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TEACHERS TO LEAVE

Six of Present Lowell Faculty Go Elsewhere.

At a recent meeting of the Lowell board of education the entire present corps of teachers were re-elected as a testimonial to their efficiency. However, despite the fact that they were tendered their positions for another year, some six teachers presented their resignations. Of the High school faculty, Misses Edwards, McIntosh and Pillsbury are leaving. Oldest in point of service, Miss Edwards leaves the corps after serving faithfully and well for four years. Likewise Misses McIntosh and Pillsbury have distinguished themselves as teachers in the two years they have been connected with the High school faculty. It is hoped their successors, Miss Harriett Carroll in English, and Miss Winifred Rowe in Latin and German, may prove as efficient. In the grades there are three vacancies, in the eighth, fifth and kindergarten grades. Miss Murphy, like Miss McIntosh, leaves to accept a more remunerative position in South Grand Rapids. Miss Look and Miss Brown, both capable and enthusiastic teachers, likewise are resigning, Miss Look accepting a position in Constantine. Mr. Kallinger, a local young man, has been chosen to teach the eighth grade. The rest of the corps will probably remain another year.—[Com.]

PARTY FOR BRIDE-ELECT.

Mrs. Adams Entertains for Grand Rapids Niece

Mrs. Mary Adams gave a quilting party and seven o'clock dinner Saturday afternoon and evening, at her home in this village, in honor of her niece, Miss Pearl Beattie of Grand Rapids, whose marriage to Frank McLachlan will take place June 4th. The guests were Misses Pearl Beattie, Henrietta Satterly, Pearl Warren, June Cowlishaw, Marcia and Grace Musselwhite and Kate Olds, Mesdames Bessie Hulsmit, Beattie and McLachlan, all of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Abner Richmond of Vergennes, Mrs. F. B. McKay and Miss Bessie Read of Lowell.

Lewis-Collar Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Ula M. Collar to Carl G. Lewis, both of Ada, took place Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Henry Vandewater of Grandville avenue, Rev. Russell H. Bready officiating. Fenn E. Lewis of Ada was the best man and Miss Belle Ward of Ada attended the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will make their home temporarily at 1235 Grandville avenue.—[Grand Rapids Herald, April 20.]

BUILDING & LOAN ASS'N

Annual Meeting M. C. Greene Elected President.

At the annual meeting of the stock holders of the Lowell Building & Loan association Monday evening, the following were present: S. P. Hicks, Orin McCall, H. Strong, F. M. Johnson, F. E. White, F. H. Misner, M. C. Greene, E. O. Wadworth, J. B. Yeiter, S. Pettit, Allen Morse, A. A. Dickerson, J. McCall, Mrs. D. Flanagan, Ola M. Johnson, Frank Taylor, H. Nash.

Directors Wadsworth, Nash, Pettit and Greene were re-elected. These with the following, who hold over, constitute the new board. F. M. Johnson, F. E. White, J. McCall, Roy Chambers, Frank Taylor, F. R. Ecker.

The Board of Directors organized as follows: President, M. C. Greene; vice president, H. Strong; secretary, J. B. Yeiter; treasurer F. E. White.

The affairs of the association are in good shape and the prospects for future business and usefulness are bright.

Dr. Greene was president of the association during its most palmy days and he promises that there'll be something doing in the Building & Loan line during the coming year.

Dates Set for Home-Coming At the Board of Trade meeting last week Wednesday and Thursday, August 6 and 7, were decided upon as dates for Lowell's home-coming. Various plans for entertainment were discussed, to be worked out in the near future. The necessary committees are to be appointed by President Look, who is not at present ready to announce them. Chairmen of standing committees as follows: Advertising, Clarence Collar; entertainment, D. H. Owen; sports, F. J. McMahon; music, R. D. Stocking.

See and hear the new models of Victrolas at Stocking's.

OLD RESIDENT GONE

H. H. Silsby Long a Familiar Figure about Town.

Horace H. Silsby died at his home in this village Wednesday afternoon, after an illness of two weeks, following a stroke of paralysis. Funeral services will be held at the home Friday afternoon at 2:30, conducted by Rev. Amanda Flowers of Grand Rapids, assisted by Rev. W. D. Ogg.

Mr. Silsby was born May 17, 1847 in Erie Co., Penn. He married Jennie Martin of that county Jan. 2, 1870; and they came to Hastings, Mich., in 1882, and three years later to Lowell, which has since been their home.

Five children were born to them, of whom Mrs. Bertha Quick of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Oscar Hosse of Owosso, with the mother, survive. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. C. H. Kime of Jackson, and a brother Frank G., of Butternut.

Mr. Silsby was a familiar figure about town, following the barber's trade for about 28 years. He was an intelligent, likable man, of firm convictions and with the courage to defend them; but considered the views of others with the same charity and liberality he craved for himself.

Though long in ill health, he gamely kept at his work, until stricken by death. He leaves a wide circle of friends who sympathize with the bereaved family.

MRS. MINA POTTRUFF

At Rest After Long Illness.

First Break in Family of Eight

Funeral services for Mrs. Mina Pottruff were held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of her father Warren Lillie. Her pastor, Rev. L. E. Lennox, officiated and burial was made in Oakwood cemetery.

Mina H. Lillie was born in Wright township, Otawa county, Michigan, December 25, 1876. In 1896 she graduated from Coopersville high school and in 1898 she came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lillie, to Fallsburg. She was married Nov. 29, 1900, to William Pottruff and one daughter was born to them, Lillie Wilhelmina, who died at the age of one year. After the death of her husband, Nov. 23, 1901, Mrs. Pottruff came to Lowell and has since made her home with her parents where she has been lovingly cared for during the two years of her falling health.

On Thursday morning April 17, she passed peacefully into the great beyond. For a number of years she has been a member of the Lowell Methodist church and attended its services faithfully as long as her health permitted.

Besides her parents she leaves six sisters and one brother, Mrs. Anna VanAlsburg of Coopersville, Bert Lillie of Beniah, Mrs. W. S. Walkley of Grand Haven, Mrs. Eugene Eagle of Lowell, Mrs. Earl Spunker of Orion, Mrs. Clyde Forman of St. Joseph, Mo., and Miss Claire Lillie of Ypsilanti. Mrs. Pottruff was the first of the family to be taken.

The following relatives and friends were here to attend the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McNaughton and Mrs. Charles McNaughton of Midleville, R. D. McNaughton of Fruitport, Mrs. Harris Thomas, Mrs. Clara C. Gilmour, Mrs. Albert Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pottruff of Lansing; Messrs. and Mesdames Ed. Lillie and Jos. Lillie, Mrs. Maggie Lillie, Mrs. Chauncey Stiles and Miss Freda Balley of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Art VanAlsburg of Coopersville, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Walkley of Grand Haven, Mrs. Lucy Sheelar of Harris Creek, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thomas of Alto, Miss Claire Lillie of Ypsilanti, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spunker of Orion, Mrs. Mary Sears and son and Jason Scott of Belding.

Funeral services will be held at the home of her father Warren Lillie, on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

Interment will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Rev. L. E. Lennox officiated.

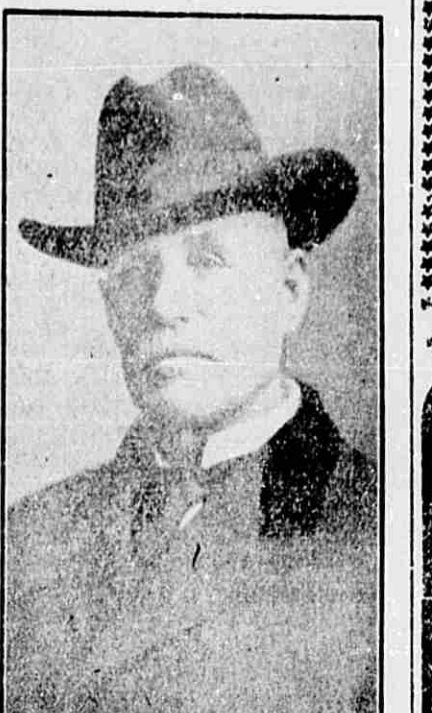
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BOYHOOD IN GRATTAN

Cassius Trumbull Spent Early Life There.

Cassius O. Trumbull, whose death was chronicled last week, was born on a farm in Grattan township May 13, 1849. He was married to Miss Helen Keeney March 1, 1866. Three children were born to them, Willard and C. O. Trumbull of Spokane, Wash., Mrs. Edith Brakey of Portland, Oregon. His wife and three children survive him, also his mother Mrs. Elizabeth Trumbull of Grattan, two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. George Elshy of Rockford, Mrs. Dan Skellinger of Belding, Morris Trumbull of Grattan and Frank Trumbull of Lone, Wash.



CASSIUS O. TRUMBULL

Mr. Trumbull received his early education in the Grattan district school and was also a graduate of the Ionia High school. At the age of 17 he enlisted in the Civil war and was assigned to the Tenth Mich. Cavalry, participated in Stoman's raid and was honorably discharged at the close of the war.

In 1869 he moved to Ionia and studied law in the office of Willard B. Wells and Benton Morse. In 1871 he and Joseph Sayles opened a law office at Ewart, Mich., where he followed his profession for 21 years.

In 1893 he moved to Ironwood, Mich. Failing health necessitated his selling his law practice.

In 1909 he moved to Spokane, Wash., where he has been dealing in timber lands.

He peacefully passed from this life on April seventh after but a few days' illness. His death is unusually sad as he was visiting his mother in the old home.

Cassius Trumbull had some of the rarest qualities, he was a loving husband and a kind father and a good neighbor, and those who knew him best loved him most. He has gone but not forgotten.—[Com.]

LIVED HERE MANY YEARS

Was Life-Long Resident of Lowell and Surrounding Townships

Mrs. Millard Sayles, a life-long resident of Lowell and vicinity, was buried in Pinckney cemetery last Thursday afternoon, the funeral having been conducted by Rev. W. D. Ogg at the home of her daughter Mrs. John Kellogg.

Alice Sayles, daughter of Cyrenus and Eliza Day, was born in Keene June 26, 1850. She was married to Millard Sayles August 23, 1868, and they lived in Keene 20 years, moving from there to Vergennes and later to Bowne. After living in Bowne 5 years they moved to Lowell which has since been their home. To this union six children were born, five of whom are living: Mrs. Jay Pinckney of Kalamazoo, Elias M. of Elmore, Mrs. John Kellogg of Lowell, Mrs. Arthur Harding of Grand Rapids and Earnest of LaJunta, Colo.—[Com.]

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

A mission will be preached at St. Mary's Catholic church beginning at 10 o'clock Sunday, May 1, and will continue for a week every morning and evening.

The evening services will be at 7:30. A good opportunity for all to hear about the teachings of the Catholic church. Everybody is invited. Pews free to strangers.

NOTICE.

The Common Council has selected May 1 as clean-up day. All persons having rubbish to be drawn away are requested to have it out by that date as all rubbish deposited by the streets after that date will have to be drawn away by the persons leaving it there.

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An interpretation of Shakespeare's original Merchant of Venice, given in full costume, by the Senior class April 30 at City hall. First time this was ever given in Lowell. Music furnished by South Boston orchestra.

An instructive event. The following paragraph set for our last week's issue was crowded out, our space not being equal to the demands upon it:

The High school room was filled last evening by a mixed audience called out by the School Improvement association. S. P. Hicks delivered an address on "Public Interest in the Lowell Schools," which received close attention; and Prof. Frazee gave a stereopticon lecture with colored views, "Around the World in Eighty Minutes," which was educational and entertaining.

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SEELEY CORNERS.

The Aid society held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Reynolds was well attended. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Clayton Richards May 14.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Reynolds the past week were Mrs. W. J. Curlye of Detroit, Mrs. James Durkin, Mrs. Chas. Birt, Mrs. Frank Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Reynolds of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. John Brennan of Alto.

Mrs. R. A. Farrell is entertaining a sister from Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Allen Stevens of Lakeview, formerly of this place, and Mrs. Geo. Murray of Lowell visited at Chas. Reynolds' Monday.

R. A. Ferrall and O. Reynolds are on the sick list.

Sherman Reynolds attended the "Mock Trial" at Ada Friday evening.

Mrs. I. J. Tidd and children spent Friday night and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Reynolds.

Robert Bush and family of Grand Rapids have moved into the Charles Thibos house.

Mr. Vosburg is putting a new roof on his house.

MOSELEY

John Andrews Sr., Lula House and Hilda Carlson spent Sunday at Will Condon's.

Helen Andrews and Gladys Godding visited at Royce Ford's in South Verdenes.

Bertha Byrnes spent Sunday with Mrs. Bela Coles.

Nicholas Halstam of Grand Rapids spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. L. A. Davis and family.

Mrs. Jay Cummings of Grand Rapids visited relatives here part of last week.

Mrs. Jennie Kront visited her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rennie Sunday.

Gordon Frost, wife and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Ozren Sayles Sunday.

LOWELL DIST. NO. 2.

Will Engle has returned home from a three months visit at Barryton.

Mrs. Stella Ausseker of Holland is spending this week at John Ausseker's.

Roy Dollaway has moved into the house recently vacated by Bert Hayes in West Lowell.

Mrs. Carter spent from Thursday until Saturday with friends at Lowell.

James Buttermore and family spent Sunday at Frank Collins' in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Andrews of Clarksville spent from Wednesday until Friday with Mrs. J. C. Andrews.

Mrs. John Rittenger and grand-daughter Hazel Rittenger were over Sunday guests of the former's daughter Mr. Oliver Simpson and family.

Will Engle purchased a horse near Iowa last week.

Hubert Fryover and Miss Belle Taylor of Lowell spent Sunday at John Ausseker's.

Mrs. Carter has rented her farm to Alonzo Miller from near Saranac.

Peter Speerstra has moved onto the Pettis farm near Ada.

Carl Roth's team while tied in front of Chris Athaus' barn broke loose and ran nearly to the school house before anyone could stop them. Fortunately no damage was done besides breaking the reach of the wagon.

John Andrews is moving into Dr. Lee's tenant house.

SOUTH LOWELL.

Mrs. Will Helbrige and Mrs. Elizabeth Widrig of Freeport visited A. F. Behler and family Sunday.

Mrs. John O'Harrow spent Sunday with her parents at Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McEwen of

Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of the former's sister Mrs. E. P. Sweet.

Mrs. John Rittenger Sr. and grand-daughter Hazel spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Oliver Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Behler visited the former's brother Earl in Grand Rapids last week.

Miss Jessie O'Harrow of Grand Lodge spent Sunday with her parents.

Born—Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Oesch, a baby boy.

Howard Rittenger has been on the sick list the past week.

T. C. Willette and family entertained L. L. Harsh of Union City from Saturday until Monday and Mrs. Nellie Holcomb and daughter of Stanton from Friday until Monday, and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Willette, Orlov Tillyer and Norton Avery of Lowell.

EAST LOWELL

George Godfrey lost a valuable cow last week.

W. K. Morgan visited his son Dale in Grand Rapids Thursday.

News has been received here of the death of Wesley Nelson of Indiana, a former resident here. We tender our sympathies to the stricken wife, who suffered a stroke last winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Godfrey and Francis of Lowell were callers at Ora Godfrey's Sunday.

W. J. Filkins of Clarksville called on his sister Emma Sunday.

Mr. Kane of White's Bridge has moved onto the Morris farm.

Guy Tallent will work the Fred Conklin farm this season.

Mrs. Eleanor Buck has returned from Grand Rapids.

Wm. Aldrich, a brother of Grandma Ware and a former resident here, died last week at his home at Sunfield.

Mrs. Betta Sherman of Lowell and Mrs. Evans of Stanton visited their brother Gibson Jones and other relatives last week.

Luman Cogswell is again very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Story spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Alva Rolf.

The Main street lamp posts are being repaired this week.

Mrs. W. O. Merrill has been quite ill the past few days.

Mrs. Phoebe Tate will entertain the Birthday club Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Al Stevens of Lakeview visited at the home of E. L. Kinyon Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Rouse was in Grand Rapids Monday to see Mrs. Tom Rouse, who is ill.

Mrs. J. G. Mange and Misses Edith Mange and Lena Murphy were in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Chas. Thibos of Grand Rapids visited his sisters Meslames E. L. Kinyon and Jno. Callier yesterday.

Mrs. Sprague Keene and daughter Pearl of Grand Rapids and Eaton Rapids respectively, visited friends here yesterday and today.

Rev. W. D. Ogg attended the Grand Rapids Congregational association in that city Monday and Tuesday and gave an address on "Getting the Converts."

Clarence Finney of the South ward was taken to Lansing Tuesday and placed in the Industrial school, for truancy; and by order of County Truant Officer Dean. Watch out, boys!

The Lowell High School ball team trounced the Greenville boys 6 to 2 in the opening game yesterday. Broadbent was in the box for Lowell and kept the visitors guessing. Siple pitched for Greenville.

Llewellyn Hutchison, a Lowell High school student, won first prize in oratory in the subdistrict declamatory and oratory contest given under the auspices of the State Oratorical association in Grand Rapids Friday night. His oration, under the title "The Home and the State," dealt with the equal suffrage question.

SCHOOL NOTES

Weekly Notes of Studies, Sports and Sundries.

Lowell plays Saranac at Saranac April 29th.

Harold Bergin has been ill with tonsillitis for a week.

Miss Carroll of Ann Arbor visited school Monday.

The beginning German class is studying the old German myths.

Ex-superintendent E. E. Crampton was a visitor at the school last Friday.

The new suits for the ball team have arrived, they are white with black stripes.

The Senior class will present the play, Merchant of Venice, at the City hall April 30.

Rhetoricals last week consisted of a vocal duet by the Misses Longcor, a recitation by Miss Klahn and a recitation by Miss Lennox.

Messrs. Cuddihy, Worden and Howard of the Physics class performed some experiments with gun powder.

Broadbent, the High school star pitcher, is showing up well in practice. He will pitch against Greenville Wednesday.

At the meeting of the High School Improvement association Messrs. Frazee and Smith gave a lecture "Around the World in Eighty Minutes" illustrated with slides.

R. E. Howard.

Sues Lowell Saloon Keepers.

Ionia, April 17.—Suit for \$6,000 damages was begun this morning by Attorney A. R. Locke for Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor of Sar-

anne against three Lowell saloonkeepers, James Davern, Fred Hooley and Frank Gould and the Michigan Bonding and Surety company.

Mrs. Taylor is the widow of Benjamin Taylor who suffocated in the Lowell jail on April 1.

This is the first of three suits which will be filed. The other two will be in behalf of Taylor's four-year-old daughter and his mother who are dependent upon him for support.—[Grand Rapids Press.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Coger and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bugar spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Fred Hulbert has moved here from Grant and expects to do team work on the good roads.

Wm. Watterson and wife spent Sunday with their son Clyde in East Cascade.

The Cascade Cemetery society are having about two hundred spruce plants set in the village cemetery.

Mrs. A. C. Auble was an over-night guest of Gertrude Palmer Friday night.

John Watterson is having his house and store painted.

Mrs. Ralph Auble visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Foster in Grand Rapids from Friday to Sunday of last week.

Judge Wm. B. Brown and son Kenneth of Grand Rapids were in our village Saturday.

Lillian Orlop has returned after a four weeks' visit with her sister Mrs. Robert Holmes at Ada.

One of the most successful entertainments of the season was given by the Cascade arrange in their hall Friday evening, April 18. Two one act comedies with music and songs were presented in a program which was greatly enjoyed by all. A lap lunch was served at the close of the entertainment, proceeds \$37.45.

Miss Alice Gelb spent Sunday with Mrs. Orville Reynolds in East Cascade and visited the Snow Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Watterson, accompanied by Lottie and Harold Watterson, enjoyed an auto ride to Grand Rapids Sunday to visit their brother Willie.

The Ladies Aid society will meet at the church Thursday May 1. Their work will be cleaning the church.

LOWELL DIST. NO. 2.

Mrs. Earl Speaker of Lake Orion, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Little of Lowell spent Sunday and Monday with Eugene Engle and family.

Mrs. Ella Barnaby returned to her home at Benton Harbor Saturday, accompanied by her sister Mrs. James Buttmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lee of Varennes spent Sunday at Wilson Washburn's.

Walter Rogers and family of Lowell spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Andrews.

Mrs. John Simpson spent Saturday and Sunday at Herman Getty's at Lowell.

John Rittenger and family of South Lowell were Sunday guests at Oliver Simpson's.

Arthur Getty of Lowell spent Sunday with his cousin Harold Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alexander and daughter Mary spent Sunday at C. H. Alexander's at Lowell.

LOWELL CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yates attended the funeral of the former's sister in Grand Rapids last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Merriam of Grand Rapids visited their farm Friday and called on Daniel Sterling and Mrs. Mary E. Stowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Burch of Ada were recent guests of their granddaughter Mrs. J. C. Yates.

Warren Sterling of Kalamazoo visited his aunt Mrs. Mary E. Stowe and granddaughter Daniel Sterling from Wednesday until Friday.

Mrs. Ad. Havens visited at the home of Walter Blakelee the past week.

Measrs. and Mesdames Lewis Yetter, Fred Priest, and Thomas Stowe attended the Thomas funeral at Morse Lake.

SOUTH LOWELL

George Laver and Carl Yetter took an automobile trip to Pontiac Thursday returning Saturday.

Mrs. C. G. Wieland visited relatives in Belding last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slamma spent Sunday with Fred Kilgus and family.

George Summ of Ionia is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. F. J. Laver and family visited at Sam Kelm's of Clarksville vicinity Sunday.

George Schwarzer and wife visited relatives at Lake City last week.

C. G. Wieland and family spent Sunday at Fred Wieland's of Logan.

J. H. Rittenger and family spent Sunday at Oliver Simpson's.

John Frazee of Lowell has been spending a few days visiting his sister Mesdames G. Rittenger and Phoebe Barber.

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The high school base ball team lost a close game at Saranac Saturday. The score was a tie at the end of the 9th and 10th innings and Saranac got the deciding run in the 11th, score 7 to 6. Tuesday the Lowell boys defeated the Ada team on the home field 15 to 0, and yesterday they went to Greenville and won further laurels with a score of 15 to 4.

Mrs. Eunice McVean entertained Wednesday Mrs. Fred Coggeshall and two daughters of Milwaukee. Mr. and Mrs. Coggeshall their two daughters and son, are spending a few days visiting Michigan friends before leaving for their new home in Billings, Montana where Mr. Coggeshall will be the general secretary of the young Men's Christian association. He has been with the Milwaukee association for four years as boy's secretary.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Pentecost and its great significance. What it means to the church. What it has meant to the world. What it means to the individual of today. This subject will receive consideration at the morning service.

A series of sermons on the Minor Prophets. These are full of pictures of present day conditions. Hear Hosea's message to his own time and ours at the Sunday evening service. Try our welcome. We are ready to give it.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

"The Story of the Publican in the Temple" will be presented at the morning hour.

Bible school at noon. Young people meet at 6.30.

Theme for 7.30, "The meaning of the expression of God's hardening Pharaoh's heart," involving the important doctrine of "Election." Invitation to all.

An enthusiastic rally was held at the church Monday evening, when it was decided to repair and renovate the building, as far as means could be secured, without incurring debt.

An association Sunday school convention will be held next week commencing Tuesday evening at 7.30. Three rousing sessions Wednesday, morning, afternoon and evening. Live speakers. Public cordially invited.

Fletcher-Colton

The following is from the Ionia Standard of Tuesday, April 22:

The beautiful new home of Mrs. Ida Colton on Harter street was the scene of a very simple and pretty wedding Monday evening when Rev. Ostroth performed the marriage ceremony for Miss Delia Colton and Arthur P. Fletcher. Only the relatives and a few of the more intimate friends were present. Those from outside the city were Mrs. Levi Fletcher of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fletcher of Missoula, Mont., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harker of Cedar Falls, Ia., Mrs. M. C. Kellar and daughter of Detroit, Misses Myra Colton of Grand Rapids and Evelyn Barr of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher are making a short visit at the home of his mother at Lowell. They will make their future home in Oshkosh, Wis.

Saloon Bonds Approved.

At the Council meeting Monday evening, the liquor bonds of Davarn & Hosley, T. F. Shiels, Frank Gould and James Daley, with the Michigan Bonding & Surety Co. as sureties for each in the sum of \$3,000, were approved. Dley succeeds M. VanArsdale, comes from Wolverine with good recommendations.

The druggists bonds of W. S. Winegar, D. G. Look and M. N. Henry were also approved.

May 1 was designated as the annual clean-up day.

The H. J. Heinz Co. asked for repair of street leading to pickle station. Albert Roth asked for 450 feet of sewer pipe to drain land near Amity street. Both referred.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Trout tackle at Stocking's. Hakes give prompt bus and baggage service. Phone 35. If Firestone red inner tubes for autos in extra heavy weight at Stocking's.

Mrs. F. H. Sissen is recovering from an operation performed in Grand Rapids last Thursday, and will have to undergo another this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Muir went to Grand Rapids Saturday to meet their daughter, Mrs. Wm. E. Deo of Chicago at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hill.

A bad upheaval of the pavement has appeared adjoining the west side bridge, due to heat expansion. The council has the engineer here investigating, and the public interest will be looked after.

Jerry Connor, aged about 60 years, died at his home near the Pinekey school house in Keene, Tuesday. Funeral will be held at Easton church, Friday at 2.30, p. m. burial in Easton cemetery, the vicinity of his old home. Mr. Connor was a brother-in-law of the late Benjamin Taylor.

Surviving soldiers of the battle of Gettysburg will be given a round trip to the battlefield and reunion to be held there and cared for while at Gettysburg, Michigan furnishing transportation. Old soldiers eligible for the trip can obtain necessary information of Comrade Booth or their post commander.

Mrs. Cash Williams of Saranac, daughter of Charles Baird of that place, was fatally burned Sunday while preparing dinner, death resulting early Monday morning. Her apron caught fire while she was lifting a kettle of potatoes from the stove and her clothing immediately ignited. She was alone in the house except for her child, who poured water over her but failed to extinguish the fire and neighbors arrived too late to save her.

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