point of death, at her home in Ann Arbor, having suffered a stroke of paralysis on Wednesday last week. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Coons were summoned at once, and Mrs. Coons has remained with her. She rallied Monday and the friends were somewhat encouraged, but a telephone message was received this morning stating that she could not long survive and Harvey returned to Ann Arbor today.

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Time to renew for 1912.

M. Sinclair of Alto was in town Saturday.

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

Miss Alice Tinkler was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Harry Andrews spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Howard Dillenbeck spent Sunday at Diamond Lake.

Mrs. O. O. Adams went to Grand Rapids Friday.

Miss Freda Kropf is clerking at Clark's confectionery.

A. W. Brown of Minnesota is visiting Roy V. Ford.

D. G. Look was in Grand Rapids Saturday on business.

Warner's rust proof \$1.00 corset, style 501, at Weekes.

Miss Winnie White was home from Lansing over Sunday.

Mrs. F. J. McMahon was in Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Mrs. J. Manns is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Lee in Keene.

Fresh stock field and garden seeds at Nash's seed store.

Miss Ruby Walker was home from Greenville over Sunday.

"The Chalice of Courage", our new continued story, starts soon.

Miss Bessie Kerekes of Grand Rapids was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Read and daughter Bessie spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

Clarence Brown of Grand Rapids visited Dr. McDannell Monday.

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

Miss Gladys Sisson spent Saturday and Sunday at her home at Freeport.

Miss Grace Drew returned to her school at Lyons last week after a short illness.

Mrs. D. C. Macham went to St. Johns yesterday to attend the funeral of her sister.

Born—in Lowell, Mar. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pletcher, a daughter, Dorothy Mildred.

Tony and Mike Gazella were called to Ionia last Thursday to attend the funeral of their uncle.

James Boroughs of Grand Lodge visited his father and other relatives here several days last week.

Miss Louise Bieri of Benton Harbor is here for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Claude Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dickerson have just moved into their new home recently purchased of Mrs. J. Moore.

We are offering special quality dress gingham in choicest patterns at 10c. See east window, A. W. Weekes.

Editor Jackson of the Lowell Journal attended the printers' congress in Detroit last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ford of Muskegon attended the funeral of Ralph Ford and are visiting at the home of Roy V. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Stegman and daughter Helen of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mrs. Stegman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dalk.

Miss Minnie McIntosh returned Friday from Rome, having recovered from an illness of several weeks, and has resumed her duties in the high school.

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.

Andrew Althaus left Saturday for a visit with his brother Karl at Louisville, Ky., where he was joined by another brother, Fred Althaus, of Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Wise men don't grow bald, Parisian Sage prevents baldness and premature grayness. Guaranteed by M. N. Henry for falling hair, itching scalp and dandruff.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fish of Cascade announces the engagement of her daughter, Almyra Pearl, to Arthur W. Muir of East Grand Rapids. The wedding will take place in June.

Sample copies of McCall's Magazine for April have been received at THE LEDGER office. Scores of people are taking advantage of our remarkable offer on this magazine.

Hyomei has often saved the life of a croupy child—mothers should always have a bottle on hand. Guaranteed by M. N. Henry for croup, croup, etc. Outfit \$1.00. Separate bottle 50c.

Mrs. W. R. Bolter and children returned last week from their extended sojourn in Nashville, Tenn., and Asheville, N. C. Mr. Bolter, who is still at the latter place is rapidly recovering his health and will join them later.

One evening last week Fred Barnes was run into and knocked down by a bicycle ridden by Frances Pickard, a young lad. The boy was arrested for riding on the sidewalk and taken before Justice Andrews, who released him on suspended sentence giving as a reason that the bicycle ordinance is habitually violated by business men and others; and he did not propose to begin on a poor boy. Hereafter, complaints and arrests will be followed with sentence according to ordinance.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jno. P. Murphy, Mrs. James Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weekes, H. L. Weekes, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rouse attended the funeral of Roscoe McPherson in Vergennes Monday.

A. B. Cadwallader has contracted with the executor of the Hamilton estate to buy the residence property as soon as the matter can be probated, at a consideration of \$1500. Mr. Cadwallader has also purchased a strip of land 15 feet wide from the north side of Mrs. A. C. Stone's lot adjoining the Hamilton property for a garage.

The Hicks Ideal Stock company here for one week starting Monday night Apr. 22 in "The Liars" one of the greatest farces that includes a volley of good, pure fun. Mr. Hicks is supported by an excellent cast including H. E. Lockhard, Armand Anthony, Mickey Frank, Clayton Anderson and Misses Misses Mable Hawthorne, Elouise Carter, Winona Winters and Mrs. Edna B. Hicks and little William. Mr. Hicks extends a ladies free ticket for Monday night.

**\$25 REWARD OFFERED**  
The Lowell village council will give a reward of \$25 to the person finding the body of Stewart Bonner any time before 7, p. m., Saturday, April 20.

**Fair Warning.**  
All persons caught riding bicycles on sidewalks will be arrested and fined.

Chickens must be confined and kept so or penalty paid.  
Geo. P. Taylor, Marshal.

**Notice**  
All persons indebted to the Joseph H. Hamilton estate are requested to call at the office and settle their accounts at once.  
LEE WALKER, administrator

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers and the many kind deeds performed for our son and brother during his short illness and sudden death.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. McPherson  
Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McPherson

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the brothers and sisters of Guiding Star Rebekah Lodge No. 207 and to the South Lowell Sabbath school for the lovely flowers and to the neighbors and friends for their kindness in our sad bereavement and quarantine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hood and Family.

**Auction Sale**  
Michael Bowler having sold his farm will sell his personal property at auction on Saturday, April 20, at 10 a. m. A good list of horses, cows, young stock, implements, vehicles, etc. Sale at premises one mile north of Parnell. See bills printed at Ledger office.

**SPARTA, Mich., April 14.**—Manly W. Burtch, village president, elected by the drys on the Citizens ticket over his brother Wallace Burtch, who ran on the Law and Order ticket supported by the wets, has issued the following "Warning."

"I have been informed that there is being formed in the village of Sparta a club for dispensing liquor. I am issuing this warning in order that there may be no misunderstanding my position in the matter. I want to call the attention of those who are joining the club to the prohibition ordinance just passed by the council which is broad enough in the opinion of the attorney who drafted it, to cover just such a club as you are now forming, and I beg you in your own interests and in the interests of the village of Sparta to drop this proposition. The people of this town, through a good large majority at the last election declared for a dry town and I shall use all my resources and that of the village of Sparta to make it so, and I ask you to heed this warning and govern yourself accordingly."

In the last 29 years Sparta has had a licensed saloon in only six of them.—[Detroit Free Press.

**CASCADE VILLAGE.**  
The King mills are again running and are able to supply brown, mild dillies and all kinds of ground feed.

Mrs. John Wooding has purchased a home at Lowell.

Mrs. James Hulbert of Lowell visited in Cascade last week.

Calvin Little is working in Grand Rapids.

This vicinity was visited by a severe electric storm early Sunday morning, a bolt striking George Gullford's barn killing a cow and slightly injuring Mr. Gullford.

Mrs. Belle Strong of Grand Rapids is visiting Mrs. G. Prescott and friends here.

**Steamer Turns Turtle.**  
An exciting story was told at an inquiry at Caxton hall, recently into the loss of the steamer Eastern Counties, which turned turtle about four miles south of the Spurn Lightship, several lives being lost. It was stated that there was a large deck cargo, and that the steamer was unsteady. Off the Humber she took a pronounced list. The master ordered the engines to be slowed, called all hands on deck, ordered everyone to take Hebelts, and secured the whistle as a signal of distress. The helm was starboarded with the idea of beaching the vessel on the south shore, but she turned right over and floated bottom up. Some of those on board climbed over the port rail and got on the bottom of the ship as she turned turtle.

## ALL THE ADA NEWS

Interesting Items of all Sorts and Sizes

Mrs. John Wride is visiting in Ada.

Wm. Holmes has moved to Grand Rapids.

Mrs. J. H. Bennett is visiting her daughter in South Bend, Ind.

Miss Jennie Kellogg visited friends at north Ada last week.

Claud Cole and son made a business trip to Lowell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann spent several days in Grand Rapids last week.

Miss Maggie McCormick made a business trip to Grand Rapids recently.

Clara Holmes suffered a slight attack of appendicitis but is improving.

Mary Zellinger of Lowell spent Monday with her sister on the river road.

P. Woodruff and J. Fase have been at Lake Odessa on business for two days.

Frank Camp and wife spent three days with friends in Grand Rapids recently.

Mart Lampert made several trips to Grand Rapids and other towns, in his auto.

Mrs. Belle Saxon entertained friends from Grand Rapids, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassell of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Styles of Sparta spent Saturday with Mrs. Hollway.

The Ada Ladies Literary club visited a Grand Rapids club at the home of Mrs. Lettie Pettis April 11.

Miss Kate McCormick who has been visiting at her home recently has returned to Ypsilanti to attend school.

Mrs. Jacob Bolt left for Grand Rapids Wednesday to care for her daughter Mrs. Isaac Homan who is very ill.

Mrs. Carle and daughter Lynn, and son Francis of Grand Rapids visited LaBarge and other friends in this vicinity.

Mesdames Maltmaker Sr. and Jr., and little daughter Thresa, visited friends on the Burton farm Friday afternoon.

Peter Camp resigned his position with the Grand Trunk railway Co. recently and is now employed by Ashley Ward.

While engaged in buzzing wood for Henry Maltmaker, Mr. Penanga's hand came in contact with the saw and completely severed his little finger and almost severed the ring finger.

There was more mail sent and received during the Easter holidays than at any other holiday for some time and a blockade was prevented through the skillful management of Miss Ettie Crow, post mistress.

Beautiful and very impressive communion services were held at the Congregational church Easter Sunday. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers for the occasion. Several new songs and recitations were given by the young people and the following were united with the church: Mrs. Claud Cole, Lionel Cole, Mildred Averill and Howard Clinton, and little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, was baptized. This service was the largest attended for many weeks past.

**Thoreau to Longfellow.**  
As I love nature, as I love singing birds, and gleaming stubble, and nowing rivers, and morning, and evening, and summer, and winter, I love thee my friend.

**Tom Thumb Politicians.**  
Mrs. Tom Thumb is the smallest woman who has ever called at the White House, but a lot of mighty small politicians have been there.—Washington Post.

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**How's Your Liver?**  
If it isn't working right you can get sure, quick and permanent relief by using  
**VELAXO** a purely vegetable laxative and liver tablet let for the cure of constipation, dyspepsia, stomach and liver troubles. Don't go home without a box tonight.  
M. N. HENRY Lowell

**FOOLISH QUESTION**  
**LIKE PIE?**

Brattles there a man with soul so dead Who never to himself hath said, "Oh, for a pie like mother made!"  
**WE MAKE 'EM.**  
Choice Baked Goods of every description fresh every day.  
Sold by all grocers  
**HERMAN STRONG**  
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The Home of Holsum Baking

## Lowell Markets

Corrected April 17 1912

Wheat, red, 60 lbs.	1 02
Wheat, white, 60 lbs.	1 00
Corn, white, 50 lbs.	40
Oats, per bu.	55
Rye	82
Barley	75
Hay, baled, per ton	20 00
Corn and Oats per ton	35 00
Midlings per ton	30 00
Corn Meal per ton	34 00
Breaker feed	30 00
Flour per bu.	6 00
Flour per 100 lbs.	7 00
Butter per lb.	22
Eggs	16
Potatoes	7 00
Pork dressed	7 75
Pork live per lb.	11
Powder dressed per lb.	23
Butter fat per lb.	19
Lard	7 00
Clover seed per ton	14 00
Beef live per cwt.	2 00 7/8 4 50
Beef dressed per cwt.	5 00 7/8 7 00
Calf live	5 00 7/8 6 00
Swine dressed per cwt.	7 00 7/8 8 00
Sheep live	5 00 7/8 6 00
Lambs	5 00 7/8 6 50
Pork live	5 50 7/8 6 50

Women and World Progress.

Miss Harriet L. Keeler, the new superintendent of Cleveland schools, holds that "the world has gone far as far as man can take it alone. If it progresses further it will have to be with the help of women. We are sufficiently civilized now to recognize the value of the women's point of view and after all it is that point of view, rather than the woman herself, that is valuable." Two years ago, at the age of 63, and after teaching 38 years, Miss Keeler resigned. She was brought from retirement as a non-partisan to settle a disturbed state of affairs in Cleveland's public school system.

Followed Each Other Closely.  
Kulcker—"Do you have a new cock often?" Sublubs—"We have them close enough together to be twins."  
Puck.

It's Enough.  
"How do you get capers? Do you dig 'em or what?" "I've heard of cutting 'em. That's all I know."—Washington Herald.

## CITY HALL THEATER

ONE WEEK ONLY COMMENCING

### Monday, April 22nd

## Hicks Ideal Stock Co.

With A. J. HICKS and MISS MADEL HAWTHORNE in a repertoire of plays never seen here before

PRICES - 30c, 20c AND 10c

Seat Sale now on at Look's Drug Store.

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"The Deserter" in 2 reels and an interesting comedy in 1 reel. Also a song. Regular admission.

## MONUMENTS

On account of the death of Mrs. Julia Hamilton, it will be necessary to dispose of the large stock of Cemetery Memorials held by the Joseph H. Hamilton Estate, Lowell, Mich. Parties wishing to purchase anything in this line can receive extremely low prices for cash for the next 30 days. All workmanship and material guaranteed first-class in every way.

**LEE WALKER, Adm.,**  
Joseph H. Hamilton Est.