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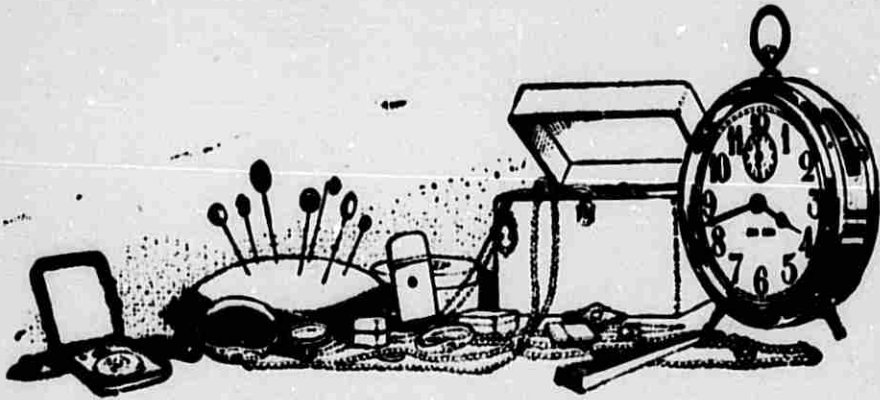
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## THIRTY-FOUR L. H. S. GRADUATES

LARGEST CLASS IN THE HISTORY OF LOWELL SCHOOLS.

Closing Events of School Year. Auditorium Filled for Commencement. Dr. Wishart's Address to Class.

The thirty-ninth annual commencement of the Lowell High school—the first in the new building, was a success—fully carried out according to program in the auditorium yesterday afternoon and evening, when thirty-four young men and women of Lowell and vicinity, whose names and portraits are printed on the insert page of this issue of The Ledger, received their diplomas and the congratulations of their many friends.

The attendance both afternoon and evening taxed the capacity of the large auditorium, which is greater than that of the City hall.

The afternoon, 3 o'clock, program follows: March, Selected, Rowden Warner. Salutatory, Dora B. Getty. Class History, Mildred Olerly. Class Poem, Carl Bank. Music, "Specialty," Bruce Stocking.

Class Will, Velma Sinclair, William Weldon. Oration, "The World Power of the Future," Herman Speerstra. Presentation of Spade, Walter Kropf, '16.

Acceptance, Howard Aldrich, '17. Solo, "In the Garden of the Gods," Brennan, Ruth Gibson. Class Prophecy, Carl Horn, Theo Bank. Pauline Behler. Valedictory, A. W. Brown. Music, "Class Song," Seniors.

The evening program opened with "Woodman's Grand March," played by the high school orchestra, during the rendition of which the class and speakers in procession passed up the central aisle to positions on the platform.

After an invocation by Rev. A. H. Lash and a solo, "This World I Do," by Miss Belle Chaffin, President Look of the Board of Education introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. A. W. Wishart of Grand Rapids with the topic, "Social Preparedness."

Dr. Wishart spoke rapidly for one and a half hours and held his audience with close attention throughout.

He spoke of the changing conditions in our own time, of the new problems that have arisen in social, political and religious realms, that the young people of the Class of 1916 must help to solve, with other problems that will arise in the "tomorrow."

The perille editorials of basely partisan newspapers were scathingly denounced. Patriotism consists not alone in prating about the flag and marching in Preparedness parades. Some said after the Spanish-American war "Now America is a world power." The war with poor old Spain did not make us a world power. We were that long before. Up to that time twenty-two nations had patterned their governments after ours.

From tribes to groups and nations we have progressed to empires and we have yet to reach the next step—humanity.

The national borders in war-torn Europe are unlike that between Canada and the United States which stretches for three thousand miles of unguarded, unpatrolled and unfortified territory, throughout which peace has reigned unbroken for a hundred years.

Our problem—America for humanity, as the founders of the Republic stood for the rights of men. Our religious teaching has failed, else why the death struggle of the Christian nations of Europe? Two thousand years ago the Master left his message of "Love, love, love," which has been recognized by individuals, communities, states and nations in the practices of peace, brotherhood and helpfulness. Why not between nations? How is it we have come to think that what is right between neighbors and countrymen is not right between nations? Why is it wrong for individuals to kill each other but grand and glorious for empires? The men killing each other in the trenches in Europe tonight believe in and pray for help to the same God and the world wonders why Christianity did not prevent the greatest slaughter in the world's history.

Then, there is the economic side. Business men, competitors in all lines, meet in conventions for mutual helpfulness, exchanging their best ideas for commercial success. Why should this spirit extend only to the American border, with blood-thirsty competition beyond? If Smith's store should be closed because the proprietor had typhoid fever and his competitors should say: "Now is our chance to get his trade and put Smith out of business, every decent man would denounce them. Yet, because Europe is sick, some people declare this is America's opportunity to get the South American

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## TIME NOW TO BOOST

Corset Factory Project Needs More Stock Takers.

The Wright corset factory proposition which has been fully set forth at the Board of Trade monthly meetings and fully investigated and most favorably reported by the board's New Industries committee, R. VanDyke, P. C. Peckham and J. C. Smith, is halting for lack of co-operation of a part of our citizens.

The soliciting committee makes the following report:

### Do You Want It?

The committee appointed at last Board of Trade meeting to solicit subscriptions for the new corset factory has not received the proper support from our business men to insure raising the amount required.

The attitude of many of our business men would indicate that this kind of an industry is not wanted at Lowell, and for that reason unless more willing support is given at once the matter will be dropped by those having it in charge.

Any information will be cheerfully given by the New Industries committee.

Those not having subscribed for stock and desiring same to insure the location of a new industry at Lowell, with every prospect of a good return on their investment, must notify M. N. Henry of the amount of stock wanted at ten dollars (\$10.00) per share not later than June 17, when, if necessary amount has not been subscribed the proposition will be given up.

Board of Directors—John A. Arhart, E. A. Anderson, U. B. Williams, M. N. Henry, F. E. White.

New Industries Committee—R. VanDyke, P. C. Peckham, J. C. Smith.

The following subscriptions have been taken:

Twenty-five shares each—R. VanDyke, H. H. Reed, Harold Weekes, D. G. Mauge, D. G. Look, P. C. Peckham.

Ten shares each—M. N. Henry, E. A. Anderson, F. T. King, John A. Arhart, F. M. Johnson, P. Gregory, John O. Clark, John Kellogg.

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Our old friend F. T. King, having removed from Lowell, still retains a warm interest in the welfare of the town and expresses his surprise that anyone should hesitate to endorse this project which our committee recommends as a profitable investment. The subscription paper bears this endorsement:

This thing ought to go. F. T. King.

## METHODIST CHURCH.

Morning service, 10:30, "The Test of Education."

Evening service, 7-8 o'clock. Children's day at Vergennes, 2:30.

Tuesday evening prayer meeting at the home of Otto Andrews, Thursday at church, 7:30. Ira E. Weldon, minister.

## MRS. E. S. BURDICK

Passed Away at Daughter's Home in Grand Rapids.

Anna M. Barclay, eldest daughter of Charles and Esther Barclay, was born in Homer, Mich. June 11, 1846. Was united in marriage to John A. Gibson, October 1865. Five children were born to this union, Rosa B., Lillie B., Nellie R., Anna M., and John C. Later in life she was married to Eli S. Burdick. One son was born to this union, William I. She passed away on her seventieth birthday at the home of her daughter in Grand Rapids, Mich. The children left to mourn their loss are Mrs. A. A. Dennis, Mrs. Ora Gibson, John Gibson of Grand Rapids, John Gibson of North Battleford, Canada, and William I. Burdick of Lowell.

Funeral services were held at the home of the latter Tuesday afternoon, Rev. A. H. Lash officiating; burial at Oakwood cemetery.

Friends and relatives from abroad attending the funeral were: Warren Barclay, Mrs. Elsie Hosken, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Gibson, Elwin Hosken, Miss Beatrice Hosken and Miss Marjorie Dennis, all of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. William Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lowing, Mr. and Mrs. William Berger, Jr., and Miss Lizzie Berger, all of Jenison; Orvie Nash and Mrs. Harry Richardson of Clarksville and Mrs. Robert Young of South Boston.

## Mrs. Martha Miner Dead.

Mrs. Martha Miner, an old resident of Lowell, passed away last Friday at the home of Ellen Finch, who had cared for the aged woman during the past two years. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday, Rev. Jacobs, officiating; burial at Vergennes.

Martha Sharp was born Dec. 20, 1827. March 20, 1877 she married J. C. Post, who died Oct. 29, 1898. She was afterward married to Albert Miner and had for several years been a widow.

## Notice to Village Taxpayers.

Work on the new concrete road from the village limits on Hudson street to Grand River bridge is about to begin. It is proposed to extend same north from the limits to the pavement. All who are interested are requested to attend the Council meeting Monday evening, June 19, and then there offer objections, if they have them. Committee.

## CONGREGATIONAL

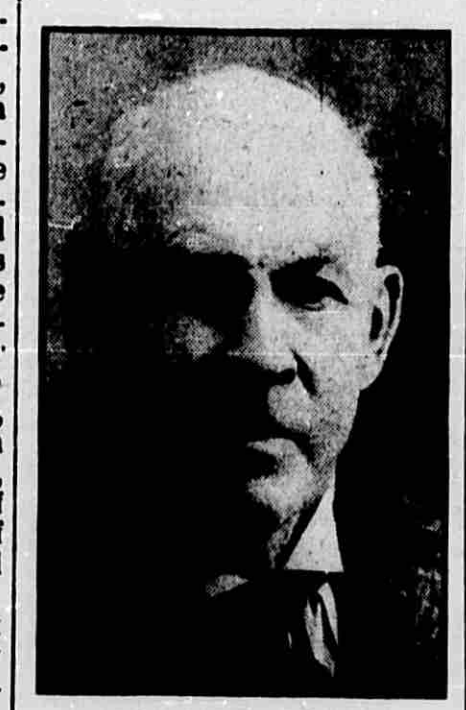
Regular communion services at 10:30. Sunday school, 11:45. Y. P. C. E., 6:30. Preaching services, 7:30. At South Boston—Children's day services at 3:00. A. H. Lash, Minister.

Fans, parlors and hammocks at Weekes' adv.

Lowell real estate transfers: William T. Condon and wife to Seward E. Onan and wife, n w 1/4 sw 1/4 section 17, \$1,800; Arthur Parker and wife to Harry Harr, lots 1 and 2 block 1, Fox addition, \$100.

## OLD PIONEER GONE

Seventy Years a Resident of This Vicinity.



George F. White was born in Dumfries, Canada, July 17, 1836, and passed from this life June 9, 1916, at his home in Lowell.

At the age of ten years he came to Michigan with his parents, locating on a farm near what is known as White's Bridge, deriving its name from the fact that his father, Rev. Levi T. White, with the aid of his older sons, constructed a crude bridge across Flat river in Keene township, Ionia county.

In October 1862 he was united in marriage to Adeline G. Barto. To this union were born three girls and one boy. At 6 years of age the little boy passed away and the oldest daughter, Mrs. Donovan, was taken away in her 20th year.

Since manhood Mr. White has lived in Kent county with the exception of two years spent in California.

Those left to mourn their loss are the widow, two daughters, Mrs. W. B. Brown of Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. Newton Coons, one granddaughter, Miss Neva M. Coons, both of this village, one sister, Mrs. R. C. Wiggins of Eureka, Kansas, and several nieces and nephews, besides a host of friends who will miss his smiling face.

Mr. White was ever of a sunny disposition, a kind and loving husband and father, and always pleasant in his home.—[Com.]

## CARD OF THANKS.

Wishing to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for their many acts of kindness and their expressions of sympathy and the beautiful flowers given in such abundance during the long illness and at the funeral of our dear husband and father we take this opportunity to sincerely thank you all. We especially thank Rev. I. T. Weldon for his comforting words, Miss Anna Maynard and Mr. Hurley Maynard for their beautiful music, Mr. McKay, Mr. Lynn, Mr. Denny and Mr. Yeiter for their kindness.

Mrs. Adeline G. White, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Coons, Miss Neva M. Coons.

## Death of Mrs. Frank L. Karr.

Lottie E. Thornton, born in Iowa state in 1868, later moved to Canada and then lived at Greenville, Michigan, for the last thirty-five years. On September 5, 1885, she was married to Frank L. Karr, they living together for 31 years.

On May 20, 1916, she went to Flint to visit her daughter, Mrs. Will Higgins. While there she was taken very sick with erysipelas, being unconscious until her death, Friday, June 2, 1916.

She leaves three children, Mrs. Zelma Higgins of Flint, Mrs. Mabel Main of Lansing and Lillian Mae Karr, besides a dear husband and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

Funeral services took place Monday, June 5, in Greenville at the home of her brother, Edward Thornton. Deceased was laid to rest in Forest Home cemetery. Com.

## Vergennes Co-operative Club.

The Vergennes Co-operative club met June 1 with Mrs. Godfrey Kropf. It was a pleasant meeting as many of the members were present and several visitors.

Roll call was responded to by "How could I best spend 25c in improving my home?"

Mrs. Carl Bieri gave a very interesting talk on the "Care of young chick" and conducted the discussion on same.

Mrs. M. B. McPherson read "You never can tell how numb a young skull is"—a little sermon we sometimes forget.

Our friend from the West, Miss Freda Bailey, read that beautiful little poem by Arthur Chapman, "Where the West Begins."

Mrs. D. D. Krum, director, Refreshments were served by the hostess. Music and a "good visit" completed the afternoon. Meeting will be held with Mrs. M. B. McPherson July 6.

## BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 11:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m. ALTO—Preaching, 2:30 p. m. The pastor wants to see you there. J. E. Bodine, Minister.

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**USE MONEY FOR ANY PURPOSE**

Three Hundred Seniors Laid the  
Foundation With \$1,550  
Already Pledged.

Ann Arbor.—In an effort to augment the annual income of the University of Michigan, 300 seniors laid the foundations of an alumni memorial fund. All graduates were asked to make a pledge to the university, payable annually beginning April, 1918, the money thus realized to be put into a fund which will be allowed to accumulate until 1925. It is expected that each succeeding class will make pledges to the fund. In 1925, one part of the accumulated fund will be set aside as a permanent endowment, while the remainder will be put into a special fund to be administered by a board composed of representatives from the alumni, the student body, the faculty and the university board of regents.

It is the plan of the originators of the scheme to allow the money to be used for any purpose, such as employing and raising the salaries of members of the teaching staff, funds, augmenting building appropriations and providing a fund which will be available for projects for which it is impossible to obtain appropriations from the state legislature. Thus far an annual contribution of \$1,550 has been pledged and it is expected that this sum will be greatly increased by additional pledges of members of the senior class and alumni.

**A BAFFLING CRIME**

The Lansing Police Trying to Find the  
Murderer of a Citizen.

Lansing.—Although a half-dozen suspects have been arrested and let go since the murder, the police are still at sea regarding the identity of the two men who killed Alex M. Somongyi, the Hungarian banker and ice cream dealer.

Beyond the descriptions of the two men who entered the store as given by Mrs. Somongyi and a cap picked up near the scene of the killing the officials have nothing upon which to work.

The entire job appears amateurish and a Lansing young man, who is now locked up on a charge of violating the local option law, is suspected of knowing more than he will tell. Several petty robberies had recently been traced to a gang with which the prisoner was at one time intimate.

Two men suspected of being pick-pockets, with criminal records, are being held at the station. They were taken at the Grand Trunk station. They practically admitted their calling, but denied they had anything to do with the killing of Somongyi.

So far as is known Mrs. Somongyi has failed to identify any of the suspects arrested.

**MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS**

Agitation has been started in Three Rivers for a manager-commission form of government.

Without a physician or a nurse present a healthy boy was born on a South Shore train. The mother is a Flint woman who was hurrying to her parents in Sault St. Marie. Mother and child are being cared for at a Soo hospital.

Attorney Oris W. Farrar, 65 of Gaylord committed suicide by hanging himself at his home Thursday afternoon. He had been in poor health for many years and was despondent. He was justice of the peace for several terms, and was a graduate of the U. of M. law class of '73.

Although the usual large numbers of men will be needed in Kansas and Oklahoma during the harvest season this year, comparatively few will go from Detroit. More positions are open in Detroit than there are men to fill them by at least 1,000, declares the U. S. Immigration bureau.

A coroner's jury in Mackinaw City has decided that Joseph Burden, 60, came to his death as a result of a kick on the head during an altercation with Louis Labeau, a fellow employee of the Michigan Central, May 25. Physicians testified an abscess at the base of the brain was caused by the injury.

Figures received by the Americanization committee of the Detroit Board of Commerce reveal that during the first five months of 1916 more than twice the number of aliens applied for citizenship papers in Detroit than did so during the same period in 1915.

Gladys Golt, member of this year's Newaygo high school graduating class, clad only in a bath robe, with a loaded revolver, chased a burglar from the home of N. A. McDonald while the latter was at the G. O. P. convention. Mrs. McDonald was overcome with fright.

A former Clare saloon man has paid \$9000 for the lone bar at Oakley, a crossroads just over the line from "dry" Shiawassee county, in "wet" Saginaw county. This does not include the building, but merely the stock and trade.

Officers of the Eighth Michigan naval reserve corps of the University of Michigan have been notified of a federal appropriation of \$1,000 for a boat house. The government also has assigned three 28-foot sailing cutters and one 24-foot whaleboat for use of the corps.

**MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS**

The governor has issued his annual proclamation setting aside June 14 as flag day.

Gerrit S. Ward, 74, president of the First State bank of Alma, dropped dead at Big Rapids Friday.

W. S. Kellogg has been appointed assistant secretary of the state board of health at a salary of \$1,500.

The first wet petition asking for a township local option amendment has been filed with the secretary of state. J. Walter Wood, who is mayor pro tem of Niles is expected to succeed his father, L. E. Wood, who died recently, as mayor.

Thirteen girls form the graduation class of the Wexford County Normal school. All who are not engaged to wed have positions as teachers.

Construction work on the new million dollar Michigan Union club house, Ann Arbor, will be started at formal exercises to be held June 23.

Orris W. Farrar, of Gaylord, 65 years old, a graduate of the University of Michigan, hanged himself following a number of years of ill health.

Charles M. Dargis, 31, Bay City, brakeman on the Michigan Central, fell under a train at Roscommon Friday and was so badly mangled that he died.

The next annual session of the Upper Peninsula league, Knights of Pythias, will be held in Hancock. Ivan Hart of Houghton has been chosen president.

Louis Knaf, 60 years old, a trustee of Trenton village, died of brain fever in his home Saturday. He had been ill for a week and had been unconscious during the week.

Edward Almar, 22 years old, of Lansing, and Dolph Curtis, 17 years old, of Grand Rapids, are under arrest at Muncie, Ind., for the theft of a motor car at Lima, O.

The body of Aviator Stevenson MacGordon, of Menominee, who was fatally burned in an explosion of his aeroplane at Newport News, Va., will be brought home for burial.

John Smith, of Bay City, 60 years old, shot and killed his wife and then took his own life when the latter asked him for \$2. A daughter and a son, Robert, of Detroit, survive.

Fred A. Aldrich, of Flint, elected grand commander by the Michigan grand commandery, was greeted by a band and members of the Genesee Valley commandery on his return.

Midshipman John Adrian Gerard Kanaar, cousin of Miss Louise and Ralph Kanaar of Muskegon, was on the British cruiser Hampshire which sank with Earl Kitchener and staff.

Despondent because of illness, C. Spencer, 45, a guest at a Muskegon hotel, and claiming residence at Grand Rapids, shot and killed himself in his room. The body was found by a chambermaid.

Albert Seitz, 55 years old, was found dead in his room in a Detroit boarding house. Although he had \$5,573.12 in cash and bank deposits, he lived on stale buns and other food cooked over an old oil stove.

George Fuller, 92, a pioneer farmer of Macomb county, who had resided in Richmond 15 years, is dead. He is survived by a son, Elmer, of Chesterfield, and brothers, William 82 and Hosea 85, of Richmond.

There are now nearly 200 prisoners of Sheriff Oakman registered in the country jail. Cell room is at such a premium that 26 men have been accommodated with cots in the inner corridors of the cell blocks.

Emerson A. Gordon, 27 years old, who is said to have confessed to absconding with \$4,600 from the Simon J. Murphy company of Detroit, waived examination and was held to the next term of recorder's court.

Wayne county circuit judges sitting en banc, Saturday, denied a petition for the reinstatement of George W. Radford, Detroit attorney disbarred from practice in that court about six years ago for alleged illegal practices, and also denied a petition for a rehearing of his case.

Fifty thousand dollars worth of bonds were burned in South Haven city hall upon order of the council because city officials discovered that it was possible to issue four and one-half cent bonds instead of five per cent bonds. The money when secured from the sale of the four and a half per cent bonds will be used in the erection of a new city hall and armory.

Although Miss Mary E. Spaulding of Grand Rapids posed for a life-sized photograph in nothing but tights, a jury in the circuit court has awarded her \$2,500 heart balm against David McWhorter, a retired business man. Miss Spaulding testified that for 12 years she was the "old man's darling," and then he threw her aside to marry a younger and fairer girl.

Fifty helpers in the foundry department at Michigan Alkali works, No. 2 Ford village, walked out Saturday when the company refused their demand for an increase in pay from 25 to 30 cents an hour.

Lawrence F. Schwab, 80, of Muskegon, has invented a rapid-fire gun throwing asphyxiating gas projectiles at the rate of 10 shots a minute, which he has offered to the United States army ordnance board. The weapon has already received the tentative approval of Thomas A. Edison, chairman of the military advisory board.

Fort Wayne cannot be used to house Detroit's homeless hundreds, because the government needs it for military purposes, according to a letter from Adjutant General William Wright, of the United States army, to the Detroit Federation of Labor.

Miss Esther Barney, valedictorian of this year's senior class of Albion college, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barney, of Albion city will marry W. Howard Wilson, a recent Albion graduate and instructor in the mathematics department of the University of Michigan.

**LETTER FROM  
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LARGE ATTENDANCE.

**MORE MEN FOR STATE GUARD**

Some Railroad Money for State and  
Counties, Some More Paroles, and  
Other Matters of Note.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—According to the advance notices received at the office of the director of the summer school at the Michigan Agricultural college, the course this summer, which extends from June 19 to July 28th, will be more largely attended than ever.

A large enrollment is indicated in the special courses for teachers of agriculture, both for rural and county normal teachers. While the interest which is manifested in the course in agricultural business proves beyond a doubt, that this will be an intensely valuable addition to the regular work.

Home Economics also occupies a prominent place in the inquiries that are coming in, and a record attendance is for the Home Economics Conference, which is scheduled for June 10 to 14. The Conference for Rural Leaders, July 11 to 22, bids fair to rival the successful one held last year.

While a large number of the summer school students will be strangers to M. A. C., yet many of the regular students have signified their intention of staying to do advanced work in various lines. Some of these will work on the new engineering and gymnasium buildings which are in process of construction. The fact that the old students will be on hand to mingle among, and make the new comers feel at home, insures a social atmosphere teeming with life.

**National Guard Pay.**

With pay to be given to members of the National Guard under the new militia bill, officers of the Michigan Guard believe that when the maximum called for by the new regulations is reached, this state should have a wonderful guard.

In the past the one thing which has cut down the attendance at drills and lessened interest has been the lack of compensation. But with a first class private, as created by the new bill, drawing \$1.12 and a regular private 93 cents for each of 48 drills a year, the staff officers of the guard believe that their worst trouble has been passed.

The smaller towns in Michigan, in which a single company of infantry could easily be supported, are numerous. In the past it was hard to get farmers' sons interested. With automobiles common and the incentive of pay, the military authorities are satisfied that the small town organization will develop. And it has nearly always been the case that the small town companies, when properly officered, make as good a fighting unit as can be organized.

Detroit, when the maximum is reached in 1921, should have two regiments of infantry, a battery of artillery and a troop of cavalry, and possibly more of the latter two.

Above the rank of first-class private, non-commissioned officers will be well repaid for drills. A sergeant, for instance, basing his remuneration on the basis of 25 per cent of the regular army pay, should get close to \$3 for an evening's work at the armory. And this, it is thought here, is a fair night's wage for such work.

The new law changes the personnel of the companies of infantry in addition to boosting each company to 100 men. The make-up of a regiment will be as follows:

One colonel, one lieutenant-colonel, three majors, 15 captains, 16 first lieutenants, 15 second lieutenants, one headquarters company, one machine gun company, one supply company, and 12 companies of infantry, each with three battalions of four companies of infantry.

Each company is to have one captain, one first lieutenant, one second lieutenant, one first sergeant, one mess sergeant, one supply sergeant, six sergeants, 11 corporals, two cooks, two buglers, one mechanic, 19 privates first class and 56 privates.

**Condition of Crops.**

The condition of wheat, rye, corn, and oats is a trifle less than was the condition of these crops a year ago, according to the monthly crop report issued from the secretary of state's department.

For instance the condition of wheat is 81 in the state as compared to 91 a year ago, while rye is four per cent poorer in outlook and oats the same. Weather conditions during May was favorable to fruit according to the report and the prospect at the present time for a crop of the various kinds of fruit is as follows: Apples, 89 per cent of an average crop, pears, 95 per cent, peaches, 73 per cent, plums, 79 per cent, cherries, 88 per cent, and strawberries, 91 per cent.

It is estimated that 10,750,000 bushels of wheat was marketed and consumed by growers during the ten months period, August-May and corre-

**The Governor on Parades.**

Governor Ferris talks about the preparedness parades staged in Michigan and other states. He not only does not favor such parades but says the people participating seem to be of the opinion that they will march the streets and demonstrate to others why they should get ready for war "I would like to know how many in those parades would enlist if they were asked," declared the governor. "My private opinion is that they would be few and scattering. I am 63

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keted during May.

The present condition about the same as last year. The acreage of corn planted as compared with last year is 96 per cent while that of wheat is 93 per cent of the Meadows are reported as being far year ago.

The acreage of corn planted this year is 96 per cent and 4,405 acres of sugar beet plantings exceeds that of last year's percentage.

**Share in Railroad Tax**

Ingham and Kalamazoo will share with the rest of the state in the collection of \$32,841.50 New York Central rail in the sum of \$130,578 filed in the two counties. One mortgage filed in Ingham county state and county \$9,4 state tax commissioner out that amount as to state basing the amount of property which the mortgage covers mazoo county will come from another mortgage county of \$90,578,400. counties shores equally collected under the mortgage. Three other mortgages, approximately \$450,000, filed in the state and they will be filed in Joseph and Washtenaw. What proportion of covered by these mortgages Michigan has not yet been decided by the state board.

**Educated in Prison.**  
Harry Lane left J. free man, and but for desired to take advantage of national privileges offered on school, he undoubtedly breathed the air of freedom. Lane was sentenced county in 1913 to serve from one to five years. He was then 30 years practically no education the second grade of the he displayed remarkable learning and was admitted to file an application. However, he desire to complete the making an application. Recently he completed having gathered all the prison school offered in parole and was immed by Governor Ferris. a good position in De

**Put Out of Business.**  
Insurance Commission Illinois will not approve the insurance policies Illinois Surety company reinsured in the National Company of New York and Commissioner Winship. The Illinois company placed in the hands of its business in Michigan insured with the New York company. It was necessary for Winship to first secure the Illinois commissioner's approval. The Illinois commissioner informs the Michigan commissioner that he will not issue such reinsurance but intervening petition in case of a party to the commissionership litigation. commissioner says an the Illinois company that it has assets sufficient to stockholders. This would indicate policy holders of the company would be protected, but Winship says the company be allowed to write a new business in this state.

**Two Prisoners Paroled.**  
A parole has been granted to William Crampton, of Grand Rapids, who was sentenced in 1912 to 15 years in Jackson County Jail. Crampton was given a recently in order that he to his home and see was dying. Following returned voluntarily to the governor released that he may return to care for his children.

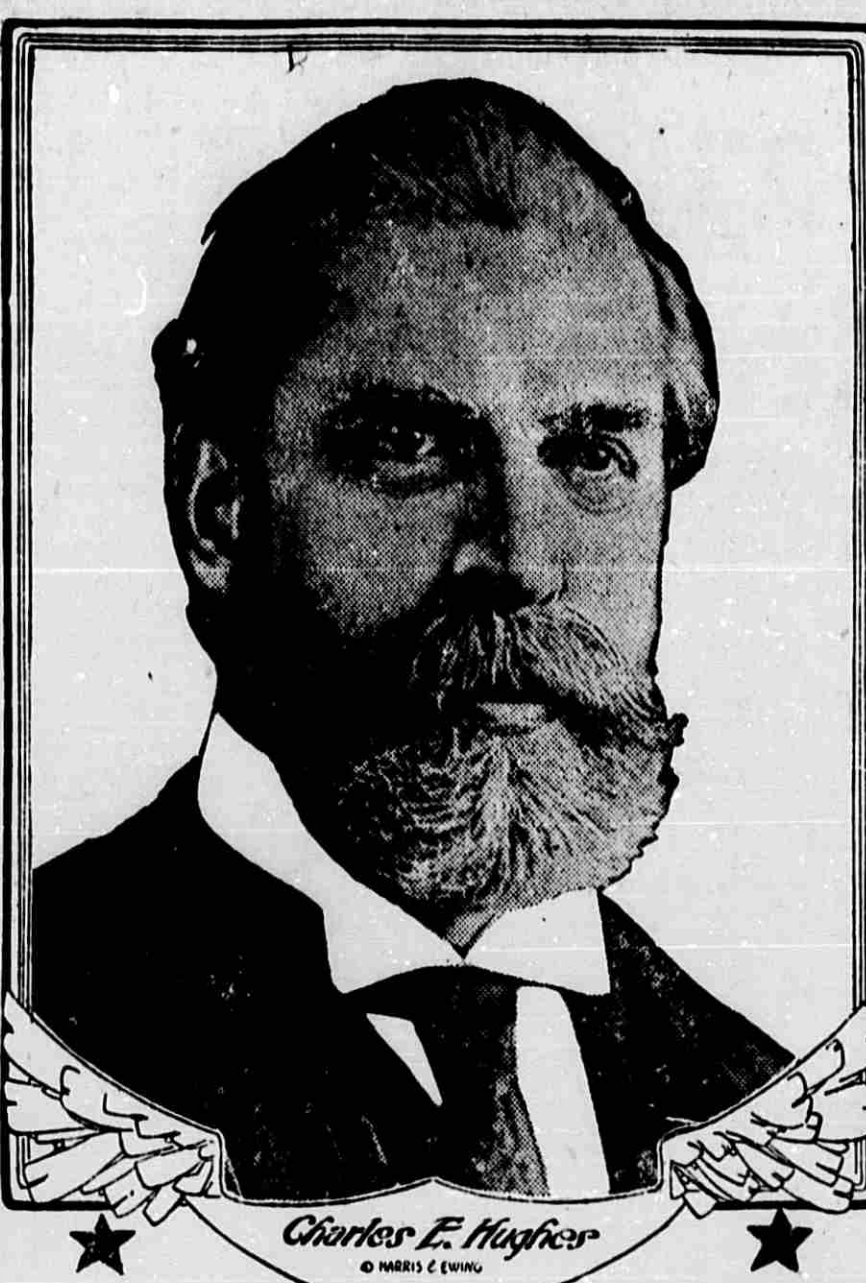
Frank Boston, sentenced from Cass county for serve 9 months to 15 months was also given a parole issued a parole about 1 but after being out for he secured a quantity of proved his undoing. He as a parole violator a four years he expressed the governor that he will be liberated. He will chance.

For the first time in history a woman has been appointed as analyst in the state department. Commissioner appointed Miss N. Lansing to that position has been a chemist in department for the past 1 will assume her new duties. Efficiency and not political appointment, the dairy commissioner says.

but am willing at this military tactics provided preparedness is necessary however, that the Detroit parade was nothing demonstration for Roosevelt many if not all such displays for show purposes are "earnest preparedness."

The receipts in May of auto licenses were \$1 a total of \$1,300,000.





Charles F. Hughes

HUGHES NAMED AS LEADER BY REPUBLICANS

Associate Justice Made the Unanimous Choice of the G. O. P. Convention.

FAIRBANKS IS RUNNING MATE

Roosevelt's Suggestion of Lodge as Compromise Candidate is Ignored by Republicans - Progressives Choose Former President as Their Candidate With John M. Parker for Second Place.

Republican Ticket: CHARLES EVANS HUGHES, for president. CHARLES WARREN FAIRBANKS, for vice president.

Progressive Ticket: THEODORE ROOSEVELT, for president. JOHN M. PARKER, for vice president.

Chicago—Charles Evans Hughes, associate justice of the United States Supreme court, is the nominee of the Republican party for president of the United States, and Charles Warren Fairbanks, vice president during the Roosevelt administration, is his running mate.

HUGHES ACCEPTS AND RESIGNS OFFICE

Washington, June 10.—Justice Charles Evans Hughes accepted the Republican nomination for the presidency, and resigned from the Supreme court of the United States. He issued the following statement: 'I hereby resign the office of associate justice of the Supreme court of the United States. I am, sir, respectfully yours, CHARLES E. HUGHES.'

INTERESTING FACTS

Nigeria has been added to the lands in which valuable deposits of coal have been discovered in recent years. Silk fabrics heavily impregnated with the salts of lead or tin are being made in France for X-ray garments for physicians.

HOW STATES VOTED ON FIRST BALLOT

Table showing how states voted on the first ballot for President and Vice President. Columns include State, Hughes, Fairbanks, Roosevelt, and Parker.

Totals: Hughes 29, Fairbanks 12, Roosevelt 12, Parker 12. Missouri gave Frank R. Willis 3 votes; one Missouri vote recorded absent.

ton was out of the way, conferences were begun to fix upon the running mate of the Supreme court justice.

Roosevelt Offers Lodge. The Roosevelt proposal to select his friend, Henry Cabot Lodge, as a compromise candidate was never taken seriously by the Republicans.

Lodge's name was not even for consideration in nomination before the Republican convention.

The report of the "peace" conference committees showing that the Progressive "peace committee" had agreed to put the name of Hughes before that convention hardly caused a stir, nor did the news that came a few minutes later that the report had been tabled by the Progressives.

Meanwhile Hughes was in the air, on every tongue. Delegates were impatient to get to balloting. The floor was everywhere for the third ballot of the convention for president would be the last—and it was.

Harding is Chairman. The Republican convention opened at the Coliseum at 11 a. m. June 7. Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio was elected temporary chairman, and he delivered a speech setting forth conservative Republican principles.

Following this the regular committees were appointed and organized and routine convention business went forward. There was only moderate expression of enthusiasm at any time.

With the hope of agreeing on a presidential candidate whom both parties might support, the Progressives, in convention at the Auditorium, and the Republicans appointed a joint conference committee Thursday, and this committee met at the Chicago club. Shortly after midnight it was announced that no progress had been made toward fusion of the two parties.

The Republican members of this committee were Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, W. Murray Crane, ex-senator from Massachusetts; Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, Nicholas Murray Butler of New York, president of Columbia university; A. R. Johnson of Ohio, a former congressman. The Progressive members were Gov. Hiram Johnson of California, Horace S. Wilkinson of New York, Charles J. Bonaparte of Maryland, former attorney general, John M. Parker of Louisiana, George W. Perkins of New York.

Nominating speeches began at the Republican convention about three o'clock Friday afternoon, and nominations were closed before eight o'clock. Balloting began at once. Two ballots were taken before adjournment for the night.

Progressives in Session. The Progressive convention opened at exactly the same time the Republicans started their meeting. Temporary chairman Raymond Robins delivered the Progressive policy speech.

Routine business followed—but it wasn't routine in the same way as the Republican session was. The Progressives, with such men as William Allen White, Victor Murdock and Hiram Johnson, were loudly enthusiastic. This convention was really an explosive affair—cheers, table pounding, radical talk and all that.

It is said that George W. Perkins and some others of the Progressive group had a hard time keeping the radical element from nominating Colonel Roosevelt shortly after the show started. The conservatives lived in the hope of a fusion with the Republicans. The radicals said they didn't care what the Republicans did. They wanted "Teddy," and they wanted him quick. There was no dicker-ing spirit in these fellows.

Most of the entertainment during the week was furnished by favorite sons delegations and boomlets around the hotel lobbies and on the streets.

More than 600 electric vehicles are now in use in Great Britain, against 150 twelve months ago.

It is estimated that nearly 70,000,000 wild animals are killed yearly for the sake of their fur.

Our total production of lard amounts annually to 11,500,000,000 pounds, one-third of which goes abroad.

Exploration has proved a long maintained theory that Finnish Lapland contains vast deposits of the highest grade iron ore, equal, if not superior, to the best Swedish.

Gibraltar is the smallest British possession and measures less than two square miles. Canada is the largest, with 3,746,000 square miles.

Kansas is said to have fewer millionaires and paupers than any other state in the Union.

John Mallis, deputy sheriff of Lewiston, Me., owns a Shetland pony which is probably the oldest in Maine; she is thirty-five years old and has been the pet of three generations of Mallis children. She is as affectionate as a dog and has been made so privileged a favorite that she is much at home in the house.

IN PURPLE TAFFETA

AFTERNOON COSTUME THAT WILL MEET WITH APPROVAL.

May Be Made by Home Dressmaker at Comparatively Small Cost—Metal Embroideries a Feature of Garment That Enhances Worth.

The pretty afternoon dress here shown is made of purple taffeta, and front and back widths are draped with navy georgette crepe. Bands of navy satin trim the skirt, the same material being employed for the narrow



Pretty Afternoon Dress.

modish revers. Silver and turquoise embroidery adds a color touch and decorative feature to the overdrapery of georgette.

The dress may be made at home, using materials of good quality, for \$15, estimating four yards of taffeta at \$1.50 per yard, the same amount of georgette, of which a very fair quality may be obtained for \$1.50 a

TAKING PLACE OF THE MUFF

Many Uses for the Empty Hands May Be Found if Women Will Look for Them.

What shall a woman do with her hands, now that she has no further use for a muff? Shall she carry a handbag, or shall she run the risk of feeling awkward and nervous through not knowing just what to do with them? Many women who are not ordinarily affected by trifles are sometimes irritated by this little problem.

Another young woman solves it by becoming a student. She is seen for the first few weeks of mild weather carrying a book, magazine or newspaper, which is not heavy, but finds a use for the empty hands. At first a book is used. Then she changes to a lighter book, then to a magazine, and lastly to the newspaper. In the meantime she has been learning to carry a handbag in the hand, and not slipped over the arm, as is generally done by those who have carried a muff.

USEFUL IN THE SICK ROOM

Cozy That May Be Relied Upon to Keep Liquid Warm for Any Required Time.



Novel Tumbler Cozy.

paying sketch, and it could also be used for keeping warm the early morning cup of tea that is often left standing for a time.

To make it: Use the top of a round tin, large enough to cover the top of the tumbler or cup, and in the edge of the lid pierce a number of small holes. Cover the surface of the lid with flannel and turn the material over at the edges, and, by means of the holes

yard, and allowing \$1 for three-quarters of a yard of satin, \$1 for the silk and metal thread with which the embroidery is done, and \$2 for sewing silk, lining, hooks and eyes, and general fittings. Not in the lining usually selected for a dress of this type because it gives the support necessary and yet avoids any suggestion of stiffness, which feature is definitely opposed to the season's preferred styles, even the tight little basque bodices frequently seen having an invariable softening touch.

Sleeves of the dress illustrated are of georgette, matching the drapery while the dainty chemise vest is of sheer white organdie. This touch of white against the neck is uniformly becoming. As will be noted, the gown is cut on very simple lines. The bodice is barely waist length to the back, the short-waist effect accentuated by the pointed giraffe. The simulated front giraffe is in one with the front sections of the bodice, and is finished with a touch of silver-thread embroidery and an applied block of the navy satin.

The fancy for metal embroideries came into being more than a year ago, and it has strengthened as the months have passed. The decoration is now a favorite one on many of the high-grade tailored suits of silk.

Customers account for the fancy for embroideries as trimmings by the fact that the war has discouraged the development of novelty fabrics and trimmings, so that to offset the condition and to go away with the possibility of a dearth of decoration hand embroidery was given a place at the head of the procession.

The dress illustrated has the side-effect with flat front and back that are commended as wholly correct by Dame Fashion.—Washington Star.

PURPOSE OF WOOL DEMONSTRATION CAR



Interior of Wool Demonstration Car.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) In order to show producers and dealers that better wool means more money, a wool demonstration car has been touring Montana, Idaho, Wyoming and Utah for the past several months. In the course of that time it has given demonstrations in more than fifty towns and at least 5,000 persons directly interested in wool growing have had an opportunity to study the exhibits. These consist chiefly of fleeces representing the various grades of wool, but, in addition, six head of live sheep are carried along as an object lesson in the value of the different breeds.

The purpose of the tour, in which the United States department of agriculture is co-operating with the agricultural colleges of the four states, is to increase interest in the movement for the improvement of American wool. The prevailing practice in this country of marketing wool on a quantity rather than a quality basis has interfered with a full realization of the part of producers of the factors which determine the real value of their clips. Many are unable to estimate accurately by the percentage of shrinkage in their

fleeces and do not understand the relation between the market prices for various grades of wool and their own profits. The idea is not uncommon that wool is wool and that the heavier the clip is, the bigger the profit will be.



Practical Object Lesson in Wool.

FEEDING CATTLE IN SUMMER

Practice Found to Be More Profitable Than Winter Feeding—Should Have Pasture.

Summer feeding while cattle are pastured, has been found to be more profitable than winter feeding. So you see it pays to feed the beef cattle in summer while running in the pasture, as they should have, and need, a stronger feed than green grass.

MANURE USED FOR POTATOES

Most Economical Way is to Apply Fertilizer, Fresh or Rotted, to Some Preceding Crop.

The most economical way to use manure for potatoes, either rotted or fresh, is to apply it to some preceding crop.

CONCRETE FOR HOG WALLOW

Weekly Disinfectant Should Be Used During Summer to Keep Animals Free of Vermin.

A good hog wallow is a mighty good investment for any farmer. Build it of concrete and connect it with the well or tank. During the summer put in weekly a good disinfectant and you will keep the hogs healthy, happy and free of lice.

PUREBRED STOCK FAVORED

First Cross Often Produces Satisfactory Variety, But Further Use Develops Scrubs.

The first cross of one purebred variety with another often produces very satisfactory stock, but further use of such stock develops mongrels and usually destroys the best usefulness of both breeds concerned. Purebred stock is more profitable for all uses.

VERMIN ON LITTLE TURKEYS

Prevent and Destroy Pests by Frequently Greeting Fowls With Good Ointment.

Look out for head lice and ticks on the heads and necks of little turkeys and prevent and destroy these lice and ticks by frequently greasing the heads and necks of the poult with some good head lice ointment, or with carbolic vaseline.

KINDNESS TO FARM ANIMALS

It Has Monetary Value That Farmer Cannot Afford to Overlook—Will Work Wonders.

Kindness to the farm animals is appreciated nearly as much by them as by the members of your family. It has a money value with the animals that you cannot afford to overlook and that will work wonders.

Good for Brood Sows.

A mixture composed of a basket of charcoal or fine coal, five pounds of salt, five pounds of air-slaked lime and two pounds of sulphur, kept constantly before brood sows will give good results.

Response to Good Care.

Pigs are appreciative and always respond to good care.

Trees With "Wet Feet"

At no season of the year should water stand around the trees and vines. Their roots will not stand it. There must be proper drainage.

Fertile Eggs.

Handle fertile eggs with special care and keep all males separate from the flock except during the breeding season.

Cause of Roup.

Roup often accompanies the damp and dark poultry house.

To Secure Clean Pork.

If you want clean pork, give your hogs clean pens.

CLEAN HOOPS A NECESSITY

Important Matter That the Woman Fond of Embroidery Work Must Be Careful to Consider.

Women who do a good deal of embroidery should be most particular to use clean hoops for the purpose. It is a common sight to see hoops so dirty that they are a disgrace to their cleanliness.

smoothly over the lower ring before putting on the top. Unless you do this the material will sag or wrinkle and the effect will be much worse than if no hoops were used at all.

Embroidered Pockets.

There are many girls who prefer to wear tailored blouses with their coat suits, and yet they wish to keep them from being too severe. A satisfactory way to overcome this is to add hand embroidery to a blouse made on shirt waist lines. One blouse of old-rose crepe de chine has a pointed sailor collar which is neatly hemstitched. The same form of trimming is used to trim the deep cuffs. A line of hemstitching extends from beneath the collar down either side of the front to simulate a bolero. At about the middle of the curved lines pockets are inserted. These add materially to the blouse because they are neatly braided. A touch of the braid appears on the cuffs.



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THE MAN who killed the goose that laid the golden eggs was Solomon in all his wisdom

compared to the professional labor agitators who now seek to secure by referendum petition a constitutional amendment

to prevent the courts from protecting the lives and property of employers in times of lawless strikes and mob violence.

These paid agitators, the red-rag fellows, who curse employers of labor and whose right hand man is the booze slinger, wouldn't be satisfied if factory owners would turn their holdings over to the anarchists.

Nothing less than the blood of the capitalists will satisfy their demands. We asked one of them once: "After you secure ten hours pay for eight hours work" will you be satisfied?" "No." "What then?" "More pay and less work," and so on to the day of ruin.

Honest, fair-minded men, who believe in an honest day's work for an honest day's pay, should put the red rag men out of business.

There is no use or excuse for them in this country. Property owners from the humble cottager to the capitalist in his mansion pay taxes and bear arms in time of war in support of the government in return for that government's pledge to protect them in their life, liberty and pursuit of happiness.

Those who do not like such a government can find all the hell they want in Europe ready-made to hand without seeking to start an Inferno here in America.

A DETROIT workman recently said in Grand Rapids that a wage of 45c per hour was better in the latter town than 60c per hour in Detroit, on account of the greater living expense in the metropolis, with its exorbitant and increasing rents, its long distances, street car fares, crowded tenements and scarcity of houses at any price.

Here in Lowell the advantage is still greater, with low rents, short distances, no car fare, ample garden grounds and comparative low living cost.

In sickness and trouble, the city workman is among strangers, while the country town man is among friends.

In the great city, one may be born, live and die unknown and uncared for by his next door neighbor.

Those who have tried it in country or village need not be told the difference.

Though our lives may seem tame and monotonous at times, before we yield to the lure of the city which glitters but is not gold, men and brethren, let us think on these things.

IT HAS been said that no two leaves in the forest are exactly alike; and now a scientist who has photographed 2,000 snow crystals declares that no two of them are alike.

The Almighty is never short of patterns, moulds or designs and men's minds are doubtless as dissimilar as the leaves and snowflakes.

Still, the President is expected to serve and please one hundred millions of people and the preacher, teacher and editor in their local fields are under like obligations to their numerous constituents.

Evidently, where there are so many men of so many minds, the sensible thing to do with irreconcilable differences, is to agree to disagree.

Most people can find common ground upon which to stand on amicable terms with their fellows.

SOME condemn Mr. Hughes for not announcing his position on partisan issues prior to his nomination; but in our opinion, he is to be honored for his devotion to duty, as he saw it, in the face of a tremendous temptation.

He held a position on the Supreme bench, a non-partisan office; and felt in honor bound to abstain from mixing in politics in any way, much less to seek another office, even the highest in the land.

Before accepting the presidential nomination, he resigned his judgeship, so that he might be conscience free. That he refused to speak prior to that time, even at the demand of Col. Roosevelt, shows his wise prudence and devotion to principle, and is a matter for praise, not for censure.

A MAN has been discovered who cares for his own lawn and garden at the age of 90 years.

Without doubt his continued activity has contributed largely to his long life, illustrating the wisdom of the old saying: "It's better to wear out than to rust out."

THE HERALD claims that

Hughes will be the next president. In that case, we might as well dispense with the useless formality of election and save the enormous expense.

For, of course, The Herald knows. Didn't it know that Michigan was solid for William Alden? Sure thing! When we were boys, our fathers used to tell us, "You can't tell who'll be president until after election;" but that's all changed now. If you don't believe it, ask William Alden Smith. He knows.

JHOSAPHAT WAYBACK of Punkinridge stuck his head in the Portland Review office Saturday and inquired:

"Is this the sanctum where the editor lives?"

Editor Mauren replied: "It is. What you come in?"

"Nope. I just wanted to see what a sanctum looked like. Looks like our garret, only worse. Good day."

FARMERS are advised to plant beans this year and those who ought to know say that the crop will be worth \$3.00 per bushel, plus.

WEST BOWNE

Grandma Ellis is visiting relatives in Saranac.

Warren Hunter and Miss Nora Devron of Grand Rapids visited a few days last week at U. S. Hunter's.

Miss Ruth Lind spent last week at her uncle's near Greenville.

Lewis Myers, wife and son of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at U. S. Hunter's.

Levill Rose spent Saturday and Sunday with Carl Schrader near Greenville.

Earl Colby and family ride in a new Overland.

Mrs. Bert Sherman visited in Cadillac Sunday with her mother who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis.

WELL CHILDREN ARE ACTIVE

If your child is dull, pale, fretful and wants to lie around, the chances are it is suffering from worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer, a pleasant candy confection, liked by all children, is what your child needs. You only give one-half to one dosage at a time and you get immediate results. Every mother should have a box on hand. 25c at all druggists.

CASCADE

Rev. M. C. Vanetter, wife and son Clyde are spending two weeks visiting relatives in southern Michigan and Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanetter will attend commencement exercises at Hiram college.

Mrs. Eunice Shuman is spending her 90th birthday (June 12) at the home of her grandson, M. W. Orlop of West Cascade.

Fred Fox of Grand Rapids is visiting his brother Bob in this village.

Mr. Terrell, father of Glen Terrell of Fox, fell and fractured his arm

ALTON.

Guests at D. A. Church's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woodrith of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Woodrith of Ohio, Mrs. Ben Soules and Mrs. Joe Richmond of Lowell, H. J. Herrington of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hardy and James Converse of Keene.

Roy Haines, Peter Peterson and Louva Church were in Lowell Saturday.

Gordon Frost's house burned to the ground last Saturday night. Origin of fire unknown. A portion of the household goods was saved. It was insured.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Davis were in Lowell last week Friday on business.

Martin Davis and Mary Francisco have recovered from the measles and returned to school at Belding last week Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Hapeman and family of Lowell spent Sunday at Orlov Woods.

Mrs. Hattie Herrington of Canonsburg is now with her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Church.

Mr. Hoover and children and his sister of Lowell were guests at Mike McAndrew's Sunday.

Joe Frost went to Smyrna, last week, was taken sick there and is very low.

Mrs. Chas. B. Francisco was taken to Lowell last week and is very sick

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spending a week with his father, Duncan Anderson, of Barryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Kropf visited at C. Wiggins and family Sunday.

Mrs. Russell Welch visited Jay Cummings and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jennells visited at Chris Kropf's Sunday.

Rose Bignell and family of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Lizzie Weeks and family Sunday.

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A wonderful Showing of Stylish Straws!

Up-to-the-second in style, our straws have a world of comfort and "head-ease" for those wise ones who come here for their summer hat comfort.

The values are more than evident at the very low prices we sell them.

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The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

ARE there any graves of the Revolutionary, 1812, Indian or Mexican wars buried near Lowell? Anyone knowing of such will confer a favor by reporting such cases to The Ledger.

The state papers are paying much attention to these matters.

SOUTH GRATTAN June 12—A large number attended the Silver Family show Thursday evening. All reported the show to be better than ever.

Jessie Hendrickson returned home from Grand Rapids last week.

George Smith is on the sick list.

George Mason and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Tolley visited relatives here Sunday.

Chas. Purdy and family attended the Children's day exercises at Ashley Hall Saturday at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. James Skilton visited Ira Warren and family Sunday.

Eliote and Frank A. Brooks spent Sunday at home.

The Binks show was in Grattan last week.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty years, and has been known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

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We sell Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes because they are made with the wearers' interest in mind.

Any man who wears these clothes is well dressed; he knows it and everybody knows it.

Our price renders a service of economy.

Miss Louva Church is spending a week with her parents, D. A. Church and wife.

The Lee, Hardy, Frost and Condon families spent Saturday and Sunday at their cottages at Murray lake.

George Heffer of Grand Rapids was at Moseley part of last week on business.

Will My Child Take Dr. King's New Discovery?

The best answer is Dr. King's New Discovery itself. It's a pleasant sweet syrup, easy to take. It contains the medicines which years of experience have proven best for coughs and colds.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery largest are its best friends. Besides every bottle is guaranteed. If you don't get satisfaction you get your money back. Buy a bottle, use as directed. Keep what is left for cough and cold insurance.

KEENE HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Chanplin, Garold, Forrest and J. near Clarkeville and Mrs. John Fisher and baby of Berlin visited at Frank Heether's Sunday.

Mark Bowen visited at Will Rickett's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bigley, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Denny and Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hunter and L. J. Hunter were evening guests at O. Vanderlip's one night last week.

Bert and Roy Goff and families visited near Lake Odessa Sunday, going with their new auto.

Sabel Pinckney visited Saturday night and Sunday with Maggie Bowen.

Dell Hardy and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Winger of Moseley, Saturday night and Sunday.

Children's day exercises will be held at the Keene M. E. church Sunday, June 18. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gramer and Miss Theo were Sunday evening visitors

at the home of her sister, Mrs. Will Andrews, Jr.

Mrs. Orlov Weeks and daughter Angle left Sunday for a week's visit at Judd Hapeman's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Purdy of Smyrna spent Sunday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Davis.

The burial services of George F. White of Lowell, formerly of this place, were held here Sunday afternoon in the Union cemetery. The family has the sympathy of all in this place.

Peter Peterson of Moseley and Louva Church were Sunday guests of Helen Andrews.

Edmund Ring of Greenville was a guest at Mike McAndrew's last week. He and his daughter, Mrs. Eunice Shoup, attended the funeral of Geo. F. White Sunday.

Anna Sealey of Grattan was in town last Friday. She had been in Belding.

Clinton Weeks' oldest boy has the measles.

MOSELEY

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost had the misfortune to lose their house by fire Sunday morning. A large part of the contents on the lower floor were saved. The fire started about one o'clock at night from some unknown cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pickens of Saranac spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brother Harley and family.

Mrs. C. B. Francisco is very ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Will Andrews of Segwun.

Helen and Eva Andrews visited Mrs. Burr Davis Saturday.

John Purdy and son (Guy) of Smyrna were in Lowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost and daughter, Mrs. Oren Styles and Helen Andrews were guests of Monte Styles and wife of Lowell Sunday.

Mrs. George Lewis and baby are

Sell The Stock or Move It Out!

This is Necessary for Work on the Building will Begin July 1st.

Therefore to move as much of the stock as possible I shall cut the prices on practically everything in the store except such goods as are sold under contract with the firms to maintain regular prices.

The articles most in the way are pianos, organs, sewing machines, bicycles, clocks, and also all goods that are in show cases, such as

Silverware, Jewelry, Watches, Etc.,

as the cases will need to be moved and the safe will not accommodate all of these goods. Surely there must be something in this stock that you can use at a price and I shall make every effort to make it an object for you to buy at this sale.

I also have an overstock of bicycle and auto tires that will be sacrificed, and do not forget the special I am offering on the best grade of auto oils.

You Know My Line and I Ask You to Come to the Store and Look Around Even Though You Do Not Buy.

This is a rare opportunity for the people of Lowell and vicinity to get good dependable merchandise cheap, and all goods carry the usual guarantee. The sale is now on so do not wait.

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LOWELL, MICHIGAN.

DISTRICT NO. FIVE

Our school closed a successful term Thursday.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wilcox of Lansing, who visited his parents Sunday.

Farmers are now engaged in preparing their planting ground, a job that should have been done some three weeks ago, but for the late rains.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Wilcox entertained all of their children Sunday, the number including daughter-in-laws, parents and grandchildren, amounting to sixteen. A family group picture was taken.

SEELEY CORNERS

The Cascade township Sunday school convention will be held at the Snow church Sunday.

A fine program was well rendered by the children and young people Sunday evening, Cascade, McCorde, Whitingville and Keene being represented.

The Ladies Aid society will meet at the Grange hall Wednesday, June 21, for supper.

County Agriculturalist, Mr. Smith gave a very interesting talk at the Grange last Tuesday evening on potato growing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seeley visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and family spent Sunday at Grand Rapids.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Ray Cornell in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis last Tuesday evening. Fine refreshments were served.

H. Wisley and family of McCorde spent Sunday with G. Stephens.



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Just imagine that instead of carrying a dirty smoky old lantern you simply step inside the door, turn a key and the entire place is instantly flooded with brilliant white light like sunshine.

Think how much easier it would be to work, and how much more quickly you could finish up the chore.

Consider, too, the increased safety—if lanterns and matches were never again used in your barns. Then consider this fact, that you can now make these ideal conditions a reality by the installation of a

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Lowell's New High School Building, Erected in 1916

### ROCKFORD ATHLETES LEAD KENT SCHOOLS

TWO TRACK RECORDS  
LOWERED. ONE FIELD  
MARK BROKEN.

Brown, Bank Brothers, Bruce Stocking, Horn and Brezina of Lowell Hot Contestants for Honors.

Rockford High school, with one of the most evenly balanced teams that has ever been turned out by that institution, won the track and field championship of the Kent County Interscholastic association Friday afternoon with a total of 50 points. Cedar Springs, aided and abetted by one David Wheeler, captured second place with 41 1-3 points, while Lowell rung up 30 5-6 points, thereby getting third position. Sparta finished the day in fourth position, securing 12 1-3 fallies. South Grand Rapids was credited with 9 1-2 points, mainly through the work of Wolfe.

Despite the threatening weather, which for a time made it appear that the field events would have to be postponed, the events were run off in splendid style, two track records and one field mark being broken by the athletes. The record for the 220-yard dash run made by Thompson of Rockford last year at 25 1-5 was lowered a second by Bender, also of Rockford. Brown of Lowell ran the best race of the afternoon in the 880-yard dash and cut two seconds off the mark made by Cramer in 1915, the Lowell lad doing the two-lap race in 2:10 on the heavy track. The other slash was in the standing high jump, the mark of Wheeler yesterday being 4 feet 8 inches, just one-half inch higher than the best ever before attempted in county meets, that of Carlyle of Rockford last year.

In speaking of the work of Wheeler, it might not be amiss just at this moment to state that the Cedar Springs lad was far and away the star of the exercises at Ramona. Twenty-three points were secured by this young man for his team, the up-country lad being particularly strong in the jumps and pole vault. On the track Theo Bank of Lowell and Cramer of Rockford shone brilliantly, their work being sufficient to land them in a tie for second place in individual honors. In the draw for the medal Cramer out-lucked his rival and carried the souvenir of the occasion back to Rockford.

The base ball title scheduled to be decided by South Grand Rapids champions of the southern division and Cedar Springs, the best of the northern section of the county, was postponed on account of the condition of the grounds until a later date. This was true also of the basket ball games.

The morning events consisted of swimming and tennis, the points in the swimming contests being awarded as follows: South Grand Rapids, 19; Cedar Springs, 9; Lowell, 4; Rockford, 2. The 50-yard dash was won by Bruce Stocking of Lowell, he crossing the line in 46 seconds. P. Rockwell of South Grand Rapids was second. Kennedy of South Grand Rapids made the 100-yard dash in one minute 45 1-5 seconds. Clark of Rockford finished second. The 200-yard relay race was captured by the South Grand Rapids team in three minutes, three-fifths seconds. Cedar Springs was runner-up and Rockford third.

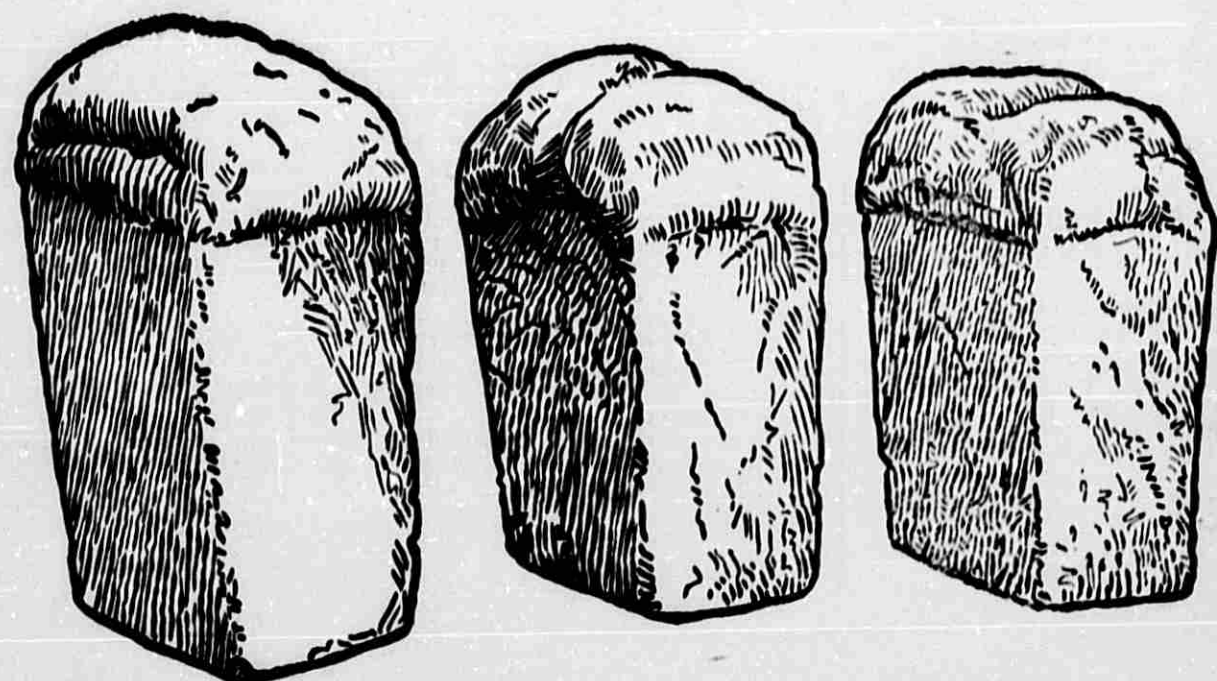
Marie Squires of Rockford defeated Ruth Hart of Cedar Springs in the girls' singles, 6-0, 6-0. In the girls' doubles in tennis Marie Squires, representing Rockford High, won from Miss Hart and Miss Miller of Cedar Springs in a pair of well contested games, 6-3, 6-4. Rockford girls took a brace after dropping their first three games and the remainder of the set was easy for them.

The boys' singles were easy for C. Horn of Lowell, he requiring but two sets for the game. Druce of Cedar Springs was the victim by 6-1 and 7-5. Horn and T. Bank had no difficulty in taking two sets from Fox and Irwin of Sparta in the boys' doubles.

The summaries:

50 yard dash—First, T. Bank, Lowell; second, Lowell; third, Rockford, tied for second. Time—5 4-5 seconds.  
Standing high jump—First, D. Wheeler, Cedar Springs; Spanenburger, Rockford, second. Height—4 feet, 8 inches.  
100 yard dash—First, Wolfe, S. G. R.; T. Bank, Lowell and Binder, Rockford, tied for second and third. Time—1 4-5 seconds.  
Discus throw—Spanenburger, Rockford and Young, Sparta, tied for first and second; T. Bank, Lowell, third. Distance—92 feet, 3/4 inches.  
220 yard dash—First, Binder, Rockford; second, T. Bank, Lowell; third, Wolfe, S. G. R. Time—24 1-5 seconds.  
Running broad jump—First, Wheeler, Cedar Springs; second, Annie, Cedar Springs; third, T. Bank, Lowell. Distance—18 feet, 4 1/2 inches.  
880 yard run—First, Brown, Lowell; second, Cramer, Rockford; Brestina, Lowell and Hanson, S. G. R. tied for third. Time—3 minutes, 10 seconds.  
Standing broad jump—First, Wheeler, Cedar Springs; second, Wolfe, S. G. R.; third, Annie, Cedar Springs.  
440 yard run—First, Cramer, Rockford; second, Binder, Rockford; third, Brown, Lowell. Time 57 2-5 seconds.  
Running high jump—First, Young, Sparta; second, Wheeler, Cedar Springs; third, Amdon, Sparta. Height—5 feet, 2 1/2 inches.  
Twelve pound shot put—First, Spanenburger, Rockford; second, Lowell; third, Wheeler, Cedar Springs.  
Pole vault—First, Wheeler, Cedar Springs; second, Annie, Cedar Springs; third, Gardner, Sparta. Height—11 feet, 3/4 inches.

## The Story Of The Three Loaves



**THE LILY WHITE LOAF**  
Weight—16 1/2 oz.  
Volume—132 cu. centimeters or 5 pints 1/2  
Yield—342 1/2 oz. loaves (commonly called pound or 16 ounce) to the barrel of 196 pounds of flour.

**FLOUR No. 2 LOAF**  
Weight—17 1/2 oz.  
Volume—150 cu. centimeters or 6 1/2 pints 1/2  
Yield—324 1/2 oz. loaves to the barrel of 196 pounds of flour.

**FLOUR No. 3 LOAF**  
Weight—17 1/2 oz.  
Volume—150 cu. centimeters or 6 1/2 pints 1/2  
Yield—324 1/2 oz. loaves to the barrel of 196 pounds of flour.

The above three loaves of bread were baked by Miss Grace McKinley of the Domestic Science Department of the Michigan Agricultural College. Three different flours were used—Lily White, "the flour the best cooks use," and two of the best known Western flours. Lily White, "the flour the best cooks use," produces the biggest and best looking loaf. Lily White flour produces the tenderest and best colored—the whitest bread. The flavor of the Lily White loaf is delicious. No flour in the world makes better tasting bread. Mighty few, if any, equal it.

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yields more loaves of larger size or at the rate of 362 + 13 oz. loaves (more commonly called one pound or 16 ounces) to the barrel of 196 pounds of flour. Flour No. 2 yielded 360 + and Flour No. 3 357 + loaves to the barrel of 196 pounds of flour.

This test was made by an unprejudiced expert who makes a specialty of this work.

Facts are indisputable in our claim that Lily White, "the flour the best cooks use," produces more and better bread is substantiated by the facts.

### WE SUGGEST THIS RECIPE

It is pronounced the best by the Domestic Science Department of the Michigan Agricultural College.

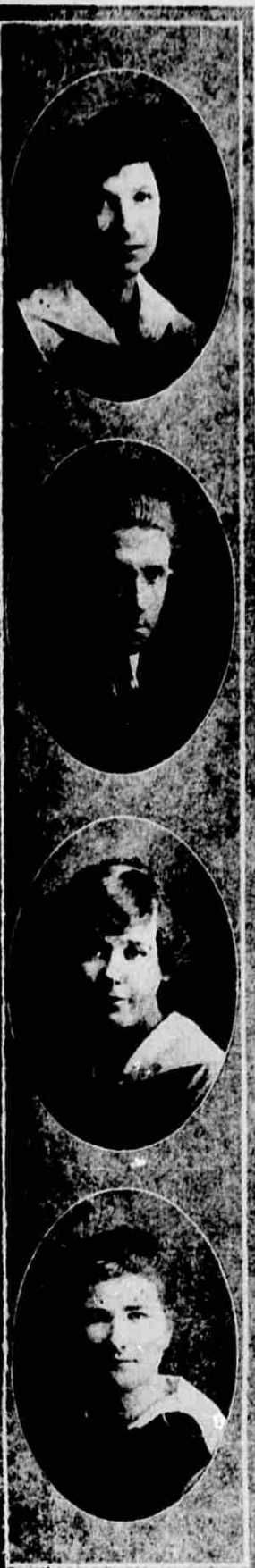
1 pint of potato water  
1 pint of milk  
3 quarts or 54 ozs. Flour (measured before sifting)  
1 cake of compressed yeast  
2 tablespoons of sugar  
2 tablespoons of shortening  
1 tablespoon of salt  
1 cup mashed potato

Soak yeast with 1 teaspoon of sugar in enough lukewarm water to cover it. Blend the milk, flour, salt and the shortening in the mixing bowl and pour the water and potato water on them. (The water in which two or three medium sized potatoes have been boiled may be used if one has not saved the water in which the potatoes were cooked for dinner.) When cooled to lukewarm add the yeast and about half of the flour. Stir to form a warm dough for a half to three-quarters of an hour, then add the rest of the flour, enough to make a dough that will not stick when kneaded with but a slight rubbing of flour on the kneading board. Stir in the missing amount of flour in the usual way. The rise of kneaded potato will improve the quality of the loaf. Let it rise in a warm place until almost double in volume, then knead until smooth and soft and mold into loaves.

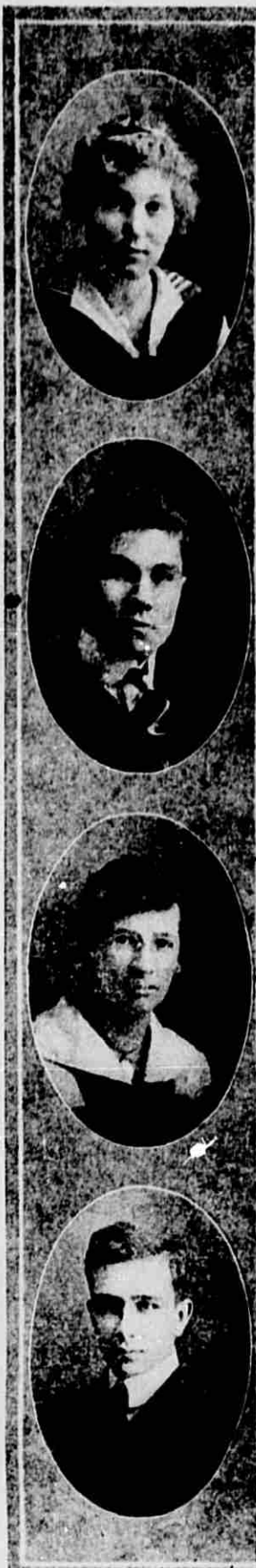
Put in the oven when it has risen so that the volume or size has about doubled. It is ready for the oven. Bake about 15 minutes in a moderate oven.

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## Lowell High School

**Price of Drugs Fixed.**  
German government has foreshadowed the retail price of drugs, even the extent of designating whom to be charged for bottle, cork, label and other things used in dispensing the medicine.

**Uncle Eben.**  
"I'll bet dar wouldn't be nigh so much war," said Uncle Eben, "if befo' each battle ev'ybody had to stan' up an' give a sensible explanation of what he was fightin' about."

**Deserved Tribute.**  
"You see, we have done everything possible to preserve the Plymouth Rock." "And I don't blame ye. New England owes a heap to that breed of hen."

**Oldest and Best.**  
Is not old wine wholesomest, old pippins toothsomest, old wood fire brightest, old linen wash whitest? Old soldiers, sweetheart, are surest and old lovers are soundest.—John Webster.

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Half mile relay—First, Rockford; second, Lowell; third, Cedar Springs. Time—1 minute, 40 2-5 seconds.  
Officials—Starter, Upton; clerk of course, Lutgers; announcer, Hodges; track judges, Wren, Hynnes, Olds; field judges, Berry, Churn and Blinnap.—[Herald.]

**PROBATE NOTICE.**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Kent. At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 17th day of May, A. D., 1916.  
Present: Hon. Clark E. Higbee, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Ruth Mattern, minor.  
Jacob A. Mattern having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.  
It is ordered, that the 16th day of June, A. D., 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.  
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to the day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.  
Clark E. Higbee,  
Judge of Probate.  
A true copy,  
John Dalton,  
Register of Probate.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Kent. In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Brannan, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 23rd day of May, A. D., 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on or before the 23rd day of September, A. D., 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Saturday the 23rd day of September, A. D., 1916 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.  
Dated May 23rd, A. D., 1916.  
Clark E. Higbee,  
Judge of Probate.

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HEARD ABOUT TOWN

News Notes About People You Know.

School's out. Miss Cecil Barr is home from Albion. R. T. Ford's store has a new awning. Miss Belle Chaffin was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Verne Pierce of Muskegon spent Sunday with his family here at the home of F. J. Morse. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haymer and Mr. and Mrs. Will Stone were in Grand Rapids Sunday.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure No Alum—No Phosphate

Hakes' auto livery, phone 35. Paul Kellogg is home from Detroit. Frank Moore of Belding was in town Saturday. Ed. Hoag was a Grand Rapids visitor one day last week.

KEENE CENTER.

The children will meet to practice Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for Children's day. All be present. Mrs. Elizabeth Daniels went to Belding Monday to visit her daughter.

Colds Affect the Kidneys

Many Lowell People Have Found This to be True. Are you wretched in bad weather? Does every cold settle on your kidneys? Does your back ache and become weak?

BOWNE CENTER.

Children's day exercises were well attended and the program was fine. The chairman of the program committee and the young ladies who helped should have a word of praise.

WEST LOWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McIntyre and daughter Betsey visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIntyre, over Sunday. Orville Austin and children and Miss Dollie Wyman took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carey.

ALTO VILLAGE NOTES

Mr. Fuller of Fennville has bought the harness and shoe shop of John Keller and has opened it for business. Rev. Freeman of Grand Rapids was here last week to attend the funeral of John W. Kline.

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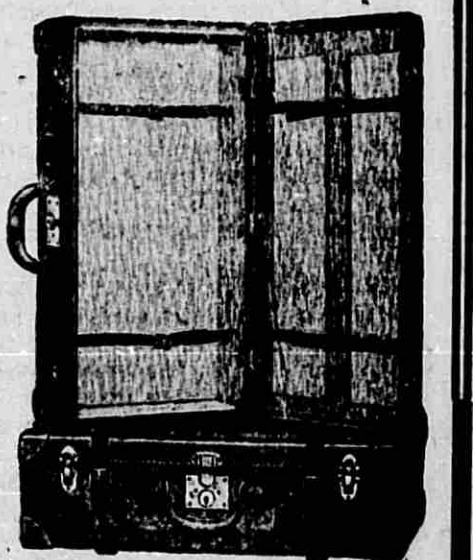
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Libby's Vienna Style Sausages and Potted Meats. No bother to get summer meals with these on hand. Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago.

NEED HOME? Kill All Fleas! They Spread Disease. Bluejay Ends Chicken Fight. Interested Referee Finally Steals Prize From Hen, Rooster and Guinea.

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SYNOPSIS. I grow tired of my work as a college professor and buy a New England farm...

two fix up the color for this room, then. We can decide on the other rooms after these downstairs are done.

CHAPTER VI—Continued. "He will sing tomorrow," said I. "There is no opera on Thursdays."

"Oh," she cried, running lightly down the plank and across the ground, "a sundial already, and a real pedestal!"

CHAPTER VII. Picking Paint and a Quarrel. The next morning at breakfast a burned nose confronted me across the table...

CHAPTER VIII. I Write a Sonnet. After dinner she approved the sundial beds with a mock-judicial gravity...

CHAPTER IX. A Hint. Mrs. Flatbush—Alexander the Great is said to have shaved his face, setting a style for his soldiers...

CHAPTER X. Birds Cannot Understand Glass. It has been frequently noticed that birds can understand the properties of glass...

CHAPTER XI. A Reason for Being Neutral. "Why should we remain neutral?" "So we can cheer for the winner, and say that we were for him all the time."

CHAPTER XII. Safe Bet. One Yale professor has secured probably much-desired publicity by the assertion that the value of a baby is \$90. Now, wagers are two to one that he has no baby of his own...

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON. LESSON FOR JUNE 18. THE PHILIPPIAN JAILER. LUSK TEXT—Acts 16:16-40.

Then the Star Twinkled. Long had he worshipped her at a distance, but his shyness prevented him from proposing.

TORTURING SKIN TROUBLES. That Itch, Burn and Disfigure Healed by Cuticura. Trial Free. Baths with plenty of Cuticura Soap and hot water to cleanse and purify.

Between Man and Wife. "You ought to go over and see Jim before the honeymoon is over and congratulate him."

Heard in an Office. "Any money about you, old man?" "Money, I haven't enough to buy the right of way for a wireless telegraph."

Children Cry For HITCHCOCK'S CASTORIA. What is CASTORIA? Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups.

OUR FIRST MEDICAL SCHOOLS. Up to the Nineteenth Century There Were Only Five Such Institutions. The first medical college in the western part of the United States was Rush Medical College, founded in Chicago in 1837.

A REMARKABLE STATEMENT. Mrs. Sheldon Spent \$1900 for Treatment Without Benefit. Finally Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Opposed to it. "Pop!" "Yes, my son."

On the Contrary. "What a lot of mail you've got this morning!" exclaimed the poet's wife.

Disappointing. "I read today," said the young man beside the girl on the sofa, "that the chance of two finger prints being alike is not one in 64,000,000,000."

A Post-Nuptial Discovery. Doctor (to young wife who complains of headache)—Here, take this medicine; it always helps you when we are engaged.

A Reason for Being Neutral. "Why should we remain neutral?" "So we can cheer for the winner, and say that we were for him all the time."

A Man's Worth depends upon his power to produce what the world recognizes as of value.

Grape-Nuts FOOD has that kind of value. It contains all the nutrient of whole wheat and barley, including the important mineral elements so often lacking in the usual dietary.

There's a Reason. The lady's right, said the painter. "They always are," I smiled. "Yes."



Grand Trunk Grocery Bargains

Good Bacon, lb. 18c. Good Red Salmon, lb. can. 15c. 2 lbs. Peanut Butter. 25c. 2 lbs. Ginger Snaps. 15c. Nice Large Lemons, 1/2 doz. 12c. Steel Cut Coffee, lb. 25c. Lipton's Tea, 1/2 lb. 35c and 40c. Best green tea in town, lb. 40c. 4 pkgs. A & H Soda. 25c. 6 small cans Goshen Milk. 25c. 3 cans Ex. Fancy Peas. 25c. 4 lbs. good Rice. 24c. 60-ft. Clothes Line. 10c. 3 large rolls Toilet Paper. 10c. 2 pkg. Snow Boy, 15c size. 25c.

5 lbs. gran. sugar 27c. With \$2.00 order of other groceries except soap.

Old crop Santos Coffee, lb. 25c. 4 boxes crisp Corn Flakes. 25c. 3 boxes Maple Wheat Flakes. 25c. 2 lbs. Fig Newton Cookies. 24c. 8 bars Acme Soap. 25c. 6 bars Lantz Napha Soap. 25c. 2 1/2 lbs. Lily White Flour in paper sacks. 90c. 2 1/2 lbs. Lily White Flour. 95c. 2 1/2 lbs. Sprinr Wheat Flour. 90c. E. T. WHITE We deliver goods. Phone 299

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Newsp Notes About People You Know.

Autos and white hats at Weekes' adv. Alumni banquet this evening. Full report next week. Flag day was duly and appropriately honored by the W. R. C. and G. A. R. yesterday. The ladies of St. Mary's Social club will hold a food sale at Jones' market Saturday, June 17, at two o'clock.

R. W. Slayton and family have moved to Detroit and a line from Mrs. Slayton says they are nicely located at 195 Tireman avenue. Maurice Heydlauff accompanied them and the W. U. telegraph business has been turned over to the Pere Marquette agent. The Ledger hung out a handsome new starchy banner flag day and today S. P. Hicks asked "Why didn't you show your patriotism by displaying the flag yesterday?" Weid. Didn't you see it? "Oh, I thought that was the Moose flag." Thus we learn how "Virtue is its own reward."

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wilcox and family of Durand spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wilcox. Mr. and Mrs. Heuben Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wilcox of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilcox of Saranac were Sunday guests at the parental home. Among building contracts taken by the Wesfield & Fall River Lumber company of Lowell are two modern two-story frame farm houses, one 28 x 34 for Frank Carr, eight miles north of Lowell, and one 28 x 36 for Jake Laver, six miles south; also a dwelling house for Mrs. Charles Hoffman on East Bridge streets, this village. Mr. Trowbridge is contractor for the Lumber company and comes highly recommended. F. T. King made a liberal contribution to the Magazine Exchange this week, including many copies of Harper's, Scribner's, Sunset, Good Housekeeping, World's Works and Everybody's. Please remember that this is a free public benefit enterprise. Good reading matter for everybody without price or qualification. Simply help yourself, take what you want and return while fit for circulation. Everybody who comes to Lowell is urged to participate.

Wilder Harvey Godfrey of the firm of H. L. Godfrey & Son of McBride and Miss Lois Adaline Swarthout of Douglas were married in their own home at McBride by Rev. Mr. Bennett. They were attended by Bennett Swarthout, brother of the bride, and Miss Inez Dickson of Lowell, cousin of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Brighton were in attendance. Mr. Brighton returned home and Mrs. Brighton is staying for a few days with her parents, H. L. Godfrey and wife.

LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

Table with market prices for various goods like Wheat, Corn, Potatoes, etc.

Closing Out Sale!

On account of failing health I am going to close out both my Coal and Grocery business. I haven't room to quote prices here, but everything in my store, consisting of Groceries, Meats, Notions, etc., will be closed out at prices that, in the face of advancing costs, will astonish you and tempt you to buy your supplies for some time to come. I will endeavor to keep my assortment of staples in stock till July 25th, as after that date I shall be removing my building. I have about 20 tons of the best anthracite coal to sell. Call up if you want to secure some. F. J. MORSE Grand Trunk Depot Crossing.

The Ledger's "Buy-at-Home" Department

HOME AND THE HOME MERCHANT

The Seminary of All Other Institutions.

HOME PARADISE TO ADAM

By Home Buying the Consumer Helps Not Only His Town, but Helps Himself—Every Man With a Heart Loves Home and Town—Some Should Be Conscience Stricken.

(Copyrighted, 1914, by Thomas J. Sullivan.) Only the home can found a state. It is the seminary of all other institutions. There is magic in that little word home. It is a mystic circle that surrounds comforts and virtues never known beyond its hallowed limits.

We need not power or splendor, Wide hall or lordly dome, The good, the true, the tender— These form the wealth of home.

Destroying Your Paradise.

The retail mail order houses are trying to destroy your home and your paradise by inducing you to buy your necessities from them instead of your local merchants, to the injury of your home industries, home market and home town.

There is so much difference in buying goods of a home place of business and ordering them by mail from a catalogue house from a mere picture or description that I want to point out a few facts that many may never have thought of.

May Examine and Select.

At the home store you make your wants known; the salesman shows you the desired article, helps select or suggest the article best suited to your needs.

When you have an opportunity to examine the quality, to see the style, to select the size and color, as the case may be; you can compare the different grades, and then if everything is satisfactory and in your judgment the price is right you will make the purchase.

Will Exchange or Refund.

When you get home and upon a rigid examination you find a flaw or mar on your purchase, or the article may be too large or too small, or a black instead of a blue, then the next day or the week after go to your dealer and explain, and he will gladly exchange the item or refund the money.

And another matter worthy of serious thought is this: Supporting the mail order houses could sell goods.

Just simply insist on having the best in baked goods. Our bread has now gained a reputation second to none in Michigan. Try it. Herman Strong, Baker.

Glenn Algate and Ralph Eddy of Saranac and Misses Mabel Aldrich and Edith Parks spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Richard Martin and family leave Monday for their new home at Royal Oak where Mr. Martin is in business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nicholson and Miss Lucretia of Grand Rapids attended the commencement exercises here last evening.

Wm. Schneider of Akron, O., is home to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Schneider, in South Lowell.

The Designer a whole year and one Standard fashion quarterly all for 50c if you subscribe during June. A. W. Weekes & Son.

H. V. Getty drove through from Detroit Saturday with four new Maxwell cars and reports nine sales during the past two weeks.

R. G. Warner and Nemo corsets, new styles at old prices. A. W. Weekes & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Washburn and Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Chase of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of Austin Chase in South Boston.

Mrs. Clifford Long and little daughter of Los Angeles, Cal., are here for an extended visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills.

Mrs. A. H. Parks and Mrs. Jessie Parks and two children are spending a few days in Grand Rapids, the former attending the Maccabee convention.

I wish to close out the following at once: One drop and couch, one lawn mower, one drop leaf table, one lady's bicycle, one lady's watch, diamond rings and others. J. B. Yeiter, Admin. Mary A. Hunter Est.

Junior High Commencement. Music, High School Orchestra. Invocation, Rev. Weldon. Salutatory, Walter Roth. Instrumental solo, Gladys Walker.

Oration, A. rebart Bank. Class History, Arthur Getty. Duet, Letha Rogers, Lester Bailey.

Prophecy, Misses White, Scott, Dollaway, Abel, Hawley. Class Poem, Robert Brown. Quartet, Letha Rogers, Lester Kropf, Howard Rittenger, Rose Bailey.

Class Will, Beatrice Jones. Declaration, Frank Cummings. Instrumental solo, Ellen Merrieman.

Valedictory, Evelyn Curtiss. Class Song, Words by Christopher Leonard.

Presentation of Diplomas, A. F. Frazee. Benediction, Rev. Weldon. Orchestra.

Class motto, "Launched But Not Anchored." Class Flower, Red Rose. Miss Sue Barritt, Principal. Miss Ruby Walker, Assistant. A. F. Frazee, Superintendent.

cheaper and everybody would order his goods from them.

The local stores would soon exist only in memory. You would then be at the mercy of the mail order houses entirely and be obliged to send away for everything.

Buy Big Things at Home. Remember a store cannot be kept up with small purchases if the local money is sent away for the big things.

This method will result only in ruining your home trade and in helping to build up an enormous corporation in some faraway city.

The failure to patronize home merchants decreases the value of farms, and town property becomes less valuable, as you well know that if a town goes back both local and surrounding values decrease.

Send your money away; you get nothing but the goods. Spend your money at home; it will come back to you in better towns, better stores and better social advantages.

Help Build Up Your Own Town. Is it not more to your interest to help build up your own little city or town than to contribute to the up-building of some faraway large city?

Is it not a fact that if your own town had 10,000 population instead of 1,000 it would be much better for all residents?

Would there not be much more employment?

Would not the consumption of products be greatly increased and consequently a farm within a radius of ten miles be worth from \$10 to \$50 an acre more?

This being the case, is it only a good thing for the merchant or tradesman if you buy from him?

Or is it equally as good a thing for you?

True Citizenship. To Adam paradise was home. To the enterprising among his descendants home is paradise.

True citizenship is not all in rallying round the flag of our country and singing "Hail, Columbia."

The true spirit of patriotism is shown by the man who patronizes home industry first, last and all the time.

When in Lowell stop at the Waverly. You will find everything all right and we will do our best to make your stay in Lowell pleasant. Fred J. Hosley, Prop.

Burlington new fashioned seamless gauze hosiery per pair 25c. Also Burson, Wayne Knit and Black Cat hosiery here. A. W. Weekes & Son.

Married, at the M. E. parsonage, yesterday afternoon, by Rev. L. T. Weldon, William M. Lott of Eldorado and Miss Edna Heavens of Clarksville. The ring service was used. They were attended by Miss Hazel Heavens and John Lott.

Bert Silver's show played to a full tent Tuesday evening and gave a good entertainment. The Silver Family band rendered some fine selections in a first class concert, which was free from the trombone gymnastics customary to show bands. The troupe and paraphernalia are transported now entirely by motor trucks, the horse and wagon outfit being used by Bert Silver's show No. 2, which is touring the thumb. Mr. Silver's aggregation has always been welcome in Lowell and this year is no exception.

Smoke Lowell made cigars "Hurley" cigars, made by Lowell Cigar Co. Only cigar factory in your home town. Made clean and right from best stock. Why not patronize home trade?

Daughters of Veterans to Organize. The National Alliance Daughters of Veterans will organize a tent in this village Friday evening at 7:30, at G. A. R. hall. All lineal descendants of Civil war veterans are requested to be present even if they do not care to join.

The object of this organization is to perpetuate the memory of our fathers who fought and saved our nation and made us what we are now.

While we still have a few of these old heroes left, let us show them how we appreciate them and their deeds, and not wait until they are gone to tell about it.

The fees are small and within reach of everyone.

Turn out and show how patriotic you are and show that you are proud to be the daughter of a veteran. All old soldiers are urged to be present.

FOR SALE—Seed potatoes, Petoskey and Rosevelt, Geo. Lake. 2p

Make up a \$10.00 order for groceries but don't send it to a mail order house; bring it to us. We can beat their prices on same terms. Geo. B. Shaw, Grocer.

Pure drugs are essential to good health—take no chances. See us first. Large line of sundries carried, and our prices will keep your money in Lowell. M. N. Henry, Druggist.

Note the fine pictures in the mail order house catalogue, of harness. You had better see what you are buying first—it will pay, besides I can beat their prices. C. J. Bradish.

D. G. Look invites comparison of wall paper samples from any mail order house as to quality and price, with his stock of wall paper—He will beat them or give you the paper for nothing.

Automobile Supplies—Like Zit Polish, Garzole, Mobiloids, U. S. Tires, Columbia Batteries, etc., all the best nationally advertised goods. Prompt, reliable repairs. Smith's Garage.

Our bank is your bank. Our large capital and surplus is at your command. We pay interest on time deposits and solicit your patronage. Do all kinds of legitimate banking. City State Bank of Lowell.

Do your banking here. We have every facility known to the banking business and can handle your account to your satisfaction. Pay interest on savings. Lowell State Bank.

We are showing a fine line of dress goods, cloaks and hosiery at present. Call in and see them. Our prices will please you. We are boosters for home trade. E. R. Collar.

Millinery Special for Friday and Saturday. Flowers and Trimmed hats. You will find some real bargains—a chance to save some money. Mrs. E. S. White.

When you are in need of groceries, consult us. We can do better by you than any catalogue house and you are taking no chances. Cash paid for hides and pelts. C. H. Alexander & Son.

Now is the time to order your winter's supply of coal. It will pay you, as the price is lower and we can give you better service. Earl Hunter, Coal, Tile and Coke Dealer.

Smoke Lowell made cigars "Hurley" cigars, made by Lowell Cigar Co. Only cigar factory in your home town. Made clean and right from best stock. Why not patronize home trade?

Thirty-Four L. H. S. Graduates

(Continued on last page.) trade of which she must make the most. Why is what is wrong in one case right in the other?

The best preparation is to make friends of the nations of the world. They will not forget it if we take unfair advantage of them now.

We admire the efficiency of the German army, the greatest fighting machine in the world and the magnificent highways with which Europe is threaded, built by government experts who know their business. We have yet to prove that Democracy is as efficient as Autocracy. The American people are idealists; but we can claim at least that our government is as good as the best on earth.

The speaker predicted that at the close of the great war there will arise a world-wide movement for peace, in which with her hands kept clean America should lead. Here the speaker "rapped" the Battle Cry of Peace show with its belittling exhibition of America in battle equipment and said that asked that if he were not ashamed of it he replied: "No, I am proud of it."

What is the remedy? Education—children of all races and sects brought together and trained for good citizenship. The people of Europe were not born war machines and man killers, they have been so educated, in hatred of people across the border. Here the spirit of unity must be bred in the public schools, as brotherhood among men is promoted by living and working together. Where we have concentrated wealth on one side and extreme poverty on the other there is wretchedness and discontent. The condition of the masses must be bettered.

Here, again addressing the class he said of their aim to go higher in the pursuit of knowledge: "Higher education will fit you to meet cultured people on a common ground." During a tour of Europe with a rich but ignorant man, gazing upon works of art and historic scenes, the latter said he would gladly exchange his wealth for a knowledge of art and the world's history.

The kind of world we live in depends upon ourselves. Young people, get interested in some great cause and give yourself to it. In giving one's self one finds himself. After a solo, "One Fleeting Hour," by Mrs. M. N. Henry, Superintendent, Frazee in a brief address of appreciation to the public reviewed the progress of the Lowell schools during the past four years and presented the graduates with their diplomas.

The program concluded with a selection by the High school orchestra, "Scarf Dance."

Closing Notes.

While athletics have not flourished in the Lowell high school this year to the extent that championship teams have been made, still the young people have a good alibi. Over eighty per cent of the high school boys and thirty per cent of the high school girls have been wholly or partly self-supporting (while attending high school). Many young people have paid all their own expenses and some have even saved money.

Commencement festivities opened very auspiciously with a splendid, sympathetic, dignified baccalaureate address given by Rev. Weldon at the City hall where union services were held. The first annual Junior High commencement was a success in every way. The program was

KEEP COOL. The system of ice delivery must be as efficient as our mail service or other public utilities. Only when we remember that practically the entire current supply of household foodstuffs are at the mercy of the ice man do we realize the importance of the service rendered. The cost of ice and necessary delivery service is small when compared with the actual saving of foodstuffs. Reliable ice service is the back bone of economy and health in the home during the summer months. Analyze the proposition fairly! Horses that serve on the ice wagon are only in service four months of the year. Other equipment and putting up ice cost a large amount of money. Still the price of ice and service rendered is about one per cent of the actual cost of foodstuffs protected. Pretty cheap insurance when you stop to think it over. Figure this out for yourself and you'll decide that efficient ice service is worth while. Ice Delivered Daily in Any Part of Town. Rates for Ground Floor Service. 25 lbs. Daily, 40 lbs. on Sat. on walk \$2.00 per Mo. 25 lbs. Daily, 40 lbs. on Sat. in Box \$2.70 per Mo. Weight Service, On walk \$2.70 per cwt. In Box \$3.20 per cwt. Northern Ice Co. Phone 289.

AUCTION SALE. The undersigned will sell at public auction at her home in Keene, on Wednesday, June 21, 1916 beginning at 1:30 p. m., the following property. Belle City Incubator & Brooder, Spring-Tooth Drag, Fritz Bobsleigh, 60-Tooth Steel-Frame Drag, 1 1/2 set of Work Harness, 2 Single-horse Cultivators, Bissel Plow, 2-horse, Greenville Plow, 2-horse, Wiard Plow, 1-horse, Big Cauldron Kettle, Fanning Mill, with bagger, Deering Mower, 3 set knives, Good Portland Cutter, Single Buggy, Stoneboat, Double Buggy, Gale Bean Planter, Hay Rack, Ohio Riding Cultivator, Lear Riding Cultivator, Little Giant Walking Cultivator, Sebler make. 2 per cent discount for cash.

Mrs. Nicholas Bozung N. F. Gould, Auctioneer. Will Condon, Clerk. NOTICE TO CREDITORS. State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent. In the matter of the estate of Frank R. Ecker, deceased. Notice is hereby given that three months from the 28th day of June A. D. 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on or before the 28th day of October, A. D. 1916, and all claims will be heard by said court on Thursday, the 5th day of October, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock 1 day forenoon. Dated June 5th, A. D. 1916. Clerk E. Ecker, Judge of Probate.

The Weir Consuming Furnace. Will heat your home with clean, healthful, moist Warm Air. Heat without Ventilation Breeds Disease Germs. The dreaded germs of Tuberculosis and Pneumonia hate fresh air like the mischief. They die in it by billions! That's why you should be sure your home is not only warm and comfortable but perfectly ventilated as well. You kill two birds with one stone and save a lot of money and trouble, too, when you install a Weir Warm Air Furnace HEATS—VENTILATES. A Warm Air Heating System is as durable, trouble-proof and satisfying as any standard high-grade heating system. But it has this added advantage: IT VENTILATES! It stands for HEALTH! Such a Warm Air Heating System as we recommend will renew the air in every room in your house on an average of once every twenty minutes. Poisonous, breath-over air forced out—pure oxygen-laden air rushed in to replace it. And headaches and misery of oxygen starvation banished. Demanded by Economy and Health. First cost of installation insignificant. Not only means Warmth and Comfort and better HEALTH, but an actual year-in-year saving on fuel. Ask about it. Let Us Submit FREE a Made-to-Measure PLAN. It won't cost you a red cent. No obligation to buy anything. See us AT ONCE. M. W. GEE CO. TRADE MARK.