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Are you teaching your child to save?

"WHEN young men are beginning life, the most important period, it is often said, is that in which their habits are formed—that is a very important period—but the period in which the ideas of the young are formed and adopted is more important still."

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"How I shall Miss You When You are Grown!"

What the poet sang the mother's heart has felt. Baby's photograph taken now and then will preserve the image and memory of baby days for all time. How long since you have had your baby's picture taken? Make the appointment now. Phone 215.

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The Photographer in your town. 2 Mts East of High School

Who Put the EEs in Feet?

For the relief of tired, swollen, aching, sweating feet, use

Franklin's "Easy-Foot" Powder

25c per Package

To remove corns, callouses, etc., use

Winegar's Liquid Corn Remedy

10c per Bottle

W. S. Winegar - Lowell, Mich.

SEVENTEEN GRADUATES

IN LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1913

Personnel of Class and Plans for Future Work. Going to Higher Institutions of Learning

Beginning four years ago with 46 members, the class of 1913, consisting of seventeen members, will be graduated June 25. Although not the largest in the history of the high school, the present graduating class has distinguished itself in many ways, and can truly be said to be one of the strongest ever graduated from the local high school. This is shown not the least forcibly by the very commendable ideals that are materializing in plans for next year's work. Five of the class have already been certificated, and some have schools for, next year. Of the remaining members nearly every one has laid definite plans for work in higher institutions. The personnel of the class is as follows:

Llewellyn Hutchison, Belding high three years, managing editor of high school annual, "Retrospectus," dramatic representative in district oratorical, will enter the Literary department of the University next fall.

Marie Curtis, Morse Lake school "Retrospectus" staff, girl's basket-ball, debating, will teach Morse Lake school.

Arthur Schneider, Sweet school, captain basket-ball, athletic editor annual, base-ball, will take agricultural course at M. A. C.

Otto Andrews, debating, dramatics, art editor "Retrospectus," representative in dashes at Ionia county meet, will enter law department of the University.

Ralph Broadbent, Merriman school, captain base-ball, pres. class junior year, will probably take pharmacy later.

Lattelle Ecker, business manager of both the Athletic association and the annual, will enter the Engineering department of the University next year.

Gladys Hart, completing high school course in 3 years very creditably, successful in April teacher's examination, will teach in Ionia county next year.

Dexter Conklin, base-ball, vice-pres. class, will take an Engineering course.

Emma Whitlow, Merriman school, will enter Grand Rapids Kindergarten Training school.

Herman Smith, Morse Lake, class poet, editor specialties of annual staff, will enter Alma college.

Ruby Willette, Sweet school, oratory, basket-ball, will teach Sweet school next year.

Martha Stinton, will enter State Normal college.

Esther Wallmark, Fox's Corner, will probably teach.

Lee Lampkin, Keene Center, athletics, debating dramatics, will specialize in agriculture at M. A. C.

Hazel Langworthy, will enter Kalamazoo Normal at once.

Neva Buttrick, Casende, class president, will take domestic science at Kalamazoo.

Addie Yeiter, Thomas school basket ball, dramatics, will teach in home district.

COMMITTEE NAMES A FATAL ACCIDENT

Melburn Byrne's Skull Crushed by Engine Belt.

Melburn, young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Byrne of Moseley vicinity, was fatally injured in the revolving belt of a gasoline engine Saturday, death resulting at 3 o'clock Sunday morning.

The accident occurred about a half-mile from the Byrne home, at the home of Henry Slayton. The gasoline engine was being used to run a cream separator, in a shed, and a grindstone in the yard outside, connected by a belt with the same engine, was revolving, though not at the time in use. The lad, probably watching the flying stone, was caught and whirled around until his skull was crushed, his spine fractured and internal injuries inflicted. His cries were unheard by the people in the shed, above the noise of the machinery, but heard at some distance away, too late for rescue. Three doctors were summoned, Dr. Pinkham of Belding, Dr. Browers of Greenville and a specialist from Lansing; and every effort was made to save his life, but in vain.

Melburn lived 11 years and 9 months. He leaves besides his parents several brothers and a sister. Funeral services were held at Parnell Catholic church Tuesday morning and burial was made in Parnell cemetery.

EIGHTH GRADE COMMENCEMENT

KENT COUNTY SCHOOLS AT MAJESTIC THEATER

Pupils Passing County Examinations Enjoy Trip and Honors in Grand Rapids Friday

The Kent county eighth grade commencement will be held at the Majestic theater building Grand Rapids Friday, June 13 at 1:30 p. m. The graduates are those passing the recent county examinations and are expected to attend and be seated on the stage. The children will be accompanied by their teachers and will be shown as much of the city as opportunity affords.

Among these county eighth grade graduates are the following from our section:

CANNON

Angela C. McNamee, Genevieve C. Kennedy, Faye W. Hunt, Hilda Webber, Bernard Felt, Frances Byrne, Mae White, Dorothy Hartwell, Ernest Keena, Harrie Buxton, Holly Norman, James Nyberg, Harley L. Hall, Wessel A. Northouse, Ruth Cramer, Bertha E. Waddell, Etta M. Omana.

TEACHERS: Ethel Judson, Clyde Berholt, Ella Thomas, Nellie Tiffany, Frances Sterling.

GRATTAN

Margie M. Carpenter, Lizzie Davis, John Brodin, James I. Abraham, John A. Abraham, Carl Keenan, Robert J. Skilton.

TEACHERS: Mabelle Byrne, Bertha R. Byrne, Edith Smith, Marlon E. Byrne.

ADA

Leon Crampton, Lola S. Katz, Louise Wallace, Frank Averill, Harold L. Averill, Florence M. Eorlight, Ella A. Hoekwiler, Alice Neilist, Cleo C. Hill, Marie Comstock, Rena DeVries, Laurine Cooper, Alta Fasse, Oscar C. Nelson, Ruth Carey, Joanna McCormick, Carrie Lillie, Vincent Jones.

TEACHERS: Edna Shoup, Lynn Carle, Jennie Hettle, Ruth B. Hudson, Frances Sullivan, Wesley Howland, Margaret Loughlin.

VERGENNES

William H. Condon, Florence E. Richmond, Carril Whitton, Helen M. Andrews, Carl A. Koch, Martin Davis, Sylvester C. Butler, Harrie Freeman, Anna M. Crowley.

TEACHERS: Hilda Carlson, Bertha B. Lewis, Margaret Farrell, Rosa Roth, Mary Delaney, Marie Loughlin.

CASCADE

Anna M. Harris, Ruth E. Finnegan, Emma Turner, Edna G. Prescott, Daniel J. VandenBerg, Charles Lawyer, Harold Baker, Clara Baker, Elsie Clark, Lee Bloomer, Thora Scheltema, Clare E. Carey, Frank C. Cole, Arlo D. Sears, Lester Smeden, Gilbert Corson.

TEACHERS: Kittle M. Dennis, Homer Diefenbacher, Alice M. Gelb, Beulah M. Cook, Cecil B. Mawby, Grace E. Rogers, Mae DeYoung, Clara I. Freeman, Helen A. Schauf.

LOWELL

Howard Gould, John H. Jones, Gladys E. Callier, Eva M. Vely, Roxa H. Gardner, Harvey G. Avery, William E. Howard, George W. Jakeway, Helen Foguang, Genevieve E. Howard, Bruce Krum, Wayne Ford, Gerlie C. Popma, Harold H. Fairchild, Robert Horn, Andie Yetter, Mildred Chatterdon, Ethel Klet, Ruth Kinyon, Ira Purdy, Leon W. Roomsburg, Clare E. Carey, Ora E. Yetter, George Broadbent, Lewis Bush, Lena Foster, Samuel Ogan, Edson C. O'Harrow, Earl J. McDiamid, Letha E. O'Harrow, Wilma M. Acheson, Lucile S. Robbins.

TEACHERS: Irene Murphy, Myron Dawg, Emma Engle, Carolyn M. Slade, Louisa Souffrier, Myra H. Griffin, Hazel I. Kinyon, Mary Stuelcal.

BOWNE

Myra R. Porritt, Ethelyn Porritt, William M. Ross, Josephine M. Griffin, Margaret E. Stuebel, Leta H. Bunker, Fredrick Dalley, Walter Nichols, Mildred M. Andrews, Burley E. Scott, Floy A. Scott, Anna Winger, Laura Lowe, Arthur G. Thomas, Fern Cooper, Oliver L. Hittenger, Loren Stahl, H. Otto Hostetter.

TEACHERS: Grace Graves, Eleanor Porritt, Mary E. Menzies, Ruth E. Harris, Ethelyn Craw, Edith M. Woods, Marie Sterzick, Anna B. Cuddihy.

POISON CONTAINED

In Meat Preservative Used in Lowell Meat Market.

State Food Inspector Wm. J. Mickle was in town this week and yesterday summoned Fashbaugh & Jones before Justice Andrews on account of the poisonous nature of a preservative used in hamburger steak.

Although innocent in purpose, the dealers plead guilty and paid the minimum fine of \$25 imposed by the state law in such cases.

The compound used was bought by Fashbaugh & Jones with the stock when they took possession last fall. It is put out by a Chicago firm and by its label should have been all right; but, according to the state officer, chemical analysis shows it to contain a poisonous or deleterious ingredient. It had been used by their predecessors and Fashbaugh & Jones relied on the label and thought the preservative harmless.

It would seem that state and national officials were culpable for permitting the stuff to be compounded and shipped into the state. As it is, Lowell dealers and people are now "put wise," and will be on guard in the future.

LOVED WOMAN GONE

Death of Mrs. Frank F. Coons. Funeral Friday.

Our community was deeply grieved to learn of the death, Wednesday, June 11, of Mrs. Frank F. Coons at her home in this village. Though seriously ill for eleven weeks her courage was unflinching and her many friends hoped to the last that she might yet be spared.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house, conducted by Rev. L. E. Lennox assisted by Rev. Russell H. Bready; interment will take place in Oakwood.

Clara Ellen, daughter of F. L. and Belle Hodges, was born June 21, 1882, in Vergennes. She attended the Lowell schools and made a study of music, which she taught successfully for number of years. On October 6, 1904, she was married to Frank Foster Coons and the few years of their married life have been spent here where they grew to manhood and womanhood.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Belle Hodges, and her twin brother Clinton D. Hodges, both of this village, besides many relatives and friends.

She was a member and a faithful worker in the Methodist church and also an active member of the Clover Leaf club. Her passing marks the first break in the circle of young ladies known as the Sewing club, by whom, also, she will be missed.

The remembrance of her Christian character, her kindness to all she met, her ever cheery disposition, uncomplaining through all the years of her frail health, and the willingness and generosity with which she gave of her musical talent wherever and whenever it was needed, will be an inspiration and beloved memory to all who knew her.

A MASONIC BURIAL

Given Body of the Late Will J. Hutchison at Portland.

The Portland papers of last week paid high tribute to the character of the late Will J. Hutchison, whose illness and death have been chronicled in these columns. He was a prominent educator and well-loved resident of Portland for many years. He married a Lowell girl, Jessie S. Gardner, who with a son Llewellyn, a prominent member of the graduating class of 1913, Lowell High school, are left to mourn their great loss. The family have during the past year made their home with Mrs. Hutchison's mother, Mrs. Gardner, in Lowell, though Mr. Hutchison was a commercial traveler, and was stricken by death at Spartansburg, South Carolina, where he was attended in his last hours by his faithful wife.

The body was brought to Portland, where funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Jane Hutchison, mother of deceased; and it was laid to rest with Masonic honors by the brethren of Portland lodge, on Thursday afternoon, June 5.

OLD RESIDENT RESTS

Death of Mrs. J. B. Fletcher of South Boston

Mrs. J. B. Fletcher died Friday, June 6, at the home of her daughter Mrs. Herbert Chase, after an illness of nearly ten weeks. Funeral services were held at the home Monday, June 9, Rev. W. D. Ogg officiating, burial in South Boston cemetery.

Carolina M. Clark was born at Sylvan, Washtenaw county, Michigan, March 24, 1845, the fifth child of Curtis and Malinda Clark, and died June 6, 1913. Her girlhood home was spent in South Boston. At the age of 22 years she was married to Jerome B. Fletcher, whose death occurred three years ago last March, and to this union was born one child, Eunice L., who survives. She also leaves nieces and nephews and a host of friends and neighbors.

The last of her family to be taken by death, has gone from among us. A kind neighbor was "Aunt Cal," a helper in time of trouble. She was loved and will be missed by all. Ten long weeks of suffering made her long for death, but she bore it all with patience, knowing the end would be rest.—[Com.]

Relatives from outside attending the funeral of Mrs. J. B. Fletcher were: Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Howell of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Fletcher and Bessie, Mrs. Levi Fletcher, Mrs. A. M. Andrews, Mrs. Augusta Houser, Mrs. Hattie Andrews and daughter, all of Lowell, Mrs. Zelma Fletcher and son Garth of Saranac and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Laver of Cascade.

Black cat, Wayne knit and Burson hosiery for the whole family. A. W. Weekes & Son. [adv]

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Newsy Notes About People You Know

Our old friend Bob Boylan is ill at his home in this village.

Long white silk gloves \$1.00. adv] A. W. Weekes & Son.

Regular meeting of Cyclamen chapter O. E. S., Friday evening, June 13.

Mrs. Geo. B. Crow of Petoskey is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Coons.

Mrs. Dr. Abbott of Ovid spent last Saturday at the home of Mrs. D. Q. Barry.

Ladies' and children's mercerized Lisle hose in tans, white and black. A. W. Weekes & Son. [adv] C. A. Barry left town Wednesday morning to fill a three months engagement in New York City, beginning June 15.

Fifteen thousand big-mouthed bass were planted in Flat river above Main street dam this week and a like number of the same in Murray lake. Good seed for future sport.

Mrs. Grace Reyberg has returned from Las Vegas, New Mexico, much improved in health. After a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blakeslee, she will return to the Southwest to complete her recovery.

Try LEDGER job print on next order.

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House and barn for rent, 1/2 acre of land. R. E. Springett. adv]

Born in Lowell, Tuesday, June 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Maloney, a son.

Born in Grand Rapids, June 8, to Mrs. Geo. Hauer (nee Neva Fox) a son.

Mrs. J. D. Harvey of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. H. I. Reed.

Wilson's Independents defeated St. John last Thursday at Recreation park by a 12 to 3 score.

Wilson's Independents defeated their Portland visitors by a 7 to 1 score at Recreation park Sunday afternoon, with a big crowd in attendance.

Mrs. Mary Sandall and Mrs. Susie Herrington have returned to their home at Belding after spending a week here. Will Sandall was here with his mother part of the week.

In the closing home game of the school season, yesterday, the Lowell High school defeated Hastings High by an 11 to 1 score. A return game will probably be played at Hastings.

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An efficient remedy for Head-aches, Neuralgia and other forms of nerve pain.

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For Anemia, Loss of Energy, Paleness, General Debility, and Wasting Diseases.

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An excellent toilet requisite. Free from grease, a delicate complexion cleanser and beautifier.

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Make it a Memorable Occasion—Make the Gift a Valuable One

See us for suggestions

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Compare our values in Diamonds with any others and note the difference.

The Simmons Self Balanced Bowl Cream Separator

A marvel in its line—something different. No other separator makers claim to do what this one does. It separates the cream from the milk as it should be separated—without breaking the fat globules. So simple and easy to clean and operate that a child of ten can run it. Self oiled, self balanced and always in service.

Come in and ask us how we can save you time, money and cream with this machine.

Every machine guaranteed by us and the house of the "Keen Kutter."

Five Things Needed to Good stove, good coal, good wood, good flour and a good cook.

We'll attend to the coal and wood.

Now is the time to place your order for next winter's coal and save trouble.

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Our Point of View
One More Milestone
With this number THE LEDGER begins the twenty-first year of its existence...

SENATOR TOWNSEND'S attack on the President is regarded by the Press cartoonist as an unruly pupil assailing the school master with a pea shooter...

THE MAN WHO BUYS booze at the bar is responsible for the saloon. Without him, there would be none...

THIRTY THOUSAND voices—What a grand chorus! And that's the number of American men and women who are publicly praising Donald...

WEST BOWNE
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WHAT'S THE USE OF Worry?
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LOWELL MARKET REPORT
Corrected June 11, 1913
Wheat No. 1 1.04
Wheat No. 2 1.03
Corn No. 1 1.00
Corn No. 2 99

THE TWINS looked alike and dressed alike and sang alike and became acquainted in the same way. Billy didn't know which one he wanted...

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WEST BOWNE
Mrs. W. C. Stone, 513 Front St. Lowell, Mich., says: "When my kidneys were weak and I suffered from backache, used Doan's Kidney Pills and they gave me quick relief."

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In this advertisement, as they are sure to interest you. Positively EVERYTHING in our line of COATS, DRESSES of all kinds, and MILLINERY will be sold at SACRIFICE PRICES...

Don't Miss this Opportunity to Save Money.
Ladies Hats, regular \$2.00 to \$5.00 To close out, 50c to \$2.50
Ladies' Coats, regular \$10.00 to \$25.00 To close out at \$3.00 to \$15.00
Dresses, regular \$2.50 to \$15.00 To close out at 75c to \$8.50

These are positively your last chances as we are going to make some business changes. Come and get your share.
Fred C. Burk

LOWELL CENTER
Mr. and Mrs. Joel Merittman and son Henry of Sault Ste. Marie motored here to visit relatives and attend the picnic...

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Florida Sheep-Wool Sponges 25c to 65c
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14-inch Turkey Feather Dusters 50c
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Our Pumice Soap makes greasy hands clean 5c

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Paints, Window Shades, Mouldings, Varnishes.

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We have a few choice Skirts left and we are determined to close them out and have made further reductions in price. The prices that we are putting on them now will surely clean them out. If you want a Suit, don't wait till these bargains are gone, but come in attend this sale the first time you are down town.

- \$16 Suits for \$10.00
- 17 Suits for \$10.75
- 20 Suits for \$12.75
- 22 Suits for \$13.75

White Voile Dresses

We have a fine line of White Voile Dresses at prices that defy competition. We can sell you a Voile Dress for less than it would cost you to have a dress made. Prices range from

\$4.00 to \$7.00

Silk Sale Now On

All 26-inch Messaline Silks are being sold for 67c
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Our entire line of Spring Coats is being sacrificed at prices that are ridiculously low. Colors are Tan, Grey, Blue and Black. We advise that you come early if you want to take advantage of these prices.

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CASCADE

June 9-B. F. W. Pitman was called home from Saginaw Thursday on account of the serious illness of his little daughter Lois. The little one is better at this writing.

Miss Alice Gelp spent this week in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Prescott and son Curtis and wife spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Laura Rubrecht of Grand Rapids is assisting Mrs. Ralph Aulse with her household duties for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson of East Paris and Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson of Crosby were Sunday guests of H. A. Coger and wife.

Mrs. Frances Danforth of Stanton, formerly of Cascade is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Gertrude Palmer and Mrs. Wm. Wood received a telegram Saturday announcing the death at Bath, N. Y., of their sister Mrs. Otis Lane, formerly of Cascade.

G. S. Richardson has gone to Kent, Ohio, to visit his sister Mrs. Mrs. G. P. Stark.

The concrete workers on this section of the good roads have completed their work as far as Whitneyville and have been transferred to the South Division Ave. road. The work of hauling gravel has begun on the Graham hill and several of the laborers have pitched their tents on the village commons.

Miss Helen Averill is in St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, where she is rapidly recovering from appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burger were calling on friends in Cascade Thursday.

GRATTAN CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Norton were in Belding Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Burkell of Stanton visited Mrs. E. J. Hatchew a few days last week.

Mrs. E. L. Brooks was at Barnum & Bailey's show in Grand Rapids last week.

Miss Bernice Matice spent Sunday with Mrs. Bert Laeshell of Oakfield. Children's day will be held Sunday evening June 15.

Frank Donovan and C. E. Lessler were at the ball game in Lowell Sunday.

Elmer Storey and family and Mrs. Brownwell were in Cedar Springs one day last week.

The children of Grattan enjoyed a fine picnic held on the school grounds. A fine dinner was served.

Jan. Dakerberg and wife spent Sunday with Mr. Johnson and family.

VERGENNES STATION.

Those wishing to attend the Sunday school convention be on hand Sunday at 10 a. m.

Mrs. Wm. Converse and son spent several days at Smyrna last week.

Pauline Winger is visiting her sister Mrs. Herb Jakeway in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Kirk Ford and son of Lilley, Newaygo Co. visited her sister, Mrs. D. A. Church from Thursday until Sunday.

Wm. Miller and daughter attended Church at Parnell Sunday.

Marks Ruben was an over night guest at Dorus Church's last week Friday.

Albert Blaser has a new auto. Norvall Anderson has a new horse and buggy.

Mrs. Byron Frost of Smyrna were here last week calling on relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Church, Mrs. Wm. Converse and son and Mrs. Kirk Ford and son Harold spent Sunday in Cannonsburgh at 8. and Wm. Herrington's.

Godfrey Bierl has a barn raising this week Tuesday on the old Houlihan farm.

Glady's Godding was in Parnell Sunday.

SOUTH BOSTON.

Verne Freeman of the M. A. C. spent the week end at the home of his parents.

Miss Bertha Collar of Ionia is visiting South Boston relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dogger of Grand Rapids spent last week with her brother J. T. Parsons and family.

Frank O'Harrow has purchased a new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Stocking of Grand Rapids are visiting at Frank O'Harrow's and John Freeman's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker are entertaining her sister Mrs. Anna McKinney of Byron Center and brother Frank Rollins of Kalamazoo. All spent Sunday with their brother Ellis Rollins and family at South Lowell.

There will be an ice cream social at George Tucker's Friday evening this week. All invited.

Messrs Ruben Lee, Mark Sneathen and Jay Parsons and families attended the show in Grand Rapids last week.

John Gardner of Orleans called on his sister Mrs. John King one day last week.

Gorden Jenkins has returned home after spending several months at Three Oaks.

VERGENNES CENTER.

The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. M. B. McPherson June 19. Let all members be present as the question of letting the job of repairing the church, will be discussed.

There will not be any Sunday school at the Bailey church next Sunday on account of the convention at Lowell.

Children's day exercises at the Bailey church were postponed till June 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Himebaugh took dinner with M. B. McPherson and family Sunday.

Mrs. George Lewis of Moseley and Mrs. Carl Anderson and son Lester Duncan of Barryton visited relatives at Vergennes Center one day last week.

Alice Jones spent last week with her aunt Mrs. M. B. Pherson.

Mrs. Lillie VanWormer and son spent last week with Mrs. Thomas Read.

Edwina Quigley of Cascade is visiting her aunt Mrs. P. W. McPherson this week.

MORSE LAKE

Mrs. Den. Ellis visited at the home of Sanford Ellis last Sunday.

SOUTH LOWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Pettit, Mrs. Bartlett, Edna Allen, Ida Merriman and Mrs. Levi Fletcher of Lowell and a number from South Boston attended Children's day exercises here last Sunday.

Mrs. Martha and Abbie Layer spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aspinall and daughter of Woodland were Sunday guests of J. H. Rittenger and family.

Mrs. Fred Kilgus and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Luman Cogswell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hickner visited their daughter Mrs. Godfrey Oesch Sunday.

Frank Rittenger and family spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. John Schwarzer has been quite ill the past week but is gaining at present.

The eighth grade graduates from the Sweet school who will attend the exercises in Grand Rapids Friday are Lucile Robbins, Letha and Etson O'Harrow, Wilma Acheson and Earl McDiarmid.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Lampert proprietors of Ada hotel, and Mr. and Mrs. Mart Lampert and James Bristol made a trip to Lansing in their auto Sunday.

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Web Ward and Wm. Farmer left H. Z. Ward's Saturday evening.

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ADA NEWS BUDGET

Old settlers picnic at Ada Labor day.

Mrs. P. Duff who died Saturday in Grand Rapids was buried at Ada cemetery Sunday. The funeral was largely attended by old settlers.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

LOWELL-VERGENNES SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Morning at Baptist, Afternoon at Congregational, Evening at Methodist Churches.

The Lowell Vergennes Township Sunday school association will hold a convention at Lowell, June 15.

The morning service will be held at the Baptist church at 10.30 with the following program.

Devotional and Song Service, led by Rev. D. Q. Barry. Address Rev. W. D. Ogg. Morning offering, special music. Address, "The Call of the World," Mr. VanAkin. "Jacob Before Pharaoh," Gen. 47:1-12.

Lesson taught by Mr. Gelmer Kuiper.

At 2.30 in the afternoon at the Congregational the following program will be given. Devotional and Song Service, led by Rev. L. E. Lemox.

Round Table—"Ingathering," Daniel Abbott. Solo, Master Himebaugh. Address, "Elementary Work," Miss Culver.

Offering. Recitation, Mrs. Himebaugh. Song.

The evening session will be held at the Methodist church with this program. Devotional and Song Service, led by Mr. Ogg and Mr. Shaw.

Address, Mr. B. S. Shaw. Offering and Music. Address, "The Call to Men," Mr. Gelmer Kuiper. Song.

Geo. Headley visited his aunt in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith and daughter Nellie made a trip to Freeport recently to visit a sick niece.

Mrs. Joe Zollinger of Lowell visited relatives here last week.

Jas. Oilman returned to Lowell recently.

Herman Jay of Lowell visited at the home of F. Finnegan.

P. Finnegan is traveling through the state visiting old soldiers and renewing acquaintances of his younger days. Mrs. Finnegan is not able to accompany him on account of poor health.

Mrs. Geo. LaBarge is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Compston, at Sand Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tuskin are entertaining their son Anton and wife and Mrs. J. Summers all of Chicago. The latter ladies are sisters, brides of a few months.

Mrs. Holloway was in Grand Rapids from Friday until Wednesday caring for her uncle John Camp, who died Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis and daughter Kittie attended the funeral. He was their brother-in-law.

Miss Pearl Quiggle of East Cascade accepted the position at H. Vandrie's bakery.

Miss Smith of California is visiting her sister M. A. Averill.

Miss Gracie Averill attended Mrs. Holloway's store during her absence.

Easy. Whiner—"I have only one friend on earth—my dog." Optimistic Adviser—"Why don't you get another dog?"

Natural Question. "I am so very fond of music," said Miss Kittish, as she swung herself round on the piano stool and faced Mr. Harkins, after thrumming away for half an hour for his entertainment. "Ah!" replied the young gentleman thoughtlessly. "Why don't you take lessons?"—Stray Stories.

For a Rubber Plant. When the leaves turn yellow and fall off the plant is dying. Feed it a tablespoonful of olive oil every two weeks. Also wash the plant once a week with warm soapuds, letting the warm suds moisten the earth thoroughly. Sprinkle every other day. This same treatment should be used on ferns.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The City State Bank

at Lowell, Michigan, at the close of business

JUNE 4, 1913, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts, etc.	\$ 5,319 72	
Commercial Dept.	2,914 39	8,234 11
Savings Dept.	12,239 00	
Real Estate and Securities, etc.	16,358 31	100,713 31
Overdrafts	98 44	
Furniture and Fixtures	3,875 00	
Items in Transit		
Total	11,600 82	37,548 35
		830,174 63

LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in... \$25,000 00
Surplus fund... 3,000 00
Undivided profits... 1,744 12
Total... \$29,744 12



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When the sun beats down good and hot. Then is the time you will want light-weight Suit, Hat, Underwear and Hosiery that will be comfortable. The you will want style as well as comfort. Then you will want service as well as style and comfort.

Let us fit you out with your summer wearing apparel if we have not already done so, and you will have the three most important things—COMFORT, STYLE and SERVICE.

Special sale this month on Boys' Knee Pant Suits. THE BEST BLUE SERGE SUIT FOR MEN THAT CAN BE HAD FOR THE MONEY.

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The House that Leads in Guaranteed Merchandise.

Good Cleanser. For cleaning glassware, nickel rods, or tinware, take Spanish wash and wet with cold water to a thick paste; wet only what you are to use at the time. Rub this over article to be cleaned, then let them go over it with another dry and polish well. The dirt comes off with the whitening and the tin will be very brilliant. This fine for window glass, as no wax used, and the hands are not wet.

LOOK OUT FOR THE CAR! Do YOU know of any who is old enough to read, who has not seen sign at a railroad crossing?

Be sure you give men the best of your wares, though they be poor enough; and the gods will help you to lay by a better store for the future.—Henry D. Thoreau.

How slight a thing is poverty; what riches, may treasures untold, a man may possess in the midst of it, if he does but seek them aright.—Coleridge.

Prospective Tenants.—There's one great disadvantage about this house; it is damp." Landlord—"That's no disadvantage. If a fire were to break out it wouldn't burn nearly so fast."

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