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We sell all kinds of good cold creams, complexion creams, massage creams, etc. We have a fine massage cream that we recommend—the "Wavencream" at 50c a jar.

We have everything for the teeth, everything for the hands and nails. If you want to look your best, take pains with all these things.

**W. S. Winegar**

## BUSINESS MEN'S PICNIC TODAY.

SPEECHES, MUSIC, BALL GAME BUSINESS MEETING AND DANCE.

Dance on Waxed Pavement July 30. Chautauqua Five Big Days, August 6-10.

Business Men's picnic beginning at 12:30 today Thursday, with delegations present from Lake Odessa, Clarksville, Sunfield, Alto, Ada, McCords, Freeport, Middleville and other towns.

Attorney W. H. Eastman, of Grand Rapids, will speak, under the auspices of the League to Enforce Peace, of which Rev. A. W. Wishart is sponsor.

The five delegation from Middleville will be accompanied by the fine Middleville band, which will participate in the program and add much to the day's pleasure.

After the exercises there will be a game of base ball between the Lake Odessa and Lowell team. Admission free to all.

A business session of the Association will be held at the City hall. In the evening a big dance will be given at the City hall by Hale's orchestra, accompanied by entertainers.

By special request, Manager Warner will repeat the high class production, "The Lion's Den," at the Idle Hour theater Thursday evening for the benefit of our visitors who may care to remain. There will be ample time to see the show beginning at 7:30 and to take in the dance also.

**PAVEMENT DANCE JULY 30.** Another pavement dance will be held in Lowell Wednesday evening, July 30, and Hale's Belding orchestra will furnish the music.

This time the pavement in the City hall block will be treated with Standard Oil parawax, which has been used with satisfactory results for like purpose in other towns.

The Idle Hour theater will be running, and the business places open and Main and Bridge brilliantly illuminated as usual on these occasions.

**CHAUTAUQUA AUGUST 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Five Big Days.** Keep these dates in mind and prepare for a good and profitable time in Lowell at that time. A Redpath program of five big days under the auspices of the Lowell Board of Trade. Ask the committeemen for an official program with detailed description of the entire course.

**BASE BALL JULY 31.** Base ball at Recreation park Thursday, July 31. Opposing team not selected, possibly Alto. Watch for further announcement.

## CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAMME

**FIVE BIG DAYS IN LOWELL AUGUST 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.**

**First Afternoon.** Grand Concert—Dunbar Male Quartet.

**First Night.** Concert—Dunbar Male Quartet. Lecture—"America's Today Gleaned from Yesterdays 'Over There'"—Elwood T. Bailey.

**Second Morning.** Children's Hour. **Second Afternoon.** Grand Concert—Lombard singers and Entertainers.

**Second Night.** Concert—Lombard Singers and Entertainers. Lecture—"The Romance of Business"—O. E. Behymer.

**Third Morning.** Children's Hour. **Third Afternoon.** Concert—Miss Caroline Pomeroy, Violinist; Mr. Harold Yates, Pianist. Lecture—"Child Welfare and Home Environment"—Dr. Stephen A. Lloyd.

**Third Night.** Grand Concert—Miss Henrietta Conrad, New York Dramatic Soprano, with assisting artists.

**Fourth Morning.** Children's Hour. **Fourth Afternoon.** Grand Concert—The Steely Concert Co.

**Fourth Night.** Concert—The Steely Concert Co. Lecture—"The Man with One Window"—Dr. E. T. Hagerman.

**Fifth Morning.** Children's Hour. **Fifth Afternoon.** Concert—Vocal Solos and Duets—Misses DeLent and Turner.

Lecture—"The America of Tomorrow"—Miss Stella Fuller—Red Cross Nurse.

**Fifth Night.** "It Pays to Advertise"—Delightful American Comedy. Complete Production by Company of Eight People.

Carl E. Stone, Member of Auto Death Party, Arraigned at Holland. The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Carl E. Stone, former manager of the National Detective agency, sought by Ottawa county authorities in connection with the death of Miss May M. Boshoven several weeks ago, was solved Monday when he appeared in Holland for arraignment for having intoxicated liquor in his possession at the time of the fatal accident.

Stone plead not guilty when arraigned before Justice Robinson at Holland and demanded an examination. He is being held for trial in Ottawa county. Stone told Kent and Ottawa county officers that he has been in Chicago on business and to "let the Boshoven matter quiet down." He said he had no intention to evade arrest.

Examination has been set for July 30, at 9 a. m. Mr. Stone furnished bonds of \$1,000, signed by John Benjamin and B. C. DeWeerd of Byron Center.—Grand Rapids Herald.

**Card of Thanks.** To the friends and neighbors that so kindly assisted us in our bereavement we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and also for the beautiful flowers, cards and letters. Minna Randall, Francis Randall, Zora Randall, Orris Randall and family.

Forest Smith, of Muskegon, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Charles Petrie and other Lowell relatives.

## To Lecture on "The Romance of Business" at the Chautauqua



O. E. BEHYMER.

O. E. Behymer (Bee-high-mer) of the Sheldon School of Salesmanship, Chicago, will lecture on "The Romance of Business" on the second night of the Redpath Chautauqua. As presented by Mr. Behymer, business is one of the most entrancing of adventures, an enterprise of vital interest to every man, woman and child. This is a lecture which everyone interested in making a success in life should hear. Following his address Mr. Behymer will answer any questions suggested by his lecture.

### WON OPENING GAME.

Good Crowd Saw Home Team Down Greenville, 6 to 4.

The Lowell-Belding game at Recreation park last Thursday was a pleasant opening of the season's sport and was a welcome return of an enjoyment familiar to Lowell people in the good old days before the war.

The attendance was fair, and but for the short notice and the busy time in harvest, it would have been better.

Following was the Lowell line up: Gazzella, cf; Hapeman, rf; Heimbaugh, lf; Kellogg, lf; Bannon, 1 b; McAfee, 2 b; McQueen, ss; Ashley, p; Brezina, 2; Weeks, c; Skelding, 3 b.

The boys put up a good game and the prospect for some fast sport was never better.

This was the score by innings: Lowell—3 0 0 1 1 0 1—6 Belding—0 0 2 0 1 0 1 0—4

**Ada Pioneers Will Revive Memories at Annual Picnic Aug. 21.**

Old days when Michigan was a thicket when automobiles were as scarce as hen's molars and a dollar was worth 100 cents will be revived in memory when the Ada Pioneers' association holds its annual picnic Thursday August 21. The fete, as usual will be held in the Ada grove, and good speakers are assured, including Capt. Charles E. Belnap and Capt. Charles N. Remington.

Officers of the Pioneer association were elected at a meeting last Saturday as follows: president, Thomas J. MacNaughton; vice president, J. M. Schenck; secretary, William Farrell; treasurer, William Grant. The executive committee which will have charge of picnic arrangements includes the following: Mrs. James Bristol, Mrs. Cecilia Grampton, Miss Mandana Rhodes, Mrs. E. B. Clemens, Clarence Carr (chairman), Dr. C. M. Freeman, William N. Perkins and Peter Jaspers.

All kinds of hats cleaned and blocked. Medal cleaning, dyeing works. Will Stone, Prop. Adv.

### VICTORY BUTTONS WILL ARRIVE SOON.

Awarded to Every American Who Served in War; Medals Later.

Victory buttons for every American who served in the great war are scheduled to arrive soon for distribution. It is known they will be sent before the color bars for service men and word just received at the local recruiting station gives the information that the bars will be here before three weeks. The recruiting office will announce the arrival of the buttons promptly and now is preparing a plan for distribution.

The color bars, simply a ribbon of rainbow colors to be worn horizontally above the breast pocket, signify that the wearers are entitled to victory medals the production of which has been delayed. They also are more convenient than the medals. No man has any official right at present to wear a color bar of any kind, according to local army recruiters.

The buttons, which are of bronze except for men who have been wounded, who receive buttons of silver, are for buttonhole wear on civilian clothes.

When the bars arrive stars of bronze will be distributed, one for each actual engagement in which a man participated, to signify actual fighting service overseas. The little stars will be transferred to the ribbons of the medals when they arrive. Every man who was in service will receive a medal.—Grand Rapids Press.

### IDLE HOUR NEWS

Saturday, July 26, Mary Pickford in Stella Maris, also a Sunshine comedy.

Sunday, July 27, Rimrock Jones, starring Wallace Reid.

Every Wednesday, a good Metro feature.

No shows Thursdays until further notice, after tonight.

Coming—Balshevisim on Trial, Saturday, August 2.

Lowell Chautauqua August 6-10.

## THE LIBRARY VACATES CITY HALL

MOVED TO HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING TUESDAY.

Council's Order to Pay Higher Rent or Vacate Gets Quick Action From School Board.

The public library was quickly moved from the City hall to the High school building Tuesday on account of the disagreement of the Village Council and the School Board of District No. 1, as outlined in this paper last week, in the hope of effecting a compromise.

For the reasons stated, the Ledger regrets the change and feels that with a proper spirit of compromise an agreement fair and satisfactory to the taxpayers of the village and school district might have been reached.

But the Council figuring anything less would mean a loss, demanded \$300 per year for the library room heated and lighted, including janitor's service, or removal and the School Board facing increased taxation for higher teachers' salaries, decided to move.

It is useless to cry for spilled milk and argument pro and con is probably as useless at this stage of the game.

BUT—the city hall and the public library, or School District No. 1 library, as it may more properly be called, are public property. The officials in the Village Council and the School Board, are public servants. What the public wants it can secure, if proper methods are used.

If the new arrangement, proves satisfactory, well and good. If not—dear people, it's up to you.

## KEENE FARM FIRE

Jacob Ruessegger's Barn With Wheat, Hay, Etc., Destroyed Sunday.

By our Keene correspondent, Jacob Ruessegger's barn on the Titus farm in Keene was totally destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon, with all its contents, including harnesses, manure spreader, silo, all this season's wheat and hay and other things. All of the outbuildings including corn crib, hen coop and sheep shed were burned also, and at one time it was feared that the house would go too and all the furniture was removed. But by the hard work of the fire department and the furnishings were saved for which the family is very thankful.

The barn and live stock were insured.

### IN THE LONG AGO.

Items Taken From This Paper Twenty-Five Years Ago This Week.

Base ball, Clarksville 9, Lowell, 24. E. D. McQueen made a home run. Greenville 47, Lowell 19.

Death of Frank Shepard and Mrs. Elizabeth Davis and of Banney, little son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Quick.

Lowell Republican delegates to county convention: C. G. Stone, C. E. Perry, A. S. Houghton.

Wayne Pardee purchased interest of his partner in meat business, J. J. McNaughton.

Marriage of R. D. Bancroft and Sadie Chambers.

Carl S. English making electrical governors for water wheels.

First peaches of season bought by Andy Johnson, of Jasper Hubbell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wadsworth returned to their home at Gladwin after visit with Lowell relatives.

Mrs. D. V. Denick and Mrs. A. M. Ellsworth very ill.

**THOUSANDS OF KENT AUTO DRIVERS FILL OUT BLANKS UNDER NEW LICENSE LAW.**

Thousands of Grand Rapids and Kent county motorists are filling out drivers licenses required under the new state automobile laws effective Aug. 14, and are going to Superintendent of Police A. A. Carroll and Sheriff Peter Vargover for the official signatures which will permit them to operate motor vehicles after the 14th of next month.

Application blanks may be obtained from the superintendent of Police, sheriff, deputy sheriffs and a number of the Grand Rapids and Kent county garages. After properly filling out the blanks they must have the signature of the sheriff if the applicant lives in Kent county and outside of Grand Rapids, and of the superintendent of police if the applicant lives within the city limits.—Herald.

**CAMP FIRE GIRLS WENT TO LAKE ODESSA MONDAY.**

Accompanied by their guardian, Miss Lena Yeiter and Mrs. Willard Hunter as chaperon and cook, the Lowell Camp Fire girls made up a happy truck load departing Monday morning for Lake Odessa, where they will occupy a cottage for a week's outing. The following girls made up the party:

Gladys Kiel, Grace DeWeert, Mildred Peckham, Hazel Ross, Donna Walters, Helen Fineis, Alma Burtick, Mildred Taylor, Lorna Dow, Olive Kropf, Mary Cameron, Elsie Rittenger, Frieda Bank.

**THEY LIKE REV. BREADY.**

Pontiac Church Gives Him \$1,000 Raise and an Assistant Pastor.

Rev. Russell H. Bready seems to be even more popular at Pontiac than in the other cities he has preached. It is said that he was recently given a \$1,000 increase in salary and provided with an assistant.

He is pastor of the First M. E. church at Pontiac and prior to going to that city held pastorates at Lowell, Grand Rapids and Hastings. His wife is a sister of E. A. Richards, of Portland.

Rev. Bready attended Portland schools when his father was pastor of the local Methodist church and the superintendent at that time was George E. Rogers. Rogers left Portland and has since resided in several different cities. Rev. Bready was greatly pleased a few weeks ago when Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and their six children walked into his church at Pontiac. They are now living in that city and the old superintendent is now to receive spiritual instruction from his former pupil.—Portland Review.

Mrs. Peter Fineis was in the Standard Oil building in Grand Rapids Friday just in time to see the two trains come together which caused the big and made a lively track to get a safe distance.

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Bring in your bonds and let us explain our plan. We will be glad to talk it over with you and the chances are we have just the system you have been looking for. As this system also relieves you of any loss by burglary, those already having bonds in our vaults for safe keeping had better deposit them and take one of our books as a receipt. All this without charge to you.

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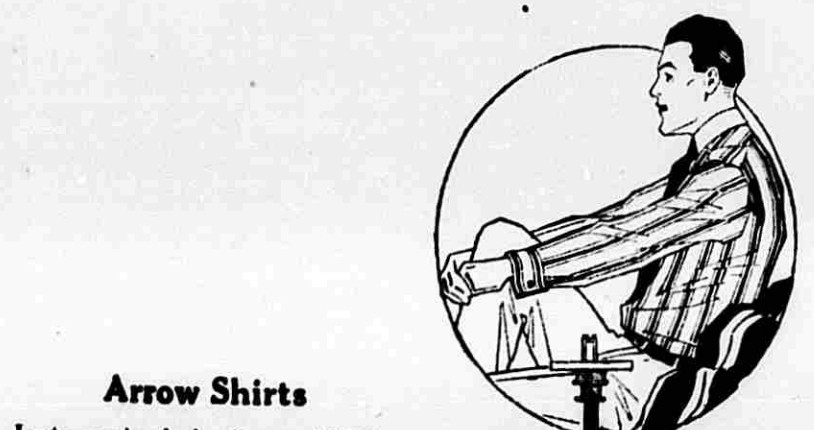
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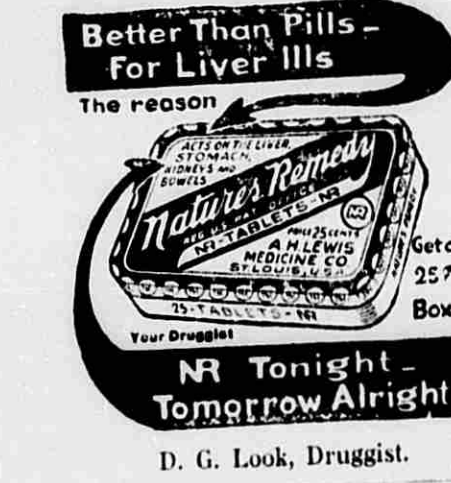


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AROUND THE STATE Items of Interest from Other Michigan Towns.

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THE AMERICAN LEG The Ledger has attitude concerning the attitude of 88,000...

A FARM STRIKE. Hints of a possible farmers' strike in 1920 are heard in Michigan...

THE AMERICAN LEG (continued) The world has not been for Democracy...

Senator Borah's demand for a plebiscite on the League of Nations...

THE AMERICAN LEG (continued) The world has not been for Democracy...

Six robbers were reported from the residential districts of Detroit...

THE AMERICAN LEG (continued) The world has not been for Democracy...

Henry Ford is a mighty good man in his place...

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For Guaranteed Groceries We handle quality goods only—and our prices are with every purchase...

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MOSLEY July 21—Geo. Lewis was quite ill last week. The parkin club met with Mrs. Ben Hoffman Monday afternoon...

Edwood T. Bailey Will Lecture at Chautauqua on "America's Today Gleaned From Yesterdays 'Over There'"

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Yours for Penslar, Charles E. Brown. Also Mich. Both Phones. Two Carloads of Tale Pocahontas Coal. Coming that will sell off the car and the price will be right.

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The Alto Weekly Solo Alto Home-Coming and Harvest Festival, Wednesday, August 13, 1919.

ALTO BAPTIST CHURCH. Last Sunday the pastor preached the first of a series of sermons on the doctrine of the Baptist church...

SOLO BUGLE NOTES. The Sayings and Doings of Our Own Home Folks. Dr. Shepard, of Lowell, was in Alto on Monday on business.

HARRIS CREEK. July 21—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawling and East Hoover were Sunday visitors at the M. Heier home.

WEST BOWNE. July 21—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stauffer's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denise and family from Gaines township and Mrs. Edna Stauffer and daughter Arden from Burt township.

MORSE LAKE. July 21—Mrs. Floyd Yelter and daughter Helen, Floyd Hunt and children attended last Tuesday at school in the morning.

HICKORY CORNERS. Mrs. Anna Denise and Miss Jennie Miller, of Grand Rapids, spent the week end visiting Mrs. Henry Huber and daughter Marion and Mrs. Mullen, of Lowell, is spending the week end in honor of Mrs. Pauline and Mrs. Wm. Winger.

J. A. REESE, M. D. ALTO, MICH. Office Hours: A. M. 10 to 12 P. M. 2 to 5 P. M. 7 to 9 Service at all hours.

BOWNE M. E. CIRCUIT. Preaching services 10 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. BOWNE CREEK. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. Public worship, 7:30 p. m. WEST LOWELL. Sunday school, 1 p. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Farmers' State Bank at the Michigan at the close of business June 30, 1919, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES, and various financial figures.

LOWELL CENTER NEWS. July 21—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Call of Ada visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tucker and family in Grand Rapids.

MCCORDS—WHITEVILLE. July 22—Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCord and family of Whiteville, Mich., were in Grand Rapids on Sunday last week.

TOWN LINE NEWS. July 22—Mr. and Mrs. Edna H. Dyer and family of C. W. Zetter and Davis and Helen Hill spent the week end in Grand Rapids.

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Lowell, August 6-10. The Alto Ladies' Aid gave a dinner at the church Wednesday.

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PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO BRITAIN COSTS MUCH MORE THAN TRAVEL EXPENSES. \$25,000 FUND NOT ENOUGH.

Formerly Our Chief Executive At Ways Accepted Transportation From the Railways, but That Was Changed by Colonel Roosevelt.

Washington, June 28.—President Wilson is to give the country in behalf of the government of the League of Nations. It has not yet been definitely decided...

It has been intimated that it will be impossible for the president to make as long a stay as was at first planned because of the necessary expenditures which attend to travel of this kind.

There is at the disposal of the president of the United States a fund of \$25,000 to be used for traveling expenses. This amount becomes available only when the president is on his way, but it is not sufficient to cover the traveling expenses of a president who is to make a trip to Europe...

Will Use the Entire Fund. At times it has been necessary to check and control the president's expenditures. It is believed that the president will use the entire fund for his trip to Europe...

Congress Overturn. The House of Representatives has overturned the president's veto of the bill to amend the act to provide for the collection of the duties on the goods imported from the United States...

Such a suggestion, however, in all fairness would be out of place. Congress has no right to interfere with the president's discretion in the exercise of his powers...

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State and General News Section of Ledger

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Wolverine News Brivetes

Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids has a population of 100,000 including the suburbs, according to the school census.

Other Royal Visitors. The forthcoming visit of King George V. will be the first visit of a royal and his family to the United States since the visit of the Duke of Devonshire...

Alone—Souvenir rings were presented to all returned Army men in the city on the occasion of the homecoming celebration July 4.

Big Rapids—Elihu Wood, 13 years old, through son of Mrs. M. Wood, was killed by a train at the crossing of the Grand Rapids and Michigan Central roads...

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GERMANS RATIFY TREATY OF PEACE

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ADOPTS RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT ALLIED TERMS. OPENS WAY FOR BLOCKADE END.

When Three Chief Allied Powers Treaty Pact, Door For Trade Relations is Opened.

Washington, June 28.—The resolution ratifying the peace treaty was adopted by the German national assembly July 28, 1919.

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RESIGNS AS CHAIRMAN OF U. S. SHIPPING BOARD

UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS.

Survives 15-UB Boat Attack. New York—The captain of the German submarine, survived 15 attacks of German submarines, survived 15 attacks of German submarines...

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What No Drop Along Dr. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Ohio Woman.

Portsmouth, Ohio.—"I suffered from irregularities, pains in my back, and could not work at times. I was advised to take Dr. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after taking a few bottles, I was cured. I am now well and happy."

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THIS old saying is true in the clothing business as well as in other things. That is why we do not overlook the least little thing that makes for the satisfaction of our customers and the betterment of our service.

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Palm Beach Suits for Summer Comfort

ALL AROUND TOWN

Bits of News About People and Things You Know

Mrs. J. J. Lalley was in Grand Rapids Friday. Mrs. J. Ritterger is entertaining a sister from Belding. Wayne Young, of Jackson, spent the week end in Lowell. Plan to attend the Lowell Chautauque August 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. Mrs. Lev Lee is caring for Mrs. Francis Alrich during her illness. Bargains in canned goods at White's market and Coffee ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Galvin Stone visited relatives in Grand Rapids last week. Mrs. Lelia Smith, of Ionia, visited her mother, Mrs. Francis Aldrich Monday. Miss Elda Gonderman, of St. Johns, is the guest of Miss Eva Laux this week. Harvey Avery and Harold Morse were Lake Odessa visitors Saturday and Sunday. Carl Horn, of Lansing spent the week end with his mother and sister here. R. E. Springett and E. A. Anderson were business visitors in Grand Rapids Friday. Rev. Jerrett and family motored to Grand Rapids Thursday and spent the day. There are no risks when you send your clothes to the Lowell Cleaning and Dyeing Works. Mrs. Wm. Vincent, of Paloson, Mont., visited her sister, Mrs. Dr. Godfredson recently. Ralph Chase and wife are taking a week's vacation visiting Benton Harbor and Watervliet. Miss Edith Parks is taking Miss Francis Leonard's place in the City State bank, as the latter is ill. Gents' ties cleaned and pressed, 10c each, or \$1.00 dozen. Lowell Cleaning and Dyeing Works. Harvey Avery has accepted a position in a photographic studio at Preston, Minn., leaving the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnes were Grand Rapids visitors last Thursday. This is the first time Mrs. B. has been able to visit the city for five years. Mildred Taylor spent last week in Flint, returning Saturday, accompanied by Freda Bank, who accompanied the Camp Fire girls to Lake Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Goss, of South Bend, Ind., returned home Saturday after a visit of a week with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Avery. Callers on Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Colar Monday were Mrs. A. P. Burr, of South Boston, Miss Bessie Burr, of Birmingham and Miss Helen Pratt, of Nashville. J. B. Yeiter celebrated his 64th birthday last week in the huckleberry marsh, the first time he ever visited one. We are told that he picked four quarts of berries during the day. Miss Ariel Lawrence entertained at a luncheon Wednesday noon in honor of Mrs. Grace McMahon. Covers were laid for 10 and a very enjoyable time was participated in by the young ladies. Little Misses Helen Hunter and Charlotte White, children of E. A. Hunter and Dr. White respectively, were taken to the hospital in Grand Rapids last Thursday for the removal of their tonsils. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dodges spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Clark in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Clark brought them home in the evening in their auto. Mrs. Dodges visited Mrs. M. N. Henry at the hospital reporting her as being very cheerful, expecting to return home this week. Ledger bears do the business

Beaver's new autos are for hire. John Wright, Jr., is visiting relatives near Jackson. Special sale of glass fruit bowls at Scott & Townsend. John Webb spent the week end with Grand Rapids friends. Mrs. Mary Scott was in Grand Rapids last week on business. If it's carpenter work, see Hie Hawley. Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Conklin, of Flint, are spending two weeks with relatives and friends in Lowell and Ionia. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Robinson and family are spending their vacation with friends in Flushing and Toledo, Ohio. Frank Tredelick and wife, of Grand Rapids, are spending their vacation with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Rouse. The Spartan ladies of the Baptist church will hold a food sale at Gregg's meat market Saturday, July 26, come early. All members of the church are requested to be present at the hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock sharp to practice. Mrs. Chas. Althen was in Grand Rapids Sunday to see her grandson Althen Simpson, who has lately returned from Archangel, Russia. Prof. H. L. White, superintendent of Elgin, Ill., schools and his wife and son Robert are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. White. Mrs. Alice Bradish and little daughter Barbara spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin, of near Grand Rapids, returning Saturday evening accompanied by Mrs. Martin. A dozen Boy Scouts of Lowell left Monday morning for Camp Shawondese, near Ft. Sheldon on Lake Michigan for a two weeks' outing. They were met in Grand Rapids by a Scout Master who will have charge over them. Geo. M. Winegar has sold his coat hanger factory outfit and business to G. W. Batts, of Grand Rapids, who will continue operations at the present stand, occupying all three floors of the building. Mr. Batts takes possession August 1. Mr. Winegar will use the White front to finish and close out his stock of kitchen stools. A deal involving Cascade township property will be aired in court as a result of suit brought by George Howard and others against Michael McKinney and others. Judge McDonald has signed a temporary injunction which restrains the defendants from disposing of the property and which prevents the Grand Rapids saving bank from disposing of a \$2,000 mortgage on the farm. Herald.

Help Wanted. Lowell Cutter Company. Lynn Perry and family have settled to housekeeping in the Lincoln house. Village taxes are now due and payable at my store. U. B. Williams, Village Treasurer. Rebekahs! Special meeting for initiation work Tuesday evening, July 29. Turn out. Calls answered night or day by Beaver's new auto livery. J. W. Vipond and family, former residents of Lowell, have moved to Toledo from Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morgan and children, of Grand Rapids, were guests of their parents Friday. Mr. and Mrs. John Niles, of Grand Ledge, visited their cousins, Supt. and Mrs. Appleton last week. Mrs. Wheeler and son Donald, of Muskegon, have been visiting the former's aunts, Mesdames L. L. Taylor and J. A. Gilbert. Guests at G. H. Doolittle's Sunday were a brother John and wife and Roy MacIntyre, wife and two children, of Mulliken. Ray Doolittle, of Flasher, North Dakota, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Doolittle. He expects to buy a farm in Michigan. Orlo Tilver has formed a partnership with M. D. Crane, general dealer at Stanswood. His many Lowell friends will wish for him abundant prosperity. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shuter, daughter Elizabeth and Mr. and Mrs. John Lashy returned Monday evening from their motor trip to Ontario and report a most enjoyable experience. J. S. Duff's is changing his address from Lowell, route No. 5 to Orthing, Washington. The Ledger wishes him a pleasant journey, a good long visit and a safe return to old Michigan. Lowell real estate transfers: Henry Klain and wife to Geo. H. Kingdom and wife, lot 1, block 10, Lee's addition, \$1,500; John B. Martin and wife, lot 4, block 7, Snell's addition. Bert Brayton, former Lowell Pere Marquette agent, was in town early this week. He is stationed at Watervliet and this is his first visit here in nine years. He notices some changes in that time. A line from Corporal H. E. Speer, dated in France, July 6, asks that we send his Lowell Ledger to a month or so. He adds that "everything is fine over there." James Scott has returned from a long tour of the South to his home in Grand Rapids and expects to work in Michigan hereafter, so that he can be home oftener. He was calling on old Lowell friends Monday.

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Miss Flo Morse was home from Ionia Sunday. D. O. Shear is recovering from his recent illness. Geo. M. Parker was in Freeport on business last Friday. Chicago Tribune at Lasby's next Sunday and thereafter. Mrs. Bruce Fales and daughters are visiting in Grand Rapids. Lynn Perry expects to start up the new laundry early next week. J. A. Mattern motored to Flint and brought Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Conklin here for the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Parker were in Grand Rapids last Wednesday. Gerald Behler, of Grand Rapids, spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Young. Henry De Weert, of San Bernardino, Cal., visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeWeert, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buck and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hunt spent Sunday and Monday with friends near Hastings. Don't forget the place for the best cleaning, pressing and repairing, under Vaudeville. Model cleaning, dyeing works. Adv. Patronize Ledger advertisers. They are the people who bring trade to town and make the community prosperous. Adv. Stanley Taylor visited Merle Hiller, of Ionia over Sunday and Merle returned with him and spent Tuesday with Lowell friends. Clair D. Yeiter and family, of Freeport ate Sunday dinner and spent the afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Caroline Yeiter. Dean and Allen McCormick, of Lakewood, Ohio, went to Portland Monday, after spending two weeks' with their aunt, Mrs. Peter Fineis and family. The King Milling company have begun running their new flouring machinery, but several days will be required to get everything accurately adjusted. Mr. and Mrs. John Kropp, Mrs. Chas. Jakeway and Mrs. Sarah Atwater drove to Muskegon and visited the latter's nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kerr. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Parker spent Sunday at the home of Frank Beck, with, of Vergennes and celebrated their mother's eighty-fourth birthday anniversary. Mrs. Caroline Yeiter was called to Freeport Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of her cousin, Chas. Schucker, which occurred Wednesday morning. O. J. Yeiter drove out and his mother accompanied him home. Lee Shanahan, an inmate of the Ionia prison, escaped while at work on the highway. When the guard turned his back he fled. There were three other men in the gang, and as the guard had to stay on the job, Shanahan got away. Arthur Simpson, who returned Saturday to his home in Grand Rapids from Northern Russia, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Althen and his party, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson was here Tuesday to meet his grandmother, Mrs. Charles Althen. We guess the early education of the squirrels at Seven Oaks was neglected. After being fed upon hickory nuts Sunday and devouring their dinner of hickory chips, the little rascals came back and begged for more. We expect they will be calling for ice cream and cake next. Although postal service to Germany has been reopened money orders as yet cannot be sent to any of the various European nations, including Germany, Austria, Russia and Bulgaria, according to A. A. Weston, superintendent of finance at the Grand Rapids postoffice. George Morse, Grand Rapids traveling salesman, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss May M. Boshoven, killed in an auto accident June 26, has been bound over to circuit court for trial at Holland. Morse furnished bail amounting to \$2,500.—Herald. C. Howard White, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. White, returned home Saturday from over seas, after a year's absence, most of which time was spent in the North Russia service. He is looking well and is mighty glad to be back in the old U. S. A. once more and to see the home folks. The Michigan Motor Garment Company of Greenville, Lowell and Carson City gave its employees a picnic at Baldwin lake yesterday, with the workers from the three factories present. The company has places for several women and girls at the Lowell factory yet. Rev. and Mrs. W. M. P. Jerrett and two children left yesterday morning for a three weeks' auto trip through Canada. They will go by way of Port Huron through London, Stratford, Owen Sound, Meaford, Thornbury, Collingwood, Georgian Bay. The M. E. pulpit will be supplied each Sunday during Mr. Jerrett's absence, next Sunday by Rev. R. D. Freeman. Charles McMahon was home from Detroit last week. He has nearly recovered from injuries received when he was struck by an automobile and thrown against another by a reckless driver. His friends regret that having come home unscathed from the war, he should have been nearly killed by lawbreakers in the Metropolis of Michigan. But it might have been worse, Charlie. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mange and Dorothy, Miss Edith Mange, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Coons, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Taylor, son Stanley, Merle Hiller and Donald Weekes, enjoyed a "wee-wee" roast at Camp Lake Tuesday evening, after which Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and Stanley left for their home at Fond-du-lac, Wis. Mr. Taylor has been here for the past four weeks and Harvey has been here part of the time.

Hurry up your school reports, Mr. School Director. Everybody too darned busy to talk. Harvesting and haying pretty well finished around here. Ada Pioneer picnic will be held Thursday, Aug. 21 at Schenck's grove. Turn out and enjoy yourself. Otto Peters, who was in Russia with the 339th arrived home last Friday. Ed Van Lier, another Ada boy in Russia, has arrived in the United States. Ledger job print is good.

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