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## B. OF T. COMMITTEES

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President D. G. Look announces the following committees for the Lowell Board of Trade for the ensuing year, which, with the President, Vice President Mangle, Treasurer VanDyke, Secretary Payne and Directors H. J. Taylor, James Scott and C. Bergin, comprises the entire membership:

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## WELL PRESENTED

"The Forger" Successfully Produced by Local Talent.

"The Forger," staged at the City hall last Thursday night by local talent under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jefferson, was worthy of a larger hearing. The parts were well taken and the play as presented showed much careful drilling. Barry's orchestra gave effective support and shared in the generous and appreciative applause given throughout the evening. Several requests were made for a repetition of the play and should this be given at a lower schedule of prices, "The Forger" should have a full house.

Following is the cast of characters:

Harry Glyndon, Otto Andrews.  
Jack Glyndon, Ora McCall.  
Sim Lazarous, W. D. Jefferson.  
Owen Glyndon, H. L. Godfrey.  
Capt. Handysides, Charles Gunn.

Mickey O'Flarity, John Crawford.  
Judge Hongand, Arthur Armstrong.  
Scarum (a poet), Wayne Young.  
Warden Sykes, Ray Rogers.  
Topsy Carroll, Mrs. Ray Rogers.  
Ned (a cabin boy), Walter Banford.  
Naomi Bradford, Mrs. Armstrong.

**Citizen's Caucus**

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the village of Lowell, that a Citizen's Caucus will be held at the Council rooms, in the City hall Wednesday evening, February 26, at 7:30 for the purpose of nominating the following officers: President, clerk, treasurer, three trustees for two years and one assessor, and transacting such other business as may come before the caucus. By order of committee.

## MUSICAL PROGRAM

Clover Leaf Club Has a Program of Music

Mrs. H. A. Peckham entertained the Clover Leaf club Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. E. A. Anderson.

After the business session the following program was rendered:

Piano duet, Mesdames Hodges and Coons.

Vocal solo, "Shadow Town," Mrs. Anderson.

Piano solo, Mrs. S. S. Lee.

Vocal solo, "Woodland Lullaby," Mrs. Vesta Redmond.

About thirty responded to roll call, response being "An American Composer." Light refreshments were served after which club adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. C. O. Lawrence.—[Com.]

## LOWELL LITERARY

Club Enjoys Varied and Interesting Program

The ladies of the L. L. C. were entertained at the home of Mrs. E. S. White, February 12. Roll call was responded to with "Favorite Periodical and Why." In behalf of the health committee Mrs. Treasa Merrill read an article from the medical magazine.

Mrs. White, as director, then took charge. The first number on the program was "Angel's Serenade," which was happily rendered by an orchestra consisting of Mrs. Lena Anderson, Messrs. Czarowski and Howard White. They graciously responded to an encore, also much appreciated.

Mrs. Dora Winegar read a paper "Gold Mining of Alaska," giving many interesting details of that remote part of our United States. An instructive paper on "The Weather Bureau and Its Work" was given by Mrs. Edith Speaker.

Mrs. White touchingly read Mr. Lincoln's letter to Mrs. Bixbee, in honor of the day. Mrs. Emma Greene closed a most profitable afternoon with her un-faillingly interesting report.—[Com.]

## BREACH OF PROMISE

Court Proceeding to be Held by League.

The Epworth League, under the leadership of Mrs. W. O. Merrill and her assistants, promises a new and novel entertainment in the near future consisting of a legally conducted court proceeding, "The Breach of Promise." Judge Smith of Hastings has consented to preside over the trial, the plaintiff and defendant will retain local attorneys and jurors and witnesses will be Lowell citizens. A prosecuting attorney will be sent here by the Newton Concert company, with whom the contract for the suit has been signed, and the entire proceeding will be carried out according to court rules. The date is April second at the city hall. Names of plaintiff and defendant have not as yet been announced.

## Tax Notice

All Lowell township taxes must be paid during February.

R. E. Springett, Treas.

## Notice

Whitneyville Hotel property for sale. Great bargain. 38 Duane Brown, McCord, Mich.

Bands No. 1 and 2 of the Congregational church will give a 15 cent supper at Maccabee hall Thursday night Feb. 27.

## ADA NEWS BUDGET

Interesting Items of All Sorts and Sizes

### High School Question.

The Grand Rapids Press for February 14 has the following: Whether to continue to conduct a high school in the village of Ada or permit the institution to go back into the graded class is a question which has aroused a noticeable difference of opinion among the residents of the school district affected. The matter has reached such a stage that it has been called to the attention of the state superintendent of public instruction for an expression and she is said to have supported the school board in its position.

About two years ago the voters of the school district passed favorably upon the establishment of a high school in the district after the board of education had decided that an institution of this class was needed. For some time there has been a sentiment growing in the district against the continuance of the high school, principally because of the cost of maintenance. The school board, however, is a unit in the opinion that the high school should remain on the grounds that it is for the best interests of the community and is in accordance with the school laws.

For the purpose of getting an expression from the voters of the district a special meeting was held last night in the schoolhouse. There were about 150 present, it is said, but of this number there were only about eighty-four who had a right to vote. President William Wallace of the board presided and it is understood that the meeting was pretty warm at times from the point of discussion. By a vote of 51 to 33 the meeting recommended that the board of education place the school back into a ten-grade institution with three teachers. This expression, however was wholly of an advisory nature.

Since the board is strongly in favor of the high school the chances are that it will continue to be operated as such in spite of the expression conveyed at the meeting. As both factions are deeply interested in the matter it is possible that it will be carried into the courts before it is amicably settled. The school board consists of five members. William Wallace, president; Dr. C. M. Freeman, secretary; Jacob Katz, treasurer; D. M. Winters and Moses Whaley, trustees.

H. VanWingen visited relatives in Grand Rapids. The Farmers' institute was largely attended. Mr. and Mrs. King and family visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Fase. M. Fase of Grand Rapids spent several days with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fase and son visited on the river road. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Finnegan entertained relatives from Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zellingner visited relatives on the Grand river road. Joseph Ollman of Lowell and H. Ollman of Grand Rapids visited relatives here. P. Woodruff made a business trip to Grand Rapids and visited Mr. and Mrs. Baker. Mr. and Mrs. John Zellingner entertained friends from East Cascade and Grand Rapids.

S. Wanner will have an auction sale of farm personal property on Friday, Feb. 28, at 1 p. m., on the Julius Wanner farm, one mile west of Ada on lower road. See bills printed at LOWELL LEDGER office, with which this notice is given free.

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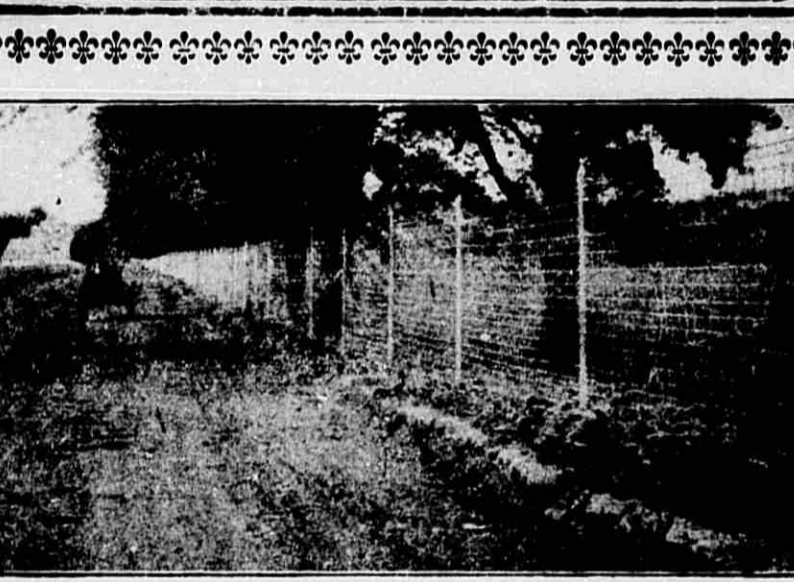
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All Washington Regards Invasion Certain to Bring On a Long and Costly War—Two American Women Killed.

President Taft and the cabinet are agreed that congress shall share the responsibility for any intervention in Mexico.

A day of conferences between the president and his advisers ended with the understanding that should conditions in Mexico become so much worse as to demand the landing of American troops, Mr. Taft will lay before both houses of congress the full facts of the situation in a special message.

Every preliminary was arranged for the action which might follow such a course. Thirty-five thousand men of the army, navy and marine corps were put in readiness for movement.

The first brigade of the army division, 3,000 men in all, and the nucleus of an expeditionary force of 15,000 men was put on marching orders to ready to enter New Port News, Va., where army transports wait under steam.

More than 2,600 and 3,000 marines of the Atlantic battleship fleet now at the Guantanamo naval station were prepared for immediate movement to Vera Cruz, where they might be kept aboard ship ready for landing to blaze an avenue of escape to Mexico City for foreigners, as they did at Peiking.

At Peiking, Feb. 15—Gen. Diaz has drawn up with approximately 100,000 men and 120 pieces of artillery in the heart of a half ruined city.

Thursday night the rebel commander was advancing his batteries ordered the national palace, which has been shelled continuously. The Madero forces have received repulses all along the line.

Hundreds were killed and wounded in Thursday's storm of lead and iron. The fighting was more sanguinary than on Wednesday. General Huerta again dared a frontal attack on the citadel, and was hurled back with heavy losses. Federal infantry were destroyed by the anarchy of the machine gun fire directed by General Mondragon.

General Diaz immediately followed up his advance by planting batteries in practically all the strategic points that had been occupied for three days by the Maderistas. Thursday night the rebel flag was flying in the Avenida de San Francisco, the principal approach to the national palace.

The victory of General Diaz Wilson, the American ambassador, removed at least 1,000 Americans, including many women and children, from the fighting zone. The city which whistled close to his Wilson, had a narrow escape from a fire, however, without funds on account of the closing of the banks.

There were numerous casualties non-combatants. President Madero Taft for more by telegram to President Taft asking him to withhold intervention by the United States pending the attempt to put down Diaz. The president has been instructed to draft this government's reply, which will point out the necessity for protection to Americans and other foreigners in Mexico.

Gen. Felix Diaz, in command of the rebel forces, fortified and entrenched himself around the arsenal, had held his ground against the federal forces, but had done more than he. He had in the American embassy on the situation recalled by President Madero's refusal to resign. These diplomats are in accord with Mr. Wilson, but consultation has been difficult because of the danger from the combatants' bullets.

Mayer John Bell, of Fort Huron, has sent a communication to Gov. Ferris asking that authority Dr. Rich sanitary engineer of the state board of health, but for issuing a statement that he will give the city system was in wretched condition and had caused the death of the sickness the last few weeks. Mrs. I. M. Redder, treasurer, Mrs. F. B. Cochran, first, second and third vice presidents, Mrs. W. H. Martin, Mrs. Truman Medbury and Mrs. W. H. Martin.

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Chairman Successfully Urges Party Members to Forget Their Differences and "Get Together."

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Bread made with Royal Cream of Tartar Powder: **100 Per Cent. Digested**

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Undigested food is not only wasted food, but it is the source of very many bodily ailments.

## OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

### SOUTH BOSTON.

Mrs. Beattie Patterill of Grand Rapids is visiting her aunt Mrs. Ora Morton.

Mrs. Frank Hakes of Lowell visited at A. P. Burr's last week.

The farmers were harvesting their ice last week. It's 14 inches thick and good quality.

About 30 of the South Boston young people gave Ned Keyser a birthday surprise at Jay Parson's Monday evening.

Elbridge Draper of Alto is helping Will Draper move to the A. M. Andrews farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tucker spent Saturday and Sunday with Arno O'Heira family near Murr.

Ed. Tucker and family spent Sunday at Silas Drew's in Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Roth spent Sunday with the latter's parents at Clarkville.

### SEELEY CORNERS

Will Heche made a business trip to Grand Rapids Thursday.

The Ladies Aid society meeting held with Mrs. Charley Quiggle was well attended. About sixty were there and all had a very pleasant time. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sinclair, March 12.

District Superintendent Lathrop was here both morning and afternoon Sunday. Eight were baptized and taken into the church and one joined by letter.

Reva Sismom of Lowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Reynolds Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Heche attended the Farmers' Institute at Alto Tuesday.

Several from here attended the Cemetery association meeting at Cascade Saturday.

O. Reynolds visited his daughter Mrs. Gabe Onan of West Lowell Monday.

### CANNONSBURG.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Will Joyce February 8, a son.

Mrs. Kate McLaughlin of Grand Rapids is visiting her brother Will Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ladner of Grattan were Sunday guests of the latter's brother Will Joyce.

James Howard, who is in poor health, is no better at this writing.

Prof. Overholt, principal of the high school, gave a skating party to his students Friday evening February 14. Besides skating the evening was spent with music and games after which a delightful luncheon was served. All enjoyed a pleasant time.

Mrs. James Heffran who has been ill, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fingleton Sunday.

John Murray was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

Fred Reeves of Smyrna and his brother Ed were Sunday guests of their aunt Mrs. Jas. Bookley.

Miss Mabel Bookley will spend a few days in Belding and from there will go to Grand Rapids and Chicago.

Mrs. Oliver Simpson visited her mother Mrs. John Rittenger Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Phyllis Gross and Mrs. Julia Holmes of South Boston spent Thursday with Mrs. E. P. Sweet.

Social at South Lowell M. E. church Friday evening. Everybody cordially invited.

George Schwarder and wife are keeping house for Frank Schwarder and family, while they are visiting in Indianapolis, Ind.

Rev. Chamberlin and wife took dinner with Herman Getty of Lowell and with Mrs. G. Rittenger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tower of Grand Rapids visited the latter's parents Sunday. Mrs. Tower will spend the week here.

T. C. Willette spent last week in Lowell with his son Ward and wife, where he has been taking electric treatments. He is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hill near Saranac. South Lowell extends congratulations to Allen Behler and wife.

### FALLSBURG

Last Thursday evening was the occasion of a pleasant surprise given Clifford Mitchell on his 15th birthday by Mrs. A. L. James at her home. Twenty young people were present to enjoy the games and music after which refreshments were served including a fine large ornate birthday cake. The party was a success and several gifts were presented with congratulations and best wishes to Clifford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. James were tendered a surprise Friday evening by about 15 of their friends. Pedro and music were features of the evening's enjoyment and a picnic supper was served.

Bert Quackenbush of Madison Square, Grand Rapids, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Frank Jones. While here he purchased the property of Lon Powell and expects soon to rebuild the house for a summer home and erect a garage.

Mrs. Levi Warren of Belding spent Sunday at the home of her brother Frank Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kalward and children of Lowell visited J. Tower and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones gave a dance Saturday night at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gardfield of the new plant vicinity spent last Thursday evening at the home of Morris Kalward at Lowell.

G. W. Kennedy of Rose Hill farm was in Grand Rapids Monday on business.

Lon Powell of Belding vicinity was here on business Monday and visited his sons Berate at George Raymond's of Keene, and Otis at J. Tower's. He reports that they have purchased a home at Blanchard and will soon move there.

Master Otis Powell joyfully states seeing a robin for the first time Monday, also wild geese flying the past few days, surely the glad herald of spring.

A. W. Onan of Vergennes is filling his ice house from the pond here, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Staal of Lowell vicinity were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baird at Saranac.

Medames J. Staal and Harry Kingsley of Lowell were callers on Mrs. George Denton of Keene Tuesday.

### Are You a Cold Sufferer?

Take Dr. King's New Discovery. The Best Cough, Cold, Throat and Lung medicine made. Money refunded if it fails to cure you. Do not hesitate—take it at our risk. First dose helps. J. R. Wells, Floydada, Texas, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery cured my terrible cough and cold. I gained 15 pounds." Buy it at All Druggists of Lowell.

### GRATTAN CENTER

Regular communication of F. & A. M. lodge Saturday night.

Mrs. John Richardson, who has recovered from her recent illness, will reside with her daughter Mrs. Jason Scott at Belding.

The meeting of the "Silver Grays" at the grange hall Thursday evening was well attended. O. I. Watkins, who has been president several years is succeeded by E. P. Nash.

S. W. Matcic, who is ill with laryngitis, does not improve as rapidly as hoped for.

E. A. Randal of Cedar Springs visited his mother Friday.

Edward Byrne has rented the Patsey Ross farm.

Vincent Nagent has had the misfortune to cut his hand badly from which blood poisoning is feared.

Miss Ethel McGinnis is very ill with grip.

Mrs. Spitzer who has been keeping house for John VanSisler, accompanied by her daughters Reba and Irene returned to Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Harold Wood who is attending business college in Grand Rapids was home Sunday.

Mrs. Will Jenks is very ill with tonillitis.

Ray McArthur has returned from Grand Rapids where he has been serving on jury.

### ELMDALE.

Miss Hazel Heaven was in Lowell Saturday, shopping.

Mrs. Noah Shriner spent Thursday night with Elmer Shaffer and family.

East King and wife were Grand Rapids visitors Saturday.

Peter Stahl is now manager of the Farmers' Bell Telephone company of this place.

Sienna and Leona Laver, Adra Longcor, Ruby Stahl, Perry Trovbridge and Walter Kaufman were among those who attended the class meeting at Henry Rosenberger's home Friday evening.

G. C. Longcor and W. E. Chambers were Lowell business callers Saturday.

Miss Ruby Keller spent Sunday with Freda Shaffer.

J. F. Rittenger and family spent Sunday with Fred Kilgus and family.

A number from around Elmdale attended the orchestra practice at the home of D. W. Lind at Clarkville, Friday night.

Francis Miller of Dutton is spending a few days with his uncle Josiah Blough and family.

Log and wood hauling seem to be the business of the hour at Elmdale at present.

### EAST CASCADE & NORTH MCCORDS

Walter Quiggle and family entertained Henry Fuller and wife Sunday.

Mrs. John Cox and Miss Cecil Mauby went to Grand Rapids Saturday, shopping.

Miss Ethel Quiggle spent a few days last week with Miss Zada Lewis in Grand Rapids.

John Cox and wife and Miss Cecil Mauby spent Sunday at the home of Frank Quiggle.

Mrs. Charley Quiggle entertained the Snow Ladies Aid society Wednesday. It was well attended.

Mrs. Martin Housman spent Tuesday with Mrs. John Cox, Jr.

### KEENE CENTER.

Leo and Edith Daller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp.

Mrs. Emma Thurber of Middleville, Mrs. Augusta Livingston of Albion, Wisconsin, have been spending a week with their niece and cousin, Mrs. G. Lamph.

Mr. Kyser, Jr., Beate Story, Ulah Golden, Ed Sparks, Floyd Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Golds in honor of their daughter Myrtle's 15th birthday. She received numerous gifts and all wished Myrtle might enjoy many more such pleasant birthdays.

Mrs. Nellie Brown of Otisco was an over Sunday guest of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Daniels.

Judson Lee was born June 1, 1851, in Keene and died at his home near Potters Corners, Keene, February 15, following an illness of but 24 hours. He was a son of Hiram and Alvira Lee. He leaves a wife, three daughters and two brothers, Hiram V. and Henry Lee and a host of other friends to mourn his loss. He was a kind, loving husband and father.

Ulan Golds, who has been working in South Boston is home to stay.

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Willie Davis was bustling wood for R. M. Wilcox Saturday and Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hartley Mrs. Nellie Ford of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bakes of Boston were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Naedham and family.

Miss Myrtle Cobb of Ravenna will visit her parents for a few days this week.

### MCCORDS and WHITNEYVILLE

Fern, Marguerite and Nellie Cook of east Paris visit at their aunt Mrs. D. C. Blood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Fountain of Grand Rapids visited in this vicinity from Friday until Tuesday.

Frankie Kellogg died Sunday night at Clarksville of pneumonia. The funeral services were held at the Whitneyville church Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Bennett of Ada, burial at Whitneyville.

Frank Vanderhoof and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Fountain visited Mrs. John Wooding at Lowell Monday.

Mrs. Duane Brown is visiting in Cadillac.

Mrs. Lizzie Sears is recovering from the second attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gress attended the Farmers' Institute at Caledonia, and they also visited his uncle Noah Hembling and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rockefeller have moved across the road to their new farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fischer attended the farmers institute at Caledonia Saturday and visited over Sunday with his brother and family.

Mr. Frank Vanamburg returned from the hospital at Grand Rapids Saturday.

### George Willard went to Detroit Tuesday, having accepted employment there.

Mrs. Lincoln Dygart of Alto called on Mrs. I. W. Halstead one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gunn returned yesterday from an extended visit in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Celia A. Potter, who has been spending some time with Mrs. Leone Alexander, has gone to Saranac.

FOR SALE—Pure bred white Holland gobbler, 2-year-old, weight 30 lbs. L. J. McCarty, phone 57-1-4.

The Seniors and their invited friends were entertained at a class party at the home of Lee Lampkin in Keene last evening.

At the regular village council meeting Monday night Messrs. R. VanDyke, H. J. Coons and J. B. Yeiter were appointed election commissioners for the coming election.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Chambers, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Allie Cline, are spending their forty-seventh wedding anniversary at the home of their son at Elmdale.

### Notice to Delinquents.

There are just a few of our subscribers who have permitted their payments to get more than a year in arrears and we are obliged by law to pay penny postage on each paper or stop them with a dollar or more each of hard-earned and justly due money owing us. This is not fair. There is little enough margin on this paper when promptly paid in full and in advance, without prodding, writing and spending good money for postage.

Come now, good friends. Do the right, fair thing. Square up and pay a year in advance. You will feel better than to be forever hanging behind like a dog's tail.

PUBLISHER LEDGER.

Indexing Extraordinary. Indexers have been responsible for many errors, but possibly the strangest example of curious indexing occurs in a law book. Turning over its index, a correspondent of the London Chronicle noted the entry: "Best, Mr. Justice, His Great Mind," and reference to the page brought this: "Mr. Justice Best said he had a great mind to commit the witness for contempt of court."

## MRS. F. L. SHERMAN

### Taken to Old Home at Pewamo for Burial

Mrs. Fayette Sherman died Friday at her home on the Ada road, this village. A prayer service was held at the late home Tuesday morning, interment at Pewamo Baptist church conducted by Rev. W. D. Ogg.

Georgiana Briggs was born on the banks of Seneca Lake, Yates county, New York, June 2, 1859. At the age of twelve years she moved to Pewamo with her parents. In August 1883 she was united in marriage to Fayette Sherman and two sons were born to the union, Fayette aged 28 years and Grant who is nearly 17.

They lived in Pewamo until nine years ago when they moved to Ionia where they stayed for six years. Then they sold their property and again moved, this time to Lowell where they lived at the time of Mrs. Sherman's death which occurred Friday last at 11:30 a. m. She had been ailing since last June but her sickness did not take on a serious aspect until late in the fall. She began failing rapidly about Christmas time and was finally taken to Grand Rapids for treatment but it was all of no avail. She was brought home on a cot the Monday before she passed away.

Besides the husband and sons she leaves two sisters, Mrs. Mary Convey of Lyons and Mrs. Rebecca Roscoe of Goshen, Ind. —[Com.]

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Theme for careful meditation for the morning hour, "The Call of Abram Modernized."

Bible school at the noon hour.

The B. Y. P. U. will meet in their bible study class and praise service at 6 p. m. in the church parlor.

The evening service will begin at 7 p. m. and will consist of a patriotic observance of George Washington's birthday. An interesting and instructive program has been prepared. S. P. Hicks will treat of the character of George Washington as a man. Prof. A. F. Frazee will consider his life as a patriot, while Pastor Barry will speak of him as a Christian. There will be some special music, the ladies' quartette is expected to sing. The pastor will extend greetings to the members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C.

The Sunday evening services are attracting large numbers and everyone in Lowell is welcome.

Come Sunday evening and assist in honoring the memory of one of the greatest men in American history.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

A series of sermons dealing with the "Christian's Warfare" will be begun Sunday morning under the general subject: "The Weapons of Our Warfare." Helpful as meditations for Christians who are desirous of making a success of the Christian life.

For the evening: "The Adullam Crowd. For the Test and Life's Greatest Triumph." A sermon for the man who is putting up a hard fight.

We need you. You need us. Let us meet next Sunday at the Congregational church.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Lowell State Bank

at Lowell, Mich., at the close of business

**FEB. 4, 1913.**

as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, viz.:	
Commercial Dept. ....	\$2,073 63
Savings Dept. ....	31,611 29
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz.:	
Commercial Dept. ....	182,571 94
Savings Dept. ....	188,971 94
Overdrafts .....	215 25
Banking house .....	4,200 00
Furniture and fixtures .....	2,000 00
Items in transit .....	12,435 00
<b>RESERVE</b>	
Com. ....	\$ars
Due from banks in reserve cities \$ 2,970 42	21,780 72
U. S. and National bank curr'cy 7,023 00	8,970 00
Gold coin 1,402 50	5,300 00
Silver coin 2,004 00	928 00
Nickels and cents 3 03	30 00
<b>Total</b> \$13,714 35	\$38,908 32
Checks and other cash items .....	360 13
<b>Total</b> .....	\$39,268 45
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Capital stock paid in .....	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus fund .....	14,000 00
Undivided profits, net of the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank .....	2,268 45
Commercial deposits subject to check .....	\$ 2,073 63
Commercial certificates of deposit .....	11,471 50
Qualified checks .....	2,600 00
Savings deposits, (book accounts) .....	116,477 35
Savings certificates .....	125,104 19
Post .....	170 25
Reserved for taxes, interest, etc .....	170 25
<b>Total</b> .....	\$39,268 45

STATE OF MICHIGAN ss.  
I, D. G. Manger, cashier of the above named bank, 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. MANGER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1913.

LENA MURPHY Notary Public.  
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### METHODIST CHURCH.

10:30 a. m. Preaching, subject, "What's in a Name? Millions or Honor?"

12 m. Sunday school. The large number in the primary room last Sunday. Pays a high tribute to the superintendent and teachers in that department. Fine place for little people. The Brotherhood class grows. Still there is room in their corner. Crowd the class next Sunday. Mrs. Martin's young men are determined to have a large class of young men. May they succeed. Mrs. Bradish's large class of young women gave a fine banquet Monday night and had a fine time. All classes are to be full next Sunday. Bring one. Goal for February 150.

3:30 p. m. Junior League.

6 p. m. Epworth League. Leader, Mrs. Grace Andrews, subject, "The Social Motive: Love." Whistling solo, Erna Scott; music, orchestra and chorus.

7 p. m. Preaching, subject, "God's Address, Man's Reply." Cottage meetings Monday, February 24 at 2:30 p. m. at the following places: Mrs. Loucks opposite the church, Mr. Stone, leader; Mrs. Lawrence's, L. E. Lennox, leader; Mrs. Shear's, Rev. C. A. Jacone, leader; Mrs. Cholerton's, Mrs. Clark, leader.

Preaching at the Bailey church by the Pastor next Sunday at 3 p. m.

### CLASS HAS BANQUET

**Golden Rule Class Gives Banquet at Close of Contest**

In closing a membership contest in the Golden Rule class of M. E. church a four-course banquet was served Monday evening to fifty-nine in the Maccabee dining rooms. The class is composed of twenty-eight young ladies and twenty-eight young men were invited to act as escorts for the former.

Through the courtesy of the McMahon brothers, the class was privileged to use one of their beautiful homes, which hung from the center of the dining room. The colors used in decorating were red and white, and long strips of crepe paper were festooned down the dome to each corner of the room. Other decorations were red carnations and red hearts. The menu and program were written with white ink on red heart-shaped cards.

After the banquet, with Mrs. Merrill as toast mistress, the following program was given; Introduction of toast mistress, Isabelle Cholerton; selection, orchestra; toast, Louise Bieri; vocal solo, Neva Coons; toast, Roger Smith; whistling solo, Erna Scott; toast, Otto Andrews; reading, Mrs. Merrill; toast, Hazel Walter; selection, orchestra.

After spending some time in playing various games the party adjourned, all reporting a splendid time.—[Com.]

### This Week's Program a Shakespearean One.

The Lowell Literary club met at the pleasant home of Mrs. M. N. Henry Feb. 19th. This being directors' day the program was in the hands of Mrs. D. G. Look, chairman of the board. Mrs. Look gave a very pleasing talk after which roll call was responded to by quotations from Shakespeare.

Miss Lamb of Belding beautifully rendered two piano solos from McDonald which were appreciated by the club. Mrs. Treasa Merrill then gave "As you like it" from Shakespeare. It was wonderfully and beautifully rendered, she impersonated every character in detail, also called our attention to the fact that the description of the "Seven ages" is one of the best of anything written by Shakespeare. The scenes of this play are mostly laid in the forest of Arden which gives life and color to this refreshing play. Mrs. Lenas Anderson helped in the interpretation of the beautiful scenes by sweet strains of sweet music on the piano. Mrs. Berth Strong in her charming way sang two beautiful solos, "I love you truly" and "Blossom Land".

The delightful afternoon was then brought to a close by the directors serving delicate refreshments. Club adjourned to meet Feb. 26th at the home of Mrs. Lenas Anderson.—[Com. sec.]

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