

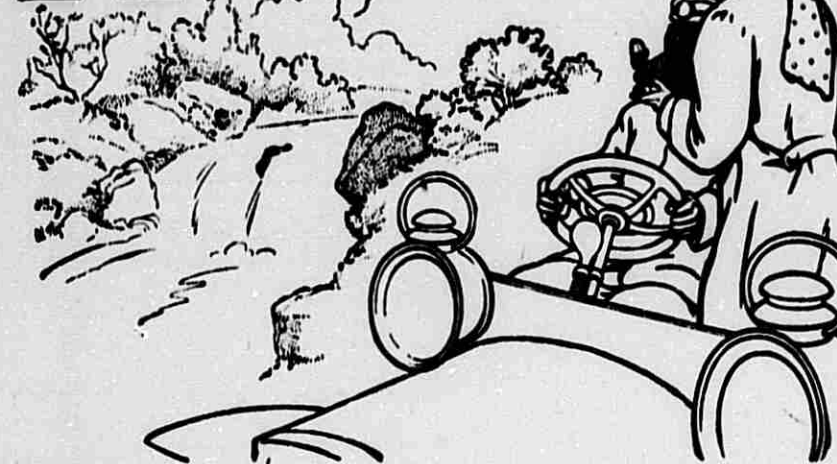
The Dividing Line

The bank account is often the dividing line between success and failure. Great things often come from beginnings. Start the saving habit. Open an account at our bank, no matter how small. Systematic saving will firmly fix the habit that will lead you from poverty to independence and a home of your own. We will be glad to help you in any way we can.

The CITY STATE BANK

The Bank that Pays Four Per Cent.

KODAKS



Kodak is a good companion any time. Either when you motor or go afoot for a stroll, you are sure to see something you want to remember and a picture is the most pleasant reminder.

- Brownies from \$1.00 up.
Premo Cameras from \$1.50 up
Hawk Eyes from \$2.00 up
Kodaks from \$5.00 up.

We can supply your wants also in the watch or jewelry line, and for remembrance we have a fine line of China, Cut Glass and Silverware in plate or sterling. Our prices are always low and the goods are always worth the money without any discount.

A. D. Oliver Jeweler and Optometrist



A CASH SURPLUS

Do you know what "A Cash Surplus" should mean to you?

It means, that by consistently saving a portion of your earnings, you can meet all your running expenses and at the end of the year have a comfortable balance in your savings account to show for your year's work.

"A Cash Surplus" is exactly what opportunity is looking for.

LOWELL STATE BANK

EASTERN STAR INSTALLATION

BRILLIANT SOCIETY EVENT MASONIC AUXILIARY.

Grand Officers from Olivet and Grand Rapids Preside. Mayor Ellis Praises the Order.

Nearly two hundred members and friends of Cyclamen chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, gathered at the pleasant rooms of the Masonic fraternities of Lowell, Friday evening, to witness the installation of the newly elected officers.

The chapter was called to order by Worthy Matron Mrs. Mary Hodges, who then called Past Worthy Matron Mrs. Minnie E. Keyes of Olivet to the East to install the following officers for the coming year: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Ella Taylor; Worthy Patron, Dr. F. E. White; Associate Matron, Mrs. Myrtle Springgett; Conductress, Mrs. Corna McKay; Secretary, Mrs. Emma O. Coons; Treasurer, Mrs. Martha Clark; Marshal, Mrs. Lilla Stocking; Chaplain, Mrs. Lulu Bradish; Organist, R. D. Stocking; Adah, Mrs. Jessie Williams; Ruth, Miss Cora Gramer; Esther, Miss Fern Loomis; Martha, Mrs. Mary Blow; Electa, Mrs. Martha White; Warder, Miss Ola M. Johnson.

The newly installed Worthy Matron made a brief address, after which Past Worthy Matron Mary Hodges was called to the East and took charge of the following program:

Mayor Ellis of Grand Rapids, Worthy Grand Patron of Michigan, gave an interesting address, eulogizing the work of the Masonic home and of the orphanage founded by the O. E. S., and for which he gave great credit to Mrs. Keyes, Past Worthy Grand Matron.

Mrs. Keyes, when called upon by Mrs. Hodges, gave an inspiring address, expressing her pleasure in the work she had accomplished for the Star, which she considered but little, emphasizing the fact that the order stands for larger and greater things than social enjoyment alone, and touching upon some of its standards.

Following this came a solo by Geo. M. Winegar. Mrs. Martha Williams, Worthy Matron of Oriental Chapter, made a few remarks and we then listened to a reading by Miss Fern Loomis. Miss Annie and Harley Maynard followed with a duet. Each number elicited an encore.

E. A. Anderson was then called upon and made a presentation address in honor of the installing officer, calling in the "messengers bearing the remembrances" and the we Merrill twins, clad in purest white, toddled down the hall with their arms full of American beauty roses, bearing also a beautiful souvenir "Star" spoon. Mrs. Keyes accepted the gifts in a gracious and feeling manner.

Mrs. Herman Strong closed this part of the program with a vocal solo. Refreshments were served in the dining room, at which time Past Worthy Patron S. P. Hicks made a few pleasing remarks.

R. D. Stocking favored us with several selections from his new Edison disc phonograph. Guests present from out of town were: Mayor and Mrs. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams, all of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. D. B. Davidson of Lyons.

RADICAL CHANGES

In Grand Trunk Train Service Beginning May 10.

Beginning Sunday, May 10, a new train schedule goes into effect on the Grand Trunk railway that will mean much to local patrons of the road, being an improvement in some respects and quite the contrary in others. It is understood that the early morning train east and the noon train west will be eliminated.

New trains will be put into service going east about 9 a. m., and west about 9.30 a. m. The afternoon train east will be held at Grand Rapids an hour longer than at present, reaching Lowell about 6.50 p. m. Complete official schedule will appear in our next issue.

In one way this change will be a benefit to Lowell people, giving them much more time in Grand Rapids. However, the Sunday train service will be discontinued.

A story of the stirring days on our western frontier in 1791.

The Maid of the Forest

You'll miss a good thing if you fail to read it!

Snap Shots at Lowell Homes



Herewith is shown a photo of the pretty new home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look. It is of the bungalow type and has every modern convenience.

LEE DAIRY BARN

Burned Saturday Night—54 Head of Stock Saved.

The large and modern dairy barn on the Dr. S. S. Lee farm two miles northwest of this village was totally destroyed by fire Saturday night about 7 p. m., together with fodder, ground feed, grain, etc. Loss about \$1,000, partially insured.

The tenant Dave Walters and son-in-law Harry Strong had been in the village after a load of hay and on their return discovered fire in the barn loft. They immediately set to work to save the stock, which was all housed there and removed 35 cows, 5 yearlings, 7 calves, 5 horses, a colt and the Jersey bull. One sow was burned.

The concrete silo escaped with but little damage. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Temporary sheds have been erected to afford summer shelter for the stock, until a new barn can be built.

The Walters family had been cleaning house and a large part of their furniture, clothing, etc., had been placed in the barn and were burned. Their loss of course, is total.

Old Home Letter.

Middleville, Mich., May 5. Dear Brother Johnson: Enclosed please find one dollar for The Ledger another year.

Every thing as well as we could hope. Having good congregations. Haven't many enemies, none that we know about.

Have my garden about all in. Peas, beans, onions, radishes, beets, carrots, parsnips, lettuce and potatoes all up and growing nicely.

Hope that you and yours are well and happy.

Sincerely, J. H. Westbrook.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to kind friends and neighbors who so lovingly aided in our bereavement and to those who furnished the beautiful floral offering.

Mr. and Mrs. Seward Aldrich and family.

Read all the store news in this paper. "There's money in it."

Notice to Housewives

We invite you to come to our store any day next week to meet Miss Josephine Worrill who will be with us to demonstrate the O-Cedar Dustless Polishing Mop.

Dusters and Polish

If you haven't cleaned house this mop will be very valuable to you in doing the work, and if you have your house cleaned you should have this mop to keep it clean. It is not merely for hardwood polished floors—it is what you need for cleaning or dusting any part of your house or furniture. Come in and the lady will tell you all about it.

At the same time you can witness the demonstration of the DOMESTIC VACUUM SWEEPER AND CLEANER. This is the one you have waited for. It will do better work, last longer and run easier than any other. We believe, after examining scores of other sweepers, that this is the one we have waited for—the best of all.

Don't forget us on OIL STOVES. We have sold several of the New Process Stoves lately and the purchasers came back to us saying that "these stoves are the finest ever; just refer your customers to us." That is surely a fine recommendation.

15 per cent discount for cash on New Perfection Oil Cooks and 10 per cent cash discount on Lawn Mowers.

FORD'S HARDWARE AND PAINT STORE

RESTS FROM LABOR

Mrs. Mary Honson Departed This Life Monday.

Mrs. Mary Honson—or Honson, as she was known here, died at her home in this village Monday morning, May 4, after an illness of fifteen weeks, aged 79 years. Funeral services were held at the home yesterday, Rev. D. Q. Barry officiating; burial at Oakwood.

Mary Fronga was born at Seeland, Holland, in September, 1834. She was married in that country to Jacob Callier and started with her husband and four little boys about 1867 for America.

Two of the children died on the passage and were buried at sea.

The family settled at Marion, New York, where Mr. Callier died; and the widowed mother moved with her children to Coopersville, Mich., where she married James C. Honson.

About 39 years ago, Mrs. Honson came to Lowell, where she spent the latter half of her life. She leaves three children, Jacob and John Callier and Mrs. Seward Aldrich, all of Lowell.

Mrs. Honson's death removes a familiar figure from our community and a rugged, sterling personality, known in almost every home in the village and respected wherever known.

Let us remember her untiring industry, her kind heart, liberal hand and loyalty to her friends; and leave her to the tender care of Him who doeth all things well.

PIONEER FRIENDS

A Story Told by the Late Hiram Robinson.

The pioneers of the Grand river valley suffered great hardships, but they also had more fun than does the present generation. They usually worked hard but between times all hands went in for a good time.

I remember well when Charlie Taylor, A. D. Rathbone and dozens of others, who with their families, used to drive out from Grand Rapids to my father's home and stay a week at a time. Every minute would be full of life and mirth.

The first fall after the capital was located at Lansing, Charlie Taylor, who was a very enthusiastic democrat, was elected to the legislature. Himself, Mr. Rathbone came around by Lowell and nothing would do but father and his brother, Lucas Robinson, must go to Lansing with them.

It happened though that the corn was not husked and they could not leave until it was done. But the visitors would not take no for an answer, and said they would help husk corn, which they did and in a few days the corn was all husked and father and uncle Luke joined the Grand Rapids men and passed several days at the state capital.

This is one of many anecdotes I have often heard my father relate of the pioneer days in Lowell.

Mary F. Robinson, Ann Arbor, Mich.

LAKE ODESSA WON

First in Orations. Sturgis First in Declamation.

In the High school oratorical contest of the Third District of Michigan held at Hastings last week Tuesday night, Miss Andra Decker of Lake Odessa won first place with an oration entitled "Our Nation's Destiny." Second place went to Leland E. Holly of Hastings, whose subject was "The Keynote of Progress." In the declamations Miss Julia Lockwood of Sturgis won first place with the subject, "Happiness and Liberty" [Ingersoll]. "Constantius and the Lion" by Miss Elsie Gowdy of Holland secured second place. One interesting feature of the program was that Miss Lockwood did not arrive at Hastings until ten o'clock, just before the declamatory contest was closed. Auto mobile accidents, missed trains, and bad roads had delayed her. However she was allowed to compete, and won first place. Supt. Frazee of Lowell acted as chairman of the evening. Supt. MacAlpine of South Haven was elected District Chairman for the ensuing year.

"A Clean Paper."

Ann Arbor, April 23. F. M. Johnson, Lowell, Mich.

Enclosed find one dollar, which is to pay for one year's subscription.

I agree with Mr. S. I like the Lowell Ledger because it is a clean paper and never fears to stand for the right. I heard a Lowell minister say, "It was the cleanest newspaper in Kent county."

Your Friend, MARY F. ROBINSON.

Remember, all Lowell and vicinity brides will be presented with a six months subscription to THE LEDGER on application. Just send the address and request.

When you buy Wall Paper Consider Quality, Style, Price

These are the very things we consider when we buy for you and after looking over several lines for this year's stock we found the Imperial Wall Paper Co. of Glens Falls, N. Y., and the Wm. Campbell Wall Paper Co. of Hackensack, N. J., complied with these conditions. We never were as enthusiastic over our Wall Paper stock as this year. Remember, we are showing only this year's patterns—the very latest designs and the price beats anything we have ever shown before. Just bring in the measure of your rooms and let us figure with you.

D. G. LOOK, The Drug and Wall Paper Store Lowell and Alto.

Our Sale Has Been a Big Success

and we mean to continue making prices on high grade merchandise that will compel attention.

The sale of the EDISON has been fine and we note with satisfaction that where anyone interested has investigated the EDISON DIAMOND DISC PHONOGRAPH the results have been in favor of these wonderful musical instruments in every case.

Do not deceive yourself but come and hear them all tried out in comparison.

R. D. Stocking

Price-maker on Music, Jewelry and Sportidg Goods.

The Overland Car was Pronounced 30 per cent better value than any other at the big shows. Come and see.

THE STORE THAT CARRIES THE BEST OF EVERYTHING YOU EAT GROCERIES or MEATS

- TRY OUR Home Rendered Lard, Home Cured Hams, Home Cured Bacon, Homemade Bologna, Homemade Sausage, Homemade Hamburg, Home Cured Corned Beef, Home Cured Salt Pork.

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If you Get it at Clark's it's Clean

You Always Get the Best Values at Henry's

Whether it is Drugs, Toilet Articles, Books, Stationery, Wall Paper, Window Shades or Paints—"The Best the Market Affords" is our motto. We are special agents for such well-known drug store merchandise as—

- Colgate's and Hudnut's complete line of Toilet Articles. Nyal's Family Remedies. Prussian and Dr. Roberts' Veterinary Medicines. Conkey's Poultry Remedies. Excelsior and Akron Trusses. "Monarch," the 100 per cent Pure Paint. Libby's Standardized Fluid Extracts. The best crude drugs and essential oils are used in all medicines we put up.

We guarantee everything we recommend. Money refunded if you are not satisfied.

HENRY'S Drug and Wall Paper Store Lowell, Michigan.

Friendship Tokens

Your friends desire a good portrait of you. We make the kind that satisfy. Latest line of folders and picture frames just arrived. We invite your inspection.



Avery

The Photographer in your town. Phone 287

Brighten Up

Make your home attractive, keep it clean, keep it in repair, keep it healthy, keep it livable. You owe it to your community to do so, but most of all you owe it to yourself. "Brighten Up" means more than painting, but it includes painting. Paint is the big, dominating influence in home upkeep. Its results are farther reaching and more enduring if the work is rightly done. For every surface in and around a home there is a Sherwin-Williams product, made expressly for that surface.

S. W. P.—Sherwin-Williams Paint (prepared) Flat Tone—a velvety, flat wall paint. Mar Not—a durable varnish for floors. Floorlac—a brighten-up stain.

W. S. Winegar Druggist and Stationer



From Our Point of View

BECAUSE wealthy men have been permitted to monopolize the natural resources of the country, men like John Rockefeller, Jr., can "sit tight" in Colorado...

THE MAID OF THE FOREST. Parrish's new historical romance to appear in Ledger- "The Maid of the Forest," historical romance of the Harman...

LIION ROAD VICINITY. ADA. (Two letters last week.) Mrs. Leon Veneman and two children spent Sunday with friends here...

IN WHATEVER opinions have been expressed herein on religious or sectarian questions, THE LEDGER wishes it understood that they are merely given as seen "from our point of view."

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BOB'S RECKLESS DRIVE

A typical man of the west was regularly "the doctor" means that literally. He means that he writes to one girl who goes to a "seminary."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 26th day of April 1914, there have been advanced to the State of Michigan, the Probate Court of the County of Kent...

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE. STATE OF MICHIGAN. Probate Court For the County of Kent.

WANTS. FURNISHING-Hull and Pittsburg and Hull Pitts separate. Frank Graham Lowell.

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SATURDAY, MAY 9, DISH PAN SALE, 8c EACH

Special for Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock 3 quart Dish Pans, 8 Cents One to a Customer

Jewelry Dept. NEW COMBS NEW BEADS NEW BARRETTES NEW TANGO PINS NEW WAIST PINS NEW HORN PINS NEW CROWN COMBS

CONDORMAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE

Childish Fears. Do what you can to allay the fears of a child and you will prevent an adult life of neuroticism.

Before the Day of Clocks. The first alarm clock was set up in England at Hampton Court, in 1540.

SAFETY FIRST. The profit and availability of the essential features of the modern automobile are combined in the Safety First.

BEATRICE CREAM SEPARATOR. I am agent for the Beatrice Cream Separator, the best separator ever made.

FOR ALL FARM ANIMALS. The Wormicide and the Wormicide are the best for all farm animals.

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EGGS FOR HATCHING. WHITE WYANDOTTES BUFF PLYMOUTH ROCKS ROSE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS

OXY-ACETYLENE WELDING. Broken castings of all descriptions welded such as iron, brass and aluminum.

WHEN YOU BUY MEAT. There are several points you want to be sure about.

TRIPLE PLATED KNIVES. Successor to Farbaugh & Jones.

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Pineapple Week

VANDYKE'S. Now is the time for Canning Pines. We have a large stock this week.

IF YOU GET IT AT Vandyke's IT'S GOOD.

FORD The Universal Car. Past the half million mark have gone the figures of Ford progress.

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Guaranteed Boys' Suits. Back of every BEST EVER or JANE HOPKINS Boy's Suit is this All-Wool Affair.

FURNISHINGS, TOO. Mothers say that WAYNE KNIT PONY STOCKINGS are the best money can buy.

WASH SUITS ROMPERS 1-PIECE WASH TOGS BLOUSES SHIRTS

CAPS, HATS UNDERWEAR RAIN COATS OVERALLS TIES

ALTO VILLAGE NOTES. Interesting items from a Hustling Business Center.

WEST DOWNE. Mrs. M. J. West and family were in Lowell Saturday.

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WHAT MEXICANS HAVE TO GO OUT FOR... Agrarian Democracy Has Been the Aim of the Peon Class for Past Century...

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SKIN SHOULD REMAIN MANY COOKS MAKE MISTAKE IN PREPARING RHUBARB... To Have the Product at its Best, the Outer Covering Must Be Retained...

Western Michigan... A Region that is Rapidly Developing as a Fruit Growing and General Farming Section

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# H. J. TAYLOR

## Our Country Cousins

### EAST CASCADE & NORTH McCORD

May 4.—Herman Fleher has a motorcycle.

John Cox and wife took a load of potatoes to Grand Rapids Thursday.

Clarence Tillyer and wife spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tillyer.

Warren Gregory has moved from Grand Rapids to his farm.

Mrs. Chas. Quiggle is better.

John Linton, wife and daughter spent Sunday at Geo. Linton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Richards and daughter Jennie spent Sunday with his parents near Alaska.

Mr. Harnas has purchased a new Kimball piano for his daughters.

Thomas Nipper and wife of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests at Channey Patterson's.

Miss Edna Quiggle took teacher's examinations Thursday and Friday in Grand Rapids.

**WHITES BRIDGE**

May 6.—Mrs. Walter Morris of Lowell spent Monday and Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Joe Shear.

Homor Hubble of Grand Rapids Monday with his brother, Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowen took an auto trip to Saranac last Saturday afternoon.

John Murphy has moved into the house vacated by Roy Taylor and will work the land there this summer.

### MCCORDS and WHITNEYVILLE

May 6.—Louie Douglas of Grand Rapids spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Douglas.

Frank Pattison and Ed Lallue of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their brother, John Pattison.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanderhoof, Richard and Donald visited relatives and friends in this vicinity from Friday until Sunday.

Edward and Merie Pattison spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Moffitt, of Alaska. Mrs. Moffitt accompanied them to their home for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atsley were in Grand Rapids Friday.

Frank Wood of Pontiac is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Arch and Earl Thomas with their wives spent a few days with their parents here.

Fern Cooper returned to Freeport after spending over Sunday with her parents.

Bert Douglas is on the sick list.

Mrs. Walter Fischer spent a few days in Grand Rapids the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edna Thomas.

Mrs. Chauncey Godard of Grand Rapids visited her cousin, Mrs. Alta Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spaulding of West Cascade called on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Williams and daughter spent a few days last week at Vanderlip's in Grand Rapids.

Mothers day will be observed at the church Sunday May 10. Special invitation to all mothers, who will be given a carnation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson visited their daughter, Mrs. Percy Sears, Sunday.

### SOUTH LOWELL

May 7.—Mother's day will be observed at the church next Sunday. There will be special music. Everyone cordially invited.

Mrs. Fred Kluge spent part of last week at Luman Cogswell's in South Boston.

Sunday guests of Howard Bartlett and wife were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dintamin and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dally and Lawrence of Alto.

Mrs. Oliver Simpson visited her mother Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Sweet of South Boston visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sweet, Saturday and Sunday.

Ruth Loyer and friend Miss Boer of Grand Haven spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Loyer.

A number of children are out of school with the mumps.

Little Lena Reusser, who has been very ill is somewhat better at this writing.

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## Heard About Town

Gonderman sells oil at 9c by barrel.

Fire insurance. R. D. Stocking, a Fishing tackle—see Ford and be happily surprised.

Mrs. M. E. Vein spent last week in Grand Rapids.

Dr. Huntley of Ann Arbor visited Dr. Merrill Tuesday.

Ted Doyle of Grand Rapids visited friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Ford spent from Thursday until Sunday in Hastings.

Next week Ford's Hardware—the famous O-Cedar products, ad Kerosene oil by barrel 9c gal. at Gonderman's.

Suits made to order \$15.00, up.—Will Stone.

Austin Coons was home from the Agricultural college over Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Ramsdell returned to her home in Madison, Wis., Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Blow visited friends in Grand Rapids the first of the week.

Chas. Hartley and family of Moseley visited relatives here over Sunday.

Lloyd Perry of Grand Rapids spent several days with the Lowell home folks last week.

Miss Ruth Mattern and Dexter Conklin visited Miss Ruby Willett in South Lowell Sunday.

Mrs. James Scott and John spent from Friday until Monday with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Hear the Victrolas and Edison Diamond Disc Phonographs at R. D. Stocking's.

The LEDGER on trial trip 10 weeks for 10c to new subscribers only. No renewals at this rate.

Shoes cleaned and a first class shine.—Will Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. White of Grand Rapids visited friends and relatives here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young, after spending nine months here, leave Saturday for their home at Seattle.

Mrs. M. E. Simpson and children of Grand Rapids spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Aitken.

Mrs. Ralph Nixon of Grand Rapids was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Orton Hill a few days last week.

The LEDGER office will be open Saturday evenings from 7 until 8 o'clock until further notice.

Wedding present to brides in Lowell and vicinity.—The Ledger six months. Apply to F. M. Johnson, dean of Lowell editors.

John Young has bought three acres west of Pere Marquette " " one south side, one piece of Julius Talbot of Ionia and one of Mrs. Ann Green.

Five Lowell families and homes are maintained wholly or in part by the earnings of THE LEDGER; and all good lines of home trade are contributed to by them.

Mrs. M. N. Henry and children, Mrs. Hattie Peckham and daughter Thelma, Misses Ariel Lawrence, Helen Carson, Ina O'Harrow and Messrs. Paul and Charlie McCarty were in Grand Rapids Saturday and saw Ben Hur.

Goodyear auto tires at Stocking's.

If you owe for THE LEDGER, please settle now and save us the expense and trouble of sending statements.

A jury was drawn this morning in the case of the People vs. Clinton Johnson and the same is being tried this afternoon in Justice Andrews' court. Jno. J. Smolenski is attorney for plaintiff and R. M. Shivel for respondent, who is charged with assault and battery against Thos. Lavender.

More locals on page 5.

## We have four gold watches that we will give to the Boosters or to persons who are not Boosters. They will be given during the next sixteen weeks in the following way:

One watch will be given each four consecutive weeks after the count on Monday, May 11, to any individual who casts the most Booster Coupons during the period of four weeks. All coupons cast in these contests count on the Grand Prize for the best Booster in the Booster Club Campaign, but all Boosters start even in each watch contest of four weeks; thus each Booster high or low, has the same opportunity in each watch contest. Any individual having won a watch from the store will not be allowed to enter the following watch contests, neither may any member of the immediate family of a winner.

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One thousand coupons will be given to Gladys Ferrall for music which will be rendered at our store from 2:00 p. m. to 4 p. m., Saturday, May 9th.

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## SUNDAY SERVICES

Lowell Churches Which Invite Your Attendance.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.**  
Services will be held at St. Mary's church Sunday morning at 7 o'clock.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH.**  
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**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Morning service at 10:30. This is Mothers Day.  
Sunday school at 12, Brother Andrews, Supt.  
Junior league at 3:30, Mrs. Merrill, Supt.  
Senior league at 6:30, Miss Violet Langworthy, leader.  
Evening service at 7:30. Freedom of Thought in the Modern Church.  
Sunday school at Vergennes, '2.  
Preaching school at 3.

## WHITNEYVILLE and SNOW CHURCHES

Sunday, May 10, Mothers' Day. A special program has been arranged at both churches, consisting of songs and recitations. We want all mothers in the vicinity to be present.

All denominations are joining in making this a national day of memory to our mothers and we shall make our program befitting the occasion.

Snow, at 10:30, a. m.  
Whitneyville, 3:00, p. m.

## FALLSBURG

May 5.—Mrs. J. E. Tower returned last Tuesday from Grand Rapids where she was called on account of the serious illness of her niece, Mrs. George A. Steekes, who underwent an operation at Butterworth hospital but is convalescing slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sherrard and son of Owosso came in their auto recently to visit their sister in law, Mrs. Frank Sherrard. Last week they motored to Grand Rapids accompanied by Mrs. Max Deany to visit friends and returned Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sherrard left for their home Tuesday.

Frank Jones went to Belding Saturday to see his mother, who is in very poor health, and returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Garfield, of the plant vicinity, entertained Mr. Russell and daughter, uncle and cousin of the latter, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whitney all of Belding over Sunday.

Miss Gladys Stanton and Ira White visited in Stanton over Sunday.

## McCORDS and WHITNEYVILLE

Frank Jones lost his horse last week.

Visitors at Mrs. Sherrard's Sunday were Hamilton Whedon, of Lowell, Mrs. John Wright and daughters, Vern and Donna, of Vergennes.

Mrs. Anna Wheldon VanVelsen and father of Lowell visited Mrs. Frank Sherrard and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sherrard of Owosso were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Marion Weeks of Keene and were supper guests with Mesdames Max Deany and Frank Sherrard at the home of John Wright, of Vergennes, Monday.

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## LOWELL SCHOOLS

Grand Rapids Thursday and Friday.

Monday morning the High school was favored by a violola concert, a Serevadi, Neopalatan Trio, America Forever, Pryon's Band.

Miss Rilgan of St. Charles was a visitor of the eighth grade last week.

The eighth grade examinations will take place May 14 and 15. Mr. Frazee will conduct them.

\$4.50 was realized from the eighth grade violola concert with which to buy new records.

Last Wednesday the eighth grade took a geography trip away-off in the hills.

About 50 boys and girls went out to Bertha Visser's last Friday night. Mr. Kallinger was their chaperon. They drove out in machines and began their good time at seven which lasted until midnight.

Miss Anna Roth was a visitor of Bruce Stocking and Art Carson last Friday.

Lowell and Greenville will play base ball at Greenville Wednesday.

## Notes and Items of Interest by Student Reporter.

The following book reviews were given by members of the Junior English this week, "Treasure Isle," Bruce Stocking; "The last of the Mohicans," Harold Bergin; "Doctor Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," Ralph Chase.

Lowell boys played base ball last Saturday at Rockford. Rockford won with a score of 2 to 1. Lowell only received three hits from the Rockford pitcher.

About twenty boys and girls from the Freshman and Sophomore classes have been working on the debate, Resolved: That the United States should retain the Philippine Islands as a Permanent Possession. The winners are captain, Warren Aldrich, Mildred Oberly and Carl Horn. The debate will take place May 20.

The Juniors are going to give their farce, "Mr. Bob," at Alto Friday night of this week. Owing to the success before they determined to try again hoping they would again meet with such success. Mr. Paul McCarty is going to give the specialties which will add immensely to the enjoyment of the evening. It is rarely that we have an opportunity of hearing him and everyone is looking forward to it with an unlimited amount of pleasure.

The tennis tournament at Rockford was won by Harold Bohler and Bruce McQueen.

Some of the Senior girls took the teachers' examination in

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Quails and partridges deserted parts of France when the aeroplane first made its appearance there. But now they have begun to return to their haunts. Before returning in force the partridges sent some of their number to scout for them.

Valuable Tungsten.  
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