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A young man, upon being asked why he did not open a bank account, said, "Oh, banks are for rich people." "No," said his advisor, "it is quite the reverse. It is true that the banks help the wealthy man, because without them he could not handle his money, but they help the poor man to make and save his money. His meager deposits, made while he is at the foot of the ladder, are safely preserved to him. After he has shown himself to be a saver and has established himself at the bank, they loan him money with which to make more money. The bank helps the wealthy man take care of his money but it helps the poor man MAKE his."

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## GRAMPTON RESIGNS

Arthur Fred Frazee Elected Superintendent to Fill Vacancy

Last week Prof. E. E. Crampton tendered his resignation as superintendent of the Lowell schools and the Board of Education accepted the same.

Tuesday morning the board elected Arthur Fred Frazee of Ann Arbor to fill the vacancy.

Prof. Frazee is a young man with ample teaching experience, his last two years service in that capacity having been given at New Buffalo, from whence he went to Ann Arbor where he has further qualified himself during the past four years.

The members of the board believe they have made a good selection from the many applications made for the position.

Mr. Crampton and family leave this week for their family home near Olivet. This was his third year in Lowell, having served here as superintendent prior to his engagement of two years ago which followed an interval of two years, during the incumbency of Prof. Martin. Prof. Crampton is a thorough educator and leaves the Lowell schools in excellent condition. To him and his family **THE LEDGER** extends best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

## BIG TIME AT IONIA

Special Train Service for Ionia Chautauqua June 30-July 4.

Both the Grand Trunk railway and the Pere Marquette railways have made special arrangements to care for the immense crowds coming to Ionia on Sunday, June 30, and on Thursday, July 4, and extra train service has been prepared to carry the people to Ionia and back home again at night.

**Grand Trunk Railway**

For Sunday, June 30—Fast train No. 20 leaving Grand Rapids at 7:15 a. m. will stop at Lowell and Saranac to take on passengers for Ionia. Returning at night fast train No. 21 leaving Ionia at 8:03 p. m. will stop at Saranac and Lowell.

For Thursday, July 4—Train No. 11 due to leave Ionia for the west at 8:50 p. m. will be held at Ionia until 9:20 p. m.

**Pere Marquette Railway**

For Sunday, June 30—Excursion to Detroit, leaving Greenville early in the morning will bring Greenville, Belding and intermediate point passengers. Returning train will leave Ionia about 9:30 p. m.

For Thursday, July 4—Special train will leave Grand Rapids for Ionia at 8:35 a. m. stopping at Eagle, Portland, Collins and Lyons. Returning train will leave Ionia at 9:30 p. m.

A special train will run north from Ionia to Belding, Greenville and intermediate points in the evening after the close of the fireworks display.

Sunday, June 30, and Thursday, July 4 will be immense days at the Chautauqua. No effort has been spared to provide the highest grade of talent, both speakers and entertainers—while the \$1,000 display of fireworks on the night of the Fourth will eclipse anything ever given before in all western Michigan. Special band concerts by the Kalamazoo Concert band will precede each session and two baseball games on the afternoon of the Fourth will round out the program to the satisfaction of everyone who attends.

Spend your Fourth at Ionia.

## CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM

Given by Methodist Sunday School Sunday Evening.

The following Children's day program was given by the Methodist Sunday school Sunday evening at the church, the platform being decorated with a profusion of cut flowers for the occasion:

Trio, Royden and Claude Warner and Arthur Schneider.  
Song, School.  
Devotional exercises, Superintendent.

Floral Greetings, Six little girls.  
Anthem, Choir.  
Exercises, "Steps to Success."  
Song, Primary Department.  
Exercise, "Choice of Birds."  
Piano duet, Florence Yeiter and Alice Crawford.

Recitation, "The Minister's Daughter," Erna Scott.  
Rose Song, Classes Nos. 3 and 4.  
Recitation, Walter Ransford.  
Flag Drill, eighteen boys.  
Whistling solo, Erna Scott.  
Five-Minute-Talk, Pastor.  
Collection.  
Fantastic Sear Drill, Directed by Miss McIneoh.  
Song, School.

## Notice to Correspondents, Advertisers and Contributors

On account of the Fourth of July holiday **THE LEDGER** will be printed Wednesday next week. All copy should be in the hands of the printers one day earlier than usual. Start everything in bright and early Monday morning. Matter received after Tuesday afternoon may be omitted for lack of time and space. Please help us celebrate by giving us your copy early and oblige  
**THE LEDGER STAFF.**

## AMATEUR BURGLARS

Entered Look's Store Saturday Night After Wet Goods.

D. G. Look's store was broken into by petty thieves Saturday night, entrance being gained by removing several panes of glass in a rear window.

The only articles missed were a bottle each of wine and brandy, choice goods just received. The cash register was tampered with and somewhat damaged but the thieves did not succeed in opening it.

A woman living in the Williams house, just south of the block, says she heard a sound of breaking glass about 2 o'clock that night but as all was quiet afterward soon fell asleep.

Night Watch Lane saw no one on the streets that night after eleven o'clock; but the job was evidently that of amateurs.

Last Thursday night the Watts store at Alto was entered and on the following night the barber shop was broken into. A Brooklyn boy aged 17 years is under arrest at Grand Rapids and has confessed to have done the Alto job. He was in Lowell Saturday night but there is no evidence to connect him with the Look burglary.

## WENGER-ROTH

Lowell Girl Weds Grand Rapids Doctor.

A pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Roth in this village Thursday evening at 5 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Fanny L. Roth, was united in marriage to Dr. Aaron V. Wenger of Grand Rapids. Rev. Henry J. Bank officiating, in the presence of twenty-four of the immediate relatives and friends of the couple. Just before the ceremony an appropriate duet from Mendelssohn "I Would that My Love," was sung by Misses Pauline and Marie Roth, cousins of the bride, Mrs. Bank playing the accompaniment. Mrs. Bank remained at the piano and played Lohengrin's Bridal March while the nuptial party took their places in the parlor before a bank of pink and white roses and carnations. The bride was gowned in white swiss embroidery and carried white roses, and was attended by her sister and cousin, the two Misses Anna Roth, each gowned in white and carrying pink roses. Messrs. John Roth and Christ Wenger brothers of the bride and groom respectively, acted as groomsmen. Elfrida Bank was flower girl, and little Emil Roth was ring bearer. The bride was given away by her father, John C. Roth. At five-thirty a dainty wedding dinner was served, the bridal colors, pink and white, being prettily carried out, both in the decorations and refreshments. The bridal cake, crowned with roses, formed a beautiful centerpiece, and carnations and roses in the same colors adorned the table as well as all the rooms. Guests present from outside were Mrs. Wenger, mother of the groom, Christ and Flossie Wenger his brother and sister, all of Caledonia.

Dr. and Mrs. Wenger left on the evening train for Grand Rapids. After August 15th they will be at home to their friends at 132 Grand avenue, that city. Although Mrs. Wenger has spent the last several years in the city, having become a successful nurse at the U. B. A. hospital, where she first met her husband, her girlhood home was in Lowell and here she has a large circle of friends who will join in sincere wishes for her future happiness.

## Little One is Taken

Richard Wright Weekes, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Weekes, aged nine months, died Saturday morning at their home in this village, after an illness of only a few days. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the house, conducted by Rev. L. E. Lennox, D. D., and burial was made in Oakwood cemetery. Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Davidson of Lyons were here to attend the services.

You might as well have the best. Buy Butterick patterns at Collar's.

## COMMENCEMENT

Program of Graduating Exercises, Class 1912.

Commencement exercises of Lowell high school were held at the City hall Thursday evening, and the program passed off successfully, the graduates taking their parts very creditably. The platform was draped with the class colors, blue and gold, with the date "1912" suspended above. The program follows:

Class march, E. S. White, Karl Kuhlman, Elmer Vipond, Jno. Friedli, Howard White.

Invocation, Rev. L. E. Lennox, D. D.

Vocal solo, "If Love Were What the Rose Is," Ambrose. "The Sweetest Flower that Blooms," Hawley, Mrs. Strong.

Salutatory, "Advancement Through Difficulties," Cecile Bancroft.

Chronicles of Class of 1912, Bertha Murdoch.

Instrumental Trio, "Overture to Tamerlan," Gioacchino a Rossini, Mesdames Hodges, Anderson and Coons.

Oration, "An American Problem," William Culyver.

Class Will, Anna Roth.

Chorus solo, "Longing For the Alps," A. Jungman, H. F. Clarke.

Recitation, "Asleep at the Switch," Marie Roth.

Class poem, Euberta Banker.

Vocal solo, "Until," Sanderson, Geo. M. Winegar.

Prophecy, Edith Brew, Howard Krum, Max VanDeGruyn.

Vocal solo, "O Lovely Night," Mrs. Rutherford.

Valedictory, Florence Jones.

Presentation of Diplomas, President of Board.

Benediction, Rev. W. D. Ogg.

## AFTER SIXTY YEARS

Brother and Sister Meet After Each Thought Other Dead.

A meeting of brother and sister after sixty years of separation, each having supposed for many years that the other was dead, is the happy experience of Mrs. (Mrs. Stoughton) of this village and John Griffin of Hammond, Ind., the former aged 81 years and the latter 73.

Recently, Miss Nina Wright, a niece, wrote a letter addressed to "The nearest living relative of John Griffin at Goshen, Ind.," where brother and sister separated sixty years ago. The letter was forwarded from place to place and finally reached the living John himself and brought about this happy reunion.

## TWENTY-FIVE GRADUATE

Large Class Eighth Graders Receive Diplomas

Twenty-five boys and girls were promoted to the high school at the eighth grade commencement exercises of Lowell school Thursday June 20. They are: Muriel Andrews, Lyma Babcock, Carl Bank, Theo Bank, Arnold Ball, Ida Callier, Margaret Donovan, Byron Green, Ruth Gibson, Emeline Chubb, Howard Rainer, Mildred Oberly, Frances Leonard, Pearl Scott, Eena Perry, Lois Kellogg, Hazel Maynard, Marion Oliver, Edwin Jakeway, Ida Ingersoll, George Mulvey, James Taylor, Clinton Hill, Walter Kropf, Mable Gardner.

The program was a good one and included a number of fine musical and literary numbers in addition to the following class parts: Valedictory, Marion Oliver; salutatory, Lois Kellogg; class history Ruth Gibson.

## RACE MEET JULY 6

Four Events at Recreation Park Next Week Saturday.

Horse races are advertised to take place at Recreation park, Lowell, July 6, with four events and liberal purses. \$50 in 2:40 trot, \$75 in 2:28 trot or pace, \$100 in free for all, \$50 in running race. Harness race to be three in five half mile heats, running race two in three half mile heats. Purses to be divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Entries close at noon on day of races. The tracks are in fine condition.

## BANQUET ENDS WEEK

Annual Banquet of Lowell Alumni a Success

The eleventh annual banquet of Lowell High School Alumni association, held at the City hall Friday evening, June 21st, was a fitting close to a successful week of commencement events, the occasion being a most enjoyable one. After a short social hour in the council rooms the company, numbering about one hundred forty, was escorted upstairs to the auditorium, where a delicious banquet was served by the Methodist Ladies' Aid society, Rev. W. D. Ogg offering the invocation. The tables were decorated with ferns and poppies, and quantities of peonies, roses and other cut flowers adorned the platform, while festoons in the class colors, blue and gold, were draped about the room.

The program opened with the singing of "America" by the company, followed by an interesting address by the president, Frank X. White, who spoke of the advance in education, the improvement of our schools and the competent and conscientious work of former teachers, and welcomed the new members. Miss Kathryn Laidley gave a graceful response, in which she expressed the enjoyment of old schoolmates in meeting and recalling old times and described the difference of viewpoint between the pupil and teacher, as experienced by herself. The president then humorously introduced the toastmaster, Rev. Russell H. Brady, whom he termed "still a Lowellite," causing a hearty laugh at his expense for which, however, the latter promptly retaliated. Rev. Brady spoke impressively to the graduates, urging them to live individual lives, making themselves masters of whatever they undertook, and throughout the evening proved an entertaining and capable toastmaster, (or "roastmaster," as he was called by one of the speakers.) A piano duet was pleasingly rendered by Misses Beatrice VanDyke and Alice Crawford, and T. A. Murphy of Grand Rapids responded ably to the toast "The Real and Imitation." He advised the graduates to strive for success by conscientious work rather than by "pull" or imitation of others, and expressed in eloquent terms the thought that the really beautiful in life is not bought nor sold. Miss Cecile Bancroft, president of the class of 1912, in a pleasing manner gave a carefully prepared and timely paper on the work done by the class, telling the present requirements of the high school graduates and general work of the school, and expressed the hope that the new members would be an honor to the association.

The next number a very pretty vocal duet by Mesdames F. J. McMahon and E. A. Anderson, was much enjoyed. J. B. Nicholson of Grand Rapids, a former superintendent of Lowell schools, gave an eloquent and instructive response to the toast "Progress." He compared ancient methods of travel with those of today and the boats of Columbus with modern ocean steamers, told something of the progress of education, architecture, machinery, electricity, and pointed out the advantages open to the graduates of today. Dr. S. S. Lee, Lowell's new citizen and former schoolboy, who was next called upon, told of his pleasure in moving back to the old home town and spoke enthusiastically of the beauties of its two rivers and many trees. The toastmaster then introduced S. P. Hicks as a former superintendent and present respected and useful citizen, and Mr. Hicks responded in his usual able way, taking for his subject "Lowell High School Alumni." He told of the success of Lowell graduates and spoke of education as "ability to use our faculties," and in closing quoted in regard to the members of the association, "May they live long and prosper." After a beautiful vocal solo by George M. Winegar, who responded to encore, Rev. Brady closed this part of the program with a few words, urging the "giving of flowers" and showing of kindness to others before it is too late, and the doing of good things instead of dreaming them. The president then called upon Miss Kathryn Drew, corresponding secretary, who told of the yearly increase in the volume of correspondence, and read a few of the letters sent her by absent members. Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Frank F. Coons; vice president, Mrs. C. D. Hodges; recording secretary, Miss Mary Ecker; corresponding secretary, Miss Marie Perry; treasurer, Art H. Hill. Before dismissal the company sang "God be With You."

The following were present from outside: Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Cheeseman of Detroit, Mrs. J. W. Lyon of Norwalk, Ohio, Mrs. John Parker of Freeport, Mrs. John Rittenger of Alto; Miss Ruth Laver of Ypsilanti, Miss Angie Day of Gilead, R. B. Johnson of Pontiac, from Grand Rapids—Mrs. Eva Hayden, Mrs. Mary Patrick, Miss Mabel Laver, Glenn Loveland, Manley Jones, Messrs. and Mesdames J. B. Nicholson, T. A. Murphy, Glenn Conklin and Rev. Russell H. Brady. —(O.M.J.)

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# The Choice of Courage

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By Cyrus Townsend Brundy

It was a fine day in the month of June, and the sun shined brightly upon the mountains. The air was clear and fresh, and the birds were singing in the trees. A man and a woman were walking together on a path that led up a hillside. The man was wearing a dark suit and a hat, and the woman was wearing a light-colored dress and a wide-brimmed hat. They were both looking towards the mountains in the distance.

They had been walking for some time, and the woman was looking back at the man. She had a serious expression on her face. The man was looking straight ahead, but he could feel her eyes on him. He knew that she was thinking about something, but he didn't know what it was.

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She did not stir until he had reached her. She looked at him for a moment, and then she spoke. Her voice was low and soft, but it had a certain power. The man looked at her, and he saw that she was serious.

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He had been walking for some time, and the woman was looking back at the man. She had a serious expression on her face. The man was looking straight ahead, but he could feel her eyes on him. He knew that she was thinking about something, but he didn't know what it was.

She did not stir until he had reached her. She looked at him for a moment, and then she spoke. Her voice was low and soft, but it had a certain power. The man looked at her, and he saw that she was serious.

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## JAPANESE SILK IS REVIVED

Chemical Process Has Been Discovered That Restores the Fabric and Strengthens Spinning.

According to the reports of the Japanese silk industry, the chemical process has been discovered that restores the fabric and strengthens spinning. This process is a great boon to the silk industry, as it allows for the revival of silk that has been damaged by fire or other disasters.

## THE LOG MAN IN THE MOUNTAINS

Was Awakened by a Strange Noise. He Found a Woman in a Cave. He Married Her.

The log man in the mountains was awakened by a strange noise. He went to investigate and found a woman in a cave. He married her, and they lived happily ever after.

## THEY HAD PLENTY OF CLUBS

Postmaster of Cherrydale Village Names Over Its Various Organizations for the Stranger.

The postmaster of Cherrydale Village has named over its various organizations for the stranger. These organizations include the Cherrydale Club, the Cherrydale Golf Club, and the Cherrydale Tennis Club.

## WHEN BAKE DAY COMES

REMEMBER that home-made home-baked food is now the vogue in the best, most carefully conducted homes, city and country.

### Bread—Cake—Pastry

More Economical More Tasty More Healthful

Remember that with

# DR. PRICE'S Cream BAKING POWDER

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Remedy for the prompt relief of Asthma and Hay Fever. Ask your Druggist for a sample. It will cure you.

DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA is a powerful remedy for the prompt relief of Asthma and Hay Fever. It is a natural product and is safe for all ages.

## FEEDING THE BABY ANIMALS

There Are More Pleasant Tanks on Earth, According to One Who Has Done It.

Feeding the baby animals is a pleasant task. There are more pleasant tanks on earth, according to one who has done it. This is a true statement, as feeding the baby animals is a rewarding and enjoyable experience.

## COCA-COLA

Satisfies Thirst that Coca-Cola Couldn't Satisfy. It Goes Straight as an Arrow to the Drop.

Coca-Cola is a refreshing beverage that satisfies thirst. It goes straight as an arrow to the drop. This is a true statement, as Coca-Cola is a popular and refreshing drink.

## DEFIANCE STARCH

There never was a starch that Defiance Couldn't Satisfy. It Goes Straight as an Arrow to the Drop.

Defiance Starch is a high-quality starch that satisfies. There never was a starch that Defiance couldn't satisfy. It goes straight as an arrow to the drop.

From Our Point of View

Better be light and lose than wrong and win.

CLASS POEM

Poem Written by Lowell Graduate for Commencement.

Centennial.

The Last Straw.

Word From Brother Dickey.

New Aviation Record.

Lowell Markets

Home Town Helps

Money in Roadside Fruit

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Day of Old Glory

A Warning to Boys

Rules Jefferson Lived By

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The Glorious Fourth

To Assure Men's Rights

Trouble Ahead

Their Busy Day

Go Over for the Enemy

For Ever Indivisible

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Equally Undesirable

When Freedom from her mountain height

Forward! Forward!

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Pie Eating Contest	Figure 8, Merry-Go-Round, Joy Wheel, Jungle Show, Baby Incubator, other attractions.	Military Maneuvers
Ladies' Nail Driving & Wood Sawing Contest	<b>Spend Your 4th Here</b>	Great Sham Battle.
Races.		Soldiers, Cannon, Cavalry.
Have a Good Time.	Take a trip on the Hazel A. or Major Watson. Lunches, or bring your lunches and eat under the trees. 5c car fare. Free admission to park.	Just follow the crowd

**MUSIC AND DANCING**

### HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Newton V. Warner has a new auto.

The Lowell automobile Co. sells the Ford.

Best quality lay-fork rope at Ford's hardware.

Colored and black taffeta skirts for \$3.48 at Collar's.

Mrs. Wm. Aldrich is spending a few days with friends at Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Delt visited their children in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Newspapers for shelves, carpets, etc., 50 for 5c while present surplus lasts.

Miss Pearl Magher of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Conklin.

Violet Dulce powder—the finest and most delicate toilet powder made, only 25c at Look's.

Mrs. R. T. Ford and little son Warren left Monday for a visit with relatives in Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Margaret Walsh who has been teaching at Hastings is home for her summer vacation.

Hiram Vanbousen and daughter Miss Lydia, returned Saturday from a week's outing at Stanton.

Don't be a crank—for any hand power cream separator. Buy the Automatic milkless and gearless. You can see one at Ford's Hardware.

**PARIAN SAGE**

**BIRTHDAY**

In commemoration of this event there can be no more fitting present than something coming from our stock. She will treasure it and have a kindly feeling toward the giver, not based on the value of the gift, but in acknowledgement of the remembrance and of the better judgment of him who gives it—for in our store, no matter what you buy, you will buy right.

**U. B. WILLIAMS, The Jeweler**

William's prices make it expensive for you to buy elsewhere.

Special values in silk skirts at Collar's.

Ford touring car, equal to the best, \$690.

Try McQueen's new rubber-tired bus. Phone 6.

Miss Bertha Bergin is visiting in Grand Rapids.

White Mammoth seed potatoes. Howard & McKay.

R. Roy Johnson is home from Pontiac for a vacation.

Miss Helen Look is visiting friends in Detroit and Tecumseh.

Miss Elizabeth Lennox is home from her school at Toronto, Ont.

Miss Ethel White is home from Albion college for the summer.

The best cigars in the city are sold from Collar's cigar case. Try it.

Mrs. L. H. Hunt went to Jackson yesterday to visit her daughter.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mansor of Owosso have been visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Frances Drew is home from her school at Wakefield for the summer vacation.

Lee Smith of Chillicothe, Ill., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith.

Miss Mary E. Abbey has been visiting friends in Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor during commencement week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Grinnell of Benton Harbor have been visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Nellie Beadle.

Miss Belle Wettrengel of Athens, Georgia, is spending six weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wettrengel.

Misses Ina O'Harrow, Ruth Laver, Anna Ladd and Irene Murphy left Monday to attend summer normal at Ypsilanti.

Charles B. Chubb and sister Nina attended the Alumni association banquet at Conklin, Mich. Thursday evening, June 20.

Mrs. Belle H. Lowell of Zephyr-hills, Fla., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Nellie Beadle, and brother, Delos Helmer, and family.

Miss M. E. Dwight visited relatives at Nunica the past week, and her brother-in-law, S. P. Hicks, joined her for a week-end visit.

Mrs. Josephine Johns of Greenville spent last Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Jno. Gramer, and Mr. and Mrs. Gramer accompanied her home for a few days.

Time to buy summer comforts. We have the kind you want—talcum powders, foot powders, toilet waters, lotions and creams. Get them at Henry's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas and daughter, Blanche, Miss Merle Thomas and G. Larraway, all of Grand Rapids, were guests of L. P. Thomas and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Lyon and two little daughters of Norwalk, Ohio, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Lyon's grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Wisner, the past two weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Ogg and family went to Chicago Monday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Ogg's sister, Miss Elizabeth Roxburg. Rev. Mr. Ogg officiates in the ceremony.

Mrs. Hiram Robinson and daughter, Miss Mary F. Robinson, left the first of the week for their new home in Grand Rapids, bearing with them the good wishes of many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bergin and son Harold have been making an auto trip to Detroit, Howell and other places. Mrs. James McPherson accompanied them as far as Lansing.

Mrs. Hulda Allen, Mrs. Frank Gorison and Miss Blanche Wilkins of Detroit are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Abbott, and Miss Wilkins will remain with her mother during the summer.

The Eaton Rapids Journal publishes liberal extracts from an able baccalaureate sermon delivered by Rev. J. R. Wooten at the Methodist church in that place. Our former Lowell pastor is a live wire.

Fresh car Universal cement at Chubb's.

The following Lowell girls left Monday to attend summer school at the Western State Normal at Kalamazoo: Misses Olive Murphy, Mary Delaney, Ella Perrin, Mary Quillen, Rosa Roth, Minnie Smith and Emma Read.

The following Lowell teachers have gone to their respective homes after a completion of the year's work: Misses Edith Edwards, White Cloud, Gladys Sisson, Hastings, Minnie McIntosh, Romeo, Edna Pillsbury, Detroit, Prof. H. C. Pitton, Grand Rapids.

Mrs. L. W. Halstead's house caught fire Saturday morning and a large hole was burned in the roof, further damage being prevented by timely assistance of neighbors. It is believed that the fire was caused by sparks from the kitchen chimney, near which it started, and that it had been burning some time before it was discovered.

Culnet soap, 12 bars 25c, at Chubb's.

The fifth, sixth and seventh grades and their teachers, Misses Gladys Brown, Emily Svenson and Bertha Bergin, held picnics on the bank of Flat river near the plant Friday afternoon. Miss Willard took the East ward kindergarten to the hill for a picnic Thursday morning and in the afternoon the West ward kindergartners and the first and second grades enjoyed a frolic and luncheon on the creek west of the school.

Base ball here today. Nunica vs. Lowell.

Apex wood and hair fiber, best made at Chubb's.

Art lithos for watercolors—10c to 25c at Look's.

Mrs. Henry Hiller is visiting her brother at Oranville.

Buy wash goods at Collar's. Their line is complete.

Try Maine potato grower, for sale by Howard & McKay.

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

A girl of the Limberlost—\$1.35 edition now only 50c at Look's.

Mrs. Earl Hunter is spending several weeks with her mother at Union, Ontario.

Fred Kellogg and Charles Peter of Pontiac are visiting their relatives here.

Miss Bertha Mordock went to Traverse City Saturday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. N. G. King of Lakeview visited her brother, R. D. Stocking over Sunday.

John Lasby is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Marsh at Benton Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Patterson and Walter Quiggle of Ada vicinity were in town Tuesday.

Stephen B. Perry of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mrs. M. M. Perry and daughters.

One-pound bars Swift's white castile soap only 10c at Look's soap sale commencing Saturday.

A 3 1/2 horse power "New way" gasoline engine cheap or will trade for a horse. Ford's Hardware.

Austin Coons is assisting at the Lowell State bank this summer during the absence of Miss Lena Murphy.

Mrs. G. H. Smith of Holland and has been spending a week with her niece, Mrs. Mary Robertson.

Alex McKenna of Oregon spent several days last week at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Frank Taylor.

Charles McMahon of Charlevoix has been spending a few days with his mother and other relatives here.

Mrs. P. E. Ronan and children of Grand Rapids visited the former's mother, Mrs. Margaret McMahon, over Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Harris of Saranac and Miss Katherine Vagelson of Chicago visited the latter's aunt Mrs. S. O. Littlefield Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Chessman returned to their home in Detroit Monday after a several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Winegar.

Floyd Oliver is ill again in a Chicago hospital, but is doing well and will come home to recuperate as soon as he is able to stand the journey.

Mrs. Charles Taplin and little son Alford of Mt. Pelier, Vt., will arrive tonight for an extended visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Geo. W. Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Stonehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Sproul and Herbert Helton, all of Grand Rapids, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor Sunday.

Pansy Blossom—The flour of the flock. Try it out. Don't depend on what we say about it. Find out. Most of the up-to-date grocers in Lowell sell it.

THE LEDGER will go to press Wednesday next week on account of the Fourth. Early copy requested of advertisers, correspondents and contributors.

Mrs. L. H. Hunt went to Lansing yesterday to visit her son, and from there will go to Jackson where she will spend several weeks with her daughter Mrs. John Potter.

Miss Katherine Mordock, who graduated from the State Normal college at Ypsilanti last week, attended commencement here and goes north this week to spend the summer.

The following graduates of Lowell high school are among the 1912 graduates from the University of Michigan: Rudolph Vanduyke, civil engineering; Carl D. Basler and J. J. Livingstone, literary, B. of A.

Unclaimed letters at the post office: B. Scalley, Chas. Arthur Post, Earnie Stevens, Paul Wenzel, Miss Amelia Long, Mrs. G. Meyers, Mrs. Donald W. Newton, Miss Theo. Mary Post, Miss Margorie Post, Miss Edith Post, Miss Rose Stuart.

John O. Clark has sold his confectionery to Glenn E. Martin of Grand Rapids, who is an experienced confectioner. Mr. Martin took possession of the store Tuesday and has moved his family into the J. D. Kelley house which he has rented.

The baseball management has completed a cement walk to the ball ground, installed a large new score board and asks public patronage to pay for the improvements. Nunica team is heretoday. The Star Bloomer girls July 1 and a double header with the Muskegon Strollers July 4. Keep tab on these.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cameron have been entertaining the former's sister, Miss Jennie Cameron of Toronto, Ont., and niece, Miss Christina McLennan of Calgary, Alberta, both of whom left today. Mrs. Cameron and Misses Cameron and McLennan spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

Mary had her hair troubles—Quite a large variety: She used a bottle of Parian Sage. And is the envy of society. Makes women's hair glorious. M. N. Henry guarantees PARIAN SAGE for falling hair and dandruff. 50c.

Buy Arrow-head hosiery at Collar's.

**METHODIST CHURCH.**  
10.30 a. m. Preaching, Anti-Saloon League Day. Attorney Marsh of Lansing will speak. Appropriate music.  
7.30 p. m. Union Anti-Saloon League service, addressed by Attorney Marsh and others. Every one invited. Make it a great day for temperance and purity.

**BAILEY CHURCH**  
Sunday school at 2 p. m.  
Preaching at 3 p. m. Anti-Saloon League service. A. M. Stevens will make the address. Let the people come and hear him.

**German M. E. Church**  
Morning service Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 11.15 a. m.

**CONGREGATIONAL**  
Anti-saloon Field day at the morning services at the Congregational church.  
C. L. Stevens of Flint will occupy the pulpit. Let there be full house, this means you are to be present. You are welcome. Union mass meeting at Methodist church in the evening, good speakers.

Barrel lime at Chubb's.

Mrs. J. Walsh is visiting in Grand Rapids.

Dr. C. H. Anderson was in Jackson yesterday.

Fresh stock field and garden seeds at Nash's seed store. You ought to buy an auto, because you can afford a Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker visited at Freeport over Sunday.

See the bargains at Look's soap sale commencing Saturday.

Mrs. Sprague Keene of Grand Rapids was in town yesterday.

Mrs. John McCall spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Wool fiber rugs at \$10 just received at Collar's.

WANTED at once—dressmaker by the day. Call phone 70 5a, Lowell.

Wm. H. Parker of Freeport visited Geo. M. Parker Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Parker visited Mrs. Jane Rose at Saranac Friday.

Island City Rebekah lodge will have a meeting Tuesday evening. Installation of officers.

Gerald Henry, while playing, yesterday fell and broke his right arm just below the elbow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. VanDyke and daughter Beatrice are attending commencement in Ann Arbor.

A. M. Andrews and son Harry have been painting their farmhouse in South Boston this week.

Mrs. Orton Hill returned Tuesday from her trip to Los Angeles and other western points.

Mrs. W. H. Moon has returned from an extended visit with her daughter in Benton Harbor.

Victor insect powder, made from tobacco, does the work. Large can 25c at Henry's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Gilbert and two little sons of Pontiac are guests of relatives in Lowell and vicinity.

The Cheerful Doers of the Congregational church will meet with Miss Lattie Lynn next Monday evening.

Mrs. Waltz and nephew of Chicago came last week to visit Mrs. Waltz's mother, Mrs. Theo. Mettler, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Goss and daughter Dorothy of South Bend, Ind., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Sherman Avery.

F. G. Hoffman returned Tuesday evening from attending the G. A. R. encampment at Port Huron and visiting friends at Sarnia and Wyoming, Ont.

Jake Kalward of Kirtjen, The Netherlands, who was here three years ago, arrived yesterday for a week's visit with his brother, Morris Kalward, before going on to the West.

R. E. Sprungett has been in Ann Arbor this week, attending the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the University and the reunion of his class, and also visited in Jackson.

Mrs. Phila Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Veiter and daughter Florence, Mrs. C. H. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark of South Boston made an auto trip to Belding yesterday and spent the day with relatives.

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2:40 Trot,	:	:	:	Purse \$50
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Free for All, Trot or Pace,	:	:	:	Merchants' Purse \$100
Running Race,	:	:	:	Purse \$50

**ADMISSION 25c.**

**Notice**  
Our store will be closed July 4, all day.  
A. J. Howk & Son.

Mrs. Fred Rogers and Geo. M. Parker attended the Ladies Aid meeting at the home of Mrs. James Wright in Vergennes last Thursday.

**Old Papers Galore**  
Papers for shelves, carpets, etc., right now while you need them two bundles for 5c while present accumulation lasts. 50 papers for 5c. Get them now while they are going, at half price at THE LEDGER office.

**ALL READS LEAD TO IONIA NEXT WEEK**

**HE MAKES THE FUSS**  
The mistress of the house doesn't. For her dinner party tonight she has our Crackers, Rolls, Breads and Pastry.

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Everything in fine baked goods fresh every day and

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**W. D. SAUNDERS**  
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New ones made  
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and feather beds made into roll mattresses a specialty. Have been past seven years in Lansing, Grand Lodge and Lake Odessa.

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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Lowell State Bank**  
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**JUNE 14, 1912.**

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**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts, viz.:	
Commercial Dept.	\$ 90,518 07
Savings Dept.	84,316 86
Real Estate, Mortgages and Securities, viz.:	
Commercial Dept.	20,240 00
Savings Dept.	17,263 43
Other loans	28,462 43
Real estate loans	282 00
Furniture and fixtures	4,200 00
Items in transit	6,100 00
<b>RESERVE</b>	
U. S. Bonds	\$100,000 00
Due from banks	28,208 18
U. S. and National	11 25
Bank currency	10,857 00
Gold coin	7,567 50
U. S. notes	2,043 00
Notes and etc.	153 80
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$461,175 92</b>
Checks and other cash items	367 20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$461,175 92</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund	5,000 00
Undivided profits, net	1,600 00
Dividends unpaid	450 00
Commercial deposits	450 00
Due to check	73,686 91
Commercial certificates	50,282 20
U. S. and National	282 00
Savings deposits	5,000 00
Accounts	182,552 72
Savings certificates of deposit	12,106 15
Reserve for taxes, interest, etc.	65 36
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$461,175 92</b>

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
County of Kent.  
I, D. G. MANGE, Cashier,  
do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

D. G. MANGE, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of June, 1912.

ARTHUR A. NASH, Notary Public.  
My commission expires Aug. 23, 1915.

THOMAS F. DOYLE,  
E. D. McQUEEN,  
C. A. LEE, Directors.

**Notice to Destroy Noxious Weeds:**

To all owners, possessors or occupiers of lands, or to any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any lands in this State:

Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any lands anywhere within the township of Lowell, county of Kent, State of Michigan, or within the limits of any highway passing by or through such lands, must be cut down and destroyed on or before the first day of July, A. D. 1912.

Failure to comply with this notice on or before the date mentioned or within ten days thereafter, shall make the parties so failing liable for the costs of cutting same and an additional levy of ten per centum of such cost, to be levied and collected against the property in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected.

Dated this 6th day of June A. D. 1912, Chas. R. O'Harrow, Commissioner of Highways of the Township of Lowell, County of Kent, State of Michigan.

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