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SCHOOLS RE-OPEN

Monday, Feb. 18, after **Forced Vacation.** After being closed for four weeks, the Lowell public schools will open for business Monday, Feb. 18.

Following the plan adopted by Grand Rapids and other cities, school will be in session six days each week for the balance of the year. There will be no Spring vacation. There will be no final examinations for the first semester. Work will begin with the regular second semester subjects. School will close on the date already set in June.

Ernest N. Shields, a Survivor of Sunken Tuscania. Among the Michigan men on the British ship *Tuscania*, sunk by a German torpedo, was Ernest N. Shields of Lowell, who is reported among the survivors. He is listed as a private with 107th engineers train. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Shields, who live on the "Addition."

Aside from the published list of survivors, including the name of Private Shields, his father has a telegram from Washington conveying the same assurance.

Special Session Called. Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 8.—A special session of the legislature should be called to change the state banking laws so that state banks may pledge their assets for the purchase of Liberty bonds. This is the opinion of officers of the three state banks in Grand Rapids as expressed tonight. These officers believe they have done no wrong in rediscouinting paper for the purchase of Liberty bonds, but think the law should be changed so as to permit the pledging of assets for that purpose.

Start County Farm Club Work. Glenn O. Stewart of the Kent county farm bureau announces that 120 boys and girls in the county are starting club work, organization to be completed by Feb. 20 for bean, corn, potato, poultry, calf, sheep, livestock judging, farm accounting, handicraft, canning, baking, gardening, garment making, Red Cross and hot school lunch projects.

Boys should communicate regarding club work with Mr. Stewart and girls with Miss Clara Rogers at the offices of the Kent county farm bureau in the A. of C. building.—Grand Rapids News.

OLD RESIDENT GONE

T. B. Carter Buried at Oakwood Sunday.

Theo. B. Carter, an old resident and Civil war veteran, aged 74 years, 4 months and 22 days, died at his home east of the village Thursday morning, Feb. 7th, 1918, after a long illness.

Mr. Carter was the son of Chas. B. and Calista Carter and was born at Savanna, Wayne county, New York, Sept. 16, 1843, and came with his parents to Lowell, arriving here on June 10, 1855.

At the call for volunteers in 1862, he enlisted Aug. 11th and was mustered into service Sept. 16th, the day he became 19 years of age, having only the day before united with the Lowell Baptist church.

Nov. 3, 1866, he was united in marriage to Miss Frances A. Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Gross of Boston township. To this union were given nine children, three of whom have gone to the better land.

He was an active member of the G. A. R. and a prominent worker in the church of his choice. These associations of more than half a century made him a host of friends and he was highly respected by all.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Frances Carter of this village, and six children, S. J. Carter of Lowell, Mrs. F. A. Harris, Pontiac; Mrs. C. D. Lane, Harbor Springs; Mrs. A. E. Bell and Mrs. J. S. Knece of Lowell and E. F. Carter, Ionia; also thirteen grandchildren, three great grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Ella Post of Lowell.

He was a most devoted husband, a kind and affectionate father and will be sincerely mourned by all.

The funeral services were held at the Lowell Baptist church Saturday, February 9, 1918, Rev. H. W. Powell, assisted by Rev. J. E. Bodine, officiating. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.—Com.

MRS. L. J. ROBINSON

Vergennes Pioneer Spent Entire Life in that Township.

Henrietta Walker, daughter of Eliab and Mary Elizabeth (Perrin) Walker, who were among the earliest pioneers of Vergennes, was born in that township, Sept. 8, 1838.

She was united in marriage to Lucas J. Robinson, son of Rodney and Mary Robinson, another pioneer couple, May 16, 1860.

To this union were born three daughters—Mrs. Ella Alger of Lowell, Mrs. Julietta Schneider of Albion and Mrs. Eunice Perry of Grand Rapids.

In 1910 Mr. and Mrs. Robinson celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their pleasant home and the happy event was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends.

Mr. Robinson passed away 5 years ago last August, and his companion joined him "Over There," Feb. 3, 1918.

Mrs. Robinson is survived by her daughters, seven grand children, two great grand children and her twin sister, Mrs. G. W. Parker. A brother, Jacob W. Walker, was supervisor of Vergennes for many years.

Mrs. Robinson was one of Vergennes' oldest residents, being born at what was known as "Walker's Tavern," her parents conducting the same at that time. After marriage she immediately moved to the farm of her husband where she always resided to the time of her death.

Funeral services were conducted at Mrs. Robinson's late residence, Wednesday, Feb. 6; burial at Oakwood, Rev. A. H. Lash officiating clergyman.

DEATH OF MRS. ALL

Had Lived in Lowell for Fifteen Years.

Mrs. Lewis All died at her home in this village Feb. 7, 1918, after a long illness, aged 59 years. Funeral services were held at the Congregational church Sunday at 2 p. m., burial at Oakwood cemetery, Rev. A. H. Lash officiating clergyman.

Mary E. Mosher was born Feb. 8, 1859, in Fairfield, Shiawassee county. Was united in marriage to Lewis All at Bad Axe, Huron county, where they lived 18 years, when they moved to Lowell, which has been their home for the past fifteen years.

To Mr. and Mrs. All were born eight children, three of whom with the husband survive to mourn her loss. They are Mrs. Mary Hancock of Manton, Mrs. Frances Mohl and Mr. A. G. All, both of Grand Rapids. She is survived also by three brothers, F. D. Mosher of Alpine, R. L. Mosher of Elgin, Oregon, and W. H. Mosher of Kinde, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Susan Watson of Kenohel, Sask., Canada, and by six grandchildren and two great grand children.

MRS. NATHAN MORSE DEAD

Funeral at Lowell Methodist Church Today.

Mrs. Nathan Morse died Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock at the home of her son George B. in Detroit, aged 81 years. Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at 2 o'clock, p. m., at the Lowell Methodist church; burial in the family lot at Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. Morse is survived by three children: Mrs. Cyrus Myers of Lansing, R. P. Morse of Grand Rapids and Geo. B. of Detroit. The husband and father died six years ago.

Mrs. John Randall, Died at Swartz Creek.

Mrs. John Randall died February 6 at the home of her son, Frank Gramer, at Swartz Creek, Mich., after an illness of two weeks, at the age of 71 years, 1 month. Only the immediate relatives were present at the funeral.

She leaves to mourn her loss two daughters: Mrs. Geo. Scofield of Traverse City and Mrs. M. Langworthy of Lowell, and five sons, Frank Gramer of Swartz Creek, William of Baber, John of Chicago, Fred of Detroit and Gus of Toledo.

For many years Mrs. Randall lived in Lowell and enjoyed the friendship of many people for she was kind to all. John Randall, her husband, preceded her to the grave about 8 years ago. Her burial was made in Chicago.

We'll think of you, Grandma and Mother.

We'll see you in long years to come; Your place can be filled by no other. Your face will remain in our home. From life you have passed and from sorrow.

Your burden, at last, is laid down, Soon to the earth must we all follow. But the soul stayeth not in the ground.

German Methodist Church Quarterly meeting next Sunday at 10 a. m.

Dr. Roser of Lansing will preach.

Other services as usual. H. Bank, Pastor.

Congregational Church Subject, "The Atonement," Sunday at 10:30. Followed by "The Communion" and reception of members. Sunday School, 11:45. Endeavor, 5:00. A. H. Lash, Pastor.

Methodist Church. Sunday, Feb. 17, 10:30 a. m., Public worship. Sermon Subject, "Special Discipleship." Special music. Male Quartette and Anthem.

12:00, Sunday school lesson. A well organized school with efficient teachers. You will find a welcome.

3:00 p. m., Junior League. Our Junior League is a real school in religious training and discipline. See that your child is present.

7:30 p. m., Epworth League at the home of Miss Esther Kiel. Young people are invited to get in and play the game.

7:30 p. m., Tuesday, official meeting in the basement of the church.

7:30 p. m., Thursday, prayer meeting. W. M. P. Jerrett, Pastor.

Taxpayers Take Notice. The 1917 township taxes are past due and must be paid before March 1. Payable to Mrs. Maude McNaughton at the Lowell State bank.

Frank G. Taylor, Treasurer Lowell Township Feb. 1, 1918.

Vergennes Taxpayers Take Notice. I will be at the City State bank Lowell, Saturday, February 23, for the purpose of receiving taxes. This will be the last date at this place.

Fred J. Roth, Vergennes Township Treasurer.

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ARTHUR N. WHITE

Passed Away at 11 A. M., Yesterday.

Arthur N. White, a life-long resident of Lowell and Keene, died at his home in this village at 11 a. m., Wednesday, of hemorrhage, aged about 67 years. He is survived by his wife and daughter, Mrs. Ethel Roth of Detroit, who was summoned to her mother's aid and solace. Funeral services will be held Saturday.

Former Resident Dies. John Otto, formerly a resident of Lowell died Wednesday at Oak Forest, Ill., after an illness of some time of tuberculosis. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Augusta Otto, and a sister, Mrs. George Stiles, both of Denver, Col.; a sister, Mrs. Frank Mosher of San Diego, Cal., and a brother, Burt Otto of Pueblo, Col. Another sister, Mrs. George Antisdell of 58 Benjamin ave., Grand Rapids, also survives. Burial will be made at Lowell, Mich.

Card of Thanks. We desire to express our thanks to the neighbors and friends who so willingly gave of their services, music and flowers in our late sad bereavement, the death of our husband and father.

Mrs. T. B. Carter and family.

The north cellar wall of Elsie Godfrey home fell in Tuesday night, letting in a flood of water and wrecking a store of canned fruit. The calamity is chargeable to action of frost in the wall and heavy pressure of water on the outside.

Notice. If you want to get 57c a pound for butterfat this week, take it to Mrs. F. W. Braisted, Lowell. You will get an absolutely accurate test and weight, as all cream is weighed and tested right in the open where you can see it, and you get your pay right away. Try out this deal. You will be money ahead.

Very respectfully,
Durand Creamery Co.

Revising the Draft Law. The bill, reported favorably by the senate military committee, which provides for the drafting of young men who have reached their majority since the draft law went into effect June 5, is a just one. There can be no reason why men, now 21 years of age, physically sound and otherwise fitted for military duty, should be exempt.

The first draft, in August, accepted those who were 21 at the time the law was passed. Those who have become 21 since June 5 should not escape involuntary service in the second draft.

Justice and impartiality to those who are doing their duty impel a change in the draft law to reach the "stay-at-homes" who were not caught in the first draft drag net and who have not voluntarily enlisted in some branch of the regular army.

No doubt congress will hurry the passage of the retroactive draft law as a measure of justice to the young men now serving their country, and also as another means for filling up the ranks with the character of army timber which should see service ahead of married men with families.—Grand Rapids News.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for the kind assistance during the illness and death of our wife and mother, also the R. N. of A. of Manton Camp, 3049 of Manton, and the Dr. Roser of Lansing willings.

Mr. Lewis All
Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Hancock and family
Mrs. Frances Mohl.
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. All.

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made here frequently and exchange them with your friends! Our artistic Portraits are always admired and treasured. Make an appointment this week.

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If you have a pain anywhere in your body, put a hot water bag (filled of course) on it. Nothing better, nothing easier. Don't fill them with water too hot for immediate use. The heat will start leaks. Heat and rubber are enemies, you know. LISTEN! We guarantee every hot water bottle we sell to wear six months. Some will last 6 years, but if there's a weak spot it will show in 6 months.

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W. S. Winegar

Work Awarded.

The Kent road commission has awarded a contract to Ter Beek & Brinkhorst of Holland for the construction of the Algoma and Plainfield townships line road at a cost of \$11,492.00.

The roadbed is to be 10 feet wide, of gravel, with proper side protection. The contract calls for two miles to be rebuilt. Work must be completed by Nov 1.—News.

Construction Between Belding and Lowell to be Rushed. Belding, Feb. 7.—Construction of 13½ miles of road with a 16-foot wide gravel surface will be started early this spring between this city and Lowell as a result of two meetings held here and in Keene township attended by representatives of the state highway department which will help finance the trunk lines. This road will be important as it will provide a good road from Grand Rapids to Belding via Lowell. Ten-year bonds will be issued and the contract for the construction work will be let soon.—Press.

Storm Edition. Transportation service from Detroit is still far from normal, and we are obliged to issue a "storm" edition this week. This makes another interruption in the continued story service; but installments will follow in their regular order. Editor.

Ledger want ads pay.

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The following from Collier's Weekly regarding a true American's duty in railing enemy lies seems to require no fencing. If you are an American man and you hear another man say anything against America—hit him. You'd hit him if he made a defamatory remark about your country and justify himself by saying: "You don't let me make a man lie about your wife and child. Don't let him lie about America and get away with it. Tear into him."

If you are an American man and you hear a woman spreading lies about America, tell her. Don't let her make a woman lie about your wife and child. Don't let her lie about America and get away with it. Tear into her.

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The fellow who blew hot and cold with the same breath, has his modern imitator in the fellow who takes strong drink to warm up with in winter and the same to cool off with in summer. Neither look any more like himself; any better than one did Judge Lindsey of Denver once said: "I don't know any more what I'm doing."

"North of Fifty-Three," a vivid story of the great Northwest by Bertrand W. Sinclair, begins running in this paper on February 28. It is only one such offered to Ledger readers during a year, making a literary saving of many subscription prices. Besides all this you get all the home, county, state, national and war news. The one best buy for the Lowell and vicinity home is the Lowell Ledger, \$1.50 per year.

According to The Almost Herald, there's a man in that town who could have had the war fought and the Kaiser suppressed to a frazzle, if he had been consulted; and it is not surprising, either. Most communities have men of that stamp, but coming around saloons, and pool rooms, doing nothing, because the country ignores their great abilities and employes instead such mediocre men as Wilson and Pershing.

Around Detroit, where thousands of acres of fertile soil are held out of use, people might profit by the example of Kansas City, where already a drive is being made to convert all such lands into gardens next summer.

As a result of the sinking of the Tuscania, enthusiasts are speeding up the country over. The young men of the country are eager to avenge the slaying of their countrymen. Instead, remember the Tuscania "is to be the bugle call to duty."

Earl Hunter
Phone 127

COAL and WOOD

How many men has the American Army in France? It is stated on good authority that there are more men in the entire American army at the time this country entered the war than there were in the entire American army at the time this country entered the war.

Germany lost out when she traded the Iron Cross for the Iron Cross, thinks Billy Sunday. Yes, when she turned from Jew to Jew, from God to hell.

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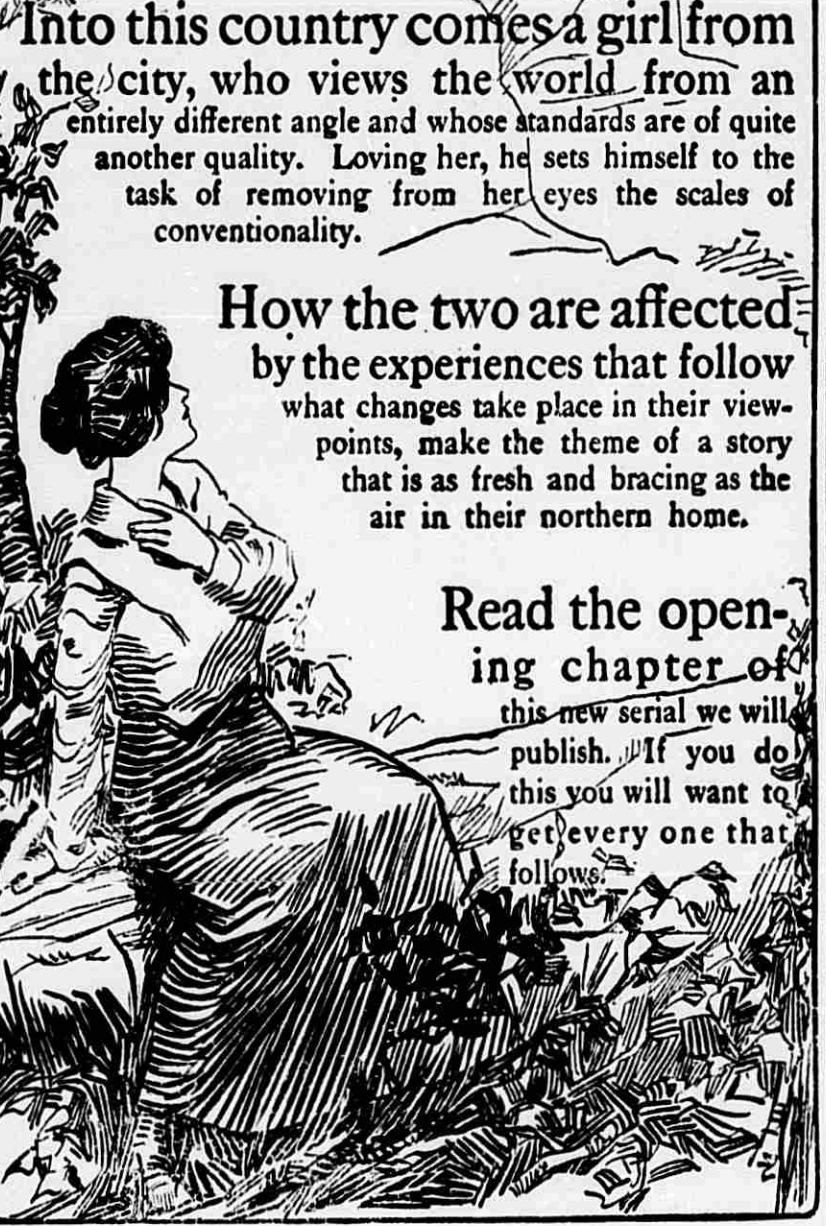
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HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Newspaper Notes About People You Know. Irwin Fincis is ill with typhoid fever. Joseph Emhoff is home from Grand Rapids this week. John S. Bergin of Grand Rapids was in town Monday. George Lucas of Lansing was in town the first of the week. R. E. Moore of Detroit spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Earl Hunter. Telephone or send the news to The Ledger. Home phone 239, office 200. Lowell schools will resume work Monday, Feb. 18. See notice on first page. Miss Cora Gramer is back at Dr. Gottfredsen's office after two weeks' absence. Mrs. Will Devering visited at Daniel Anderson's in Vergennes several days last week. Harold Caves of Chicago came last week to remain indefinitely with Leon Hale and wife. Mrs. Rose Walker of Howell visited last week at the home of her brother-in-law, Lee Walker. Roy Gibbens of Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. George Daly of Belding visited over Sunday at Will Devering's. Cashier David G. Mangle of the Lowell State bank, who has been ill for several weeks is improving, although still confined to his bed. During January 15 patients were committed to state hospitals from the Kent county probate court. Seven were sent to the state hospital at Kalamazoo. Superintendent S. C. Mitchell has accepted an invitation to speak at one of the meetings of the Michigan Schoolmasters' club which meets at Ann Arbor during the last week in March. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Schneider of Albion, Mr. and Mrs. C. Guy Perry and children of Grand Rapids and Mrs. M. Jones of Ovid were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. L. J. Robinson. Meals of prisoners at the county jail for the last three months cost a trifle over 10 cents each, according to the quarterly report submitted by Adolf Hake, bookkeeper in the sheriff's office. Patrick Corrigan, aged 84 years, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rose Dean, in Grattan was an uncle of Mrs. J. P. Norton. This is the seventh death of a relative which has occurred in two years. County Game Warden Merrifield will present a petition to the board of supervisors for action at its session in May, declaring a closed season on partridge in Kent county. He says the hard winter and vermin have killed off nearly all the game birds. Busier than the well-known busy bee is Mrs. Arthur Avery, who is the accountant of the work rooms of the Grand Rapids chapter of the American Red Cross. Mrs. Avery is always "on the job" and seems to have a super-human instinct for knowing exactly where to lay her finger on anything which is wanted at the rooms. Her good nature never fails her and, regardless of how busy she is, she has a smile and a cheery greeting for everyone who comes in. Mrs. Avery handles all of the correspondence which comes in and goes out of the work room as well as all of Mrs. Katherine F. Atkinson's correspondence. She keeps the books for the material purchased and, in fact, attends to most of the business which is done through the chapter rooms. She grows more valuable each day and is one of the best-liked women at the rooms. —Grand Rapids Herald.

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See Ledger of Feb. 28 for first installment. Subscribe now, \$1.50 per year. 75c for 6 months. Four months trial subscription 50c.

Nelson Burghdell, father of Mrs. Fred Barnes, is very ill. John Callier spent Sunday in Lansing with his daughter, Mrs. Claud Halliday. Michigan sugar beet growers have won their fight for a \$10 a ton rate, according to State Food Administrator Prescott, at the close of a meeting of sugar manufacturers in Bay City Monday. Mrs. A. G. White has returned from Grand Rapids, where for four weeks she assisted in the care of her sister, Mrs. J. B. White, whom she left in a comfortable condition and gaining. Rev. and Mrs. H. Bank returned Saturday from their trip to New York, where they met their sons Carl and Theo and had several good visits with them. They say the boys are looking and feeling fine, except for colds contracted in the change of climate from Texas.

King Milling Co., Lowell, Mich. Gentlemen: We are pleased to enclose herewith Membership Certificate, evidencing that your mill is operating under voluntary agreement, and in cooperation with the United States Food Administration, for the duration of the war. We trust that it may be displayed in a prominent place in your office as an evidence to your customers and to your employees that your mill is performing a necessary and patriotic service. May it further prove an incentive to other millers to place their equipment and resources, as you have done, at the disposal of the Government, at a critical time in our national history. We take this opportunity to thank you for your cooperation with the United States Food Administration Grain Corporation, and the Milling Division. Very truly yours, United States Food Administration Milling Division.

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More About Sorghum The first to consider is the seed. I think it much safer to get seed from a grower than from a seed house. The early Amber is the best variety. Am looking after seed right now and will say more about it later on. Sorghum will grow where corn will grow, and with about the same culture, excepting when small it needs more attention, but after once started will grow faster than corn. The yield differs somewhat according to the sweetness of the cane. Where grown on rich sandy soil about 150 gal. per acre would be an average; but I have known it to yield much more and much less than that. The price for making is usually about 2-5 the price of the syrup, or if made on shares, 1/2 the syrup. I consider the sorghum crop a very easy and profitable crop to raise, not as a money crop so much, but as a money saver. First, the syrup is one of the most healthful sweets we know of and saves sugar. Second, the seed is valuable for poultry and the leaves are very good fodder. Will say more about the cane and harvesting later. Chas. F. Kysor.

Sometime. Sometime you'll hear it said that I am dead, and then, if you are not too late you'll put some flowers on my coffin plate and words of comfort and of cheer you'll pour into my family's ear. This is just exactly what I'd do if I were here instead of you. I was always so and all ways will—the kind word said when we are still, but it doesn't matter much to me for I hope be across the sunny sea where only cheering words are said and the flowers of love are ever spread. M. C. Layfind.

Auction Sales. Gottfried Friedli, having sold his farm, will have an auction sale of horses, milk cows, implements, etc., Monday, Feb. 18, beginning at 9 o'clock, a. m. See advertisement in this issue for full particulars.

ADA SQUIBS Mrs. C. M. Freeman attended a meeting of the Woman's Liberty League in Grand Rapids Monday. A branch of the same will be organized in Ada soon. Mrs. R. C. Breese returned Saturday from Waco where her husband, Lieut. Breese, has been stationed for some time. While the quarantine has been removed from those cases of smallpox known in township, the danger of further outbreak is not past. Any doubtful symptoms should have a doctor's immediate attention and a prompt report on the same. Clara Garr's chicken coop was visited, together with the usual dead pullets, cause, stray dogs. It is claimed owners of dogs are known. Owners of dogs not procuring licenses as required by state law are liable to a fine of \$25 or imprisonment. We note the Editor of The Ledger has written several times on this subject. The owners of sheep and stock will probably insist on enforcement of the dog law. Byron Leonard, Ada station agent at Ada, has erected an icehouse and is storing a quantity of ice. Mae has entered the dairy business as a side line. According to weather probers at present writing, some basements in Ada may be flooded. Supervisor Jas. H. Ward is reported as gaining in health daily. Wm. Davidsee, who was taken to Kelly sanitarium for treatment, is improving.

DISTRICT NO. 5, LOWELL Mrs. Josephine Baker, who has been at the home of her parents nearly four weeks, returned to her home in South Boston Wednesday. Chas. O'Harrow took a slight cold to the Ladies' Aid meeting which was held at the home of Rev. F. A. Wright of Alto. William Davis was in Grand Rapids one day this week on business. Most everybody appreciated the mild day Monday but do not like the hard rain when they know how old Grand and Flat rivers go on such a rampage. Mrs. Mary Cronan visited in Grand Rapids one day returning the next. Jud Hapeman was appointed treasurer of School District No. 5 to fill the position which James Needham had held for more than thirty years.

SOUTH LOWELL There will be a community meeting at the church Wednesday, Feb. 13, Dr. Floyd, Dr. Diehl and Rev. Fleming will be the speakers. A good luck dinner will be served. Every one cordially invited. Miss Bessie Smith of West Lowell attended church here Sunday. Miss Edna Allen was a Sunday guest of C. G. Wieland and family. The chess party, which was to have been held at the home of Bessie Smith, was called off on account of the rain. Mrs. Matilda Bieri of Ionia spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Schneider, and attended church here.

HICKORY CORNERS Mrs. and Mrs. John Schwab spent Tuesday and Friday with relatives at Hatch Hollow. Miss Bessie Smith spent a few days last week with Miss Lucy Parrott. Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Hayden and family were guests of W. B. Bond and family of Bowne Center from Saturday until Monday. Vernon Seeley is helping John Schwab cut wood. A letter from Wesley Johnson reports a frost in Florida Feb. 5. Miss Ethel Barkley of San Francisco visited last week with Mrs. Geo. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke and Miss Berkeley called on Wm. Flynn and family of McCords. Mrs. Alex Blakeslee is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. T. Seeley. Clayton Schwab and family of Elmidae spent Sunday with John Veiter and family. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hayden and family leave this Wednesday morning for Roanoke, Virginia, where they expect to locate. Mr. and Mrs. Philo Blakeslee were Sunday guests of their parents, Mrs. W. Blakeslee returned with them to further assist in caring for her father.

TOWN LINE NEWS Mrs. J. O. Scott was called to Lowell last Wednesday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Joe Scott. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Christian Wolfe, a nine-pound daughter, Miss Dorothy. Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Snyder. Helen Hull is boarding at Fred Pattison's this week. Harold Scott spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

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