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LEAGUERS ARE HERE

Ludington State League Ball Players Training Here.

About thirty Michigan State league ball players are in Lowell this week and will remain until the middle of next week, under orders of Owner F. B. Dickerson of the Ludington team. The players hail from all over the state and country and are here for a try-out and to train and warm up for the season's sport. They are quartered at the Waverly and in training are in charge of Manager Bob Grogan.

Their presence here was unsolicited, but none the less welcome, and a great compliment to the Lowell athletic field, with its central location and beautiful surroundings, concerning which the sporting editor of the Grand Rapids Press writes: "Lowell was selected as the training camp because the base ball ground there is not only one of the finest in the state but in the entire country, the entire playing field being almost as level as a table. The base ball fans of Lowell were pleased at the prospect of leaguers working out there and expect to pit the town's representative team against the leaguers in a number of practice games. Proud of the splendid park they expect other league teams to select it as a training camp in years to come."

The Lowell team will cross bats with the leaguers Friday afternoon and the High School team will take some of the same exercise Monday afternoon.

Following are the players who will represent Lowell on the diamond this year: Pitchers—Clarence Collar, Vern Ashley, James McMahon, Carl Speaker; catchers—R. M. Shivel, Geo. Ashley, Harry Delk; bases and field—J. Bannan, A. Gazella, Claude Holliday, H. L. Shuter, Ray Barber.

Cornican-Mullen.
The following item is from a Colorado Springs, Col., paper. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mullen of Lowell, South side.

Tuesday afternoon, April 22, Rev. S. E. Brewster of the First Christian church, united in marriage Miss Alice Mullen of Lowell, Mich., to A. S. Cornican of this city. The only witnesses were intimate friends.

Mr. Cornican is a prominent member of the First Christian church here. The bride is not known here as yet, since she came out from Michigan just before the wedding. She will take her place in the church here, however, and her husband's friends will welcome her. Mr. and Mrs. Cornican will be at home to their friends after May 1, at 432 North Walnut street.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

A chapter in the history of the early church that calls forth our admiration of the apostles Peter and John. A profitable hour is before us. Attend the morning service sure.

Evening: We are preaching a series of sermons on the Minor Prophets. Next sermon on the Prophet Joel, or "A Prophet's Call to Repentance." Do not miss this message if you value truth.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Theme for consideration at the morning hour: "The Resurrection Here and Now."

Bible school at noon. Young people meet at 6.30. Subject at 7.30, "The Cost of Things."

O. J. Odell has a new auto. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Anderson and children of Lowell spent Sunday with M. L. Bailey and family.

METHODIST CHURCH.

10.30 a. m. Preaching, subject "A Square Deal for Veterans."

12 m. Sunday school. Nearly 40 in Primary last Sunday. One strong point in building up school, the superintendent is always ready to open at the proper time.

6.30 p. m. Epworth League. Subject, "The Sympathy of Jesus."

7.30 p. m. League night. You People who Dare to Do Right. Of special value to young people, married or single.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who assisted us in our late bereavement, and also for the many beautiful flowers. Cash Williams and Children, Chas. Baird and Family, Saranac, Mich.

ORATORICAL CONTEST

Third District Contest Held in Lowell Tuesday Eve.

The third district contest of Michigan High School Oratorical association was given at the Lowell City hall Tuesday evening, as advertised last week, awards being made as follows:

For declamations, first, "A Picture of War," Marie Hanson, Benton Harbor; second, "Spartacus to the Gladiators," Arnel Wolf, Hastings.

For orations, first, "Heroes of Toil," Paul Richie, Shelby; second, "The Influence of the Frontier," Will Wynkoop, St. Joseph.

Much complimentary mention was made, among the judges, of the merit of the oration on "The Home and the State," by Lowell's contestant, Llewellyn Hutchinson, who won first award in the recent sub-district contest.

The judges on thought and composition were: Prof. Thomas W. Nadal, Olivet college; Prof. Chas. H. Woolbert, Albion college; Prof. E. J. McEwan, Kalamazoo college. On delivery the following Grand Rapids business men: Ray A. Palmer, T. Dinsmore Upton and Wm. M. Hathway.

Supt. A. E. Frazee of the local schools was elected district chairman for next year, succeeding Supt. Clark of St. Joseph.

BAPTISTS CONVENE

Grand River Association Holds Convention in Lowell

The Grand River Baptist association held its bible school institute at the Baptist church in this village Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, under the direction of its superintendent Rev. D. B. Davidson of Lyons. About thirty delegates attended, from Greenville, Belding, Alto, Ionia, Powamio, Lyons and several smaller towns. Out of courtesy to the Lowell seniors, whose play occurred last evening, the last session scheduled was omitted and the several numbers intended for that program were interspersed among the other sessions.

The following speakers appeared on the various programs: Magnus Burgess of Detroit, state director, Rev. E. E. Branch of Ionia, Rev. H. W. Powell of Lowell, Rev. F. MacGirr of Powamio, Mesdames J. M. Baker and Ruth Frommhelder and Rev. L. Pettit of Greenville, Rev. E. M. Parsons of Rev. I. B. Buffum, Rev. D. Q. Barry of the local church assisted in the prayer services and special musical numbers were interspersed among the addresses.

SEELEY CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reynolds' son Glenn who has been west the past six years is home on a visit.

Mrs. I. J. Tidd of Lowell spent part of last week with her parents, helping out for her father who is very poorly.

In last week's items it should have read: "Robert Bush has hired out to Will Hesche for the season and Floyd Morse and family have moved into the Chas. Tibbo house."

Mrs. Peter Morse and F. A. Reynolds of Grand Rapids were visitors at the home of O. Reynolds part of last week.

Mildred Hesche has been quite ill but is better.

Our school was closed part of last week while the teacher, Miss Rogers attended teachers examination in Grand Rapids.

VERGENNES CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. McPherson visited relatives in Rockford Sunday. Jennie DeWeert is staying with Aunt Anderson.

O. J. Odell has a new auto. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Anderson and children of Lowell spent Sunday with M. L. Bailey and family.

Ruth Hudson spent a couple of days recently with her uncle and family at Steel's Corners.

Mrs. Geo. Kellogg and Mrs. Clint Weeks visited their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Fairchild Sunday.

Mrs. E. Friedl of Grand Rapids is caring for her sister Mrs. Ansel Fairchild and baby Clyde.

Mr. Richmond of Lowell is painting Daniel Anderson's house.

Nettie Kerr called on Mrs. Ansel Fairchild and Mrs. Carl Bierl Monday.

Emma Kerr, who has been with Mrs. John Krum for nearly a year came home Sunday to spend the summer with her parents, and Madilda Ryder will help Mrs. Krum this summer.

Rudolph Bierl broke his arm Monday.

McCORDS and WHITNEYVILLE

Mrs. A. Thomas spent last week with her granddaughter Mrs. Ruth Douglas.

Mrs. H. VanderMel visited relatives in Grand Rapids last week from Thursday until Saturday.

D. Brown has re-shingled his house and painted his barn.

AN ALFALFA MEETING

City Hall, Lowell, Friday, May 2. from 1 to 3, P. M.

A train of automobiles bearing distinguished scientists and speakers are touring Kent county this week in the interest of alfalfa. Today (Thursday) they are at Camonsburg 4 to 5 p. m., and Grattan at 7.30, evening.

The itinerary for Friday, May 2, is as follows:
Leave Grattan, S. a. m.
Moseley, 8.15 to 9.
Ada, 9.15 to 10.30.
Cascade, 10.15 to 11.30.
Lowell, 12 to 2.30; dinner.
Alto, 3 to 4.
Caledonia, 7.30 p. m., evening meeting.

The meeting at Lowell will be held at the City hall and it is expected there will be a large and enthusiastic attendance.

The topic to be considered is of vital interest to every farmer. Turn out. Learn how. Act. Join the ranks of progressive agriculturalists.

THE SENIOR PLAY

Graduates-Elect Present Merchant of Venice

Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" was creditably presented at the City hall last night by the Lowell high school seniors, under direction of their English teacher, Miss Minnie McIntosh. The cast of characters was so arranged that each of the seventeen seniors took some part, the characters being changed in each act and the entire cast was in costume.

The class was well trained, every part well taken, and each member distinguished himself. Particularly good were the characters of Antonio as taken by Lee Lamplin, Shylock by Llewellyn Hutchinson, Portia in the trial scene by Marie Curtiss and in the final act by Addie Yeiter, Jessica by Martha Stinton, Old Gobbo by Lathia Ecker and Lamedot Gobbo by Otto Andrews. The other members are: Dexter Conklin, Bruce McQueen, Herman Smith, Arthur Schneider, Ralph Broadbent, Misses Gladys Hart, Esther Wallmark, Hazel Langworthy, Emma Whitlow, Neva Buttrick, Ruby Willette.

CLUB REVIEWS BOOK

Lowell Literary Club Meets With its President.

The L. L. C. met at the home of the president Mrs. I. B. Williams April 23rd. After a short business session, the following program was rendered: Piano duet, Mesdames Anderson and Hodges, which was heartily applauded.

A review of the book "Routeledge Rides Alone" was then given. Mrs. W. S. Winegar had the introduction or first part of the book, Mrs. John Hooker took two of the principal characters, to wit Routeledge and Norren Cardina, while Mrs. E. O. Wadsworth had for her part the character Rowder. Each one brought out the principal parts of the book and needless to say it was greatly enjoyed by all. Miss Audie Post read that part which is so interesting, "The ride for the cable."

Mrs. Bertha Strong in her pleasing way sang "A Perfect Day."

Miss Bessie Henry delighted us by singing "Dreamy June."

Mrs. M. C. Greene reviewed the critic work of the year by a picture test of editorial people. The delightful afternoon was brought to a close by serving dainty refreshments.

Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. S. Hooker May 7th. —[Cor. sec.]

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ainslee were in Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Bertha Gress spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gress.

Mrs. Egecomb of Grand Rapids visited her niece Mrs. Arch Wood Friday and Saturday.

Bert Douglas attended a meeting of the section foremen at Grand Lodge Saturday. Mrs. Douglas accompanied him as far as Lansing for a visit with Mrs. Amos Couterman.

Mrs. M. B. Thomas entertained a sister-in-law and husband from New York last week.

Sunday visitors at Louie Douglas' were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bloomer and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buttrick, Mrs. Willette and Misses Neva and Florence Buttrick.

Mrs. Nora Cox died at her home Thursday, April 24 after a short illness, although in failing health for several months. For a number of years she has been a member of the Methodist church and attended its services faithfully as long as her health permitted. She will be greatly missed in all church work and in the Ladies Aid society. She was a faith-

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ful wife, a kind mother and a good neighbor and those who knew her best loved her most. Besides her husband she leaves three daughters Mrs. Lizzie Campbell of Hudsonville, Mrs. Emma Croninger of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Maud Cooper of Bowne and one son Fred Croninger of Grand Rapids. The following relatives and friends were here to attend the funeral which was held at the Whitneyville church Sunday conducted by Rev. Bennett of Ada; Fred Campbell and family of Hudsonville, Linda Parualee of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. L. Covey, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Fountain, John and Jennie Skahan, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Ainsley and Dan Wood of Grand Rapids, Beck and Loren Sargent of Lowell, Mr. Fred Renn of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Thomas of Grand Rapids.

Little Nell Proctor of Crosby visited his aunt Mrs. Wm. Thomas Friday and Saturday.

and Sunday with Arthur and Will Schneider at Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Rickner and Leslie of Ionia visited their sister Mrs. Maud Oesch Monday.

Mrs. Rittenger, wife and children, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Rittenger's mother.

Mrs. Leece, who spent the winter with her daughter Mrs. F. J. Layer, has gone to spend the summer with her daughter Mrs. Sam Kelm.

Sunday guests of Frank Rittenger and family were Chas. Murphy, wife and daughter and Chas. Paulus and wife of Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Farnie of South Boston called on Godfrey Oesh and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett called on Mrs. Geo. Bartlett and Mrs. Eva Keller at Lowell Sunday.

BAILEY CHURCH
2 p. m. Sunday school. Everybody attend next Sunday.
3 p. m. Preaching by the Pastor, Miss Elizabeth L. Lennox will sing Miss Crosby's beautiful hymn, "Saved by Grace." Misses Kerr and Hudson will assist.

SOUTH LOWELL
Declaration day will be observed at the church next Sunday.

Mrs. Robeson of North Star was a Sunday guest of Mrs. F. J. Layer and family.

Walter Wieland spent Saturday

From Our Point of View

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George Cudaly spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Ruby Walker spent yesterday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. L. R. Andrews spent the first of the week in Grand Rapids.

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Mrs. J. M. Roush is visiting at Hastings and Freeport this week.

Miss Zetha Griffin of Alto spent Saturday with Miss Abbie Malcom.

Mrs. Esther Newhouse of Muir visited Mrs. W. R. Andrews last week.

Miss Mae VanArsdale is spending a few days this week in Muskegon.

Mrs. F. E. Coons is recovering from a severe illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Jane Cowles of Smyrna was a guest of Mrs. S. M. Carr last Thursday.

The Gallean bible class will meet with Mrs. C. J. Bradish tomorrow evening.

Mrs. S. S. Lee has been attending a congress of musical clubs in Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Morgan drove up from Grand Rapids in their auto Sunday.

Miss Rose Francisco of Grand Rapids visited her parents here the first of the week.

Mrs. S. M. Carr has been spending a few days at the home of John Hunter in Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hill of Grand Rapids visited their parents here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Misner spent Sunday at the home of James Spencer in Keene.

Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Davidson of Lyons visited their daughter Mrs. H. L. Weekes this week.

Mrs. Wilson Armstrong of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Arthur Armstrong Saturday.

Island City Rebekah lodge will confer degrees Tuesday, May 6, regular meeting. Be present.

A surprise party was given Ralph Chase Monday evening by twenty-four of his young friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hudson of Rockford visited the former's sister Mrs. J. B. Hawk Tuesday.

David J. Prange of Lowell is one of the jurors drawn for the June term of the Federal court.

Vergennes ladies will serve public supper at Mrs. Mary Adams' home, Lowell, Saturday, 5 to 7.

Claude Parker was home from Ionia over Sunday and moved his family to that town Monday.

Allerton Dee of Chicago is spending his vacation at the home of his grandfather James Muir.

Ladies' summer white dresses \$3 to \$5. Latest waists \$1 to \$5. See west window. A. W. Weekes & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Yeiter and Mrs. C. H. Anderson attended the funeral of a relative at Freeport Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dillenbeck have returned from Freeport and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Meyers are with them for the present.

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D. G. Look received this week samples of their entire line. It's worth your time to look them over whether you want to buy or not.

Mrs. Mae Craue, who is spending some time with her mother Mrs. S. Brower, has been visiting at Saranac the past week.

Supt. and Mrs. A. F. Frazee were in Lansing last Friday and Saturday, the former attending a superintendents' meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver and daughter Laura May of Grand Rapids were guests of Dr. and Mrs. McDunnell over Sunday.

Glenn Conklin spent Sunday with his wife at the home of her mother Mrs. Orton Hill, where she was spending a few days.

The new base ball uniforms have arrived and the shout of victory and the howl of defeat will soon mingle at Recreation park.

Messrs. J. C. Hatch, Harry Shuter, U. B. Williams and Will Kerekes went to Grand Rapids Sunday and returned by river in Shuter's launch.

John Carson has rented the shop made vacant by the death of H. H. Silsby; and the same is being fitted up for its new occupant and his coffee ranch.

Are you out of sorts, generally tired out and run down? Recall sarsaparilla tonic is what you need. Regular \$1 bottles only 50c at Look's for the next 30 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Coons and daughter Neva and Mr. and Mrs. Will Stein and children Viva and Bruce of Saranac were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. White in Keene.

See east window for biggest ribbon values ever offered. All colors extra wide in satin and taffeta at 10c and 15c. Latest collection of fancy ribbons at 25c A. W. Weekes & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Watters, Mr. Johnson of Middleville and Mrs. C. M. Watters of Caledonia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dawson, making the trip with D. C.'s new auto.

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A two-pound bass cost W. H. Hutchinson \$10 and court fees Saturday, because it's against the law to catch bass now. He was just leaving the river when he met the Deputy Game Warden from Ada, who held him up. The officer warns all offenders that he is "on the job."

Charles Hulbert, aged 17 years, who died with tuberculosis at the hospital at Albion, was buried Friday afternoon at Oakwood cemetery, Rev. L. E. Lennox conducting the grave service. Deceased was the son of Ed. Hulbert, formerly of Lowell. Miss Celia Noble of Hammond, Ind., aunt, and Mr. and Mrs. Con Quartelle of Allegan, brother-in-law and sister, of deceased, accompanied the body.

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Many Lowell Women are Learning the Cause.

Women often suffer, not knowing the cause.

Backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness.

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MORSE LAKE

Miss Mae Yelter spent a few days last week with relatives in Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pinckney of Keene visited their daughter Mrs. Frank Patrick, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Marie Parrott of Lowell returned home Sunday after a two weeks visit with her granddaughter Mrs. Oscar Smith.

Morse Lake school will give an exhibition this week Friday night at the school house. A fine program has been arranged by the teacher Miss Emma Engle.

Special services at West Lowell this week Thursday night. Bro. Meadwill conduct this meeting.

Mrs. John Coeks was buried last Sunday in the Whitelyville cemetery. She was an old resident for many years of Whitelyville and her many friends and relatives will miss her, as will her aged husband.

Misses Marie and Maud Curtis, entertained at luncheon Sunday afternoon: Misses Mary Minus, Rega Brannan, Beesie Smith, and Joe Scott, Arthur Carr, Claud Yelter and O. Smith.

Mrs. Albert Gosch's brother-in-law of Freeport passed away Sunday morning after suffering for many months with cancer of the spine.

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For Lowell's Largest Clothing Trade with the METHODS and the MERCHANDISE certain to secure and hold it.

This store has sounded the keynote for better values, better merchandise, and newer styles. The business growing greater day by day, month after month, year after year, proves that the men of Lowell, in increasing numbers, realize that a purchase at LALLEY & SHUTER'S constitutes a bond worth its face value in service and satisfaction.

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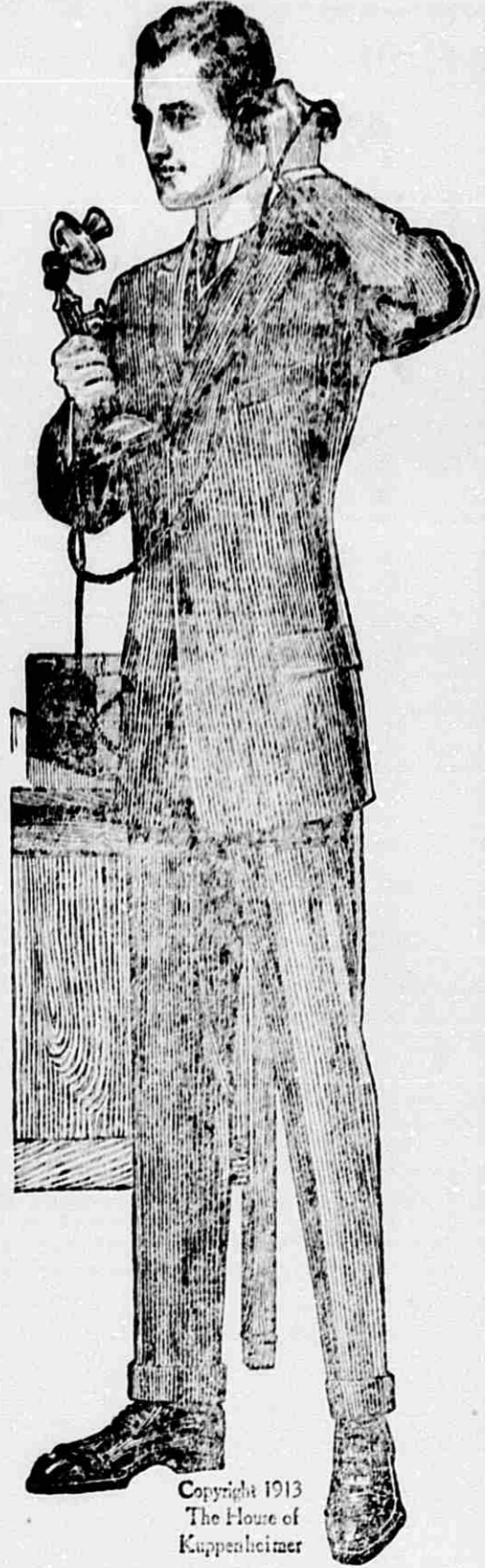
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HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Phone 6. Lowell Home-Coming August 7.

Bulk and package garden seeds Clark's grocery.

Wayne Young drove to Grand Rapids Sunday.

W. F. Howk's residence has just been newly painted.

Miss Florence Yeiter spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. King spent today in Grand Rapids.

M. VanArsdale spent last Thursday in Grand Rapids.

A. O. Burt returned Monday from a week's visit at Caledonia.

Mrs. F. W. Braisted visited her sister in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Mrs. George Comstock spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Clayton Furniss was in Grand Rapids Tuesday and Wednesday.

Misses Martha and Angelus Inker were in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Miss Alice Crawford was the guest of Miss Eleanor Porritt at to Sunday.

Mrs. John Paulus and daughter Emma spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Harold L. Hiler was home from Grand Rapids to spend Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hoag and daughter Hazel were in Grand Rapids last Thursday.

"Nemo week" May 5, call and see the new models in \$3 corsets. W. Weekes & Son.

Mrs. John Lalley entertained twenty-four ladies with an euchre party yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Breining of Ypsilanti is visiting her sister Mrs. Samuel Chambers this week.

Miss Emily Sayles returned Monday from Albion where she has been spending the past five months.

Mrs. D. Newcomb spent last week in Belding, having been called there by the death of a nephew.

Unclaimed letters in the post office: Guy S. Bush, F. C. Kelley, H. J. Lauer, Wm. C. Stilson, Mrs. Irene Rowland.

Mesdames Margaret McMahon and George McGee have been visiting relatives in Grand Rapids the past few days.

Born—in Nampa, Idaho, April 21st., to Mr. and Mrs. Merton Easterby, formerly of Lowell township, a ten-pound son.

Thirty-day advertising sale on Rexall sarsaparilla tonic at Look's May 1 to June 1, the regular \$1 bottles only 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Furniss are moving to Athens, Mich., where the former will take charge of his brother's drug store.

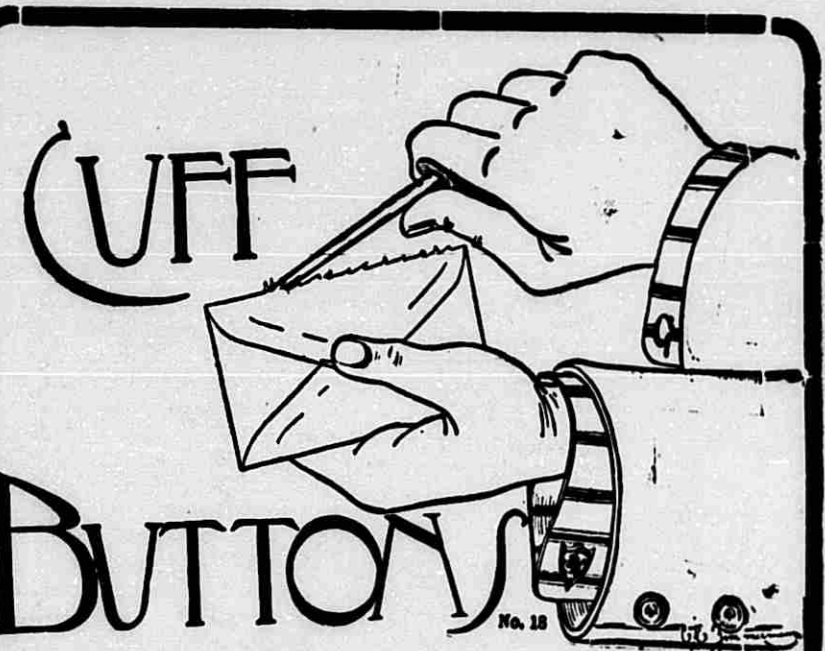
Mrs. W. P. Harvey of Benton Harbor is spending a few days with her mother Mrs. Wilber Moon, at the home of Edwin Fallas.

Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Merrill and two little daughters spent Sunday in Detroit with Mrs. Merrill's parents who are leaving for a trip to England.

When buying flour get the best. Pansy Blossom flour will fill the bill every time. For sale by Chas. Alexander, G. W. Bangs & Co. and John O. Clark.

Mrs. Wilber Moon has sold her home in this village to Fred Loucks, who is to have possession May 1. Mrs. Moon's plans are at present indefinite.

Miss Florence Snyder who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Fred House since the close of her school at Fallsburg, left this week for her home at Comstock.



The well dressed man requires so few pieces of jewelry that those should be the very best. The true economy in buying a good pair of cuff buttons is that they will last a life time; besides, you enjoy the distinctiveness that is conveyed by such dress accessories. Your friends are impressed, and you are judged by strangers entirely by your dress. Remember, too, the satisfaction that is obtained by owning and wearing something good. May we count on seeing you in our store when you need something in this line?

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A discount on Large Feet

A few pairs, large sizes, Walkover Oxfords will be sold at a discount.

Farmers, do not go bare-footed when you can buy a good pair of

Work Shoes \$1.50 Rogers Shoe Store

SOUTH BOSTON.

Ruben Lee and family and Chas. Billinger and family of Lowell motored to Crystal Sunday.

Henry Tapley is at Holton on business and Mrs. Tapley is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Rowland in Campbell township.

Jay Parsons and family motored to Hastings Saturday to visit Mrs. Parsons' people, returning Sunday evening.

Will Draper visited his father and family at Freeport and purchased a cow of his father.

Miss Nemma Freeman spent part of last week with Mae Noyce at Saranac.

Mrs. D. W. Lind gave a party at their South Boston farm Saturday afternoon for her son Arthur. There were 20 present.

The Annual May Festival will be held at South Boston grange hall May 14.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Harker of Cedar Falls and Mrs. M. C. Keller of Detroit called at the home of Herbert Chase Friday.

Constipation Cured

Dr. King's New Life Pills will relieve constipation promptly and get your bowels in healthy condition again. John Suspic, of Sanbury, Pa., says: "They are the best pills I ever used, and I advise everyone to give them for constipation, indigestion and liver complaint." Will help you. Price 25c. Recommended by All Druggists of Lowell.

WEST CASCADE

Allie Furner was in Adalaist Saturday night.

Earnest Racket has been bussing wood in this vicinity the past week. Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. R. Spaulding Sunday were Misses Fern, Margaret and Nellie Cook of East Paris.

Miss DeYoung, our school teacher is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Merton Oriop.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Patterson and daughter Pearl were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCall and family were Sunday visitors at Mr.

and Mrs. Frank Spaulding's

It being their second wedding anniversary. Patrick Carrey of Grand Rapids is visiting his brother-in-law Geo. Beak.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fish were in Grand Rapids visiting his sister Mary Stapleton Sunday.

Wonderful Skin Salve

Bucklen's Arnica Salve is known every where as the best remedy made for all skin diseases of the skin, and also for burns, bruises and boils. Reduces inflammation and is soothing and healing. J. T. Sweeney, publisher of News, of Cornelius, N.C., writes that one box helped his serious skin ailment after other remedies failed. Only 25c. Recommended by All Druggists of Lowell.

VERGENNES STATION.

Mrs. Moon of Grand Rapids is visiting her daughter Mrs. Wm. Miller for a week.

George Roach and son of Grattan were here working last week.

Mrs. Anna McGee visited her daughter Mrs. Dan VanWormer in Grand Rapids April 19 and 20.

D. A. Church, wife and daughter Luva and son Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Converse and son spent Sunday at Gannonsburg with Mr. and Mrs. Simon Herrington.

Messrs. Otto and Wagner of Lansing were guests at R. T. McGee's last week.

The Alton Sunday school will reopen next Sunday May 4. A cordial invitation is extended to one and all to attend.

Dick McGee was at Lansing recently.

Father Seymour of Grand Rapids is filling Father Troy's place while he is at Rome.

Mrs. Pat Murphy is under the doctor's care and was taken worse Sunday.

Miss Carlson of Sparta spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister Hilda at the home of D. A. Church.

The Aldrich and Alton schools will have three weeks more of school.

Carrie Porter is sewing for Mrs. R. M. McGee.

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Apple, Peach, Pear, Cherry A full supply of the best well tested varieties.

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For every \$2 in Trade

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You will receive a

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If not used at the Matinee, this ticket is good for 5c at the evening show.

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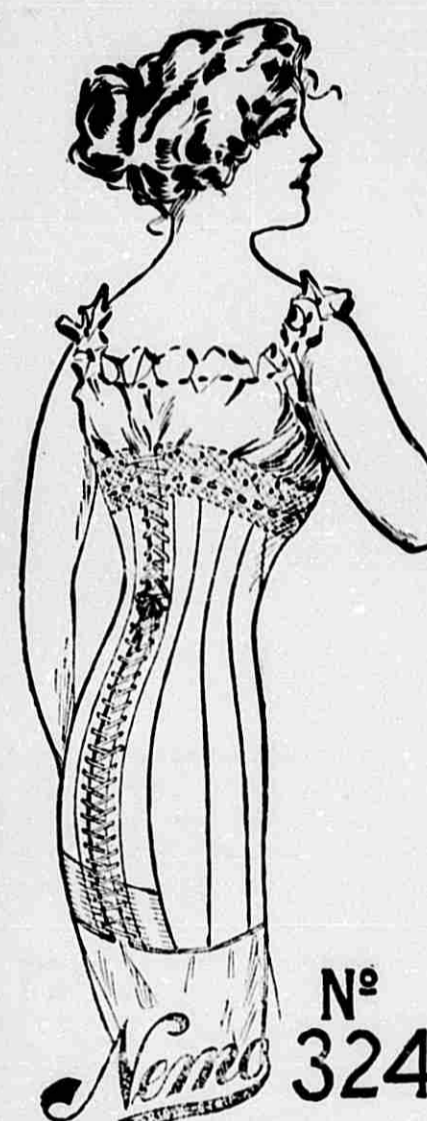
For this reason, "Nemo Week" has become an event of international importance. It is the time when all the newest Nemo Corset Specialties, and the latest Nemo inventions of the year, are shown in full variety in principal stores everywhere.

Come Here This Week and See the Newest Nemo Models

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Too many styles to describe in detail, but please remember that—

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OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

CASCADE

Mrs. W. J. Watterson and Mrs. J. W. Hulbert visited their brother Albert Smith in Grand Rapids last Tuesday. Mr. Smith, a former resident of Cascade, is very ill. Mrs. Hulbert will remain for a time to help care for him.

Mrs. Wm. Burger, Mrs. H. A. Coger and Mrs. J. A. Clark, greatly enjoyed an afternoon with Mrs. C. F. Holt at the Springs last week.

Mrs. Belle White and son Burdette and Ward Gell of Grand Rapids are visiting their parents Peter Gell and wife.

Leon Slater visited his parents a few days last week.

J. J. Watterson has sold his grocery stock to parties from Hudsonville who will move here and continue the business.

E. K. Averill supplied Rev. B. F. Pitman's place Sunday morning and evening during the latter's temporary absence.

There will be a small class given the first two degrees in the Grange Thursday evening.

Anna Harris won the silver medal in the contest given by the Loyal Daughters at Ada Friday night.

J. J. Watterson sold a Ford machine to Wm. Rosema last week.

The Alifala "train" will visit our village Friday May 2 at 10:45 a. m.

MOSELEY

Mrs. Merrit Day of Sparta is visiting her daughter Miss Lulu House.

Miss Myrtle Carlson and George Atherton of Sparta spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost.

C. E. Francisco of Lowell visited J. H. Andrews Thursday and Friday. "Wid" Howe of Belding visited R. B. Davis last week.

Mrs. Royce Ford, Mrs. Gordon Frost and Eva Andrews visited Mrs. Will Converse Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wingeler gave a party last Thursday in honor of Miss Lena Blasser's birthday.

Miss Clara Mead of Smyrna has charge of the Moseley station at present.

James B. Francisco and family have moved into Fred Ford's tenant house at Alton.

Mrs. Merrit Day and daughter Miss Lulu House and Mr. and Mrs. Dell Condon visited Miss Mary Lott in Keese Sunday.

John Andrews Jr., visited at Royce Ford's in South Vergennes, Sunday. Miss Emily Davis is helping her aunt Mrs. John Parry at Smyrna with her house cleaning.

GRATTAN CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have returned from Florida where they spent the winter.

Miss Kittle and Will Leaster spent Sunday with S. Norman and wife.

Miss Eva McGinnis has been quite sick for the past week.

The Eastern Star was well attended Saturday night, every one enjoying the new lights installed by Geo. Hessler of Rockford.

Wm. Donovan Jr. has his new home completed.

Mrs. Wm. Hessler is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walsh spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother Mrs. J. Byrne.

Ed Borden was in Grand Rapids Monday and Tuesday.

Highway Commissioner Claude Elkins is filling up holes in the highway.

James Love of Lansing who is putting a new lighting plant at Clint's room, underwent an operation for appendicitis and is doing very well.

The people of Grattan extend their sympathy to Mr. Ellis and family during the serious illness of Mrs. Ellis.

Vernie Byrne is working Patrick Norton's farm this summer.

Tom McGinnis and Francis McCormick are working on the good roads at Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wolfe spent Sunday with her mother at Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ockerberg were in Belding Tuesday.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution on and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENNY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

FALLSBURG

Stanley W. Parker, formerly a resident here, who has been in the navy the past four years as electrician, arrived Friday at the home of his sister Mrs. Lottie Ripetra in Grand Rapids, having come from Cuba by way of New York. With her and his mother Mrs. Nancy Parker he came to Lowell for a visit with his brother

Arthur Parker. Mrs. Ripetra returned to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. A. G. Sketeket returned to her home in the Rapids last Thursday accompanied by her sister Mrs. J. Tower who remained until Monday.

Mrs. A. L. James and two children went to Grand Rapids Tuesday to see her husband who is still very low at his mother's home.

Don't forget to be on hand to hear the Alifala talk at Moseley and Lowell Friday.

KEENE CENTER

Mother's Day will be observed by the Keese Sunday school at the church May 11th with special exercises at the regular preaching hour 3 p. m. Each mother who attends will be remembered by the Sunday school. Let everyone make a special effort to attend.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Wm. Beldale Wednesday afternoon May 7th. A good attendance is desired. Ladies please come prepared to work. A Japanese program will be given by Miss Rich at this meeting. All children of the Sunday school are requested to meet at the church Saturday at 2 p. m. for rehearsal.

Mrs. Wilbur Moon of Lowell and granddaughter Mable Moon of Grand Rapids, visited Mrs. Frank Sayles last Thursday. Frank Sayles has sold his team of horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Gundel, gave a dance at their home Friday night, forty being present. All enjoyed a good time.

A. L. Pant lost one of his horses Sunday.

The Marble Cemetery association will meet Thursday May 22. All that are interested there are requested to come and do all they can.

Mrs. John Retterto rph is very ill. B. D. Marsh and wife of Lowell visited their daughter Mrs. Clifton Pant Sunday.

A special service will be held at the Keese church Sunday evening May 18. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. Frank Withey and sister Mrs. Charlie Denton of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their brother George Golda, and daughter Myrtle who is ill.

Manton Wilkinson and Jim Hopkins of Saranac were dinner guests of B. F. Wilkinson Monday.

Myrtle Golda is falling fast.

John Sayles of Belding visited his sister Mrs. Geo. Raymond the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raymond and son Philip of Lowell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Raymond.

ELMDALE

John Hostetler has a grocery wagon on the road with Len Lott as driver.

Mrs. Titus Stud of Grand Rapids visited her mother and relatives here the past week.

The Elmdale bean pickers are having a vacation. Amelia Long and Rose Kalm were

shopping in Grand Rapids Friday. Charlie Schwab of Lansing came home for over Sunday. Ivan Beck and Ray Hughson traded horses Saturday. Walter Nash is working for Dan Stauffer. Ralph and Ruth Yook spent Saturday night with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Miller. G. C. Longcor was in Grand Rapids Saturday. Stuart Hostetler spent Saturday night with Erwin Stahl. Dan Weaver and Mrs. Hiram Livingston are numbered among the sick. La Verne Harris is working in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Dinnan Bleam and daughter Angeline spent Sunday with Jacob Miller and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kelm and son Elwin spent Sunday with the former's parents. Glenn Layer was sick several days last week. Mrs. Earl King has been sick with quinsy the past week. Titus Blough and family of Dutton spent Saturday night and Sunday with his father James Blough and family. Church and Sunday school services have been changed at Elmdale, Sunday school at 2 p. m. and preaching at 3 p. m. Miss Leona Layer spent Sunday with Adra Longcor. Mrs. W. E. Chambers made a business trip to Lowell Monday. Miss Ruby Kellar returned home to Greenville Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Chambers and daughter Jesse spent Sunday with his parents of Lowell.

ADA NEWS BUDGET

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. Postamus Apr. 21, when his daughter Josephine was united in marriage to Peter Camp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Camp. The young bride was beautifully gowned in white and was attended by her brother. A large number of friends and relatives attended, also a number of out of town guests. The young couple received a number of beautiful gifts. They will make their home here. Congratulations. H. Johnson of Grand Rapids was seen in our village recently. Miss Leona Crampton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Harris last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sexton entertained friends at their home recently. Mrs. M. Burns and daughter Mary and son John of Cannonburg were here on business Saturday. Senator T. H. McNaughton spent Sunday with his family at their home. Mrs. Martin and daughter spent Sunday with relatives in Grand Rapids. Joseph and Nettie Fase spent Sunday with their relatives Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ollmann and A. O. Mann in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Marie Zellinger of Lowell visited her sister here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. DeVoss of Cascade recently visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Klug. Mr. and Mrs. Burger of Cascade recently visited Mr. and Mrs. John Tusken. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Averill entertained relatives last week. C. Fase and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Janasek at Seelye Corners.

John Zellinger who is employed by Tolstom and Thompson of Chicago, was engaged building a fence near the river on their farm on the Lowell-Cascade town line, when a cloud of smoke rising from the direction of the house, drew his attention. He made all haste to reach it, and found it burning along the wall and roof. He was alone and too far to call for help, and with an old pall in which to carry water, he managed after a long hard fight, to extinguish the fire. Mr. Zellinger found, that the cook stove, which was left in the shed for occasional use was moved by some traps into the living room and with but two lengths of stove pipes they left the house. Mr. Zellinger examined conditions, and finds the full cause for the starting of the fire.

WHITES' BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. T. Compton of Berlin were Sunday guests of Mrs. Eber Compton. Supt. F. J. McMahon of Lowell called at the plant Monday. Miss Vera Morris of Lowell visited over Sunday with her mother Mrs. Mary Morris. Chas. Andrews of Lowell called on his son John at the plant Sunday. Erwin Ridgeway and Charlie Compton were at Saranac last week. Loa Jenkins was home from Belding over Sunday.

Lowell High School Wins

Lowell high school defeated Grand Rapids Union high school at Recreation park yesterday afternoon, score 7 to 2. The game was close, the visitors securing their runs in the fourth and sixth innings and Lowell getting their entire 7 in the last half of the eighth. Broadbent's pitching was a feature.

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HER MODEST OPINION

By JAMES JOLLY.

The youngest pupil in the dancing class pouted a few times in front of the visitor, who rewarded her efforts with a beaming smile. Thus encouraged, the younger pupil climbed up on the chair beside the visitor and folded her plump hands in her white muslin lap. "Don't you think I dance very nicely?" she inquired, after a moment's silence. "Last year I came six, four, two, eleven times, but this year I come all the time."

"How very nice," said the visitor enthusiastically. "And how do you like it?" "The youngest member's eyes danced. "Oh, I love it, very much," she confided, "and I can dance very well now." Her face glowed slightly. "Bob won't dance with me, though. He doesn't like to."

"That's very strange," said the visitor. "I wonder why?" "I don't know," replied the youngest pupil, shaking her head. "He says I haven't been coming long enough. He says next year he'll dance with me if I want him to."

"That's something to look forward to, anyway," said the visitor encouragingly. "Which one is Bob?" "The youngest pupil waved a hand in the direction of the group of boys, who were going through some exercises that were prescribed by the rules of no dancing school. "He's that one that's fighting with Horace," she said calmly. "Horace, he won't dance with me, either. He says I'm too little."

"Well, time will cure that," said the visitor sympathetically. "Next year I'll be a big girl," the smallest pupil went on to explain. "I'm five now and next year I'll be twelve."

"Indeed!" said the visitor, somewhat startled at this rapid flight of time. "And then I suppose you'll be as old as Bob and Horace." "I'll be older," announced the small girl, "four, ten years older." She patted down her abbreviated ruffled skirts carefully and ran her little red tongue over her lips. She glanced at the visitor out of the corner of her eye.

"I can sing, too," she said. "The visitor's face was filled with wonder, eager anticipation and with suppressed excitement. "I know some pretty, pretty songs," went on the youngest pupil, "and I sing them very, very nicely." She bobbed her head up and down violently two or three times in keen appreciation of her own accomplishments. "I would sing you one," she said, "but the dancing lady won't let me sing here. I did sing once and she said it was very nice, but she thought I better wait and sing when I got home. So now I wait."

"That's very discreet of you, but it seems to me the dancing lady didn't show much appreciation of your vocal accomplishments." "The songstress weighed this in her mind. "No," she replied, after a moment. "But then I think maybe she hasn't got any. She's a very nice lady," she concluded.

For some reason the visitor coughed behind her handkerchief. "I don't doubt it," she agreed when she had slightly recovered from her cough. "It may be that she just lacks the artistic temperament. Some people are very materialistic, you know."

"Yes, I know," agreed the youngest pupil courteously. "The two companions sat watching the children dance for a few minutes. "How nicely the little girls dance," said the visitor presently. "Which one do you think dances the best?"

The youngest pupil pondered silently, her head cocked on one side like a contemplative robin. "I know," she said after a while, "but I guess I'd better not tell."

"Why not?" queried the visitor. "If you'll tell me, then I'll tell you which one I think is the best dancer." "I guess I better not," reaffirmed the small pupil. "But I'll tell you how she's dressed."

"Do," urged the visitor. "She's got on a white dress," said the mite, smoothing down her dainty little frock tenderly, "and white shoes"—she held up first one foot and then the other and looked at them admiringly—"and pink ribbons on her hair." She gave her head a quick little turn and was rewarded by the vanishing view of the end of a big, pink bow. "But I guess I'd better not tell you her name."

"I wish you would tell me," begged the visitor. "I won't tell a soul." "I guess I'd better not," reiterated the small pupil. She slipped down off her chair. "Now I guess I'll go ask Frank to dance with me. Some-times, you know, he will."

"I'm awfully sorry to have you go," said the visitor, "but I hope Frank will dance with you and that you'll have a nice time."

"I think maybe he will," said the smallest pupil hopefully. "Most of the girls don't like to dance with him, so sometimes he dances with me." She stood looking around the hall for a moment. Then she turned impulsively and threw her arms around the visitor's neck.

"I'll tell you who I think is the best dancer," she whispered. "Me."

That See-Sick Feeling. Bill—I see it is said that in proportion to the number of passengers carried only about half as many persons lose their lives on seagoing vessels as on railroad trains. Jill—Perhaps. But just think of what other things the seagoers lose!

Rooted in the Human Heart. There is a smell in our native earth better than all the perfumes in the east. There is something in a mother, though never so angry, that the children will more naturally trust her than the studied civilities of strangers, let them be never so hospitable.—Lord Halifax.

Developing Great Industry. The steel entering into the many manufacture of automobile wheels during last year amounted to 15,000 tons in this country alone.

ROYAL Baking Powder is the greatest of modern-time helps to perfect cake and biscuit making. Makes home baking pleasant and profitable. It renders the food more digestible and guarantees it safe from alum and all adulterants.

See how our want ads grow. Mrs. Jno. Gramer was in Greenville yesterday.

Try THE LEDGER on your next job printing order.

Mrs. F. M. Johnson has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. D. C. Macham was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

W. T. Lewis of Vassar is in Lowell vicinity on business.

The Lady Maccabees will meet May 7 at the home of Mina Randall.

THE LOWELL LEDGER office is the home of good printing. Try some.

Edwin Doyle of Grand Rapids has been visiting his father here this week.

New line of gold-initial and big value box papers at Henry's drug store.

The Cheerful Doers will meet with Mrs. Jno. O. Clark next Monday night.

Mrs. Geo. M. Winegar entertained the East Side Dinner club Monday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Covert spent the past week at the home of Fred Gilmer in Grand Rapids.

High grade gilt wall papers at the price you usually pay for white blanks. Henry's drug store.

Dr. S. S. Lee and Harley Maynard attended the alfalfa meeting in Grand Rapids Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander have sold their house and two lots on East River street to Fred DeWeert.

Mrs. Daisy Watters of Caledonia spent Sunday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Covert.

The Clover Leaf club held its last regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. D. McQueen and closed up the year's business. The ladies will entertain their husbands at a special meeting at the home of Mrs. H. A. Peckham tonight.

Mrs. F. H. Sissam is slowly recovering from her second operation at Butterworth hospital Grand Rapids.

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Mrs. D. H. Owen returned yesterday from St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, and is recovering from a recent operation. Emmet Howard is in Fort Sheridan, Ill., taking examinations for West Point. He was appointed alternate by ex-Congressman Edwin F. Sweet.

F. R. Ecker made a business trip to Detroit last week and visited his daughter at Ypsilanti before returning. He expects to begin work in Detroit next week.

Mrs. D. C. Bronson and son, Mrs. Edward Bottom and son of Hastings visited their friend and schoolmate Mrs. James Muir Tuesday and also attended the oratorical contest.

Remember that cheap paint only covers half the surface a good paint like Monarch does, costs more to apply and only lasts half as long. Monarch is sold and guaranteed at Henry's drug store.

A special service for young people will be held at the Methodist church Sunday night. Brief reports of the year's work will be made by the League officers and the orchestra and young people's chorus expect to furnish music.

The Woodmen are arranging a program for a big meeting in the City hall Wednesday evening, May 14. District Deputy Morgan has a class of thirty nearly filled and Kent Camp No. 1980 of Grand Rapids will confer the degrees. Their uniformed drill team will give exhibition drills on the street prior to the meeting.

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