

State and General News Section of Ledger

Compiled and Condensed for Readers of Lowell and Environs

Fortress Taken by Russ Workers

Radicals' Delegates Refuse to Recognize New Government.

War Plant Strikes Ordered

Production Paralyzed in Munitions Plants When Demands of Workers are Refused.

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Michigan News Tensely Told

Hilldale—Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, 51, a resident of Hilldale 62 years, is dead from old age.

W.A.C. Engineering Hall Completed

New Building Dedicated at Close of Commencement Program.

Gift of Olds, Auto Builder

Contribution of \$100,000 Enabled College to Repair Fire Damaged Building.

Big Shoe Contract Awarded

U. S. Buys 3,450,000 Pairs for Army and Navy at \$4.85 a Pair.

Washington—Contracts for 3,450,000 pairs of shoes for the army and navy were awarded to the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.

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Alfalfa Cuts Feed Costs

Pasturing Hogs in This Crop Makes Possible to Obtain Grain Ration.

Against Her Own Will and Judgment, Nan Morgan Does De Spain a Good Turn and He Protects Her from a Villain

The region around Sleepy City, a railroad division town in the Rocky mountain mining country, is infested with stage robbers and little rustlers, known as the Morgan gang.

CHAPTER XII—Continued

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CRIMINAL action is likely to be taken against people responsible for the wasting of fifteen carloads of potatoes on a railroad side track near Chicago.

ABSTRACTS for treason now taking place throughout the country. It can be argued that the time for arguing with traitors and copperheads has passed.

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Earl McDiarmid spent Sunday with his aunt at Lake Odessa. Will McDiarmid, editor of the Millbrook, came Saturday to visit his mother and to visit his sister Mrs. Letta Smith.

Make Your Kiddles Laugh. Gladys and her friends, including the little boys, are having a party at the home of Mrs. J. O. Winger.

Never Get Cold. A chill after bathing, cooling off suddenly after exercise and safety in the cold comes a foot hold the day, especially, is getting to be a thing to be avoided.

McCORMACKS. Friends from South Boston called at the Smyrna home Thursday.

FALLSBURG. Mrs. George Parker and Mrs. Fred Rogers of Lowell visited their friends in Fallsburg.

PROBATE NOTICE. State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Kent.

NORTH CAMPBELL. Mrs. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor of Northampton spent Sunday at Albert's home.

ADA SQUIBS. Snakes, great snakes and little ones, are being seen in the woods.

CASCADÉ. A large amount of former residents of the village visited the cemetery here on Decoration day.

THE EVILS OF CONSTITUTION. Constitution is one of the main reasons why the average human life is so short.

grade exercises at Ionia Saturday afternoon. Miss Mary and Esther Morris and Mrs. John Andrews spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. John Morris.

WEST BERGENNES. Miss Louella French entertained the Misses Mabel and Irene and William Troy Sunday evening.

SIEBLEY CORNERS. Ladies at the wedding held at the home of Mrs. J. O. Winger.

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Ride or Walk—Suit Yourself. In the well-known line of international cultivators you can show your love of riding and walking.

Suffrage Parade is Planned for Inauguration Event. WASHINGTON—Inaugural visitors to Washington are to see a monster parade on Congress in honor of the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson.

GARFIELD & BROWN MOSELEY, MICH. In busy cities or the country road, the Ford is a favorite over the whole world.

Problem of Perpetual Motion Once More is Solved. O F COURSE I must turn it now with my hand, but when I get a larger dynamo in my motor and ball-bearing gears it is bound to run itself.

They Liked Tired and Travel Worn. On a list of the poor people here in the town, there are some names who have been there for a long time.

Mr. Rattenkneak's Habits. The rattlesnake thrives best in a region where deep recesses and cavities in the rocks afford refuge from its implacable enemies.

Agricultural Department Library and Its Keeper. How many of the millions of farmers in the United States realize that the library of the department of agriculture at Washington is the world's largest.

Plumbing, Hot Water and Hot Air Heating. General Repair Work. Call Phone 222.

Furniture and Household Goods. new and second-hand, at prices that will save you money.

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THOMAS MORRIS. Citizen's Phone No. 6. LOWELL, MICH. No matter which you favor the "Eight," "Baby Grand" or "Four-Ninety," you will find it equipped with every convenience.

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WALLAHER. Made by THE BRUNSWICK-BALKE-COLLENDER CO. The Brunswick not only gives you the best of both worlds.

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Miss Johnson, a St. Joseph... CRIMINAL action is likely to be taken against people responsible for the warring of fifteen cartoons...

ARRESTS for trespassing places throughout the city... SOUTH BOSTON. Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker and son...

EVERYBODY who has received a letter from the diabolical of herents in this country... MOSELEY. Miss Evelyn Howard of West Lowell is spending a few days with Helen...

Clarkville and vicinity. Mrs. Alice Batley is home from Lyons, where she has been teaching the past year.

ALTO CIRCUIT NOTES. Rev. J. C. Floyd, D. D., of Grand Rapids will preach and hold a conference at the South Boston Methodist church Sunday...

PROBATE NOTICE. State of Michigan, The Probate Court of the County of Ingham, do hereby certify that on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1917...

Is It Rheumatism? Aren't You Really on the Wrong Track? A good share of so-called rheumatism is caused by weak kidneys...

EARL HUNTER. Phone 127. The LEADER begins its twenty-fifth year with a firm resolve to make it twenty-five more...

HICKORY CORNERS. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Schwab and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Schwab...

SOUTH LOWELL. The pupils of the lowest school were successful in passing the 8th grade examination...

grade exercises at Ionia Saturday and remained in Lowell over Sunday...

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN. Prove All Things, Hold Fast That Which is Good.

What's the Matter Back Home? Mr. Johnson, Publisher Ledger, in your account of the parade on the line of march and in the program...

EAST LOWELL. Our school closed Friday with a picnic. Glenn Cullin passed the eighth grade examination...

WEST BOWNE. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bloomer, who recently returned from Montana, are home today...

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ELMDALE. Harvey Laughman of Kalamazoo was in town Monday...

Mortgage Sale. Default having been made in the condition of a mortgage...

Auto City Repairing. Cut Down the High Cost of Living. Vulcanizing a Specialty. Shears and Knife Grinding, Bicycle and Gasoline Engine repairing, etc.

ANDREWS & SON. First door east Scott's Lunch Room. Vulcanizing a Specialty. Shears and Knife Grinding, Bicycle and Gasoline Engine repairing, etc.

SAM RICE, Prop. Automobile races Saturday June 16, at 2 p. m. at West Michigan Fair grounds...

HEARD ABOUT TOWN. Have one more used Ford at right price...

Newsp Notes About People You Know. John Peterle of Grand Rapids was in town Monday...

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BOWNE CENTER. Children's day service will be held at Bowne center Sunday...

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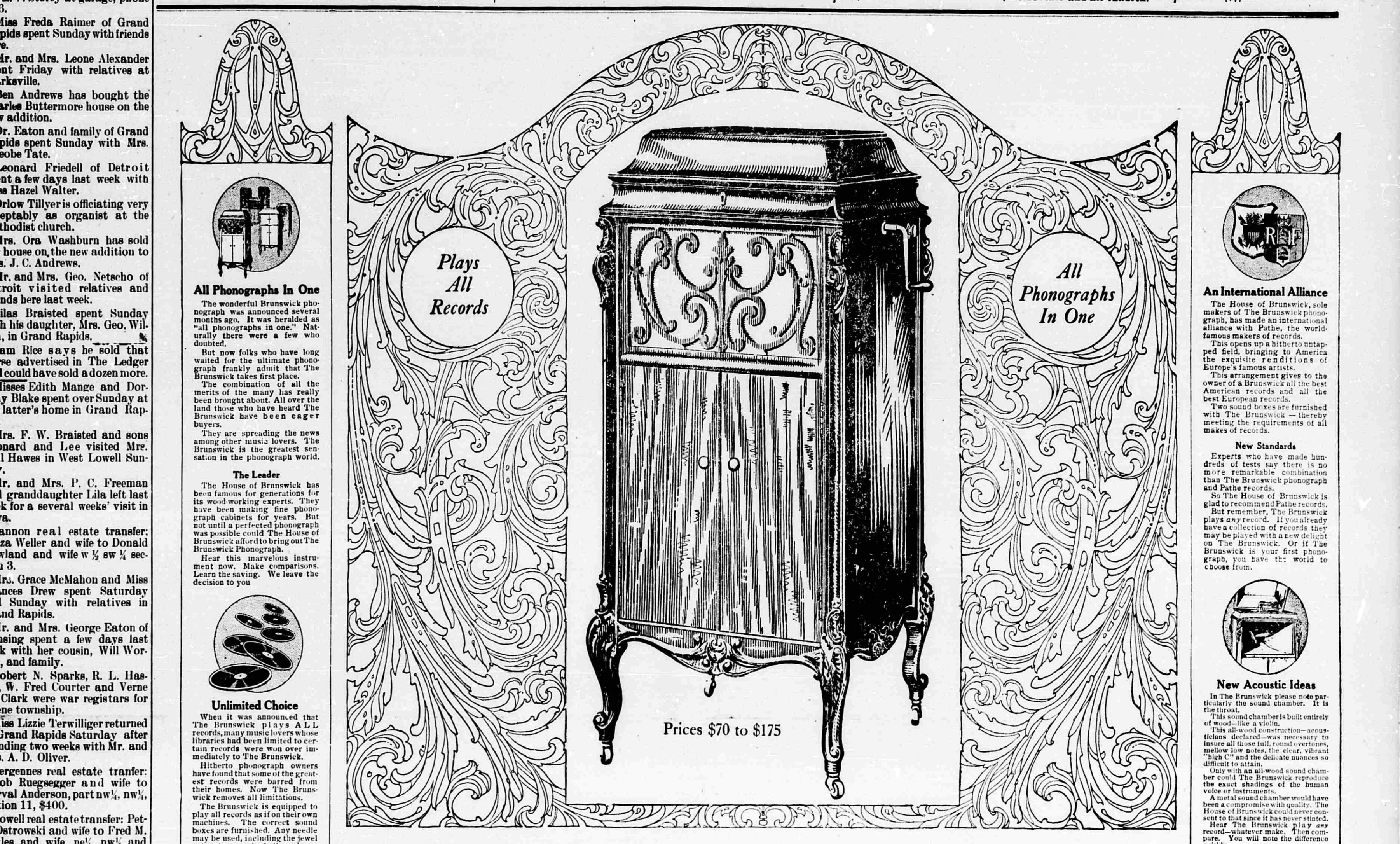
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There has been a big advance on crackers. We bought heavily before the advance. Buy a box 20 lbs. at...12c per lb. Pineapples, large size, doz...\$1.50

6 LBS. SUGAR 50C

with \$2.50 worth of other groceries except Flour, Butter, Soap and Eggs. 40c Monarch Coffee...35c 3-lb. can Monarch Coffee...\$1

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We deliver goods. Phone 299

Well Entertained

(Continued from first page.) I would like to get up a "Wonder Club" and wonder how many people there in Lowell, who have never had an automobile ride?

Then after you have accomplished these things, I would wonder if you could not make Lowell not the "biggest" but the "best" place on earth.

Rev. D. L. Berry, pastor of Joy Memorial church, Grand Rapids, gave a ringing address on loyalty as the great need of the hour in the tremendous crisis confronting our country.

George W. Welsh, Grand Rapids alderman and representative in the legislature, spoke on "What I Got out of Politics."

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermon at 10:30 to 11 a. m. Children's day exercises at 11. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.

Try Our Choice Hams

In buying our hams our patrons make no mistake. They get the best the market affords at the lowest figure.

Highest Cash Price Paid for Eggs. Gregory's Market, Jones' Old Stand, Lowell, Michigan

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Newsy Notes About People You Know.

Mrs. D. C. Machen is ill. We specialize in plumbing. Ford's Hardware. S. P. Johnson of Hastings was in town Decoration day.

Comfort in Dress Shoes

Many people think that shoes must be tight and pinch the foot in order to look neat and dresy. But comfort need not give way to style.

Right Fitting Is the Keynote

Dress shoes that we fit to your feet can be just as comfortable as shoes you buy for service. And we do not sacrifice either style or neatness in fitting you.

WILLETTE & HART

Guitar and outfit cheap.—U. B. Williams. Mrs. Lyle Denick is visiting her parents at Belding this week.

OLD RESIDENT GONE

Long illness of F. M. Godfrey is over. F. M. Godfrey, an old resident of Lowell township, passed away at his home after a long illness.

CHILDREN'S DAY

Next Sunday Will Be So Observed by Lowell Churches. Exercises at Baptist church, June 10, at 10:30 a. m.

A SUFFERER RESTS

Old Resident of Vergennes Buried in Grattan. Willis J. Purdy, a pioneer resident of Alton, died Saturday morning, June 2, 1917.

METHODIST CHURCH

Children's day service by the Sunday school at 10:30. Opportunity will be given for the baptism of children at this time.

Volunteer Before You Are Drafted.

Recruiting Station U. S. Army, 211 Monroe ave., Grand Rapids, Mich., June 2, 1917.

LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Corrected June 2 at 3 p. m. Wheat prices are dropping and changing from day to day. No current can be made. Better telephone before coming to market.

GRATTAN CENTER.

A children's day and patriotic service will be held at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

OUR BEST FRIENDS

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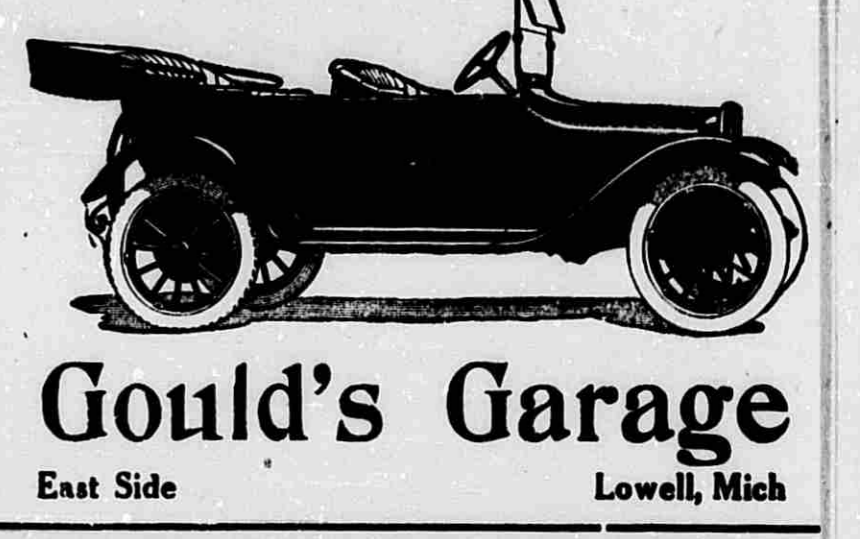
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Gould's Garage

East Side Lowell, Mich. Ladies and Gentlemen. Please fall in line: You'll find Our ice cream very fine.

QUICK LUNCHES

Just as you like em'. Good foods and drinks served right to your order. GOOD BREAD—TEDDY BEAR AND TIP TOP. Cigars and Smokers' Goods of all kinds—Our trade is growing.

LADIES' AND GENTS' SUITS CLEANED, PRESSED AND REPAIRED.

First class work and reasonable prices. Work called for and delivered. I do short notice work. Suits Made to Order. Dyeing and Dry Cleaning. Straw Hats Cleaned.

SOUTH VERGENNES

Sunday guests of Christ Wittenbach's were Fred Wittenbach and family of Grattan, Mr. and Mrs. D. Golden and daughter of Grand Rapids.

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