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Made Him Hot...

The steer that Jones bought by weight amounted to \$49.72. He didn't have the exact change, so his neighbor said, "oh, just make it even money," so Jones handed over two twenties and a ten. He had paid 28 cents too much because he didn't have the exact amount.

The next day his neighbor came over and bought some hogs. When weighed they came to exactly \$49.72, and the neighbor pulled out a check book and wrote a check for the exact amount. Said Jones afterward: "By gosh, that made me hot, but I guess the only way out is to quit carrying around my money and begin to pay by check."

CITY STATE BANK
Lowell - Mich.
THE BANK THAT PAYS 4 PER CENT

KODAK WATCHES

Going Somewhere?

Then take a Kodak with you and register your trip for future reference and so double your pleasure.

Call and see us; we will be pleased to talk Kodak with you. Will also be glad to talk with you concerning any line of goods we sell and which may be of interest to you. Yours for business,

A. D. Oliver
Jeweler and Optometrist.

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Farmers, Your Capital...

consists of your land, buildings, stock, machinery, and perhaps a surplus in the bank. Successful farming requires that not only your capital, but often your credit shall be used to the fullest possible extent. The Lowell State Bank has helped many farmers to buy machinery for cash for the purpose of increasing their profits, and has extended countless aids to them in getting the greatest results from their work. Its officers welcome opportunities to consult with farmers concerning their finances and business plans.

LOWELL STATE BANK
LOWELL, MICH.

That Becoming...Easter Suit

Will help to make a pleasing portrait, but to be successful it must also be an interpretation as well as a likeness, must catch something of the mood and mystery of the sitter, as well as the more salient features.

Sittings evenings by appointment.

AVERY

The Photographer in your town. Two blocks east of High School.



If You Need a Good Tonic

Try Winegar's Beef, Iron and Wine. That is what most people want at this season of the year. Something to put vigor and vim in one. That is what our Beef, Iron and Wine does. Every dose makes one feel younger and stronger.

S. WINEGAR
Lowell, Mich.

ROBBERY CHARGED YOUNG WOMAN TAKEN

Greenville Farmer Victimized by Bottle Treater

On Tuesday, Justice Andrews sent James Gilgman of Greenville to the county jail to await examination here Friday on the charge of robbery.

The case came to light at the trial of Joseph Wilson, an elderly farmer living three miles west of Greenville, for being drunk. He charged Gilgman with having gone through his pockets and robbed him of \$90 and a Greenville bank check for \$22.

It is alleged that there were witnesses to the act, not realizing that robbery was being committed. And further, it is charged that Wilson, who had just sold some produce at Greenville, was plied with liquor by Gilgman until he was willing to come to Lowell on a spree and where he could be gotten into condition for the contemplated act.

Gilgman claimed that bail would be forthcoming from Greenville, but after allowing all reasonable delay, Justice Andrews held him for examination as above stated.

SCHOOL NOTES

Weekly Notes of Studies, Sports and Sundries.

The Girls' Glee club sang at the Farmers' institute in the City hall Wednesday afternoon.

The last Carson City quintet will play here Friday night and as they are fighting for state championship honors a good game will result.

The Athletic association will furnish uniforms for the baseball team this year, which was decided at a meeting Monday. The High school has a very hard schedule the first game in the J. C. A. A. being April 19 at Saranac.

L. Hutchinson will represent the High school in the sub-district oratorical contest in the near future, he having won this place of honor last Friday when with two other contestants their orations were given before the High school. Miss Willette gave a very strong argument against "Child Labor," followed by Miss Whitlow on the "Sweet Shop System," and lastly Mr. Hutchinson, the subject of his oration being "Woman Suffrage," which showed skill in handling this national question of such great importance.

The Boys' Basket Ball team journeyed to Grand Rapids Saturday to play off the protested game with Lake Odessa at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. School rivalry was certainly in evidence and through hard practice the boys were confident of winning. However they had to prove to Lake Odessa that they could be defeated and our boys could do it. This task was no easy one; but at the end of the last half the score stood 22-20 in favor of Lowell, thus satisfying Lake Odessa that the Lowell five is their superior. The game was fast at all times and closely contested but Lowell outplayed their heavier opponents in every way, especially in team work. Worden threw the winning basket for Lowell, during the last few seconds of play. McQueen and Worden starred for Lowell and Figg for Lake Odessa.

LINE UP:
Lake Odessa 20 Lowell 22
Lake (cap) F. McQueen
Figg C. Worden
Stewart F. Hutchinson
Rathelma G. Schneider (cap)
Heine G. Behler
Field goals—McQueen 4, Worden 4, Behler 1, Lake 3, Stewart 2, Figg 4. Free throws—McQueen 2, Worden 2, Stewart 1, Foul, 1 point awarded Lake Odessa. Referee, Dubridge.

(Crowded out last week.) Contestants for district oratorical contest will give their orations before the high school Friday.

Monthly examinations last Friday. Several classes were exempt on account of recent semester examinations.

The base ball schedule for Ionia County Athletic association has been received and the league will begin to play April 19. This year it is composed of eleven high schools and is divided into three divisions; the winners of each division to play the championship games on and before the annual field meet.

The canceling of the basket ball game with Carson City was a blow to the players who were anxious to meet that fast aggregation. The game being fully advertised Coach Smith tried to secure a substitute but was

Death of Former Lowell Girl at Greenville

Miss Ora B. Johns, a former Lowell girl, died Saturday evening at her home at Greenville. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church there Tuesday afternoon and the body was brought to Lowell for burial in Oakwood cemetery.

Ora B. Johns was born in Lowell July 2, 1888, and lived in this village during her girlhood, attending the Lowell schools. Four years ago the family moved to Grand Rapids where Ora took a course at Melachlan's business college. After a year's residence there they moved to Greenville and she accepted a position as chief operator for the Citizens telephone company which she held until about a year ago when ill health compelled her to give up the work. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Josephine Johns and one brother, Delmer, both of Greenville.

Those who came with the body besides the mother, brother and sister-in-law were Mrs. Bingham, Messrs. C. P. Smith, Henry Ulrich, E. S. Smith and Philo Smith, all of Greenville; also Mr. and Mrs. John Gramer and family who went from here to attend the funeral.

METHODIST CHURCH.

10.30, a. m. Preaching—Palm Sunday—"The Sympathy of Christ."

Noon, Sunday school. Fine school last. Make larger next.

3.30, p. m., Junior League. 6, p. m. Epworth League. Leader, Hazel Langworthy. Subject, "The Social Material: My Neighbor." Vocal duet, Misses Scott and Langworthy.

7 p. m. Subject, David Livingstone, Missionary, Traveler, Philanthropist. A thrilling story of adventure, peril and achievement. One hundredth birth anniversary. Don't miss it.

Cottage meetings Monday 2.30 p. m. With Mrs. Shear, Mrs. Hoag leader. With Mrs. Flanagan, Mrs. Merriam leader. Passion week will be observed in the Methodist church every night next week except Saturday commencing at 7.30.

Mon., Rev. Russell H. Bready, Wcd., Dr. M. M. Callen, Ionia. Thurs., G. W. Maxwell, Belding. Speakers for Tuesday and Friday not definite. The people of Lowell without distinction, cordially invited.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

How we are planning to observe Passion week: Sunday morning "The Triumphal Entry of Jesus into Jerusalem." Palm Sunday.

The evening service will be missionary. "Livingstone. His Life and Work for the Master in Darkest Africa."

For each evening we will have a meditation on the events of that day during Passion week in the life of our Lord. Monday, Matt. 12:18-22; Tuesday, Mark 12:1-2; Wednesday, Matt. 26:1-5, 14-16; Thursday, John 13 and 14 chs.; Friday, "The Cross and the Seven Sayings of Christ."

Let Friday be a day of prayer as far as possible. Put aside other things and come to these meetings.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Theme for meditation at the morning hour: "How all can have the very best?" The Bible school will meet at the usual hour. The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6 p. m. for Bible study and improvement. Everybody welcomed.

The evening service will be in the form of a Livingstone memorial and the pastor will be assisted by a number of the young people in recitations and readings.

"Spread the Light," Glenn Hubbel. "On the Slave Trail," Emeline Chubb. "True to his promise," Oddie Taylor. "The smoke of a Thousand Villages," Ward Hubbel. "Friends who were Faithful," Freda Rainer. "Livingstone's Prayer," Abbie Ribble.

The pastor will deliver a talk on the life of Daniel Livingstone. This will no doubt prove a very interesting as well as helpful service. The general public are cordially invited.

Bargains in fine 17 jewel watches now at Stocking's.

unable to do late a date. This week, however, everyone is satisfied as the protested game with Lake Odessa is to be played over again in Grand Rapids at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, a neutral referee to officiate.

[R. Broadbent.]

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Newsy Notes About People You Know.

Emerson Clark is visiting in Lansing this week.

New Easter cards and booklets at Henry's drug store.

New Edison and Victor records just received at Stocking's.

Mrs. H. A. Peckham visited in Grand Rapids yesterday and today.

Mrs. A. G. Peckham left yesterday for a few days' visit in Chicago.

Quarter, half or all wool ingrain carried in stock. A. W. Weekes & Son.

Our 1913 wall papers are now ready for your inspection. Let us show you. M. N. Henry's drug store.

Born—in Lowell, March 13th., to Mr. and Mrs. George Lee, a nine-pound daughter, Bernice Augusta.

Mrs. Stocking wishes to announce her Millinery Opening for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, everyone invited.

Mrs. E. O. Wadsworth went to Lansing today to meet her mother Mrs. C. C. Winegar who is returning from her winter's visit in Akron and Cleveland, O.

Golden Greene was one of about a dozen wireless operators who left New York City yesterday morning bound for San Francisco under orders from the Marconi company, not knowing where they will be stationed.

Kent Pomona Grange will meet with Whitneyville Grange Wednesday, March 19. Theme, Rural Progress. Sessions at 10.30, 1.30 and 8.30. Afternoon and evening, open grange. An interesting and instructive program has been prepared. Conveyances meet all trains. Send delegates.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. A. W. Kneel in Keene during the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dadds of Saranac, Anson Dodds of Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Higgins of North Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kuee and daughter Evelyn of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Anderson and mother Mrs. Lavina Lucas of Vergennes.

The Alpha Delta Mu girls were entertained at the home of Miss Ina O'Harrow in South Lowell Saturday evening. The decorations were carnations and ferns. The place cards were hand-painted shamrocks and everything was carried out appropriate to St. Patrick's day. A three course luncheon was served. Those present were: Misses Beatrice Vanduyke, Kathryn Drew, Fern Loomis, Helen Look, Marie Perry, Alice Crawford, Edith and Mabel Charles.

The growth in volume of business transacted in the county clerk's office is indicated by the contrasted receipts for the short month of each the past four years. The revenues to the county raked through the clerk's windows and turned over to the county treasurer during the 28 days ending Friday at 5 o'clock was \$728,28. One year ago it was \$601,18; February of 1911 netted \$568,36, and the same period of 1910, \$589,50. This was for the several sorts of licenses dispensed, court fees and other fees for various sorts of service.

The Farmers' institute held at Lowell City hall yesterday was an interesting and profitable event, with a large attendance of representative farmers. The speakers "knew their business" and discussions were instructive. The evening attendance was made up more largely of village people, who enjoyed a discussion of "Rural Educational Activities" by Dr. Ernest Burnham of the Western Michigan Normal school. Superintendent Frazee, chairman of the Board of Trade convention committee, put much time and effort into gunning the affair; and is entitled to credit for its success.

Goodwin-Albright

Charles H. Goodwin of Portland, Mich., and Miss Crystal Albright of Lowell were united in marriage by Rev. W. D. Ogg on Monday evening at the Congregational parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin will make their home at Portland. Their many friends wish them a happy and prosperous journey through life.—[Com.]

Notice to Lowell Citizens

Having purchased of Orville Whitlock the "City Dairy" route in Lowell village and taken possession March 1st., I solicit your patronage and will endeavor to give satisfaction. 42p

GOTTFRIED FRIEDLI

Are You All Run Down

Rexall Wine of Cod Liver Extract will build you up and keep you up. We have the utmost faith in it and do not hesitate to offer it to you with our promise to give you back the money you paid for it, if it does not satisfy you by assisting in putting your blood into condition, by putting more color into your cheeks and by making you feel stronger, more vigorous and better in every way.

In Rexall Wine of Cod Liver Extract you have the medicinal qualities of the extract of the freshest and best Norwegian cod livers in combination with other tonics that add greatly to the beneficial results to be obtained from cod liver oil. Try it on our guarantee.

Large Bottles, \$1.00
Sold only at our store.

D. G. Look, THE REXALL BOOK AND DRUG STORE

FINE WATCH REPAIRING
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, ENGRAVING, SILVERWARE, DIAMONDS, CUT GLASS

That...
Delicate little second hand on your Watch travels about 13 miles in the course of a year that you may know the right time, and yet, perhaps, you never give it Needs a second thought. Don't you think it about time for a Cleaning

R. D. STOCKING

GLASSES FITTED, EXAMINATION FREE

BUY YOUR FENCE BY WEIGHT

The wise fence buyer looks first at the weight of a fence before considering the price.

The American Fence, that we are selling, is made of better quality and heavier weight wire, and is better galvanized than ever before.

The American Steel & Wire Co. is back of American Fence. Every operation in the making is under their supervision, from the mines to the completed fence. Not a year passes but some improvement is made.

Can you afford to take a chance on a lighter, cheaper fence? Why not buy the best?

Scott Hardware Co.
Lowell - Mich.

That 15 Per Cent Discount on Cameras is Still Good

We have been offering a discount of 15 per cent on Cameras for the past two months, and we have sold a lot of them. With each Camera sold we give a free course of instruction.

Pretty Good Offer, don't you think?

Can you Afford to Miss it?

We have just received a large shipment of the most elegant Folders and Mounts we have ever handled, and when you get those new Easter "toys" you'd better phone us for a sitting. We'll guarantee you some fine pictures.

F. B. RHODES
Dealer in Amateur Supplies, Lowell. Phone 292

OUR POINT OF VIEW

SOME of Washington's ad-
dled-pated dudes are dis-
gusted with the new president's dem-
ocratic simplicity. He doesn't
want the band to play "Hail
to the Chief" every time he
takes the air. Then some of
the fashionable lolly-pops, ex-
pect to be shocked by the per-
sonal appearance of Mrs. Wil-
son, with a wardrobe limited
to \$1,000 per year. Sunday,
it was expected that the Wilson
family would appear at a cer-
tain church and so, all the little
time people of the city hailed
"worship" (?) in that church.
But Woodrow was "on the
job" and his companion pursued
the corner to another church.
Wasn't that too bad for the
poor little simple! As for the
People, the brains, common
sense and virtue of the Nation,
they are mighty well pleased
to see a plain American family
in the White House; and the
fashion plates, duds and lily-
fingers can go hang.

THERE is no suggestion of
narrow partisanship in this
paragraph from President
Wilson's inaugural address:
This is not a day of triumph;
it is a day of dedication. Here-
mister, not the forces of party,
but the forces of humanity.
Men's hearts will upon us men's
lives hang in the balance; men's
hopes call upon us to say what
we will to. Who can live up to
the great trust? Who dares fail
to try? I summon all honest
men, all patriotic, all forward
looking men to my side, God
helping me, I will not fail them,
if they will but counsel and sustain
me!

There is an appeal to good
citizenship and public spirit,
that far-sighted men will be
unable to resist.

Don't worry about the giv-
ing out of the world's supply
of coal. The scientists propose
to utilize the solar heat, now
going to waste on the Sahara,
the daily output of that pro-
duced will be equal to that pro-
duced by the burning of six
billion tons of coal. The heat
is to be "canmed" and trans-
mitted to all parts of the world
by wire. The plan is good
while the sun holds out to
burn. Further than that,
"WHAT is the use of worrying?"

Two rural letters and a con-
siderable other matter were
crowded out of our last issue for
lack of space. Now that our
correspondence has grown so
large and the labor of typing
it so heavy, we request our
scribes to "boil the news
down," to omit trivial items
of the little visit order and
even leaving out unnecessary
words. Attention to this rule
will enhance the value of the
paper and lighten the work of
our patient compositors.

That rheumatic attack of
Frank N. White's in his
back, not in his legs, so it will
not interfere with his making
his usual good run for township
clerk. Even at that, we think
he'll get his back up—in good
shape—before election. Funn-
ing aside, the township busi-
ness has been well taken care
of by Mr. White and we do not
hear of any opposition to his
re-election.

...A SAFE HIT...
That's what our Men's, Young
Men's and Boys' Spring Suits have
made with the people around here.

If you are not one of those who have already
bought their new spring outfit, do not wait,
but make the selection now while the choice
of patterns is good.

Remember, our regular Guarantee
with every article sold.

H. J. Taylor
The House that Leads in Guar-
anteed Merchandise.

ELM DALE.
Miss Jessie Ellis of Grand Rapids
spent Saturday night with Mrs. W.
E. Chambers.
Mrs. Earl King and Dorothy Lane
visited Miss Rose Kelm at the But-
terworth home and found her re-
covering.
It's another case of "Heads I
win, tails you lose." They
play both ends against the
middle; and, anyway, "The
probins will get you," whether
you watch out or not.

A NEATLY bound copy of
the report of the Juvenile
court in Kent county from
October 1907 to October 1912,
has been received at this office
from Probate Judge Higbee.
The report contains much
statistical and other matter of
interest to friends of poor and
neglected children, and may
be examined at leisure at this
office.

CASCADE village and Morse
Lake are again well represent-
ed in THE LEDGER. We hope
that the efforts of these worthy
scribes and of the publishers
and printers as well, will be
duly and substantially appreci-
ated by the good people the
service is designed to please.

WITH President Wilson and
Secretary Bryan decreeing that
wines and liquors shall be ban-
ished from the White House
during this administration,
temperance workers through-
out the Nation will be encour-
aged to renewed activities.

SOME people are easily off-
ended and as easily placated,
quick to resent, quick to for-
give. Others, less hasty, per-
haps, nurse a grudge "forever
and ever, amen." God made
both kinds. He knows which
is better—or worse.

Said a man the other day:
"The only thing I don't like
about THE LEDGER is that
there is too much temperance
in it." No apologies, friend.
The only thing we don't like
about this old world is, there
is too much booze in it.

The meat man can shove
prices sky high; but they can't
keep the old speckled hen from
laying.

Bring in that job of printing
now if you want it in a hurry.
THE LEDGER.

30,000 VOICES!
And Many Are The Voices Of
Lowell People.

Thirty thousand voices—What
a grand chorus! And that's the num-
ber of American men and women who
are publicly praising Down's Kidney
Pill for relief from backache, kidney
and bladder ills. They say it to
friends. They tell it in the home pa-
pers. Here are a few in this
column. Here's a Lowell case.

Cause for Alarm
Loss of appetite or distress
eating—a symptom that at
not be disregarded.

...A SAFE HIT...
That's what our Men's, Young
Men's and Boys' Spring Suits have
made with the people around here.

H. J. Taylor
The House that Leads in Guar-
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NEW SPRING SUITS and COATS
We have just received the finest line
of Suits and Novelty Coats ever

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Mrs. Thorton Johnson was in Grand
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WHITES' BRIDGE
Miss Huppough was in town on
business last week.

NORTH ADA
Mrs. Chas. VonVreck is with her
mother, Mrs. M. Millard.

GRATTIAN CENTER.
E. A. Rindel, wife and daughter of
Cedar Springs were Sunday guests of
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P. H. Roe of Grattan was in
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Balt \$1.10 per barrel at the
Club grocery.
Mrs. S. E. Hoag was ill the
first of the week.
Mrs. Sherman Avery was in
Belding Tuesday.
James Hatch of Saranac was
in town Tuesday.
Several robins have been seen
in Lowell this week.
Miss Elizabeth Lennox was in
Grand Rapids Monday.
Ford Carr of Caledonia was a
Lowell visitor Saturday.
Kenneth Chase of Grand Rap-
ids was in town Saturday.
Mrs. Susie Harrington of Bel-
dine was in town Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look were
in Grand Rapids Tuesday.
Spring millinery opening March
19 and 20. Mrs. E. S. White.
Mrs. Elizabeth Cutler moved to
Caledonia vicinity last week.
Largest and best line of Easter
post cards at Look's 1c to 10c.
Green carnations for St. Pat-
rick's day. Lowell greenhouse.
Fian Lewis of Ada visited at
the home of Wallace Lang Sun-
day.

A. H. Peckham of Grand Rap-
ids was in town on business Tues-
day.
Miss Grace Walker has been
spending a few days in Grand
Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beery have
moved from Prosser, Wash., to
Eso, that state.
Raymond Gibson of Lansing
has been spending several days
with relatives here.

Spring coats, suits and dresses
for young ladies, misses and
ladies at Wecker's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Alley of
Ionia were guests of the former's
sister Mrs. Harvey Haisner over-
sunday.

Munson's famous white waists
have arrived in the spring assort-
ment \$1 to \$5. A. W. Wecker
& Son.

Are you all run down? Rexall
will build you up. See Look's adv.
on first page.

"Pat" Doves, superintendent
of the good roads job, has re-
turned from a visit with friends
at Traverse City.

Chas. B. Chubb was home Fri-
day from his school near Haven,
to attend the funeral of his
aunt, Mrs. Tracey.

Mr. Ernest Friedl of Grand
Rapids has been spending a week
with her sister Mrs. Anad Fair-
child in Vergennes.

John Wright was home last
week after being out of town since
Christmas, several weeks of the
time with tonsillitis.

Hugh Gardner and family have
moved here from Mullen last week,
having rented Ernest Carter's
home east of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lynn and
daughter Miss Hattie, of Grand
Rapids were guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Arthur Armstrong over
Sunday.

Hettie Miller and little Laura
Vanderboch of Grand Rapids
have been spending several weeks
with the former's parents Mr.
and Mrs. Randall Miller.

Wm. Fox returned to the home
of his son Earl Fox, Huron Tues-
day after spending several weeks
in Lowell and vicinity.

Mrs. P. W. McPherson is on
the sick list.
Miss Gladys Raymond was ill
last week.
Mrs. M. C. Greene is in Grand
Rapids today.
Chubb's grocery sells salt at
\$1.10 per barrel.

Carpets, rugs and linoleums at
right prices at Wecker's.
Miss Edith Charles was in
Grand Rapids yesterday.
Mrs. Charlotte Wilson is recov-
ering from a serious illness.

Green carnations for St. Pat-
rick's day. Lowell greenhouse.
Mrs. Vern Walters is visiting
her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Finch.
Mrs. Orton Hill was home from
Grand Rapids Tuesday and Wed-
nesday.

Miss Katie Scott is spending
several days with Mrs. Ira Teeple
at Ada.
E. Dale Bowen of Fruitport
visited his sister Mrs. Mina Gar-
ner yesterday.

See the big stock of Easter
post cards at Look's drug and
book store 1c to 10c.
Mr. H. VanDerwall left yester-
day for a visit with his wife
and daughter in Detroit.

A full description of President
Wilson's cabinet will be found
elsewhere in this paper.
Mrs. E. L. Whitlow of Grand
Rapids is visiting her grand-
daughter, Emma Whitlow.
Nemo last week back style 324
cost \$83.00.

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THE CLOTHES DAY
SUNDAY, MARCH 23, IS EASTER
this year; the day of all days when every man imitates nature by putting
on new spring clothing. Easter comes earlier than usual this year—only
eleven days left and while we have been badly torn up, making alter-
ations in our store, we are now ready to fill your spring wants.

Kuppenheimer and Michael-
Sterns Clothes
Ide and Silver Shirts and Collars
Wayne Knit Hose
Kingsbury and Puritan Hats
Carter Underwear
Jane Hopkins Suits for Boys
K. & E. Boys' Waists
IN FACT THE BEST OF EVERY-
THING IN EVERY LINE--NEW
SPRING STYLES FULLY GUAR-
ANTEED BY US AND BY THE
MAKER.

Lalley & Shuter
THE STORE FOR PARTICULAR PEOPLE

The Lowell Order of Royal
Moose held its annual meeting,
election of officers and banquet
Tuesday evening at the City Hotel.
Covers were laid for 120, includ-
ing a delegation from Saranac
and members from surrounding
towns. A fine banquet was
served and an enjoyable program
given. Rhodes "flashed" the
banquet scene.

Burton Wayne Knit and
blanket hosery at Wecker's.

The children of the primary
department of the Methodist Sun-
day school, with their mothers,
were given an entertainment and
party at the church Friday after-
noon by the superintendent, Mrs.
E. C. Collier, her teachers and as-
sistants. After a short program
of music and recitations the
children played games, and pop-
corn and candy were served.

Only fifty-nine votes cast at
the one-ticket village "election"
Monday, little more than half
the number cast at the village
caucus, where the one ticket was
"nominated." The caucus ac-
tion was virtually the election
of village officers, but the ex-
pense being simply a ratification.

This emphasizes what all have
known before, that those who
wish to have a voice in the selec-
tion of village officers must at-
tend the caucus. Several voters
got a little satisfaction Monday
by "scratching" one or two can-
didates; but that was hardly
worth the trouble of going to the
polls.

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Low Shoes are here for
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In order to reduce our heavy stock of Silver-
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Berry Spoons, Teaspoons, Cold Meat Forks,
Butter Spreaders, etc.
This sale also includes all Fancy Silverware,
such as Picture Frames, Toilet Sets, etc.
A good chance to get a fine toilet set at the
right price.

SEE OUR WINDOW
Sale Starts Thursday, March
6th, and Lasts until Thursday,
March 20th--Two Weeks of
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Jeweler and Optometrist.
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Manager of the
Idle Hour
Theater
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Shows Tuesday and
Thursday Evenings
and Saturday After-
noons and Evenings
Watch this space for week's
program and special features.
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Get More
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FOR SALE—One cheap horse and
one 3 year old mare weight 1200.
H. J. Taylor.

WANTED—An acre or 100 acre farm
to rent on shares. I have a customer
who has plenty of stock and tools to
work the land. See me at once.
Calvin E. Stone, Lowell. 1wp

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Chester
White horse. Dell Bowen. 1wp

TO RENT ON SHARES—30 acre farm
40 pounds Jno. Sawyer, lat
house west Thomas produce office.
Daily were 2wp.

HOUSE TO RENT—On West side.
FOR SALE at a sacrifice. Fine home
of 8 rooms, modern in every way,
good barn and large lot, close in.
Price \$2,200.

GOOD HOME of 6 rooms, electric
light, good cellar, well and cistern.
Two large lots, good barn, chicken
house and park. \$650 if sold by
April 1.

WE HAVE some good bargains this
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Lowell Real Estate Company, over
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SEEDS
FOR 10 CENTS
The formal opening of the Farmers' Home, or club rooms in Charlotte was attended by nearly a thousand farmers.
At a hearing before the state railroad commission of the coming of the Central Telephone Co. it was decided that the Michigan State Telephone Co. was charging \$124 a year for a telephone when in the village got home for service for \$10 a year. The Michigan company admitted the discrimination. The commission ordered the rate of 100,000 population, to one...

BANKS OF STATE ARE PROSPERING
BANKING COMMISSIONER DOYLE'S LATEST REPORT SHOWS A TOTAL OF \$48,957,711.
The Commercial Deposits Amount to \$26,382,065.15; Net Earnings for 1912 Amount to \$4,955,074.02.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF
Two more cases of smallpox were reported in Ann Arbor. There are now six cases in the city.
Opperman's fur store, the biggest in Saginaw, was damaged by fire and water to the extent of \$15,000.
Charles Jarvis, 57-year-old, of Port Huron, broke his arm on the third time as the result of a fall.

TELEGRAPH LINES ARE DOWN; TRAINS ARE BLOCKED.
Runners Are in Circulation That Outbreak Against Huerta is in Readiness and New Revolt is Awaited.

THE NEW ADMINISTRATION HAS NO INTENTION AT PRESENT OF WITHDRAWING THE UNITED STATES ARMY TROOPS NOW STATIONED ALONG THE MEXICAN BORDER AND THE WAR WITH MEXICO CONTINUES.

THE BUILDING OF THE NEW COUNTRY CLUB IN LANSING IS GOING RAPIDLY FORWARD. The building is to cost \$350,000. The secretary of state during February collected \$12,000 in automobile license fees. This is \$6,000 more than was collected in February, 1912.

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WILCOON WILL KEEP TROOPS IN MEXICO
SECRETARY BRYAN HAS NOT CHANGED POLICY TOWARD MEXICAN SITUATION.
TELEGRAPH LINES ARE DOWN; TRAINS ARE BLOCKED.

STEAMER LUGANO HITS REEF; 116 RESCUED
Cause of Accident Still Mysterious; Officials of Line Have Been Notified.
One Hundred and Sixteen passengers all of whom were emigrants, bound from Spain to Cuba, with the exception of two first class passengers, were taken off the British steamer, Lugano, ashore on the Ajax reef off the Florida coast by the tug Rescue Sunday afternoon.

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for these two days only with a line of **New Spring Coats and Millinery.** All latest designs will be displayed. Don't miss looking before you buy.

A few more Special Bargains are waiting for you at the Payne Store Sacrifice Sale.

A great many people have taken advantage of the special bargains and are very much pleased. Some of our numbers are closed out, but what are left are worth double what you will pay for them. Come in and look them over before they are gone. Will also have a full supply of Prints at 3 1-2c and best Outings at 6c.

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS, WOOLTEX AND OTHER GOOD MAKES, regular \$5.00 to \$10.00 values Special sale prices.....\$2.98 to \$4.98	FANCY ART TICKINGS AND BEST QUALITY BED TICKINGS, regular 18c 25c and 35c, special sale price.....12 1/2c, 14c and 22 1/2c
A few more LADIES' HOUSE JACKETS at one-half off. Good patterns.	BEST SILK UNDERSKIRTS, blk and colors, regular \$5, Sale price.....\$3.48
LADIES' LONG KIMONOS a few at.....75c and 98c	Best quality TABLE LINENS, bleached and unbleached, at less than cost.
One lot WHITE WAISTS, sale price.....25c One lot WAISTS, Sale price.....50c	A Beautiful new line Silk Parasols All shades and designs, regular \$1 to \$3.50, sale price.....75c to \$1.98
50 new patterns of GINGHAMS, best quality Amoskeag and Utility, regular 10c and 12c, sale price 10 1-2c	2,000 yds new Embroideries —Best quality, 12c and 15c widths, sale 10c Fine skirt length, regular \$1.50, sale price 98c. Beautiful patterns in other widths, sale price 75c.
A few Specials in BED SPREADS, regular \$1.00 to \$4.50, HALF PRICE	CURTAIN MULL, good quality, regular 10c, 12c and 15c, sale price 7c

Yours Respectfully **FRED C. BURK**

Deceased was an affectionate husband, a kind father and a good neighbor. A man who will be missed in the community by all for his pleasant disposition and genial manner.

Funeral services were held from the farm residence Tuesday February 25, at 2 o'clock p. m. under the auspices of Grattan Lodge No. 196. Rev. A. H. Sturges officiated, burial in Cannon cemetery.

Mrs. John Demmeck, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Demmeck, has returned to her home in Detroit.

Rev. E. R. Cochran, pastor of the M. E. church will hold service next Sunday at the usual hour half-past seven in the evening.

Glaude Kindy of Athens recently spent a week with his mother Mrs. Emma Kindy.

EAST LOWELL

A sleigh load of merry boys with hoisted flag, the Lowell Boy Scouts, drove through our streets Saturday afternoon.—W. J. Filkins of Clarksville was here and purchased a load of corn of J. N. Hubbert last Wednesday.—Fred Conklin is making preparations to change his place of abode. The family will be greatly missed, as this is Fred's boyhood home and he has always lived here.—Allen Godfrey of Caledonia made his parents a fine visit Wednesday.—Robert Jones of Pontiac was a guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Jones over Sunday.—M. T. Story purchased a cow of Mr. Oberly.—Mrs. George Northway has been on the sick list the past two weeks.—A candidate was taken into the A. O. U. Lodge Thursday night.—Fred Conklin gave the school children a sleighride Friday evening.—We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilbert on the advent of another grandchild.—East Lowell school is having a week's vacation and the teacher, Miss Shepard, is spending the week with some friends in Odesa to washup.

McCORDS and WHITNEYVILLE

Miss Bertha Gross returned to Grand Rapids Monday after spending a few days with her parents.—John Seman and wife were in Lowell Tuesday.—A cough from Grand Rapids spent a few days last week with John Vandermeel.—Mrs. Ella Brewer is in Lowell caring for Mrs. Wecker.—The Ladies Aid meeting which was held last Thursday with Mrs. McKinney as well attended considering the weather. Mrs. Joseph Pett will entertain the next one April 3.—Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre and daughter Fern and Vera returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives and friends at Marquette.—Mrs. Fred DeWeert of Lowell attended the Ladies Aid meeting Thursday.—Mr. and Mrs. DeW. Sears spent Saturday and Sunday at Chas. Vandenburg's at Caledonia.—Bert Thomson has a new piano.—Wm. Patterson and Mrs. Ethour were married in Grand Rapids Saturday.—L. Sears and sister Mrs. Alice Snyder spent several days with the latter's daughters at Hiding.—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Douglas visited the former's sister at East Caledonia Sunday.

SOUTH LOWELL

Mrs. G. G. Bartlett and Miss Edna Allen of Lowell spent the week end with Mrs. E. J. Loyer and wife.—Misses Eva and Cora Getty of Lowell were Saturday and Sunday guests of Gladys Kilgus.—Robert Hooker and daughter Dorothy of Grand Rapids and Lewis Levee and wife of Clarksville were Sunday guests of Mrs. E. J. Loyer and family.—Misses Edna Kilgus and daughter Gladys spent Friday in Grand Rapids.—A number from around here attended the plays, Friday and Saturday evenings at South Boston and Alto.—O. C. Oler of Battle Creek, brother-in-law of Mrs. Elsie Rittenger, passed away last week after a long and painful illness. Burial was made at Middleville. He was 68.—Messrs. James Whelan and Kigus visited Mrs. Chas. Murphy near Alto Wednesday.—Miss Vera Loucks of Lowell and Ray Spence and Ralph Bronbitter of Alto, were Sunday guests of Belva Hood.—Mrs. Chas. Christman and her sister left Thursday for Matthew, Ind., to see their mother who is seriously ill.—Mrs. O. G. Simpson and children visited the former's mother Saturday and Sunday.—Carl Rittenberg of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his parents.

SOUTH BOSTON.

GRANGE PRIZES

Friday evening the South Boston Dramatic club very creditably presented "Tony the Convict" to a large and appreciative audience. Said play will again be given at Clarksville next Thursday evening. Saturday evening an old fashioned "Spelling Bee" was conducted by the worthy lecturers, unclaimed premiums from the fair being awarded as prizes which were claimed by Misses Irma Gilley and Norma Freeman and Messrs. John Simons and Ralph Kysar. "Booby" prizes were also given which created considerable fun. A contest was instituted and conducted by Dan Lind this also involving spelling. Miss Nelson O'Brien was the winner of this contest. A sleigh load from Berlin Grange was present and a pleasant and helpful evening was enjoyed by all. Next Friday evening March 14 a local option meeting will be held at the South Boston Grange hall. Able speakers and good music have been secured for this meeting. In conjunction with some a farewell reception will be tendered to Messrs. Ernest C. Carter and Newell Tucker, and their families whom we shall soon reluctantly release from our fold to take up their abode in Ionia and Saranac. All are invited to come and spend a pleasant evening. Supper will be served free.—Grange 202.

Some Lowell School Matters

A few facts concerning your schools submitted by School Improvement Association.

Number of buildings, 4.
Estimated valuation \$18,000.
Number of teachers employed, 17.
High school teachers, 5.
Grade teachers, 10.
Special, 1 drawing and music, 1 calculator, 2.
Salaries paid teachers last year (1912) \$8,950.
Total number of pupils enrolled, 452.
High school enrollment, 132.
Grade enrollment at Central building, 80.
Enrollment at East ward, 127.
" " " West " 37.
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Total enrollment of non-resident pupils, 60.
Enrollment of non-resident pupils in high school, 68.
Received from non-resident pupils last year (1912) \$1,903.57.

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Special showing of spring house dresses at \$1. A. W. Weekes & Son.

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Extremes.

She—What an awfully tall man Lord Lofty is! He—They say he's painfully short.

Altogether Too Desirable.

Dobbs—So you're living in the country, huh? What kind of neighbors have you? Are they desirable? Hobbs—Desirable! Great Scott, we haven't a thing they don't desire, especially in the way of gardening implements.

Softening Granite Slabs.

It has been observed that, under certain conditions which have not been explained, granite will warp like wood. A slab set in a wall has been under observation in Switzerland, and a perceptible distortion has made itself apparent.—Harper's Weekly.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors, those who gave flowers and all others who assisted us in our bereavement.

L. F. Curran and family.

Special showing of spring serges all wool at 50c and \$1. A. W. Weekes & Son.

Auction Sale

P. H. Roe of Grattan, having sold his farm, will sell his personal property at auction on the premises 1/2 mile northeast of Parnell on Tuesday, March 25, at 10 a. m. List includes horses, cows, hogs, poultry, vehicles, machinery, grain, household furniture, etc. See bills printed at LEDGER office with which this notice is given free.

1913 wall paper that will please you at M. N. Henry's drug store.

NOTICE.

The millinery stores will be open on Wednesday evenings until 9 and Saturday evenings until 10, beginning at Easter time and until further notice.

Mrs. R. D. Stocking.
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Announcement

Mrs. R. T. Ford wishes to announce to the wearers of the Spirella Corset that she will represent the Spirella Corset Co. in Lowell.

Orders taken for Corsets, Corset Waists and accessories. Phone 117.

MOSELEY STATION

Mrs. Clyde Condon and daughter visited Miss Lulu House Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost visited Byron Frost and wife at Smyrna Friday.

Mrs. George Lewis and Clinton Weeks and wife visited at George Kellogg's Friday.

Mrs. Zella House spent part of last week with her niece Mrs. Earl Althaus in Grand Rapids and on Saturday went to Sparta to visit her son Delbert House.

Tom Condon's house burned last Wednesday.

Hilda Carlson visited at the home of John Andrews Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. George Whitten, Eva, Helen and John Andrews Jr. were in Grand Rapids Saturday to see the play "Freebies" given at Powers opera house.

John Anderson and daughter Helen visited Mrs. L. A. Davis Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Davis and Clyde Alchim visited the latter's parents in Eureka township last Wednesday.

CASCADE VILLAGE.

Wellington Fitch, aged 76, died Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Gullford in Cascade township. He lived in Cascade all his life. He was at Mason. He is survived by a widow, one son, Wellington Fitch, Jr., the daughter, and two grand children. The funeral services will be at 1:30 Tuesday from the daughter's home.

The Cascade cemetery society held its regular monthly meeting Friday, February 28, with Miss Gertrude Palmer, next meeting Friday, March 28, at Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hulbert's. A good attendance desired. Special business.

Cascade Grange was very pleasantly surprised at their meeting Thursday evening by a visit from Paris Grange. Lunch was served, and a general good time enjoyed by all. Come again.

G. S. Richardson has returned from Ohio, where he attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, G. P. Stark, formerly of Cascade. Mr. R. also visited an aged aunt, whom he had not seen in fifty years.

Mrs. A. A. Lane, after a three months illness, is slowly gaining.

Geo. Krelger is able to be out again after a week's illness.

Work on the good roads in this vicinity is suspended until more favorable weather.

A sleigh ride party from Grand Rapids spent the evening of March 4, at Merton Orop's.

The "Ben Hur" lecture by S. O. Landis at the village Church of Christ last Tuesday evening, given under the auspices of the C. E. society, was well attended. Proceeds \$18.00.

Stores at J. W. Hulbert's the past week were Jim Hulbert of Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sinclair of East Cascade.

C. Hendricks of Grand Rapids is doing some carpenter work for Ed. Roetsel.

Ray Lillie is visiting relatives in Northern Michigan.

Elmer Adams of Ionia was a guest recently of Mrs. A. C. Auble.

Walter Foster and family visited at Ralph Auble's Wednesday.

A number of Cascade people were in Grand Rapids the past week.

Alec Taylor and family have moved to Eastern Michigan ave., Grand Rapids, after a nine years residence in the vicinity of Cascade.

Mrs. Robert Wride and daughter visited her father S. G. Richardson Sunday.

Ray E. Haskin and Mr. Wenger of Galedonia called at Wm. Wood's Sunday.

A hard time masquerade and pedro party was given by Guy Patterson and wife at their home last Thursday evening.

Christina Schlett of Alto, formerly of Cascade died at his home Sunday, March 2, and was buried in this village cemetery Wednesday.

Wm. Burger went to Grand Rapids Friday, with pork.

LOWELL DRUGGIST DESERVES PRAISE

M. N. Henry deserves praise from Lowell people for introducing here the simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture, known as Adler-ka. This simple German remedy first became famous by curing appendicitis and it has now been discovered that A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach, and constipation INSTANTLY. It's quick action is a big surprise to people.—adv

FALLSBOUR

Mrs. Luce of Grand Rapids came Saturday to spend a few days with her brother A. L. James, who again very ill. His sister Mrs. William Hayes also of the Rapids, came Monday to help care for her brother.

Arthur Parker, wife and children of Lowell visited at the home of Mrs. Sherrard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Booth entertained the pedro club Tuesday evening. Fourteen couples were present and reported a good time.

Robert Tyler of Lansing was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Booth Friday and Saturday.

Berlin Powell of Keene visited his brother Otto Sunday at J. Tower's.

Mrs. Doc. Stowell and little daughter Gladys of Easton visited the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Rance Watson from Wednesday until Saturday and accompanied by Mrs. Watson spent Thursday and Friday afternoons with Messdames Sherrard and Tower.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson left Saturday to visit the latter's brother Jerome Duffey and wife in South Lowell and from there will go to the home of her daughter Mrs. Stowell at Easton for a visit.

Surely some people are interested in alfalfa as J. E. Tower has placed an order with one of our local dealers for 9 bushels of seed, for himself and other parties of this and surrounding vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Vergennes were visitors at Mrs. Sherrard's Monday.

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Mrs. J. H. Westbrook of Middleville is slowly improving.

Mrs. Kerr and daughter visited Mrs. J. L. Thompson in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Anderson, Mrs. L. Lucas and Mrs. Frosie Davidson visited Mr. and Mrs. Kneel in Keene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kellogg and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ael Fairchild Sunday.

Barnice Bailey is helping Annie Anderson.

Mrs. Simons is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Art Blages this week, helping care for her grandson.

Mrs. Goldner, Annie Verlin and Richard Walker visited Mr. and Mrs. John Krum from Saturday until Monday.

Harold Gott spent the first part of the week with his parents in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Don Collar and son Charles spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Messrs. and Messdames Allen Benson and Jus. Wright visited John Wright and family Sunday.

WEST VERGENNES

Mr. and Mrs. John Cary entertained company Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bowler of Grand Rapids visited friends and relatives in this vicinity last week.

Miss Mary Downes of Muskegon is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Downes.

Richard Hoans and family moved to Grand Rapids last week. Mr. Keller and family have moved into the house vacated by Mr. Hoans and will work for Gardner and Stafford Co.

H. B. Tuttle sold a team of horses to W. Eardly last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCabe entertained company from Grand Rapids last week.

Chas. Farmer and family expect to move to Ada soon.

Messrs. E. L. Lennon and Ed. Jennings and Misses Frances Patte and Martha Farrell visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Tena DeVries who is attending school at Ada was the guest of Miss Jennie Hettle over Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Lawrence who has been ill is able to be about again.

Chan Ward recently planted several thousand trout in Honey Creek.

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John Spaulding returned Tuesday after a few days' visit with his uncle R. Spaulding and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter VanHouten, stayed over night with the latter's father Wm. VanHouten after having moved his goods to Francis Fish's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson entertained a "hard time" pedro party last Thursday evening.

Mr. Pelon moved onto the Warner farm near Ada last Tuesday.

Peter Post has bought the Trip farm and will move onto it in the near future.

John VanHouten who is working in Grand Rapids, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. VanHouten last Tuesday.

Mrs. Caroline Spaulding visited her sister in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Frank Smith is visiting relatives in Indiana.

A few from this vicinity attended the dance held in the Gleason hall at Ada Friday evening.

James Batley has been drawing lumber from the saw mill in W. A. Patterson's woods.

Glen Ferrell is helping Joe Peters at his saw mill.

W. A. Patterson is building a smoke house.

Ed Roetsel is remodeling his house.

George Patterson was in Grand Rapids with a load of hogs last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Osterhouse visited the latter's parents last Wednesday evening.

Many from this vicinity attended the sale at Ed Thomas' last Wednesday.

MORSE LAKE.

Greetings, "Country Cousins." I have come to sit around your correspondence table, not as a critic, but to be criticized, and just to tell you of the happenings around Morse Lake and vicinity and I hope there will be a welcome for me.

Melvin Ellis has rented Earl Curtis' tent house and will move his household goods this week.

The special meetings held at West Lowell church will continue until Friday night of this week.

Cecil Warner has gone to Grand Rapids this week where he will take medical treatments of a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Behler called on the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Kiel last Friday.

Messrs. David and Blain McWiney of Caledonia visited at Frank Fair-

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