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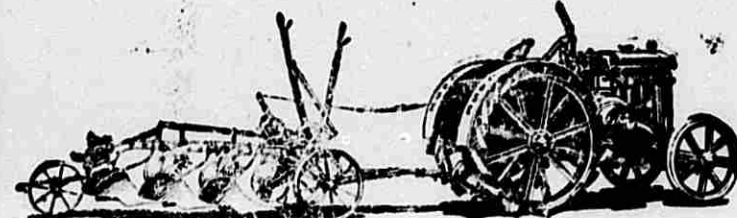
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LAUNCHED BUT NOT ANCHORED

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES CLASS OF TWENTY-THREE.

Commodious Auditorium Packed to the Doors Wednesday Evening. Class of 1918 Remembered by Victory Bond Interest Prize.

The spacious auditorium of the Lowell High School was packed to the doors Wednesday evening in honor of the class of 1918.

The platform was decorated with potted plants and ferns and the class motto: "Launched but not anchored" appeared on the wall in the background.

Following are the names of the graduates: Hatley Buttrick, president; Myrtle Pinkney, vice-president; Esther Wingier, sec'y-treasurer; Dora Bangs, Ella Beebe, Erhart Bank, Evelyn Curtis, Frank Cummings, Minnie Cummings, James Howard, Eva Hale, Beatrice Jones, Rose Kropf, Christopher Leonard, Ellen Merriman, Edwin Mueller, Letha Rogers, Walter Roth, Clifford Stinchcomb, Margaret Ten, Clifford Walker, Sue White, Ruth Wallmark.

Shortly after 8:30, Misses Miller and Creaser at the piano played a march, near the close of which the members of the class came in and took their places on the platform.

There were eight boys and fifteen girls--rather a better showing than usual for the sterner sex.

Following an invocation by Rev. A. H. Lash, Letha Rogers delivered the salutatory and Rose Kropf, Clifford Stinchcomb and Evelyn Curtis gave two vocal numbers.

The class will be read by Frank Cummings and Walter Roth followed with a declamation.

After a piano solo by Ella Merriman, the class prophecy was given by Esther Wingier, Myrtle Pinkney and Beatrice Jones in which costume and manner.

The spade was presented by Hatley Buttrick and accepted by Lloyd Houghton, of the Juniors.

Following the class song by the entire membership the pledictory was delivered by Sue White.

Here occurred an incident of unusual interest. When Superintendent Appleton reminded the audience of the action of the class of 1918, when juniors, of number 8100 Liberty bond with the proceeds of the annual play, the interest of which each year was to be presented to the student with the highest standing in the graduating class.

The award was made to Walter Roth, who had three close contestants for the honor--Sue White, Letha Rogers and Edwin Mueller.

The presentation of diplomas by Dr. F. E. White, of the board of education and benediction by Rev. A. H. Lash closed the exercises, after which the happy graduates received the congratulations of their many friends.

JUNIORS ENTERTAIN SENIORS. On last Tuesday evening the Junior class entertained the "noble" Seniors in the High school gymnasium.

After all had assembled Miss Creaser and Miss Miller played a march and the guests proceeded to promenade throughout the building, finally taking their places at the tables arranged at one end of the gymnasium.

Dainty refreshments were then served by eight Sophomore girls. This was followed by a short program consisting of music and speeches given by members of the faculty and the two classes.

At the other end of the gymnasium, which was decorated with profusion of ferns, flowers and class colors, the guests spent the remainder of the evening in dancing, telling jokes on one another and in a general good time. Thus the evening passed rapidly.

Announcing the Juniors extraordinary entertainers. (Con.)

Baptist Church Services Sunday, June 15th at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school session at 12:00. Preaching in evening at 7:30.

Congregational Church Theme, Sunday, 10:30, "The Happiness of Life." Sunday school, 11:45. Mid-week service, Thursday, 7:30.

You will want one of the new hymnals. Leave your subscription by Sunday.

A. H. Lash, Pastor.

Methodist Church Public worship, 10:30 a. m., sermon, subject, "The Handiwork of God." Special music Sunday school, 12:00. There is a place for you in our school.

Our classes range from the cradle roll to the organized adult class. Spend an hour in study.

7:30 p. m.--Public worship and song. There is no more beautiful line to worship God in His house than now.

How do you spend your Sunday evening worship hour? Sermon, subject, "The Three Fold Cord." Thursday, 7:30 p. m., mid-week devotional service. The cooling place for the soul.

Friday, 2:30 p. m. this week. Woman's Foreign Missionary society at the home of Mrs. DeWeert.

L. H. ALUMNI TONIGHT

Annual Reunion of L. H. S. Association Thursday Evening.

The annual reunion of the Lowell High School Alumni association will take place this Thursday evening at the new Central building.

Refreshments will be served by the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church.

It was expected that Former Superintendent Mitchell would officiate as toastmaster, but a message: "Do not depend upon me, may not be able to make it," has been received from him, and in case of his non-arrival Superintendent Appleton will act in his stead.

Following is the program as arranged by the committee: Address of Welcome--President I. G. Look.

Toastmaster--S. C. Mitchell. Piano duet--Miss Schuelke, Miss Miller.

Over the Top--Theo. Bank. A Ride in a French Ambulance--Will Schneider.

Something about Balloons--Bruce McQueen. Vocal Solo--Mrs. C. J. Collar.

Experience in the Air--Walter Kropf. Life in a Shell Hole--Carl Bank.

Vocal Solo--Mrs. Charles Doyle. It will be seen that the affair will be in the nature of a reception to our returned soldiers who so nobly maintained the honor of the Lowell High school in the late war and those who are privileged to attend will surely appreciate it.

THE VILLAGE COUNCIL

Official Report of Meeting Held Monday Evening, June 2.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Lowell, held in the Council Rooms, Monday, June 2nd, 1919.

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved.

On motion of Trustee Arehart, supported by Trustee Smith, the following bills were approved: Light & Power Fund \$148.00

Water Works Fund \$72.50 Street Fund \$20.00 City Hall Op. Fund \$5.00

On motion of Trustee Smith, supported by Trustee Day, the following bills were approved: Rental, including light, heat, water and janitor services was increased to \$300.00 per year. Motion carried, yeas 6, absents 0.

On motion of Trustee Arehart, supported by Trustee Lee the rate on electric current was increased 25 per cent, with a minimum charge of 81.00. Motion carried, yeas 6 of 81.00. Motion carried, yeas 6.

On motion of Trustee Lee, supported by Trustee Day, the following was authorized to make a contract with F. J. McMahon for his services as Superintendent of the Light & Power and Water Plants for the ensuing year for \$2,500 said contract to be in force on effect from June 2nd, 1919. Motion carried, yeas 6.

President Henry appointed A. M. Andrews and James Green as Board of Review for the Village of Lowell, and on motion the appointment was confirmed.

On motion of Trustee Arehart Council adjourned.

H. L. Shuter, Clerk.

OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG MAN OR HIGH SCHOOL BOY. To learn to repair power sewing machines, act as time-keeper and stock man for factory No. 3 of Michigan Motor Garment Co., located at Lowell. Good wages and chance for advancement. Inquire of M. N. Henry.

PATRICK NORTON, OF GRATON DEAD.

Patrick Norton, age 56 years, died at his home in Grattan township early Saturday morning. He is survived by the widow and one daughter, Catherine, three brothers and three sisters, Charles, of Grand Rapids, Bernard, of Truett, George of Oakfield, Mrs. D. B. Weaver, Mrs. J. L. Howard, of Grand Rapids and Mrs. C. E. Pappode of Muskegon.

Funeral services were held at Parrell church Monday morning at 9.

WARNING. The ordinance prohibiting the use of fire arms, air rifles included will be strictly enforced within the village of Lowell.

Common Council.

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Ask your neighbor, if you are skeptical. My sixty cent tea is a blinger. It won't turn red. Jumbo Peano's roasted fresh every day. Also Canned Goods, all kinds, Cheese, Oleo, Mustard, etc.

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You all do. It is high but we must have it. HAMS? Yes. The BEST that is. Swift's Premium and Plankington's Globe. Also choice Veal, Pork and Beef at all times. Home Made Bologna Every Week.

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MACHINES ORDERED

Michigan Motor Garment Factory No. 3 Opens at Lowell Soon.

M. N. Henry went to Greenville Sunday to inspect the Michigan Motor Garment company's factory at that place and to notify the officers that enough help had been secured to operate factory No. 3 at Lowell.

Mr. Henry gives us the following information regarding the concern that is soon to operate a new factory in Lowell.

The Greenville factory occupies a building 60 feet wide by 80 feet long with three stories and a basement and is equipped with over one hundred power sewing machines, automatic button-hole and button machines of the very latest type.

The factory is well managed and everything is in good shape with all modern conveniences for one hundred employees.

The machinery has been ordered for the Lowell factory and should be installed by July 1. The management is very anxious to start the Lowell factory as soon as possible as the company has a number of large unfulfilled orders on their books.

Their products are all trademarked under the name of "Outerall, the economy garment."

NOW FOR BASEBALL

New Team of Old Players, New Uniforms. Game Soon.

Lowell is again in the field for state honors in the base ball world, with a new team of old players in new uniforms and a new zeal for the good old American game which went into the discard during the great war.

The line up will show a number of familiar faces to our base ball fans and the management vouches for it as an all star organization.

The following local players have signed and are working out regularly: Bannon, Weeks, Ashley, Gazella, McQueen, Hapeman, Stormzand, Heimbaugh, Shuter, Shivel.

The grounds at Recreation park are being refitted and a grandstand will be provided.

Good state teams will be booked and the new team is expected to maintain the base ball honors for Lowell.

After the long denial of field sports it is expected that the public will take a warm interest in the renewed recreation.

LEDGER CORRESPONDENTS MEETING.

For the meeting appointed for Saturday, June 21, it has been thought best to hold the usual office gathering and theater party.

The picnic meeting may be arranged for later. Further notice next week. In the meantime it is hoped that every correspondent of the Ledger-Solo will arrange to be present at the next meeting.

BYRON CENTER CHURCH CALLS ADA MINISTER.

Byron Center--The local Christian Reformed church, which has been without a pastor for some time has extended a call to Rev. J. Van Baulen of Ada. In the past all the services of this church have been in the Holland language but hereafter arrangements will be made to have at least one service each month in English.

IDLE HOUR NEWS

Thursday, June 12--"Island of Intrigue." Boy Scout benefit.

Saturday, June 14--Douglas Fairbanks in "A Modern Musketeer." Afternoon, 6c and 11c. Evening, 11c and 17c.

June 15--Ann Pennington in "The Antics of Ann." Prices 6c and 11c. Tuesday, June 17--"The Iron Test" ends and new serial starts. You will want to see it.

GRANGE NOTICE.

Ionis Pamona Grange will be entertained by South Boston Grange Thursday, June 13. Afternoon and evening sessions. Parliamentary drill instruction at 11 a. m. C. H. Bramble, of Lansing, speaker. Grangers bring one article of food for dinner.

If you have anything to buy or sell, try a want ad. They get results.

A HOME WEDDING

Marriage of C. F. Mac Lavish and Miss Maude Velzy.

Married, Wednesday, June 11, at 2:30 p. m., at the residence of the bride's parents, Maude, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Velzy and Chas. Franklin Mac Tavish, of Keene.

Rev. W. M. P. Jerritt performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate relatives and a very few friends. At the strains of De-Koven's wedding march played by Miss Mae Velzy, sister of the bride, the bridal party took their places before a bank of palms, syringa and roses.

The bride was attired in white georgette crepe over white silk and carried a bouquet of bride roses.

After congratulations light refreshments were served and later a wedding supper.

Mr. and Mrs. MacTavish will take a short trip to different points and be at home to their friends on the Lamplin farm, in Keene, in a few weeks.

Friends from out of town who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. John MacTavish and J. L. MacTavish, of Cedar Springs, Mrs. Loyd Spencer and little daughter of Spart, Mrs. Wm. Freeman, of Elmbrook, Dale Van Harten, of Grandville, Mrs. Julius Green and daughter Donna, and Guy Mitchell, of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lamplin, of Keene.

OUR BEST FRIENDS

Receipt of Subscriptions is Herewith Acknowledged.

Continuing its custom of acknowledging receipt of subscriptions, both new and renewals, The Lowell Ledger and Alto Weekly Solo appreciatively reports the following:

G. Franks, M. M. Lang, Mrs. A. L. Weirick, Katharine R. E. Jones, Chris Geher, Mrs. Clyde Purdy, Mrs. R. H. Waterson, B. Anderson, Mrs. Arthur Muir, E. L. Grant, Howard Bartlett, Mrs. L. M. Chubb, Mrs. Alice Gunn, Dan Townsend, S. Pettit, Elvert Band, Orlov Tillyer, Mrs. Frank Hartman, Rev. Russell H. Bready, Wm. R. Booth, J. W. Livingston, Philinda Brannon, Jake Blyn, E. W. Hinyan, Mrs. D. H. Walters, J. E. Stanton, Leo Abbott. Who'll be next?

VOLUME 27, NUMBER 1.

This number begins The Ledger's 27th year and volume under the continuous management of its founder and present editor.

Here goes for the best year in our history, which we expect to get by deserving it.

Our aim is to publish a paper worth the money and then some, and our plan is to do it. It is vouchsafed by 26 years of faithful performance.

All who appreciate the advantage of having Lowell worthily represented in the newspaper world are cordially invited to cooperate with us in making the paper better and still better.

Yours for service, Frank M. Johnson.

Boy Scouts Movie Show Benefit.

This is National Boy Scout week and our President has by proclamation asked all persons to assist in promoting this organization.

Warren has generously given over the Idle Hour theatre for this purpose Thursday, June 12, at which time will be shown May Allison's latest success, "The Island of Intrigue." Admission price 11c to all.

The entire proceeds go to the Boy Scouts. Make the benefit a rouser.

DON'T FORGET THE EARLY COPY.

In spite of repeated calls for early copy on and after June 1 there were several disappointments, late comers and ourselves included. We are willing but we can't do the impossible--two or three days work in one. Try it yourself and see how you like it.

NOW, AGAIN, PLEASE.

Start correspondence in Monday's first mail. Get advertising copy, church notes and locals in Tuesday forenoon, and give us a fair show. This leaves us Fridays, Saturdays and Mondays for job work.

Remember good work takes time. The Ledger Force.

Ionis Club Women to Meet at Danby, June 18.

Ionis--The Ionis County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet in Danby June 18 and an interesting program will be carried out. The Portland Camp Fire Girls will act as escort and the visitors will be taken to the site of the old Indian village of Me-Shin-ne-coning where a large boulder was erected last year.

Dowagiac Girls Killed by Train.

Kalamazoo--Hungry and penniless Alice Beeson, 17, and Mary Shingledacker, 19, started to walk back to their homes in Dowagiac after they were evicted from the Savoy hotel for nonpayment of their bills. Today their bodies were found along the Michigan Central tracks not far from this city, having evidently been struck by a train while they were hiking homeward late last night.

MEAT INSPECTOR CONDEMNNS 11 MORE SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

City Meat and Milk Inspector Marion Sheffield has condemned 11 more slaughter houses in an effort to obtain more sanitary places to care for Grand Rapids' meat supply.

These cannot be reopened until extensive improvements have been made.

The city's markets were found to be in fairly good condition, but nine restaurants, 10 bakeries and 14 soda fountains were given orders to clean up--Grand Rapids Herald.

FREE EXCURSION.

Charles H. Moore announces the first free annual excursion of the Lowell Transportation company, Sunday, June 15. Leave company's office for Campau lake at 9 o'clock, a. m. Bring your own lunch basket. Everything else free for all.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

Christian Science services are being held regularly at eleven o'clock each Sunday morning in the Idle Hour theatre. Every one cordially invited. Subject of sermon for next day, June 15, "God the Preserver of Man."

BARN PAINT

We have just received a shipment of fifty gallons Barn Paint--made from Genuine English Oxide of Iron--for use on Barns, Roofs Bridges. Considering the high price of linseed oil at the present time, we have a very attractive offer to make you on this guaranteed paint and if you are at all interested, it will pay you to see us.

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MEMORIAL

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THE AVERY STUDIO



IN the creation of such styles as the "Sayville," THE HOUSE OF KUPPENHEIMER has attained its reputation as America's foremost designers of young men's clothes.

The "Sayville" makes a strong appeal to young men who want the last word in style. There is a certain dash to the "Sayville" that will make it a favorite with young men.

Notice how the outline of the coat gracefully follows the figure. The harness-stitched waist line and the harness-stitched cuffs are the new features in this splendid model.

Picture the "Sayville" on yourself in a two-tone stripe pattern or a pleasing blue flannel.

Come in and try this new model on. See the actual suit on yourself. Extremely Good values at \$35.00.

Straw Hats have not advanced in price. I buy straw hats direct from the largest New York manufacturer. The Panama I sell at \$5.00 is "some hat."

Cool Clothes for hot days

- Palm Beach Suits, Light weight Trousers, Athletic Union Suits, Silk Shirts, Silk Hose, Tub-Ties

LALLEY'S

The Kuppenheimer House in Lowell.

ALL AROUND TOWN

Bits of News About People and Things You Know.

Order your magazines of Lasby & Son.

D. G. Look spent last Thursday in Alma.

Mrs. Neil Cameron returned from Blodgett hospital last Thursday.

Elmer Lawrence, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Ben Andrews and wife.

Adrian Pant of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. J. E. Andrews.

Mrs. Rueben Lee returned home Wednesday from the Blodgett Memorial hospital.

James Lee, quartermaster Elgin boat, No. 16, U. S. N., is spending part of a ten day furlough at the home of Heben Lee.

We do all kinds of repairing, pressing and dyeing of ladies' or gents' clothing. Model Cleaning Works. Will C. Stone.

The Winger Manufacturing company has moved operations to its new location, the building adjacent to the Wisner mill on the east.

Little Lawrence and Helen Fuller, of Grand Rapids, have been stopping a week with their grandparents here while their parents are taking a trip to Iowa.

John F. Klingensmith, aged 67, died Sunday morning at his home in Grand Rapids. He was a brother of Mrs. Henry Hiller, of that city, formerly of Lowell.

Can you beat it? A 650 pound capacity cream separator for \$65.00. We have customers using these separators and they tell us they are O. K.

John H. Wright says, "Take out my pig Ad. Sold all out and don't want to be bothered." That's the way with Ledger want ads; they work; and they cost but a trifle.

The Annual Alumni banquet will be held in the L. H. S. gymnasium the evening of June 12. The program will consist of talks by returned soldiers. A large attendance is desired.

Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Towlesy and Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Eaton started from Grand Rapids Saturday on a two weeks motor trip to Atlantic City to attend a National Medical association.

Lowell real estate transfers: Helen M. Gardner to W. S. Blanchard, \$2, n w 1/4, section 14, 8700; Fred W. Kinyon and wife to John Kellogg and wife, and 1/2 east 45 ft lot 13, block 4, Richards & Wickham's plat.

Absorption of the Marquette Chronicle, an afternoon paper published there for the last 12 years, by the Mining Journal, has been announced. The Chronicle has suspended publication, its subscription lists having become the property of the Journal. The Chronicle was founded by the late Will S. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Burras were very pleasantly surprised when her brother, Earl Vosburg, of the 29th division walked in on them Friday evening. He had been in quite a few battles over there and came out one of the lucky ones. He says the French and Belgians think there is nothing too good for the American soldier.

Ionia Friday was given a \$12,000 grandstand for Riverside park, the old fairgrounds, by the Ysionite Benevolent Society. Mayor Fred W. Green announced the gift at a meeting of city officials and others who were trying to devise means whereby the city could erect one to accommodate the crowds which come here for the free fair. The mayor stated it would be ready by Aug. 12, the fair date. It will have luncheon rooms, will seat 1,000 persons and will be an artistic addition to the fairgrounds.

Mrs. E. P. Sweet has been visiting relatives in Ionia this week.

You know the place. Opposite the postoffice.—Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Wks.

Warren Taylor, of Chicago, came last Friday to visit his sister, Miss Marie Taylor.

Mrs. Ab. Richmond left Wednesday for a visit in Grand Rapids with her daughter, Mrs. Will Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Merburger, of Constantine visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look, the first of last week.

Ladies' and gents' panamas, banked, washed, pressed and felt hats cleaned and blocked.—Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Wks.

After almost a safe lead, Ionia lost the county track meet Saturday afternoon to Belding by one point, Ionia 57 1/2, Belding 58 1/2. Belding overcame the lead by taking the pole vault and relay. Shellenor of Belding and Reynolds took the all-round medals. Bunnell of Ionia broke the mile run track record by two seconds.

Mr. and Mrs. B. VanDyke returned last Wednesday from a two week motor trip to Des Moines, Iowa, where they visited the Watts, Murphy and Hakes families, all of whom asked to be remembered to Lowell friends. They found our old Lowell friends pleasantly and prosperously situated and report a most delightful trip.

Get more mileage for less cost by using the Kokomo tires which are sold exclusively in this place by R. D. Stocking.

Four speeders were fined by Judge Hess in Police court Saturday. Samuel Madema paid \$2 and costs; Ralph Emboden, \$7 and costs; Al Stapleton, \$10 and costs and Melvorne Vanden Berg was fined \$5 and costs. Four others charged with violation of traffic regulations also were arraigned Saturday. F.K. Tinkham, Bert Lamberts and August Greener paid the costs while the way with Ledger was given a suspended sentence.—Press.

C. P. Nell and family have moved into their newly purchased house, the Geo. M. Winger residence and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hosley occupy the McBanell residence which they have leased. Mrs. McBanell and Mr. and Mrs. Winger are "camping" in the McDannell store for the present. Their plans, not matured, include a temporary residence in Grand Rapids, while adjusting their several affairs in Lowell, and a later removal to Portland, Oregon.

We have a fresh consignment of garden seeds which we sell in bulk. Why buy seeds by the packet when you can get double the amount of seeds for the same money? H. Nash Estate Store.

Theodore Lowery, Kalamazoo, was arrested Saturday on the charge of illegally selling liquor without paying the government tax. He will be arraigned before Federal Judge C. W. Sessions next week.

It was his second appearance in court on a charge of violating the liquor law. Vera Beebe and Frank Salmasiak, charged with illegally bringing whiskey into Michigan, pleaded guilty when arraigned before Judge M. L. Dunham Saturday, and each was fined \$100 and costs and given 30 days in jail.—(Grand Rapids Herald.)

For the first time in many years the county building was open on the first Saturday afternoon in June. And for the first time in many years it will be open for the first time all summer long. Saturday morning department heads in this building made preparations to carry out the edict of the supervisors who ruled that no Saturday closing should be observed. Saturday half holidays went into effect in the city hall Saturday. During June, July and August the city hall will close on most Saturdays with the exception of the treasurer's office, which is required by law to remain open.—Press.

Beaver's new autos are for hire.

Inquire of E. E. Brown for horses of all kinds.

If it's millinery you need see Mrs. Ecker's full line.

Adv. Calls answered night or day by Beaver's new auto livery.

The ninth and tenth grades picnicked at Campau Lake yesterday.

Regular meeting of the Cyclamen Chapter O. E. S., Friday evening, June 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hatch spent Sunday afternoon and Monday in Muskegon.

Mrs. Claude Parker and little son, of Owosso, visited at Geo. M. Parker's last week.

Bargains in canned goods at White's market at Collee ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wisner, of Grand Rapids, were in town one evening last week.

The rebuilt corner store of the Lee block is nearing completion and the improvement is marked.

Phil Krum has bought the John Roth wagon and blacksmith shop property. Consideration, \$1,000.

Mrs. Immanuel Vetter, of McGordis, spent Wednesday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Caroline Vetter.

Remember—The place to buy seeds that grow at the H. Nash Estate Seed store on the bridge.

Messrs. and Mesdames H. F. Dawson and F. E. Howk and Miss Ora Vetter spent Sunday in Belding.

For sale—Seasoned second-growth oak stove wood, \$3.50 per cord, delivered.—Edwin Fallas Canning Co.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baschke (nee Mariel Andrews), of Benton Harbor are visiting Lowell relatives.

Base ball meeting Monday evening at 7:30 at Shivel's office. All interested in Lowell and base ball turn out.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Freedland and two children, of Freeport, visited at Geo. M. Parker's Tuesday.

The families of Walter Moore, Peter Himes and Earl Brown, and Mildred Taylor and Frank Morse went on a picnic to Radigan Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kneec spent Sunday at the home of Lew Seelye at Belding and later came to Grand Rapids by the death of Stuart Kneec's wife.

Good second-hand organ for sale cheap. R. D. Stocking.

Class No. 14, of the Methodist church will hold their regular meeting at Geo. Cheetham's, June 20. All members of the church invited to join in a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Colby and family, of Alto, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Freyermuth Sunday and attended Children's day exercises at the M. E. church.

On account of poor health I shall be obliged to close out my entire stock of millinery goods at a great price. Will announce date as soon as I am able to look after it. Mrs. E. White.

Graduation presents galore at Stocking's.

Twenty-five women have signed up to be employed by the Michigan Motor Garment company, of Lowell factory. If any others wish employment they should leave their names at Henry's drug store or at Lallely's clothing store.

Mrs. Elmer Ellwood Richmond received a letter from her brother Harry in Pittsburg, Pa., saying he had just moved to a new location. He now lives on Edjowm street and the side street adjoining is Elmer street.

Mahona McCaul, Angie Patterson and Elizabeth Slater were the Ada prize winners at the exhibit of girls' garment making clubs of county held in Grand Rapids. The county champions were Mahona McCaul, Ruth Grady and Marian DeGraff.

Quite a number of Lowell people motored to Reed's Lake last Friday to attend the 8th grade graduating exercises which took place at the Ramona. Kent county had the largest number of pupils of any county in Michigan numbering over 500.

Miss Clara M. Walker arrived from Portland, Oregon, last Saturday morning. She will spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Walker here and will return to Beaverton, Oregon, where she has contracted to teach the coming year.

George Winger, of Morrice, visited his mother, Mrs. C. C. Winger and other relatives and old friends here this week. George was in business here when the Ledger started town twenty-six years ago, was one of the first to extend the right hand of fellowship and has been "with us" ever since.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hinson, of Grand Rapids were in town Tuesday. Celebration of the Dedication of The Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo just suits their house, as it covers both of their old home towns at one shot. Lots of other people express like sentiments.

M. X. Henry was in Greenville one day last week and visited the prosperous plant of the Greenville Garment company, which is about to locate a branch factory in Lowell. More than the required number of helpers have been pledged for the Lowell factory.

Children's day exercises at the M. E. church were very fine. A profusion of flowers decorated the church, and a generous offering was given. The baccalaureate sermon by the evening by Rev. Jewett was among the best ever given here and was listened to by a full house. The choir gave a pleasing number and all enjoyed a solo sung by Mrs. R. T. Ford.

In keeping with federal estimates promising a bumper crop, State Sen. Thomas H. McNaughton, who keeps close tab on western Michigan crops, says the outlook for grains and fruits is the best in many years. "There's going to be record-breaking crop of strawberries," says the senator, "and other fruits will just about keep pace. Apples, pears and other promise equally good. Wheat and other grains never looked better." "We've had just the right amount of sunshine with rains coming at just the right times. Unless there is a long dry spell it's going to be a great year."

Wrist watches at Stocking's.

Mrs. John Rittenger is visiting her son in Lansing.

Mrs. A. Emmons has gone to Ubley to visit her sister.

Superintendent Appleton was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Garden stuff is just a hopping right out of the ground.

Miss Luella Herferstump, of Ionia, visited Earl Cole Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Simpson spent yesterday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Henry motored to Grand Rapids Monday.

Summer underwear and hats for hot weather at Scott & Townsend. -1-

See the Pictorial Review patterns at Scott & Townsend, 10c to 25c-1.

Mrs. T. M. Doyle and Mrs. Earl Thomas were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Dr. Lee has purchased the property adjoining the Lee block on the north.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Avery spent over Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Geo. Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Hicks, of Detroit, are visiting S. P. Hicks and Miss Dwight.

Mrs. J. G. Reuter, of Freeport, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Caroline Vetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Vetter, of Freeport, visited his mother, Mrs. C. Vetter Sunday.

The Vergennes Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. John Krum Thursday, June 19.

V. S. Raymond has sold his Hotel Waverly property, taking Detroit real estate in exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cooley, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Marion Weeks.

Leonard Vetter, F. N. White and Will Flynn were Grand Rapids business visitors last Friday.

Mrs. Elinor Buck, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Vanterwall and family.

Two automobiles were stolen in Grand Rapids, Monday night. A. W. Hime was one of the victims.

E. A. Shurtle and family and J. S. Kneec and family visited relatives and friends in Belding Sunday.

Claude Staal has bought the residence just west of the Chase Furniture Co. plant of Abbie Garstone.

Will McGrath has sold his place on spot road to the manager of Grand Rapids, consideration \$1,000.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kneec are in Grand Rapids to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. S. Kneec, a nephew's wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stuart and family motored to Belding Sunday to spend the day with his mother.

Subscribe for The Ledger, \$1.50 per year.

Grand Rapids is agitating for 5 cent street car fares. The extra penny charge is an unnecessary nuisance.

H. Vandervall is in Hudsonville in charge of the sawing for the Michigan Bent Linn company's Lowell factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Coons and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Humebaugh attended commencement exercises at Lansing Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Behler and two children, of St. Paul, Minn., are guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Behler.

Mrs. E. A. Harris returned to her home in Pontiac, Friday, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. T. B. Carter and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Seger, of Freeport visited the latter's daughter, Mrs. G. L. Simpson one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shuler and Elizabeth Slater, of John Lassie, of Will Marsh and James motored to Nashville Sunday to spend the day with the former's parents.

The friends of Robert E. White, superintendent of Elgin schools, will be pleased to learn that he has had his kind misfortune. He is now receiving \$4,000.

Mrs. H. S. Young returned from Grand Rapids, where she has been with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Behler, who is very ill. She now has a trained nurse caring for her.

J. W. Morse, of Hubbardston was in town Sunday. He says he likes it in Lowell and we wouldn't be surprised to see him locate here again in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cambell and son left Tuesday for their home at Douglas, Wyoming, after a visit of several days at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cambell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, of Alabaster, who have been visiting relatives here went to Grand Rapids Friday to spend a few days. Mr. Walker is now here with his mother and sisters.

The W. B. C. will observe Flag day on Friday, June 13, at the home of Mrs. Esther Newcomb. Program in the afternoon. Ice cream and cake will be served from 5 to 6. Everybody invited.

Don't fool away your advertising appropriation. Invest it in The Ledger and get results. It reaches the people.

Chas. A. Murfield, county game warden, brought Verne Connor, of Vergennes, before Judge Andrews, Saturday evening for violating the game law. He was guilty and was fined \$5 and costs.

The 1919 War Savings Stamp campaign is directed at 100 per cent of the population. Let the big fellow take \$1,000, the business man \$100, and the school child his collection of 25-cent Thrift Stamps.

The East side mill interior last week was given a coat of white applied with a pump and spray. F. T. King got in the way of the hose and was painted from head to foot. "It's an ill wind," etc. The tailor got a job.

Miss S. Jennie Huckle, former high school teacher here for several years, but who has been teaching the past year and a half at Weiser, Idaho, is here for commencement on her way to her home in Flint for the summer. She will teach in Tampa next year.

H. Bowen, uncle of Charles, an old resident of the White's Bridge district, died today, Thursday.

There are 160 inmates in the Kent county infirmary, according to Vernon H. Billings, superintendent of the poor. The number is in excess of the figures of 1918 for the same time of the year. The high cost of living has made it less possible for children to support old and infirm parents than in former years. They are placed under county care, the superintendent explains. The number of liquor victims in the infirmary is less.—Grand Rapids News.

WORSE THAN FIDDLING WHILE ROME BURNS.

Editorial from the Grand Rapids News.

Senator Knox' resolution, which means nothing except a separation of the peace treaty proper from the league of nations, is another evidence of the majority party's determination to embarrass the work of the peace treaty and yet to get the treaty into a manner as requested in the Pennsylvania senator's resolution, all the labors concluded at the peace conference will have to be revised. As the treaty stands at present, the league of nations is the basis of the whole negotiation. If the league is to be left as an after-thought for deliberate consideration when the peace itself has been proclaimed, the treaty will lack what might be called the enacting clause. The league already is virtually in being. Its power is recognized, it is being appealed to by nations in distress and by peoples seeking redress of grievances.

In our humble opinion, the United States senate is giving a sorry exhibition. In all its discussions of the American delegation, which is fast among the new majority party members the desire to approve of anything done at Paris. The good is forgotten and only the minor faults magnified until they are out of all proportion to the whole. We have had about a week of hullabaloo about the suppressed text of the treaty. Now, when that alleged suppressed text is published through the medium of the Chicago Tribune, the senate finds it has worked itself into a frenzy over nothing. The Tribune text varies so slightly from the official summary given out some time ago that any sensible person could find no serious fault with the American delegation for its synopsis.

We may be all wrong, but we cannot escape the thought that the senate majority is trifling with matters of vital interest to all humanity in the hope that party capital may be made of the manipulations. In the end we face the possibility that the United States will have to withdraw from the whole peace discussion, enter into a separate pact with Germany and turn Europe loose to a period of bedlam.

There was another envelope under the pile of consular reports. He drew it out and his face blanched. It was the letter to Mabel. In some fashion it had slipped into the tangle on the desk. He remembered he had written a number of other letters at the same time. When he had done he snatched a rubber band and then had fastened them to one of the fellows to take out.

What could she think of him? He had ceased his customary visits and had not even written. He slipped out of his house coat and into his dinner jacket. There was a telephone in the lower hall. Perhaps Mabel had not gone out.

It was her mother who answered, rather frigidly, with a certain note of "Amplified" in her voice. Mabel was in, but she was ill and had gone to her room. She did not think that she could see Mr. Covington.

But Covington was persistent and in the end he gained permission to call. He found her pale, with nervous lines in her face. She tried to laugh it off but he would not have it so.

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