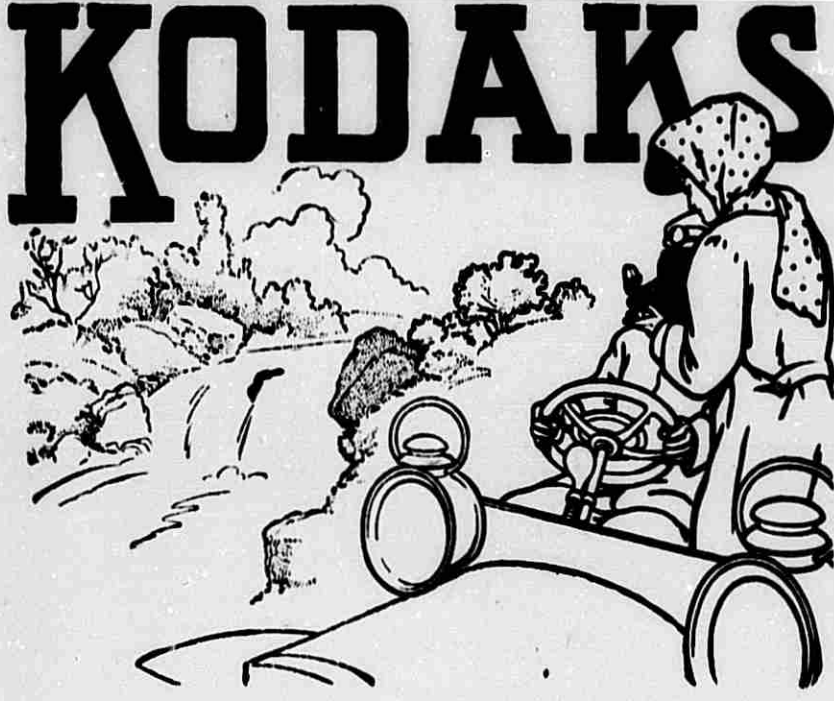


**Interest! Interest! Interest!** Computed at 4 per cent.  
Due Monday, June 1st.  
Call for yours at your convenience. If you do not happen to have an account with us, **RIGHT NOW** is the best time to start one.

**The CITY STATE BANK**  
Lowell, Mich.  
The Bank that Pays Four Per Cent.



**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

## YOUR PEACE OF MIND

Your peace of mind depends upon freedom from worry.

An account with a good strong bank such as this one gives you a feeling of assurance that will drive away worry.

We should like to talk with you about opening an account with us.

## LOWELL STATE BANK

Lowell Michigan



## Results of Baby Contest

Following are the results of our recent contest:  
First, Naomi June Parker  
Second, Irma Adelle Coles  
Third, Irene Ermina Parker  
Fourth, Florence Ellen Burdick  
Fifth, Katherine Janett Behler

The judges found it very hard work to decide, but after a great deal of study decided on the above.

### AVERY

Phone 287  
The Photographer in Your Town

## Wants Of The Season

Here are just a few suggestions of the many useful articles which we carry in stock, that every busy housewife needs at this time of year. Look it over and if you need anything on the list, come in.

Paint Brushes, all kinds and sizes, from 5c up.  
Diamond, Putnam, Perfection and Dyola Dyes.  
Electric Wall Paper Cleaner, Furniture Polish, Sponges and Chamois Skins, Shelf Paper (crepe and pantry), Flower Seeds, Camphor Balls, Disinfectants, Metal Polish, Whisk Brooms, Straw Hat Cleaner, Colorite Straw Hat Dye, Etc.

**W. S. Winegar** Druggist and Stationer

## TO HONOR OUR SOLDIER DEAD

### LOWELL DECORATION DAY PROGRAM

**Silver Family Band Will Play.**  
H. L. Potter of Grand Rapids Orator of the Day

Following is the official program for Memorial day at Lowell Saturday, May 30, 1914:  
General assembly at 1:15 at City hall.

Music in front of hall by the Silver Family Band.

Call to order, W. S. Winegar, Village Vice President.

Prayer, Rev. Adam Murrman.

Quartette, "The Boys Who Wore the Blue," Bruce Stocking, Charlie McArthur, Carl Bank, Arthur Carson.

Reading, "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address," Herman Speerstra.

Quartette, "The Boys of the Old Brigade."

Recitation, "Take Keer of Yourself, Jim," Esther Perry.

Duet, "The Angels Are Calling the Roll," Mrs. Herman Strong, Mrs. Arthur Blow.

Oration, H. L. Potter, Grand Rapids.

Quartette, Paraphrase from "Tenting To-night," George M. Winegar, A. F. Frazee, S. P. Hicks, H. Maynard.

Parade will form on Bridge street in the following order: Women's Relief Corps, Village Council and Township Board, the speaker, chaplain and committee, Joseph Wilson Post No. 87, G. A. R., citizens. Line of march will be north on Monroe Street to cemetery.

**At the Cemetery.**

Decoration of graves by the following pupils of the Lowell public schools:

Miss Berl, Miss Perry, Miss Flognus, Maude Velzy, Gladys Guller, Wm. Roth, Adolph Roth, Harry Chaffee, Edwin Jakeway, Wayne Ford, Verne Hapeman, Beesie Richmond, Roxa Gardner, Evelyn Howard, Clifford Stinchcomb, Harold Morse, Glen Barkley, Alva Warner, Edgar Rolf Corintha Salebury, Eugene Rhodes, Marion Anderson, Vesta Gardner Bernice Morse.

While the graves are being decorated the Silver Family Band will play appropriate music.

Assembly at Soldier's monument.

Address, "The Unknown Dead," Rev. D. Q. Barry.

"America," Music, Silver Family Band.

Business Places to Close

During the Memorial services on Saturday afternoon most, if not all, of the stores will be closed.

The Silver Family solo band and orchestra which gives an entertainment in their tent on Saturday evening will furnish music for services Decoration day.

This organization has offered G. A. R. Post the use of their tents for the down town services. This offer was appreciated but the Post thought best to use the City hall.

This organization is well and favorably known by the Lowell people.

**An Appeal for Flowers.**

We again appeal to you for flowers to strew over the graves on Memorial day. You may have but few, you may have enough to be generous. Bring or send them to the Post rooms in the old Lowell hotel Friday afternoon so that committee can prepare them. Let us all do something in honor of the memory of the gallant soldier who is gone.

**To our Friends who own Autos.**

Those who can and will are invited to be at City hall about 3 p. m. Saturday with their machines. Comrade Merritt Sayles Marshall will supply passengers for Oakwood cemetery and return.

Grand Army Post.

**METHODIST CHURCH.**

Morning service at 10:30. Theme, Fatherhood—Brotherhood.

Sunday school at 12:00. Brother Andrews, Supt.

Epworth League at 6:30, leaders Lima Babcock and Pauline Behler.

Evening service at 7:30. The Hebrew's Advantage over Other Races.

Sunday school at Vergennes at 2:00 o'clock.

Preaching at 3:00 o'clock. Ira T. Weldon, Pastor.

**CONGREGATIONAL**

Morning subject at 10:30, "The Christian's Creed."

Evening Theme at 7:30, "False Refugees."

South Boston at 2:30, "The Christian and the Secret Orders."

All of them farewell services. Everybody invited. (No flowers, please.)

A. Murrman.

**WHITNEYVILLE and SNOW CHURCHES**

Memorial Day services at both churches. A program of appropriate songs and recitations is being arranged. Following the address the children will march to the cemetery and decorate the graves with flowers.

Come and join with us in paying our respects to the dead.

BURTON S. SHAW, Pastor.

## HEARD ABOUT TOWN

**Newsy Notes About People You Know.**

Read Gonderman's big adv.

For Sale—Dahlia bulbs, six colors. Mrs. A. E. Gunn. 50 Good second-hand organ cheap.

R. D. Stocking, adv

Chicken grit, alfalfa meal, meat scraps and chick food.

Glen E. DeNise.

Store closes at 6 p. m. except Wednesday and Saturdays. A. W. Weekes & Son, adv

Corinne Willey of Fisher is visiting her grandmother Mrs. Celia Manns, for a few weeks.

G. A. Chaffee has moved from Lowell mail route No 46 and gets his mail now at Ada.

Mrs. Cora Stinchcomb of Great Falls, Montana is visiting her brother Seward Aldrich and family.

Success Grange hall will hold an ice cream social in their hall at Seelye Corners Friday evening, June 5.

"The Maid of the Forest," began running in this paper May 21. Back numbers supplied to new subscribers.

Special meeting of Lowell Lodge Mystic Workers at Woodman hall Friday evening, May 29. Members, turn out.

Miss Freida Barber of North Branch and Miss Florence Godfrey of Holding have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Moses Erb.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnes have been entertaining guests from Grand Rapids. Mrs. P. Wendorfer and Mrs. W. H. Thwaites.

Ten c. pkg corn flakes 5c, this week. Glen E. DeNise.

Mrs. A. M. Andrews went to Grand Rapids today to attend a district convention of the Women's Home Missionary society.

Four 5c. boxes matches for 10 c. Glen E. DeNise, the grocer.

Mrs. Celia Manns returned Wednesday from Penolando, Fla., by way of New York City. She expects to remain here for several months.

Ten c. pkg corn flakes 5c, this week. Glen E. DeNise.

The International Sunday school lesson for May 31 will be found elsewhere in this issue and will appear therein as a regular feature hereafter.

An Ionia woman mislaid a pocket book containing about \$16 at Hotel Waverly Tuesday night. The pocket book was recovered minus the money. No clue.

Neatest, cleanest, best store in Lowell.

Glen E. DeNise, the grocer.

E. A. Anderson attended a banquet given by the Traffic club in Grand Rapids last Thursday evening. Mrs. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Springett accompanied him to the city.

Messrs. and Mesdames F. E. White, H. J. Taylor, C. I. Hodges and Mrs. A. G. Peckham went to Grandville yesterday to attend afternoon and evening sessions of the Kent County association of the O. E. S.

Buy Fanchon flour of Glen E. DeNise, the grocer, adv

Steve Petrucha of Ionia was arrested in town Saturday night on a drunk and disorderly charge. Monday, Judge Andrews fined him \$5 and costs. He paid the \$5 and given three days to pay the costs. He sent the cash.

Lawn mowers sharpened at Billinger's—new machinery. adv

## HEARD ABOUT TOWN

**Newsy Notes About People You Know.**

Mrs. W. Washburn is quite ill this week.

Paul McCarty is visiting Greenville friends.

Leo Kallinger spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Merl Denick visited in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Richard Taylor spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Tom Shields and family were in Greenville Sunday.

John Bannon visited his mother in Pawtucket Monday.

Mrs. M. Morse is visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Harley Maynard was a Grand Rapids visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haysner were in Hastings last Friday.

Chas. Francisco left Tuesday for his camp at Wabesis lake.

Strawberries fresh every day. Glen E. DeNise.

Bankrupt shoe sale at Gonderman's, adv

Dr. W. O. Merrill was in Ann Arbor a couple days last week.

Miss Carrol visited in Chicago from Thursday until Monday.

Use Hermann's Calite for codding moth. Ford's hardware, ad

J. King of Lake View was a guest of Bruce Stocking over Sunday.

Miss Helen Shields is home from her school at Parnell this week.

Chas. Hartley, wife and baby of Mosley visited relatives here Friday.

Mrs. Sprague Keene of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. W. Pardee Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Coons were Grand Rapids visitors the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Finis and Mrs. Arthur Blow spent last Friday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Krum of Grand Rapids were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Verba Hawley and friend of Ionia visited the former's parents here one day last week.

Mrs. Stewart Draper and children of Alto visited relatives here a couple of days last week.

Dr. Chas. Ballard, wife and baby of Mason called on Dr. W. O. Merrill and family Monday.

Dr. F. E. White and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Taylor were in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Chicken grit, alfalfa meal, meat scraps and chick food.

Glen E. DeNise.

Let Billingers sharpen that lawn mower. adv

Geo. P. Way and Dr. Francis Way of Detroit were week end guests of Dr. W. O. Merrill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Corneal Vanderplas of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of B. A. Houser.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mishler and daughter Edna of Logan were guests of Warren Roush and family Tuesday.

The Ledger office will be closed from 1 to 4 p. m. Saturday on account of Memorial exercises. Open from 4 to 6.

Regular meeting of Island City Rebekah lodge Tuesday evening, June 2 for election of officers. All members are requested to be present.

## CHRISTIAN'S RIGHT

**To Fraternal Membership Assented by Former Pastor.**

Among many Christian ministers, former honored pastors of Lowell churches, is Rev. L. N. Pattison of Ann Arbor. Although many years have passed since he left us, he is still held in affectionate remembrance by the people of Lowell. His views on matters now under discussion in Lowell will be received with interest by our readers, because they come from a Christian preacher and gentleman, whose character and worth they know. Let them judge who is the truth teller.

The Fatherhood of God is the bed rock on which the universal brotherhood of man rests. If God is not the Father of all human beings the brotherhood of man is a myth, and we are indeed without fatherhood, except as to flesh and blood.

There is a spark of the Divine birth in all human beings—call it what you please; it is not to be found in other animals. We generally name it the soul.

Jesus of Nazareth came into this world a unique character and his distinctive thought of the Fatherhood of God was based upon this universal part of man.

There can be, it seems to me, no need of any argument on this proposition. It is the basis of the Christian religion.

It is reasonable and to be expected that men and women who wish to exercise their inalienable right of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness and usefulness, have a right to organize any kind of a society they choose and have for its government and ritual and whatever constitution or bylaws their judgment may suggest.

Surely, Christians have this right and of all persons a minister of Jesus Christ is the last of all men to be denied this right.

I do not now nor have I ever dared to claim infallibility of thought or action, and will always feel a brotherly love for all human beings.

It is human to err. The Great Pure Spirit can and always does forgive when the human person somehow discovers his mistake and repents. Brother man, deal gently with the erring one in any and in every land as God our Father has always dealt with thee. Truth is not for slaves but for free men, whom truth makes free is free indeed.

L. N. PATTISON.

**MRS. JOHN A. GULLIFORD**

Former Lowell Girl Gone to Her Reward.

Alice Godfrey was born in the township of Keene, Ionia county, May 6, 1874 and passed away May 9, 1914, at her home in Lowell, North Dakota.

She moved with her parents to this village in 1892 but had for some time previous attended the Lowell public schools.

She accepted Christ as her Saviour in early girlhood uniting with the Baptist church, of which she remained a member until her death.

She was united in marriage to John A. Gulliford January 15, 1895. They resided in this community for some time, after which they moved to Mancelona, Mich. later returned to Lowell, and removed to Lowell, North Dakota, in the spring of 1908.

She was a faithful wife and loving mother. Always of a kind and cheerful disposition, she made friends wherever she went.

She leaves to mourn their loss a husband, two daughters, one son, a father, James Godfrey of this place, two brothers, three sisters, besides a host of other relatives and friends by whom she will be greatly missed.—[Com

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**

Praise and prayer at 10 a. m. Theme for discussion at 10:30, "Brotherly Love."

The Bible school will meet at 11:45.

The B. Y. P. M. convenes at 6:30.

Subject for consideration at 7:30 "Unexpectedly Saved." Everybody welcome.

Preaching at Alto at 2:30, p. m.

The church voted to grant the pastor four weeks vacation during June and July for him to regain health and activity.

THE LEDGER \$1.00 per year.

**SAVE 50c THIS WEEK**  
This is the last week to buy Rexall Sarsaparilla Tonic—the regular \$1.00 bottles—for 50 cents

**Rexall Sarsaparilla Tonic**

contains Sarsaparilla, Mandrake, Dandelion, Burdock, Stillingia and Cascara. Nothing better for a spring tonic and system builder, it restores ambition, strength and "wind." It enriches the blood—arouses the appetite—assists digestion—strengthens the bowels and helps remove noxious substances from the system. If it doesn't do all we say, your money will be cheerfully refunded.

**REMEMBER, this week only, \$1.00 bottles 50c**

**D. G. LOOK,**  
The Rexall Drug Store

**Have You a Near Relative or Friend Who Will Graduate?**

If so you will want to remember them with a suitable token. We have prepared for this and invite your inspection of our varied stock of

**WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, SILVER NOVELTIES, ETC.,**

in fact we have almost anything you may want and the price and quality will be found better than elsewhere. Come and look our stock over whether you buy or not. We are anxious to please you and will make price a big object for you to trade with us for this occasion.

We have a few extra fine quality Mesh Bags that we will sell at cost.

**R. D. Stocking**  
Lowell, Mich.

Remember, we have both the Victrola and Edison Diamond Disk Phonographs and invite your inspection.

**THE STORE THAT CARRIES THE BEST OF EVERYTHING YOU EAT**

**GROCERIES or MEATS**

**KAW'S BEST FLOUR**

**OUR GUARANTEE**

If Kaw's Best Flour does not make the BEST Loaf of Bread, Biscuits or Pastries YOU EVER ATE, return it to your grocer who will refund your money.

**JOHN O. CLARK**  
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If you Get it at Clark's it's Clean

**Everyday Home Helps**

Your home is really incomplete without the Wizard Mop and Wizard Polish. They save time and labor. Make your home brighter.

**WIZARD TRIANGLE POLISH MOP**  
The Mop that "Gets-in-the-Corners"

Reaches into corners everywhere and to tops of doors and high moldings. No kneeling or stretching or stooping. No armache or backache. Handle has a "human elbow," which adjusts mop instantly to any desired angle. Mop comes treated with Wizard Polish. Price complete, \$1.50.

**WIZARD POLISH** "More than a Furniture Polish"

Contains a secret Oriental Oil, for which we send eleven thousand miles. Fine for everything. Simply dust with it. Beautifies and saves your furniture. All sizes—25c up.

Get a bottle of Wizard Polish this free theatre and family book of minutes for this time. Great for a low cost. Unobscure it will cost you 10c.

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# State and General News Section of Ledger

## Compiled and Condensed for Readers of Lowell and Environs

### BOARD CAN NOT BORROW FUNDS

ONLY HOW OF M. A. C. LIES IN SUPREME COURT OR SPECIAL SESSION.

### TEN MILLIONS ARE NEEDED

Street Railway Commission Announces Plans for System That Will Serve Two-Thirds of Population.

### NO WAY TO SECURE THE LOAN

Attorney General in an Opinion Says That Constitution Forbids Projecting Credit of State Except for Specified Purposes.

### MRS. EMMELINE PANKHURST

London—Following the arrest of Mrs. Pankhurst Thursday during the recent riot in the history of the militant movement of the city was kept in constant excitement for several days.

### PAGEANT IS GREAT SUCCESS

Seven Thousand Persons Witnessed "Jean of Arc" Given By University Students.

### TARIFF IS FOUND GUILTY

Jury Decides Cheyoban Jan Position His Father.

### BECKER IS FOUND GUILTY

Second Trial of Former Police Officer Results in Conviction.

### YEGGIN BEING KAZOO SAFE

Kalamazoo, Mich.—Sax tubers Thursday afternoon in the case of Yeggin, a black of the police station and got \$100 in cash.

### NEW YORK—WOMEN DECIDED

For the second time that Chas. Becker was arrested in connection with the case of the Rosenthal slaying which nearly two years ago saw New York to the police department and the courts.

### ORGANIZE FOR NEW INTERURBAN

Kalamazoo, Mich.—Details of the organization to develop interurban lines between the city and the surrounding country were completed Friday at a meeting of the committee.

### UNIVERSITY BUDGET IS INCREASED

An Arbor, Mich.—At a meeting of the university regents held Friday, the budget for next year was fixed at \$1,000,000, a slight increase over this year's allowance.

### MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

The prosecutor attorney of Kalamazoo has asked the attorney general if an Indian can hold a liquor license.

### EDWIN R. EGGWEN, ONE OF THE PIONEER HOTEL MEN

Edwin R. Eggwen, one of the pioneer hotel men of Michigan, died Saturday morning after a short illness, at the age of 70 years.

### TO RAISE CELERY ON MARSH LAND

Saginaw, Mich.—Owners of several thousand acres of marsh land on Saginaw valley are investigating the possibilities of celery culture, with the idea of growing the vegetable on waste land, can be used in the growing of the product.

### CARRANZA WILL CONSIDER PLAN

CHIEF OF CONSTITUTIONALISTS NOT REPRESENTED AT CONFERENCE.

### NOTE PLEASING TO WILSON

Rebels Willing to Hear and Consider Peace Proposals Decided at Conference in Session at Niagara Falls.

### MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

The regents of the state university have boosted the hospital rate from \$17.50 to \$24.00.

### IN REAR NEW PLACE

"How are you getting on at your new place?" remarked a lady of a girl who had returned from a vacation.

### STATE EMPLOYEE IS KILLED

Auto Accident Near Lansing Costs One Life and Injures Three.

### ORNAMENTS OF THE OYSTER

Washington—Senator William O. Bradley of Kentucky, and the speaker of the house, are explaining to their much interested class that birds have feathers, bears have tails, and men have brains.

### MOVIES AND MONOTONY

Stranger (in Hickville)—"Life in this burg must be kind of monotonous, isn't it?" Hotelkeeper—"Used to be a little that way, but two weeks ago the way they changed the pictures twice a week."

### THE LEDGER OFFICE

We carry at all times a complete stock of Ruled and Flat Bond and Linen Papers, Carbons, Cut Cards, Etc., and we have the type, machinery, experience and skill to put them up to suit you.

### MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

The game warden's department has received reports of forest fires in Kalamazoo, Montmorency and Osego counties.

### THE EAGLE HOTEL

is but a step from the residential district, the principal theatre and modern in price. European plan. Rooms, \$10 single, \$15 double. Privileges of bath.

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### THE END OF THE FIGHT

By RANDALL PARRISH ILLUSTRATED BY D.J. LAVIN

plains. Tell me, monsieur, she touched my hands, her pleading eyes looking up into mine, "why is not your name on the list?"

"I do not trust the villain, but I'll hear his tale. I may send you, Mr. Hayward, some of them in the back room just tell."

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### HOPE OF THE NATION IS IN ITS YOUTH

By THE RIGHT REVEREND BISHOP SAMUEL FALLOWS.

Stated a religious teacher to the young men of the Republic, "The hope of the nation is in its youth."

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### INTERNATIONAL CROPS SCHOOL LESSON

By THE GRATEFUL SAMARITAN.

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### Clothes are expensive

—rubbing wears them out quickly—stop rubbing—use RUB-N-MORE CARBO-NAPHTHA SOAP.

"Carbo" kills germs. "Naptha" cleans instantly. Saves clothes—saves money—saves you.

RUB-N-MORE CARBO-NAPHTHA SOAP should also be used to wash the finest fabric. It purifies the linen. Makes it sweet and sanitary. It doesn't hurt the skin.

Carbo Disinfects Naptha Cleans RUB-N-MORE CARBO-NAPHTHA SOAP. Rub-N-More Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

1913 Magnificent RECORD OF CROPS in all Western Provinces of Canada.

Mr. V. McInnes, 126 Victoria Ave., Detroit, Mich., Canadian Government Agent.

Scrub—Old man Jones has just bought a whole hoghead of brains. He says he is crazy. He can't eat them all in six months.

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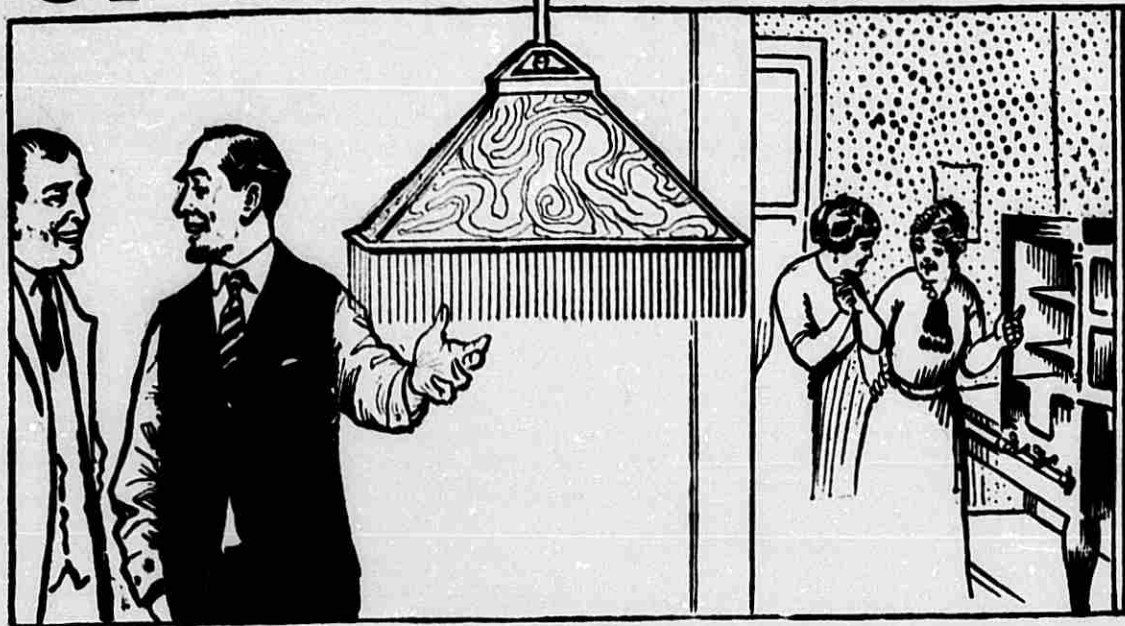








# For the New Home



## A Modern Gas Lighting and Cooking System

A modern gas lighting and cooking system in country homes, new or old, contributes more than any other one thing to the joy, happiness, comfort and safety of the entire family.

The Pilot Lighting Plant brings this service to country homes everywhere.

The beautiful, bright, clean light of acetylene fills the evening hours with comfort and cheer.

Decorative, modern, city-like gas fixtures, in copper or brass, ornament the entire home.

Acetylene lights eliminate forever the Daily Grind of filling, cleaning and carrying oil lamps about the house.

Cooking with Acetylene gives mother the comfort of a cool kitchen in summer. It cuts the kitchen work in half—the disagreeable work of fussing over a broiling hot stove—and cleaning up the dirt and ashes afterward.

Permanent iron pipes remove the hazard of many individual kerosene lamps—easily tipped over or upset.

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For father, big bright barn lights, securely fastened to iron piping and enclosed in strong, durable globes, make his work easier, quicker and pleasanter. They do away entirely with lamps, lanterns and matches in the barns and outbuildings.

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and baby of Lowell visited Mrs. F. Sherrard and family last Friday. All returned home but Mrs. Whedon and they came for her Sunday and spent the day.

Water Rogers and wife of Lowell spent Sunday with their aunts Mesdames Sherrard and Denny.

School closes Tuesday, June 2, with a picnic and sports for the children.

Though Sunday night threatened a hard rain Brother Pottruff was promptly on hand and gave us a fine discourse on Matthew 11:28, 29, and 30th verses. His talk was striking and touching and came from the heart. We hope to see more out in two weeks when he will preach again. Let us show our appreciation of his kindness and be benefited.

George A. Stekete's wife who has been at Butterworth hospital four weeks was brought to the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stekete of Grand Rapids last week, accompanied by her nurse as she is not yet able to sit up but gaining slowly. The mother of Albert Stekete Mrs. George G., was laid to rest Monday at 2 p. m. The Albert Stekete family are well known here as former residents.

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A cross, peevish, listless child, with coated tongue, pale, doesn't sleep; eats sometimes very little, then again ravenously; stomach sour; breath fetid; pains in stomach, with diarrhoea; grinds teeth while asleep, and starts up with terror—all suggest a Worm Killer—something that expels worms, and almost every child has them. Kickapoo Worm Killer is needed. Get a box today. Start at once. You won't have to coax, as Kickapoo Worm Killer is a candy confection. Expels the worms, the cause of your child's trouble. 25c. Recommended by all Lowell druggists.

WEST LOWELL

May 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buset of Lorelock visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Monks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCarty and Mr. and Mrs. Nate McCarty and little daughter of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Ransford of Lowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Orley Rolason over Sunday.

Rev. Moxon, wife and daughter Bernice and Mr. and Mrs. Gosh of Freeport took supper with Mr. H. Dawson Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. Dawson and Mrs. Mary Stinson of Lowell visited their aunt, Mrs. Barber, who is very ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. Rittenger, of South Lowell.

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MOSELEY

May 25.—Mr. and Mrs. George Benning and Miss Lena Converse of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at Murray's lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ford and Royce Ford spent Sunday with John Andrews and family.

Mrs. George Lewis visited relatives at Vergennes Center Saturday.

Mrs. George Frost and Eva Andrews attended the funeral of Mrs. George Trimble at Smyrna, Friday.

Lester Whitten was quite ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ara Weeks and children visited with Leon Weeks and wife Sunday.

Miss Vina Moffit returned to her home in Kent City Friday after closing a successful school year in the McGee district.

CASCADE

(Too late for last week.)

May 19.—Frank and Edward Danforth of Akron, Ohio, were here to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, G. S. Richardson.

Two more of our old and respected residents have been laid to rest in village cemetery the past week, George Seward Richardson and H. Gaylord Holt.

Sunday guests of Fred Hulbert and wife were Mr. and Mrs. Throppe of Grandville, Mr. and Mrs. Timmer and Mrs. Clayton Carlyle of Grand Rapids, and Rev. B. S. Shaw, wife and family of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Porjura entertained an autolod of Snyrna friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shornstein of Grand Rapids are occupying their cottage at Cascade Springs.

Leon Heth and wife of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of J. W. Hulbert and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris of Caledonia spent Sunday with Will Wood and wife.

KEENE CENTER

May 27.—Mrs. Daniels who had a full last week at the barn and has been quite ill, is better.

Ray Gundel gave a dance party at his home Thursday night. A large crowd and a swell time was reported and Lowell was well represented.

Mrs. Eva Ralmer and children from Vergennes are spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Al Knece.

Henry Fashbaugh will raise a nice new barn next Friday.

Silas Hull's six children are having the measles.

Mrs. Harley Henry and mother, Mrs. Haughton, from Potter's Corners spent last Monday with Mrs. Frank Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rollins and family of South Boston, were Sunday guests of John Seley.

GRATTAN CENTER

(Too late for last week.)

Mrs. S. thirty-three pupils in this vicinity took the eighth grade examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Partridge were in Grand Rapids Friday.

Miss Victoria Gott of Ionia is visiting her sister, Miss Clara, at E. J. Hatchew's.

Messrs. Al Mesdames Albert Johnson and Wm. Johnson of Cannon were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ockerburg.

Miss Evah Spencer is ill with the measles.

Prof. C. K. Jakeway conducted the eighth grade examination at Alto Thursday and Friday.

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GRATTAN CENTER

Miss Clara Gott has been spending a few days with her parents in Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Weeks attended the reception Sunday given in honor of Horace Ford's eightieth birthday.

Mrs. Vuva Stevenson and baby Leona of St. Louis are visiting her father Frank Mathison.

Mr. and Mrs. John White of Grand Rapids visited friends here last week.

Miss Maggie McCauley returned home Tuesday after spending a week in Grand Rapids with her sister Mrs. Fred C. Matice.

Miss Evah McGinnis has gone to Grand Rapids to work during the summer.

A. A. Norton is visiting friends in Spencer.

Lee Jakeway has a fine new Buick automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bear of Grand Rapids visited her mother, Mrs. J. L. Randal Saturday and Sunday.

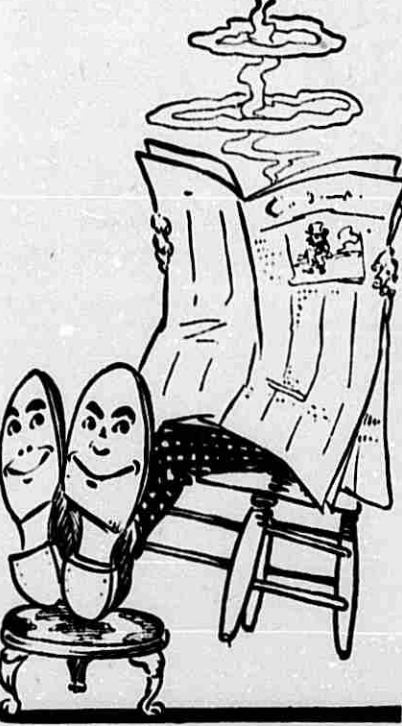
Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Spencer of Pelling visited Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Spencer Sunday.

FALLSBERG

May 23.—Remember the date, June 3, Farm meeting at Fox's Corners schoolhouse in the evening and be sure you are there, as it is to your interest.

Louis Pottruff returned Sunday from Lyons, where he has been the past two weeks assisting Wallace Hallett who is in poor health. His wife came Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Whedon and daughter Mrs. Anna VanVelzen



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Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tuttle were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tuttle Saturday.

Mrs. Peter McCauley and daughter Maggie went to Grand Rapids Saturday to attend the Confirmation at St. Andrew's Cathedral Sunday. The Misses Ethelyn and Dorothy Matice were among those confirmed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Smith of Rockford spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Tuttle.

About one hundred members and visitors of the Venus Chapter No. 107, O. E. S., assembled Saturday night to witness the installation of the following officers for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Frank Mason, Worthy Matron; J. A. Lesstler, Patron; Sisters Ora Godfrey, Associate Matron; Martha Norman, Conductress; Effie Ekins, Associate Con., Flora Ockerburg, Mollie Godfrey, Ruth Jensen, Weeke, Esther; Clara Davley, Martha; Mae Norton, Electa; Minnie Whitten, Sec., Hattie Lawrence, Treas., Agnes Voss, Chaplain; Kate Lesstler, Marshal; Alice Rithelshagen, Warden; and Brother A. A. Norton, Tyler.

Mrs. Fannie McArthur acted as installing officer, doing the work in a very graceful and impressive manner.

MORSE LAKE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Brannon, May 19, a baby girl.

Marie and Dale Carlisle are the proud possessors of a lawn tennis court.

Charles Smith went back to Big Rapids this week to finish history. This entitles him to a diploma from the State Institute.

Ed Kell now owns a fine Maxwell automobile. He is very happy to think he won't have to walk to town anymore.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Yelton of Alto spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chamberlain and wife called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Curtiss Tuesday.

Joe Scott made a business trip to Grand Rapids Friday.

Miss Myrtle Taylor of Lowell spent Sunday with her young friend, Ella Yelton.

No services at the church last Sunday, owing to the rain that was such a blessing to the farmers.

Last Saturday Homer Ritter let his boy, Howard, drive the team on the roller while he went to the house to care for a swarm of bees. The team became unmanageable for the boy and got away from him. Mr. Ritter ran to catch them, and was partially run over by the roller, bruising and laming him. The team was caught after a few times around the field with slight damage.

The Morse Lake school closes next Friday with an ice cream and cake luncheon for children and parents.

## HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Newsp Notes About People You Know.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. James Collins spent Sunday with Chas. Hartley and family at Moseley.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James McVein May 24, a daughter, Marjorie Althea. Mrs. McVein was formerly Miss Ethel Carvey.

Mrs. Howard and Miss Fulworth of Grand Rapids were guests of the former's brother, Harvey Haysmer, and family the first of the week.

Several of our local automobile drivers were warned Saturday evening by State auto police against exceeding the state speed limit and non-compliance with light requirements.

Clark Taylor was "knocked out of the box" by a severe attack of his chronic arthritis Monday, but got out again Tuesday. He is just contrary enough to fool the doctors for many many years yet.

Spray your trees with Hermann's Calite for codling moth and all leaf eating insects. This is an arsenic poison that contains no free white arsenic and therefore will not burn the foliage. For sale at Ford's hardware.

We are informed that our farmers trading in town are often unable to drive up in front of the stores to unload their produce because of the automobiles standing in the way. The LEDGER has been requested to ask car owners to be considerate in this matter.

At the administrator's sale in estate of Elizabeth Bieri, Mrs. Mary Bowler has bought the 2 1/2 acres located at Fox's Corners, consideration \$500.00, and Gustav Husar purchased the farm of 60 acres located on Section 28, Vergennes, consideration \$1575.00

Shoes at 50c on the dollar at Gonderman's shoe sale. adv

W. L. Davidson, a former Lowell boy, brother of Mrs. Harold Weekes, who has charge of the science department of the Escanaba schools, also has charge of the school gardens there, where each pupil has a plot 10 x 12 feet, which the pupil is to plant and care for and is allowed to keep or dispose of the products. The Escanaba Press has an account of the garden work, which apparently is highly satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hill and little daughter Mary Janet went to Grand Rapids Sunday to meet Mrs. Orton Hill on her return from Washington, D. C. While in Washington Mrs. Hill and party visited the White House and incidentally saw the President, the Congressional library, and also went to Mount Vernon and Arlington. At Ashville, North Carolina she called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bolter.

The examination of Alonzo Dakin in the case of the People vs. Dakin was taken before Justice Andrews last Thursday. It was the defense that the fence which was destroyed by the respondent was a public highway and therefore respondent was not guilty of the charge, he being justified in removing the obstruction. After hearing the testimony Justice Andrews decided that the fence was in a lawful highway and dismissed the case against the respondent.

SOUTH LOWELL

May 27.—A. Hazenburgh, baritone of Grand Rapids will give a song recital at the Grange hall in Alto, Saturday evening, June 8. This will be a rare treat to music lovers.

Mabel Scott of Lowell is caring for Mrs. Phoebe Barber, who is ill.

Miss Myrtle Taylor of Lowell and Mrs. Tillie Dawson of West Lowell were Sunday guests of Mrs. G. Rittenger.

Mrs. G. Bartlett and Miss Edna Allen of Lowell are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett.

Mrs. Martha Layer and family visited her mother of near Clarksville recently.

Ruth Layer of Grand Haven spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Alma Wilcox will entertain the Young Peoples Sunday school class Friday evening.

Ruth Layer, Hittenger, Chas. and John Rittenger and wives, Fred Kilgus and Caleb Wieland and families, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Simpson and George and Etta Summ of Ionia attended the funeral of Mrs. Christina Heber of Freeport, Monday.

McCORDS and WHITNEYVILLE

May 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas of Grand Rapids are spending a few days at Wm. Thomas' and Julius Fischer's.

Hinke Vanderlip and wife, Mrs. Nell Russell and daughter of Grand Rapids visited the former's sister, Mrs. Walter Clark, last week.

Mrs. Nettie Chappel of Alto is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wood.

Mr. Conroy of Ada has moved to Mrs. Ella Lind's house.

Mrs. Manly Dunham and son, Francis, of Lake Odessa spent Saturday and Sunday at S. G. Snyder's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chatterton of Grand Rapids called on Mrs. Iva Kellogg Monday.

Mrs. Iva Kellogg and daughter, Carolyn, spent Saturday in Grand Rapids and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Spaulding.

Mrs. Emma Fonger of Keit City returned to her home after visiting Mrs. Bert Douglas, the latter accompanied her as far as Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Duane Brown returned to Cadillac after spending a few days at her home here.

Mrs. Bertha Green spent over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Green.

Miss Emma Crowning of Grand Rapids is visiting her sister, Mrs. Maude, and Mrs. Frank Chatterton of Grand Rapids visited the former's sister, Mrs. John Ellis, Saturday.

E. P. Bates has purchased a new Ford.

FOR SALE

Two buggies, one nearly new. E. R. COLLAR.

## ALTO VILLAGE NOTES

Interesting Items from a Hustling Business Center.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brannon are the proud parents of a baby girl born May 12.

Mrs. Cynthia Sydum and Mrs. Jennie Johnson were in Grand Rapids on business May 13.

Miss Estelle McVain, who has been the trusted deputy post master for several years, is taking a rest before accepting another position.

George Oberly and wife with their nephew, Julius Reyburg, went to Chicago last Saturday where Julius took the train for his new home in Los Vegas, New Mexico.

Rep. Chas. Foote with Ed. Chappel and Lee Bryant were in Belding last week where they saw the ball game and attended to some business there.

The "Banner" class of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Leander (line next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Behler were over from Lowell last week and visited Mr. and Mrs. Cline.

William Anderson is driving a new Overland car bought last week of Jesse Bullard.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg entertained her parents from Middleville last Friday.

Mr. Berge has put a new cement walk in front of his residence and also at the West side.

Ernest Rosenberg and family visited in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Elmer Dintman is improving his house with a new coat of paint.

Dr. Shoe of Grand Rapids Veterinary school was in town last Tuesday and called on Dr. Thorndyke.

Mrs. Treanick was called to Grand Rapids last Monday evening by the serious illness of her grandchild, Harold Scott.

Mrs. Chas. Foote was in Belding last week Wednesday attending the district convention of the Pythian sisters.

The Methodist choir are furnishing special music every Sunday evening this spring.

## WEST VERGENNES

May 26.—Richard Walker, teacher in district No. 6 sprained his ankle and is unable to finish his term. His sister Miss Ruby is teaching for him.

Miss Martha Farrell who spent the winter in Grand Rapids has returned home.

Mrs. Fred Smith and daughter Mrs. C. P. Shepard and children visited in Grand Rapids recently.

Mrs. Roy Richardson and little daughter are spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ward.

John and Frances Platte entertained with a party at their home Saturday night.

Miss Lizzie Doody visited her sister Mrs. M. Farrell last week.

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## SOUTH BOSTON

May 26.—Ben Towl and sister, Miss Etoile, of Grand Ledge spent the week end with relatives and friends in the old home.

Mrs. E. F. Hughson is spending an indefinite time at her parents' home in Lowell taking electrical treatments of Dr. McDannell. She does not improve as her many friends would wish.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nash and Mr. Fell and little daughter, all of Clarksville, visited at the home of the former's aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young.

Mrs. Ora Morton had an old fashioned barn raising Wednesday.

The farmers are all so busy planting corn and potatoes and preparing their ground for beans and other crops that they have not made much head the past week.

Memorial day exercises will be held at the hall at 9 o'clock. Alfred Lock of Ionia will deliver the address.

North Bell school closed Wednesday with a picnic and exercises by the children.

John Freeman has a new Ford automobile.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. O'Brien is quite ill at the U. B. A. Hospital, Grand Rapids.

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LOWELL DIST. NO. 2

May 27.—Joseph Cronin of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his family and friends.

Emmet Neesham visited his friend Claude Sileox of near Alto last week.

Adam Behler and family of Lowell now ride in a new Maxwell car.

Harriet Wilcox of Lansing spent a few days with her parents.

Chas. Dewing has been ill several days.