

Experience Teaches

THE BANK THAT PAYS 4%

Said Billy Smart, at work in the ditch: "I'm young and stout and earn plenty of money. I want to dance and I don't kick on paying the fiddler. I believe in having a good time today. Tomorrow can take care of itself."

The gray-haired laborer at his side smiled sadly as he replied: "I thought the same way myself when I was your age. That's why I am pegging away now when I am all played out. If I had only had sense enough to have started a bank account and stayed with it, I wouldn't have to work now. Hop to it, lad. Nothing but experience will teach you."

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BROWNIE Brownies

From \$1.00 to \$12.00

Kodaks

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The best for the price no matter what it is.

Decorated or plain China for gifts or home adornment, an immense assortment to choose from. Dinner and tea sets in patterns and prices to suit all tastes. Odd pieces to "fill in." Glassware in endless variety. Almost everything you can think of in the way of tableware.

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In order to procure a line of credit at the Lowell State Bank, these things are necessary:

A statement of assets showing a basis of credit in the way of invested capital, or collateral of sufficient value to cover amount of loan; or

An endorser whose credit is established at the bank;

Average deposits of a sufficient amount to justify the extension of the desired accommodation.

The officers of this bank invite conference with those who wish to establish a line of credit at a strong bank.

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That Little Girl

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Nothing but a picture can keep her as she is. Now really, isn't it worth a picture? Make an appointment today.

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School Supplies

School Opens Tuesday, September 3rd

Remember we are headquarters for School Books, new and second-hand. We have a fine line of second-hand books and can save you money.

Everything the children need for school: Tablets, Note Books, Paints, Crayons, Brushes, Rulers, Pencils, Pen Holders, Pens, Erasers, Slates, Pencil Holders, etc.

W. S. WINEGAR, Lowell, Mich.

Druggist and Stationer

ALTO GOT THE MONEY DEADLY COLLISION READY FOR SCHOOL LIGHT VOTE CAST

Captured Fifth and Last Game of the Series.

Alto captured the fifth and last game and the \$200 prize money of the Lowell-Alto five-game series at Recreation park Monday, before a crowd of about two thousand people. The visitors carried away also half of the net proceeds of the \$323 gate receipts.

Alto owes its victory directly to Pitcher Chauncey Eardley of Grand Rapids and indirectly to Lowell for permitting his substitution for Gerloski in the lineup. Had the visitors shown a like spirit of fairness in permitting Lowell to substitute Catcher Burdick for Shivel, who had been unavoidably called away by the death of a classmate, their victory, if won, might have been accompanied by a clear conscience. Over \$300 had been paid in at the gate by the spectators for the benefit of the players and yet the Alto catcher threatened to bolt the game rather than concede to Lowell what had freely been conceded to Alto. That the game was played was due entirely to the fairness and consideration of the Lowell players for their patrons.

Eardley and Spenker both pitched splendid ball, the latter fielding his position perfectly, the scorer crediting him with two outs and 8 assists to 0 outs and 3 assists by Eardley. With Shivel absent, Billy Barber caught for three innings, when he was relieved by Gazella, whose place at third was taken by Burdick, Lowell thus having two men playing out of position. One of Alto's runs in the 9th was made when Gazella was lying on the ground after having been hit with the ball. In the last half of the ninth Gazella received a knock out blow on the head from a pitched ball, but gamely took his base. The possibilities of the game are shown by the fact that Alto had 5 men left on bases and Lowell 9.

The score by innings:

Alto	1000001024
Lowell	10000001-2

A series of three games for \$200 and the opening game will be played here Friday. Game called at 2:30 to allow Saranac people to get away on the 5:20 train. Music by the Saranac band.

ANNUAL REUNION

Of Company M. Sixth Michigan Vol. Cavalry

Comrades of Company M, 6th Regt. Mich. Vol. Cav., held their 25th annual reunion at Joseph Wilson Post rooms last Friday. Many of this company were enlisted at or near Lowell. Among its members were W. J. Eker, S. P. Curtis, Chas. Winks who have passed away. There were eight members of this company present to-wit, Elias B. Stone of Walker, L. J. Barnard of Berlin, Ionia Co., Ed Bunker of Bowne, John Hartley of Lowell, Wm. VanOrden of Freeport, Nelson G. Fox and Chester Peas of Maple Rapids and Jefferson Godfrey of Belding.

The Woman's Relief Corps, as has been their custom for several years, entertained the comrades at the Post rooms, which were beautifully decorated. A sumptuous banquet was served at 12:30 by the ladies, after which Comrade Elias B. Stone called the meeting to order and made the opening address welcoming his comrades and all others present, stating that on the 11th day of October next it would be fifty years since the regiment left their rendezvous at Grand Rapids to go to the front. At the close of his address he called upon S. P. Hicks who responded with brief remarks. The secretary of the organization, Judge Aldrich of Muskegon, was absent by reason of ill health. Levi J. Barnard was elected to act as secretary. Letters were read from absent comrades. B. F. Rockefeller of Canon, Colorado, sent his regrets and expressed the hope that he would meet the boys of Company M later at a reunion of the regiment and brigade at Detroit.

It was decided by the meeting to send letters of sympathy to Comrade Aldrich of Muskegon. The W. R. C. immediately furnished post cards to each comrade to be used for this purpose. The organization tendered to the ladies of the Relief Corps a vote of thanks for their entertainment, supplemented by a cash contribution. All had a most enjoyable time. Many of the old stories were repeated; many jokes perpetrated and comradeship, such as only the old soldier knows and feels, filled the air.

The number attending these reunions is growing less each year. Steps are growing feebler, but there is lots of vim left in the old boys yet.

S. P. H.

Among the Grand Rapids people who witnessed the ball game Monday were: Rev. and Mrs. Russell H. Bready, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hinyan, Mayor Ellis, F. W. Hine and W. A. Covert.

Mrs. Daisy Watters of Caledonia spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Covert.

South Boston Woman Killed When Train Hit Automobile.

Mrs. Fred W. Joslin of Big Rapids (nee Janet Burr) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burr of South Boston was killed Thursday evening, Aug. 23, one mile north of Lowell City, when a G. L. & I. freight train crashed into an automobile. Her husband, Dr. Joslin, aged 43 years and son, Howard 14 years, old were also killed. Mrs. F. W. Joslin, the doctor's mother was so badly injured that her recovery is doubtful. Burr Joslin, aged 11, another son, escaped with slight injuries.

Dr. Joslin and party left Big Rapids ten days ago for a trip through the east. They arrived in Detroit Thursday by boat and left early in the day in their big touring car for their home in Big Rapids. Engineer Miller, in charge of the freight, states that he did not see the machine until it was struck by the train.

Dr. Joslin and his son Howard were instantly killed. The boy was hurled from the car on to the track, the train passing over his head. Dr. Joslin's wife and mother were rushed to Big Rapids in a special train, but the former died before the train reached that city.

Burr Joslin can give but few details of the accident. He says that he remembers seeing the engine a few feet away, and the crash that followed a moment later. He is slightly cut and bruised about the head, having been hurled a considerable distance.

The freight train, it is said was traveling at more than 20 miles an hour, and the big touring car was carried nearly two blocks on the front of the engine. Dr. Joslin was pinned between the automobile and the engine and probably instantly killed. His wife was found close to her husband's body on the pilot. She was unconscious and her body was badly mangled.

The physician's mother was found lying about 100 feet from the crossing. Her skull is believed to have been fractured, and owing to her advanced age, little hope is held out for her recovery.

The Joslin family is one of the most prominent in Big Rapids, and the news of the accident has plunged the city in grief. Dr. Joslin was a dentist and also owned the largest clothing store in Big Rapids. He was prominent socially and was a member of local lodges F. & A. M. and B. P. O. E. He was prominent in city affairs and a political factor in the county, although never an aspirant for office.

Funeral services were held at Big Rapids Tuesday, in charge of the Knights of Pythias, Masons and Elks. All business in the city was suspended during the services and the town turned out en masse.

Mrs. Joslin was born in South Boston and was very well known in this vicinity. She attended school in Big Rapids, living there with an aunt and became acquainted with Dr. Joslin whom she afterward married.

She leaves to mourn her loss, beside her father and little son, two brothers and five sisters, J. A. Burr of Big Rapids and Chas. Burr of Pontiac and Mrs. Alma Grenks, Green Bay, Wis. Mrs. May Pratt, Nashville, Mrs. Frank Hakes of Lowell and Misses June and Bessie Burr of South Boston.

The Ada Pioneer picnic will be held at Shenck's grove Labor Day September 2, with plenty of music and sports. Congressman Sweet, Judges John S. McDonald and E. J. Doyle and Rev. Russell H. Bready are advertised as speakers.

Work Resumed Tuesday, September 3.

The Lowell schools will open Tuesday, September 3, for the year's work, with the following excellent corps of teachers, several changes having occurred since the list was published at the close of school in June:

Superintendent, Arthur Fred Frazee; principal, Roger Smith; languages, Edith Edwards; English, Minnie McIntosh; music and drawing, Florence Flynn; eighth grade, Irene Murphy; seventh grade, Bertha Bergin; sixth grade, Emily Svenson; fifth grade, Gladys Brown.

East ward, third and fourth, Ariel Lawrence; first and second, Iva O'Harrow. West ward, third and fourth grades, Katherine Perry; first and second, Helen Look. South Ward, Minnie Smith. Kindergarten, Louie Willard.

Superintendent Frazee announces the following:

Calendar for 1912

August 30. Entrance examination, Friday.

September 2. 9 a. m., classification of eleventh and twelfth grades.

2 p. m., classification of ninth and tenth grades.

4:30 p. m., teachers meeting.

September 3. First semester begins.

November 26 and 29 Thanksgiving recess.

December 20. Holiday vacation.

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January 2. School resumes.

January 24. First semester closes.

January 27. Second semester begins.

March 21. Spring vacation begins.

March 31. School resumes.

May 30. Memorial Day.

June 15. Baccalaureate.

June 19. Commencement.

June 20. Alumni banquet.

CHINESE BALL TEAM

To Play Lowell Here Wednesday September 4.

The Chinese Base Ball club of the University of Hawaii is scheduled to play here next Wednesday. They arrived at San Francisco March 28 with sixteen men and have worked their way east, defeating the university teams of Chicago, Cincinnati, Wisconsin and Georgetown. In this vicinity within the last two weeks the Chinks have defeated Portland, Hastings and Ionia and held Grand Rapids Central league to a 3 to 2 score.

The Lowell team will be strengthened by Burdick, who recently came here to live, and possibly Melvin Lake who has been playing in the Western league and is returning to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Lake here.

Admission 15c and 25c.

School Begins Tues. Sept. 3

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We are ready with all the books and supplies used in our schools. Let us supply what the children will need in this line. Our prices on books are the lowest at which they can be sold. We have a complete assortment for all the grades of

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Columbia River Salmon, large	25c
Columbia River Salmon, small	15c
Mr. Red Salmon	20c
Continental Brand Sardines, 3 for 25c	
Eden Brand Sardines	10c straight
Home Run Brand Sardines, 5c straight	
Herald Brand Sardines	15c
Royanets Sardines	15c
Barataria Dry Shrimp	15c
F. V. O. Brand Cove Oysters	10c
Canned Mackerel	25c
Fresh Herring	25c
Salt Mackerel	18c lb
Halibut	25c lb
Dressed Herring	20c lb
Package Herring	15c box
Boneless Codfish	15c lb
Package Codfish	17c
Hoyt's Spiced Herring	30c jar

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FALLSBURG

Mrs. James of Grand Rapids and brother Lewis of Cassopolis spent Sunday with the former's son A. L. James and family.

SOUTH LOWELL

Frank Hittenger and family visited Alvin Morris in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

BOWNE-LOGAN

Mrs. Bleam died Saturday at the home of her son, Alvin, after an illness of about three years.

ELMDALE

Ben Chambers and family of South-ern Illinois are visiting with the former's brother Will and family for a few days.

EAST LOWELL

Mr. and Mrs. W. Worden and daughter Helen of Orange were dinner guests of Myron Kyser Thursday.

PARNELL POINTS

Misses Marie and Madge Breshnan visited in Grand Rapids a couple of days last week.

WEST LOWELL

Mrs. Orville Austin and son Charles spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Tilden.

LOWELL CENTER

Mrs. A. J. Onan is on the gain once more.

OAK GROVE

School will open Sept. 9th with Mildred Pool as teacher.

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