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A GRAND MEMORIAL

Decoration Day Observance in Lowell Splendidly Carried Out.

The annual Memorial and Decoration day observance in Lowell set in former years in point of attendance, merit of program and high patriotic spirit.

One sadly inevitable feature was the small number of Civil war veterans in attendance. Each year finds more graves to decorate at Oakwood and fewer surviving aged veterans of the great conflict which closed 65 years ago.

An inspiring feature still new was the presence in the parade of the stalwart young veterans of the American Legion; and the parade as a whole was one of the best ever seen in Lowell.

Union Memorial services were held at the Methodist church Sunday morning and attended by an audience that filled the house to the doors.

A splendid Memorial sermon was delivered by Rev. E. R. Cochran. A chorus choir led the singing, and Revs. Harris and Webb participated in the exercises. Mrs. Chas. Doyle sang a solo in her usual pleasing manner.

After the memorial observance for those lost on the seas, consisting of the scattering of flowers on Flat river, the line of march led by the fine Elks band, of Grand Rapids, was formed on Hudson street and proceeded through Main street to the City hall and Monroe street to Oakwood cemetery, in the following order:

The Colors, Color bearer, George Hatch; guards, Herbert Brezina and Manning Jones.

Veterans of the Civil war, commanded by A. W. Kneebone.

Veterans of the Spanish war commanded by Will Hartman.

Veterans of the World's war commanded by W. C. Doyle and Walter Kropf.

Boy Scouts, commanded by Scout Master R. E. Spraggett.

Camp Fire Girls, guardian, Lena Yeiter.

Pupils of public schools and district schools in charge of Prof. Appleton.

The Women's Relief Corps.

A long line of citizens in automobiles, many of them decorated, followed.

The exercises at the cemetery were held at the Soldiers' monument and included several selections by the Elks band; an invocation by Rev. H. H. Harris, and an address: "The Unknown Dead," by Rev. E. R. Cochran.

The decorating of the soldiers graves by the Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls following while appropriate music was furnished by the Elks band.

As usual, the cemetery had been beautified by the citizens of Lowell, and many from outside whose clear ones are buried there and in its spring dress of green and bloom, with its thronging recollections, the "city of the dead" was an attractive and restful place.

At 2:30 p. m., before a large audience, the following program was given at the City hall.

Prayer, Rev. H. H. Harris.

Chairman's address, President Henry.

Vocal Solo, Mrs. R. T. Ford.

Reading, "In Flanders Field, America's Answer," Mrs. Charles Doyle.

Violin Solo, Miss Bernice Crescer.

Trio, violin, piano, clarinet, Thurston Springett, Gerald White, Walter Moore.

W. B. Gregg, a Lowell school boy, under Will Chagnon, thirty years ago, now superintendent of Kewick, Iowa, public schools, read a poem, written by himself in Lowell, after witnessing a Decoration day parade and celebration here thirty years ago. It is as follows:

MEMORIAL DAY.

What means this sound of beating drums?
And church bell's solemn peal?
Where march the soldiers all in line
With glittering guns of steel?
My son, it is the soldiers brave,
The loyal men that saved our flag
In times of dangers vast and great,
Who've come today to pay respect
To those who shared less happier fate.

We've met to honor those who fell,
Who in the grave yard rest in sleep
And those in graves where none can tell;
Angels their vigils o'er them'll keep;
Today, America will weep.
Tis not a day for loud hurrahs;
Nor should we mirth and glee display;
We've met for patriotic cause,
And 'tis a solemn, holy day
Because of dear ones laid away.
Today the soldier's life and drum
Recalls the battle-field of old,
Brings back the glory that was won
And thoughts of comrades still and cold;
Our warriors brave! Our warriors bold!
All people 'neath the flag unite
To bless the boys who saved us, when
Our foes would've crushed us in their spite.
America hath reared brave men
As brave as any'er have been.
The veterans left some day will hear
The bugle's call no more below;
A few short years, we'll miss their cheer;
Trotting footsteps and forms bent low
Tell us too plainly they soon must go.
We'll deck the graves with flowers today,
See that the flag on each one waves
While rustling leaves will seem to say:
"Sleep on in peace most noble
While we with garlands deck your graves."
They loved our country and their flag;
They fell in the fierce battles roar;
Long as the Stars and Stripes shall wave
Their deeds of valor shall upward soar!
Honor to their names! forevermore.
Rabbi Charles F. Freund, was unable to be present and the address of the day was given by Rev. E. R. Cochran. It is safe to say that the audience lost little or nothing by the change.

Mr. Cochran advocated preparedness of the Army and Navy in a better degree than was evidenced six months before the Great War. Also preparedness in the home, in which he pleaded for its sanctity. He demanded also a stabilized industry to guard the nations from the threat of anarchy, bolshevism and all the evil forces seeking to embroil and destroy our free institu-

CHAFFEE-JACKSON.

May 26, at 4:30 at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Jackson, their daughter, Helen Virginia, and Harry Chaffee, of Lowell, were quietly united in marriage in the presence of near relatives.

The bride and groom were attended by Miss Kittie Vancourt and Mr. Lon Daff.

The officiating minister was Rev. W. Jackson, of Flint, uncle of the bride.

After congratulations were said a bountiful supper was served in the dining room. They received many useful and beautiful presents.

After good byes were said they motored in company with the groom's parents to their home in Vergennes, where they spent the rest of the week, returning to their home near Lansing the following Sunday.

LOWELL THRESHER COMPANY FILES OFFICIAL PAPERS.

The Lowell Thresher Company, capitalized at \$1,800, and organized to own and operate a threshing machine and beaver on a co-operative plan, has filed with County Clerk Hill its articles of association.

The stockholders, each of whom owns 14 shares, are: John Deere, R. M. Wilcox, E. V. Story, Nathaniel Blair, Ellis Rollins, Martin Snyder and Jay C. Wykes.

John Deere gave to the world the steel plow. You will find them at the old reliable implement store opposite the Post-office. We also have the John Deere grain and corn binders as well as other Deere implements.

To secure this stabilization of industry, foreign populations in this country must be Americanized and taught to read and speak English; and all must be taught self control. This could not be done by the church or school alone, it must be done in the home.

The speaker cited the case of French-speaking companies from Louisiana, descendants of the Acadians deported from Nova Scotia in 1755, and still at the time of the World War, after 163 years in the United States unable to read or speak a word of English.

The great need of the time, the speaker declared, was Christian leadership and he cited Lincoln. He did not mean necessarily a church man, Lincoln was not that, though a high type of Christian, as he had been barred from church membership by the extreme sectarianism of his day.

The address closed with a glowing tribute to mothers, in which a young soldier, who talked of nothing else in his last moments, but "Mother," was touchingly referred to.

The meeting closed with the singing of America, which lacked only the leadership of our old friend Hicks to have made it perfect.

Uncle Simon Pettit's Birthday Celebrated by Brother Masons.

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After the eats came cigars and it became a "Blue" lodge in fact, as well as name. Followed speech making, story telling, and a general good social time, in the course of which Brother Pettit was duly belittled upon his long, useful and blameless life.

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GRIM REAPER TAKES ONLY CHILD FROM LOWELL HOME.

Mary Alice, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bird, died at her home in this village Thursday evening, May 27, after a brief illness.

Alice was born in Vergennes, April 16, 1903, and began school in Belding. When seven years old she came with her parents to Lowell and was at the time of her death a sophomore in the High school.

Alice gave great promise for the future in a musical way. She played the violin beautifully for one so young, and had a fine voice which was exhibited to good advantage in the Sophomore play given recently, in which she carried out one of the leading parts.

She will be greatly missed by her class mates, where she was a general favorite.

Though she had been doctoring for some time she did not take to her bed until about ten days before her death, and many of her friends had not even heard of her illness.

She leaves besides her bereaved parents, several uncles, aunts and cousins, and an aged grandfather, who have the sympathy of the community.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 9:30 at St. Mary's church, Rev. Father Elig, officiating and interment was made in Parnell.

Among those attending the funeral were George Quillan and family, including John Quillan, Arthur Quillan and Richard Quillan, and families, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Manzor, of Owosso, Mrs. Mary Ausbaugh, of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Verlin, Mrs. James T. Frey, of Hastings, Joseph Quillan and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lapman, Mr. and Mrs. George Pheny, and Thos. Bird, all of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fingleton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peck, of Hastings, Joseph Quillan and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Costello and many from Grattan, Parnell, Ada and Vergennes.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to publicly express our deep appreciation for the kindness and sympathy bestowed upon us in our great bereavement and for the respect and regard shown our dear departed Alice by our neighbors, friends, relatives, all. Words cannot express what we feel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bird.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

The sprinkling hours are from 6:30 to 8:00 a. m., and 5:30 to 7:30 p. m.

These hours must be observed. Failure to do so will mean that the water will be turned off and a charge of \$5.00 made before turning it on again.

This cut in sprinkling hours was made necessary by the number of new customers that have been added, also by the great amount of water that is being wasted. At present we are pumping from 30,000 to 100,000 gallons more every day than we did last year. During the month of May we pumped an average of 355,300 gallons per day. This means over 200 gallons for each person every day. A great amount of this was wasted by leaking fixtures. A leak the size of the lead in an ordinary pencil will, under 60 pounds of pressure, discharge about 31 gallons an hour, 744 gallons a day, or 22,320 gallons a month, which is more than will be legitimately used by three families, of five people each.

You can readily see that leaks must be attended to.

By Order of Water Committee.

NOTICE.

On July 1, all water rates will be advanced 50 per cent. This is necessary, as practically everything that enters into the cost of furnishing water has advanced 100 per cent.

By Order Water Committee.

A musical entertainment will be given by the Freepart orchestra at the Alto Grange hall, Friday, June 11. See bills. Admission 10c and 25c.

The Odd Fellows and Hebechahs of Alto will hold Memorial services at the Methodist church, Sunday, June 6, at 2 o'clock p. m. Two speakers will be in attendance.

By Order of Committee.

YOUNG LIFE'S CLOSE COMMENCEMENT WEEK

These are the last days of the school year and the various functions for the Lowell schools commencement week:

Sunday, June 6, at 8 o'clock in the evening, "Baccalaureate address," at High school auditorium by Rev. Edgar Cochran.

Tuesday, Junior class reception to Senior class.

Thursday, commencement, 8:30. March, Orchestra.

Invocation, Rev. H. Harris.

Salutation, Ruby Oberly.

History, Bertha Dawson, Donald Cameron.

Music, Esther Rittenger, Vesta Schwarder, Ethel Morris, Winnie Morris.

Prayer, Howard Houghton, Will, Howard Rittenger, Clyde Spencer.

Recitation, Marion Roth.

Song, Class.

Presentation of Spade, Lloyd Hecht.

Valedictory, Eva Laux.

Presentation of diplomas, Dr. White.

Benediction, Rev. V. C. Webb.

Friday, Alumni reunion.

ALUMNI BANQUET JUNE 11.

The annual banquet of the Lowell Alumni Association will be held at the High school building Friday evening, June 11, at 7:30 p. m.

Unusual interest attaches to the announcement that John F. Thomas, of Detroit, and Arthur F. Frazier, of Dowagiac, former superintendents, of Lowell schools will participate in the program, the former as principal speaker, and the latter as toastmaster.

L. H. L. ALUMNI.

The annual meeting of the Alumni Association will be held June 11, 1920, in the High school building at 7:30 p. m. Light refreshments will be served. Price for ticket, fifty cents.

This is the only notice that resident alumni will receive.

Pauline Behler, corresponding secretary.

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching service 9:30 and 7:30. Sunday school, 11:45. Epworth League, 6:30. Vergennes, Sunday school, 1:30, preaching 2:30.

Plans are being made for the Children's Day services to be held on an early hour Sunday evening, June 14. Opportunity for the baptism of children will be given at the morning service of that date.

We had two excellent services last Sunday. The union Memorial service brought out a large attendance. Among them were representatives of the G. A. R. and the W. R. C., and American Legion. Rev. Cochran in his eloquent address, spoke of the sacrifice that had already been made by our country's elements that were essential for her continued greatness. An unusual feature of the service was some remarks by Simon Pettit, one of the G. A. R.'s who that day celebrated his 90th birthday. In the evening the Greene Circle had charge of the service. The program was inspiring and helpful, with some unique features. Those who were present greatly enjoyed it, those who were not, missed an interesting evening.

The name of Miss Gertrude Howe heads the growing list of the active missionaries of the W. F. M. S. We expect to have her give the thank offering address next Sunday morning. She is a woman of rare executive ability. A contributor to the best magazines, translator of many books into the Chinese language, a teacher and trainer of Bible women, a builder of schools and hospital. Some of the leading Chinese officials have consulted her on educational problems.

No service next Sunday evening on account of the Baccalaureate service at the school building.

The June meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Cholester, Friday afternoon of this week.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Those in study class meet at 7 o'clock.

LOWELL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services Sunday, June 6. Sunday school at noon.

Song service and public worship, 8 p. m., followed by communion service.

The regular covenant meeting is postponed and a special meeting will be called, following prayer meeting Wednesday evening, June 9. All members are requested to be present to transact important business.

VINCENT C. WEBB, Pastor.

DANCERS, ATTENTION.

Hale's orchestra, of Belding, will give a big special dancing party in the City hall, Lowell, on this coming Saturday night, June 5, which all dance lovers are invited to attend and bring their friends. Remember, we have the old orchestra back and are prepared to give you a real dance and music.

Line up all your friends and spend Saturday evening in the City hall, Lowell, if you want to have a real time. Dancing at 8:30. Everybody invited.

BOARD OF REVIEW.

Notice is hereby given that the Lowell Township and Village Board of Review will meet at the township clerk's office on Monday and Tuesday, June 14 and 15, 1920, that any one may appear before said board and see that their assessment is just.

Assessors, L. M. Yeiter and F. N. White.

THE WILLIE KOPF DEAD.

Word has just reached Lowell of the death of Willie Kopf, at Clinton, Ill., March 13, of pneumonia, following influenza. Willie was a well-known and popular Lowell boy, youngest son of the late Goodrick Kopf. He was long in the employ of U. B. Williams, and played a cornet in the Lowell band, becoming proficient in solo work. He was 39 years old and left a wife and two children, aged 10 and 12 years, respectively. He is also survived by three brothers, Goodrich, Frank and Lorenzo, and a sister, Mrs. Addie Page.

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Sunday, June 6

WILLIAM RUSSELL in

"SHOD WITH FIRE"

A romantic love song of the plains.

Also a Fox News and a Comedy.

Admission 11c and 22c

Tuesday, June 8

A Special Paramount Feature

Also episode No. 8 "Lighting Bryce."

Admission 11c and 22c

Wednesday, June 9

WILLIAM RUSSELL in

"SIX FEET FOUR"

A Special Attraction

Admission 11c and 22c

Coming soon—Wm. Farnum in "The Orphan"

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25 bundles of wall paper, enough in each bundle of side wall, ceiling and border for most any room in your house. Your choice from \$1.00 up

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LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 2. June 1.—Tom Irwin and wife and children of Belding, were Saturday evening guests of Alton and Mrs. Miller.

A LOWELL INTERVIEW. Mr. Heriman Tells His Experience. The following brief account of an interview with Lowell man and his wife, Mrs. Heriman, is given.

LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 5. June 1.—Rev. Swift, of Alto, was speaker at a meeting of the members of this neighborhood Wednesday evening.

MORSE LAKE. The Morse Lake school closed last Friday with a picnic, after a successful year of school and Miss Simons returns another year.

International Spring-break Riding Cultivators, also Two-horse Walking Cultivators, Riding Plows, Fertilizer and Plain Drills, Pulverizers, Wagons, Land Rollers, Etc.

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Christian Service. Every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock over Lowell State Bank. Subject of sermon on Sunday, June 6, "Four Old Cases and One New."

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STONE CORNERS

June 2.—Fred Hinson and wife, of Grand Rapids, look Sunday...

Charles Freymuth and wife were at the Freeville cemetery...

Ernest Colby called on Mrs. Charles Dygert Friday...

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Peter F. Kline local reporter and agent for advertising and job printing...

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N. McCORDS & E. CASCADE

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HARRIS CREEK

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DOES MY BANK WELCOME SMALL DEPOSITORS?

The Farmers State Bank is always glad to see here the small depositor...

Careful attention to the needs of small depositors is found here...

Farmers State Bank, Alto, Mich. Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Order your Farm Tools and Repairs in advance when you are going to use same...

Enquire for yourself and see how many Plow Points you can buy...

Watts' Department Store, Alto, Mich. M. Corda, Mich.

G. E. HOLCOMB'S GARAGE, Alto, Mich. General Auto Repairing...

I have the largest stock of Tires, Tubes and Auto Accessories...

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Buick advertisement featuring a Buick car and text: 'TODAY is your opportunity to place your order for delivery of a Buick Valve-in-Head motor car...'

Bennett-Buick Co. advertisement for the Advance-Rumely Line for 1920, featuring an image of a tractor and text: 'There is one tractor above all others that has proved that it can give dependable service...'

Lighting the Farm advertisement for the Litscher Lite plant, featuring an image of the plant and text: 'When darkness comes there must be LIGHT! when hands are scarce there must be HELP...'

Cold and Windy Weather advertisement for American All Metal Windustite Weather Strips, featuring an image of a weather strip and text: 'Cold and Windy Weather have no terrors for those whose buildings are equipped with American All Metal Windustite Weather Strips...'

Ice Cream and Ice Cream Soda advertisement for Charles E. Brown, featuring an image of an ice cream cone and text: 'Come and listen to the band next Saturday Eve and enjoy one or two of our famous CHOCOLATE SODAS...'

LUMBER IS HIGH advertisement for F. A. Worden Lumber Co., featuring an image of a lumber stack and text: 'But we ask you to compare the years of service and convenience a new building will give you with the same amount of money invested in FEED, CLOTHING, MACHINERY, AUTOMOBILES, and a dozen and one other items...'

JARVIS & LAGOS, Props. advertisement for Cream Caramels, featuring an image of a caramel and text: 'Special This Week CREAM CARAMELS...'

Pull Together for an American Merchant Marine advertisement, featuring an image of a ship and text: 'The war resulted in the creation of a great merchant marine—100,000 tons of American ships...'

ELLIS & COOK GARAGE advertisement for McCORDS, MICH., featuring an image of a car and text: 'Auto Repairing and Repainting Storage Batteries Overhauled and Recharged...'

ALTO WEEKLY SOLO advertisement for W. M. BURLING, M. D., featuring an image of a doctor and text: 'Physician and Surgeon Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m...'

Watts' Department Store advertisement, featuring an image of a store and text: 'The store that can comfort you during the hot weather, as we carry a full line of summer needs and at amazingly low prices...'

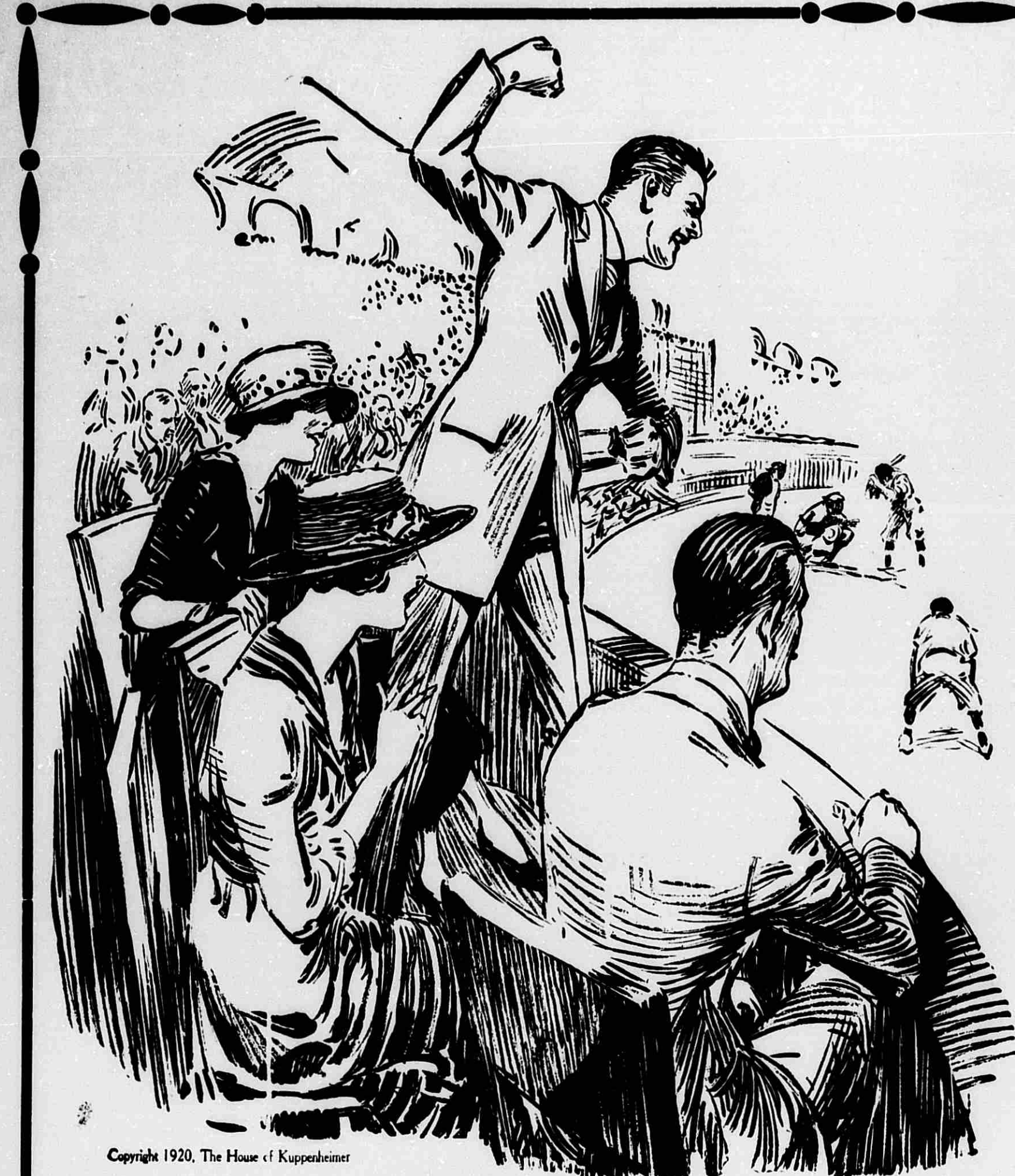
Watts' Dept Store advertisement for Men's and Women's footwear, featuring an image of shoes and text: 'Men's Oxfords, Women's Oxfords, Men's Tennis Shoes, Women's Tennis Shoes...'

COONS advertisement for Specialty straws, featuring an image of a straw and text: 'Get a full season's comfort in one of our Stylish Straws...'

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If you don't think that there is something typical about an American—his figure and lines and action—just watch him leading off first, watching for a chance to steal second. A regular Indian—every movement of him.

Making a sacrifice!

YOU know the situation in the big American game—no score, the last inning, a man on third and first, and one out.

The catcher signals—the pitcher winds up—the batter sets for a mighty swat, and ZOWIE! SWISH! Ka-plunk! Only a bunt—first base—“Safe!”—and another batter up. Takes a steady head and nerve.

Giving wear and satisfaction and economy in clothes this season demands a sacrifice all around—and level thinking—no chance to guess or “hope” you get value.

We are making sacrifices—so is the House of Kuppenheimer—to see that you score on value and service and economy. You'll find we have done it to a great extent—that these clothes are a mighty valuable investment, made to wear a couple of seasons if necessary.

**Kuppenheimer
good Clothes**

are typically American in style, craftsmanship and fabric and also VALUE.

See the new models just arrived—the single and double-breasted—the new ideas in lapels and coat fronts and pockets. You'll like them. They are more than clothes—they are “good appearance” and all that means.

Prices \$50 to \$65, other well-known makes of good clothes \$25 to \$45. See displays.

John J. Lalley

The house of Kuppenheimer clothes.

Open evenings. Ford Harware.

Mrs. R. D. Stocking was in Grand Rapids, yesterday.
Lyle Denick spent Sunday with his wife at Belding.
Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith spent Sunday in Saranac.

Ransom Vaughn, of Saranac, was in town Monday.
Friday and Saturday, Mary Pickford at Strand theatre, adv.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wood, of Lansing, were in Lowell Decoration day.
Orlando Taylor, of Lake Odessa, visited Mrs. George Taylor, yesterday.

Miss Ina O'Harrow was home from Battle Creek for Decoration day.
Do not miss seeing Pollyanna at Strand theatre Friday and Saturday, adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hodges and Dr. R. Whitney, drove to Battle Creek, Sunday.
D. G. Look went to Alma yesterday to see his brother Quincy, who is very ill.

Mr. George Haas, who has been ill with pneumonia in a Chicago hospital, is improving.
Mrs. J. B. Yetter and daughter, Mrs. C. H. Anderson, spent Sunday and Monday in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Peckham and family, and Jim McMahon spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.
Mrs. Emma Beckwith of Vergennes is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George M. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Vere Hawkins, of Grand Rapids, visited at John McCall's from Saturday until Monday.
Miss Edna Allen returned to her home in Grand Rapids, Tuesday, after spending a week with Mrs. Wieland.

Mrs. George Bradshaw fell on the Canning Factory steps Tuesday breaking her right arm above the wrist.
Israel Cave, recently of California, spent from Tuesday, Hill Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Converse.

Mrs. Morris Kalward and two children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Converse Decoration day.
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fuller and two children, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday and Decoration day with the home folks.

Mrs. Emma Dean and Mrs. Mary Moore, of Grand Rapids visited their sister, Mrs. C. Kniffen, Sunday and Monday.
Mrs. Robert Watterson and Mrs. Byron Patterson, of Whitewater, were Decoration day dinner guests of Miss Nina Wright, of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Coletta Condon, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Will Bidsdale, of Flint, were Friday visitors at the home of Hiram Converse.
Subscriptions taken for over 2,000 magazines and newspapers. Clubbing offers of any reliable concern duplicated. Lashy & Son, of Grand Rapids, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Denick, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look returned Tuesday from spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Burger, at their newly purchased cottage at Klinger Lake near Constantine.
I am closing out my stock of international eight shovel spring-break cultivators at \$62.00. Now is the time to save some money. F. B. McKay, adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Young, of Leslie, came Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoy, who is now home. Mr. Young returned home Wednesday, but Mrs. Young will stay the remainder of the week.
Dancing every Saturday evening at Winonah Resort hotel, Lake Odessa. Portland orchestra will play for you from 8:30 to 10:30 p. m. and enjoy the evening? Supper served. adv. 53

Mickey says: “Wat's the use of cheating? Seven column papers run seven to the pound; seven lines 49 equal 343. Any printer who can set 100 papers out that is a dandy, sez I. Ya helch!”
Mrs. Pat Bowes, Harley Balcom and Mrs. Mrs. Merritt Lewis of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Will Coville and mother of Casnovia spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. P. Charles and other relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Yetter, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Anderson, in Grand Rapids, while Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Young were spending a month in Wisconsin and Iowa, returned home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Young bringing her in their car.
A good attendance was present Friday evening to witness the work of the O. E. S., when the new officers, for the first time exemplified the work. Supper was served at 7:30, after which the following candidates were initiated into the order: Boyden Warner, Mrs. Ralph Hughes and Mrs. Martha Stinton and Isabel Borgerson.

E. C. Wood, who has been in the State employ for several years as inspector of weights and measures and later as food inspector, has been appointed sealer of weights and measures for Lansing. This will enable him to remain at home. Mr. and Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Charles and Mrs. Grace, were here for Decoration day. They were accompanied by Messrs. Sampson and Todd, of Lansing.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Link, Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Blaser and daughter, and Mrs. Albert Roth, motored to Lansing to attend the annual ministerial district meeting, which in session there this week among the speakers were Bishop John I. Nelson, of Zurich, Switzerland, and Dr. F. H. Mele, of Vienna, Austria and Dr. Fred Bankard, a missionary from South America, a very interesting report was given of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which was in session last month at Des Moines, Iowa, by the superintendent of the Michigan District, Dr. F. W. Mueller.
Among those attending Decoration day services in Lowell were Mr. and Mrs. E. Quick, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Quick, Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. King and daughter Florence, Mrs. Addie Pagel, Mesdames Charles Althen, and M. E. Simpson, Mrs. Schreiber and Mrs. H. S. Schreiber, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Orton Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hill, Chauncey Townsend, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crow, all of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sissen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sissen, and Mrs. Frank Rogers, all of Lansing. Clyde Davis, of Detroit, and A. M. Covert and family, of Rockford.

Ford hardware, open evenings. adv

Alfred Anderson spent Sunday in Muskegon.
Commencement presents at Stocking's, adv.
Mrs. E. F. Coons was in Grand Rapids, Monday.
See Pollyanna at Strand theatre Friday and Saturday. adv.
Plain colored voiles, 69c, organdies \$1.50 at Weekes', adv.
Mrs. C. K. Merriman was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craft spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.
William Graham was home from Detroit for the week-end.

Kenneth Merriman, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday here.
Mrs. Mary Scott has bought out her partner, Mrs. Dan Townsend.
Mrs. Bertha Archibald, of Grand Rapids, was in Lowell Decoration day.

George Wieland spent the week-end at the home of Ernest Colby at Meador's.
Clair Shaw, of Grand Rapids, visited his cousin, Mrs. Katie Wilson, last week.
The Cheerful Doers will meet Monday evening, June 7, with Mrs. F. F. Coons.

Mrs. Herman received word of the death of her daughter in Chicago, recently.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Swanson, of Hastings, spent Tuesday, at the home of Eugene Engle.

Mrs. Katherine Woodruff, and Miss Hallie Devoe called on Mrs. Carl Havens last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hartley and Mr. and Mrs. Duwize were Grand Rapids visitors Sunday.
Mrs. Celia Lincoln, of Newaygo, is spending a few days in Lowell on business and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wilkinson, of Keene, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fallas, Tuesday.
Mrs. Louise Walkley, of Grand Rapids, spent Decoration day with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lilly.

Mrs. Martha Capps has returned to her home here, after having spent the winter with her sister at Portland.
Ernest Vanderwall of Detroit spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vanderwall.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman start Friday morning for Beaver Lake, Alpena county, to visit their son Verne and family.
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Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rogers and children, left for Detroit last Friday, on account of the illness of Mrs. Rogers' father, Mr. Terry.
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hartley, Messrs. John Hartley and Duwize, Keith and Eltine Kinyon called on old friends and relatives at Alto, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Johns and two children and Mrs. Josephine Johns, of Greenville, visited Mrs. John Gramer over Sunday and Decoration day.
Miss Ida Merriman entertained her brother, David Merriman, and niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, of Grand Rapids, over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Shawman and children and Miss Irma Beckey of Hastings spent over Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Beckey, and other relatives.

The children and all the grand children, except one, also one great grand child of S. Pettit, were at his home Monday to help celebrate the 90th anniversary of his birth.
Visitors at the home of Randall Miller Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Phillips and daughters, Nita, Mary, Ida, and Charlesville, and Merle Miller and family of Whites bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Duwize, of Detroit, came through in an auto Saturday, and spent several days with relatives and friends here, returning home Monday.
Richard Murphy, of Everett, spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. C. G. Highland and attended the dinner given in honor of Mr. Pettit, after which his son Will, took him home by auto.

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Mr. and Mrs. Los Jacobson and Merle Seranton, of Gratlan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hartley. Mr. Jacobson returned home Sunday while the latter two remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Katie Wilson entertained for Decoration day: Mr. and Mrs. E. Bousard and three children, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy, of South Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Dickerson, of Lakeview, Corin Willey, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Merriman and niece Delia Sweetland, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Celia Lincoln, of Newaygo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Merriman.

Mrs. Wardell has returned home after spending five weeks with her children and friends in Grand Rapids. Her sister, Mrs. Hufford, who has been caring for their father during her absence has returned to her home in Grand Rapids.
Mrs. George Taylor entertained the following friends over Sunday and Decoration day: Mr. and Mrs. Edna Sayles and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sayles, of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Will Force, of Lakeview, and Chapin Taylor, of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lattey, and children, Mrs. William Lalley and Mesdames Katherine and Anna, and Mrs. Edna and Genevieve, returned Sunday in their Nash car, a distance of 280 miles, being twelve hours on the way. They went to see Mrs. William Lalley's home in Grand Rapids.
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The Vergennes Birthday club met Wednesday, May 26, with Mrs. Maggie McPherson. Each one had a reading and a committee was named to see to the presents for the year. They were Mrs. Maggie McPherson, Mrs. M. E. Tucker, Mrs. Edith Wright, and Mrs. Odell Wright. Then a bonnet supper was served by the hostess. We will meet with Mrs. Lettie Chaffee, Com.
In the case of Charles Shoup vs. M. E. Kuhn, the circuit court jury last week brought in a verdict of “No cause of action.” This concerned the men who were working on a car on the road at night without lights and were injured when run into by Mr. Kuhn. It will be remembered that Mr. Kuhn stayed by the men and rendered them every assistance in their power, though he contended at the time he was not to blame. The acquittal justifies his contention.

Phone us the news. If machinery noise bothers call No. 239.
Georgie and family, of Rockford.

Saturday Special

Aunt Jemima Pan Cake Flour 14c

Every day prices while they last

- 1 can 24c Tomatoes.....19c
- 1 can 15c Tomatoes.....13c
- 65c gal. can Plums.....49c
- 18c can String Beans.....15c
- 5 bars Calumet Soap.....25c
- 1 lb. Codfish.....34c
- ½ lb. Liptons Tea Pink label.....40c

Kuhn's Cash and Carry Grocery

Boys

This is the Result of the Word Contest at Lalley's Clothing Store.

Every Boy in the Contest Gets a Prize.

- WARREN W. FORD, 1st Prize \$8.00—2491 Words.
- VICTOR PECKHAM, 2nd Prize \$5.00—2417 Words.
- MYRON HENRY, 3rd Prize \$3.00—1698 Words.

To the twenty-five boys that entered this contest I want to extend my sincere thanks for their efforts. I also wish to congratulate them on the neatness of their lists and the correctness in spelling and in appreciation of the spirit they have shown in this contest. I ask every boy that handed in his list of words to call at my store and receive a check for \$1.00. To the boys that do not call for their check by June 8th it will be mailed to them.

Marion B. Carey, 1590 Words	Royal Vanderbrook, 804 Words
Edward Ritterdorf, 1502 Words	Manning Anderson, 774 Words
Howard Peckham, 1415 Words	Geo. Anshart, 642 Words
Ornis Sterkin, 1289 Words	Gordon Ross, 633 Words
Verne Ward 1100 Words	Chester Beagle, 605 Words
Ernest Miller, 1072 Words	Wm. Ballock, 600 Words
Allison Raymer, 1032 Words	Frank Miller, 517 Words
Jack Fenning, 1005 Words	Allen Schurtz, 500 Words
Kenneth Gregory, 820 Words	Edward Pattison, 390 Words
Eugene Sullivan, 820 Words	Low Morse, 185 Words
David Shear, 820 Words	Roger McMahon, 768 Words

John J. Lalley

The Boys' Store

SOUTH BOSTON

June 2—Mr. and Mrs. John Godfrey and daughter Betty, of Grand Rapids, were week-end visitors at George Thurlby's.
Florence Bedell visited Glennis and Beth Lee several days last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Draper and daughter, were dinner guests of Orel Johnson and family, Sunday.
Victor Swanson, of Lansing, and Leonard Johnson, of Bowne, were also guests here.
Mr. and Mrs. Emery Freeman and little Emery spent Monday in Iowa.
Mrs. M. D. Sneathen and Harold motored to Butterrun for Decoration day, with Mrs. Sneathen's parents.
Byron Smith, florist of Ionia, is a cousin of Mrs. M. D. Sneathen, and he got a truck load of swamp muck at Mr. Sneathen's recently for porch baskets.

Decorations day services held Sunday morning at the Grange hall were perfect in every detail. The weather being all any one could wish for. The program excellent, and every one responding so heartily in furnishing flowers for the committee, which made it possible for the hall to be nicely decorated.
Three Civil War veterans and two World War veterans, one of the latter having served a year in France, were present. George Tucker, president, opened the meeting, by announcing America to be sung by all. Invocation, Solo, Miss Carrie Conklin. Then Rev. Crossman, of Clarksville, gave a splendid address, which was followed by a song by eight ladies.

Mrs. John Freeman gave the Gettysburg address.
Maynard Tucker and Glennis Lee received the following guests: Mrs. Lyle Wheaton and wife and two children from Grand Rapids, came Saturday afternoon to visit his sister, Mrs. Ray Rickett and family.
Mrs. Bille Brown is here with brother-in-law, Frank Daniel, to spend Decoration day at Lowell Monday.

Myrtle Pinkney from Lansing came home to spend Decoration day with her parents and returned Monday night.
Mrs. Sarah Morrison and son Edgar and Leo and John Morrison from Coopersville, called on their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson Sunday afternoon. John was a dinner guest at the Wilkinson home and Mrs. Morrison and sons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hopkins and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Maggie Carr.
Lee Lawrence and family, Mrs. J. B. Sturgis and family, Mrs. Alice Bowen and family, and Mrs. C. W. Lamkin and Mrs. Strickland went last Wednesday to Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lee is spending this week on the farm.

Last Thursday, Mrs. C. A. Lee, of Stone of California, start June 3 for Michigan.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sargent and son from Grand Rapids were Sunday callers at Ed. Parker's.
Alice Bowen and family and Mrs. Mrs. Flora Hale, from Grand Rapids, are here visiting her parents, Jacob Rugegeger, and wife.
Last Thursday, Mrs. C. A. Lee, of Saranac, went to Highland Park cemetery in Ionia.
Clark Hawley, of Ionia, is very low with heart trouble. No hope for him. He was one of our Keene boys years ago. He now is past 80.

A goodly number visited the Marble cemetery this year in memory of their loved ones.

VERGENNES

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HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Bits of News About People and Things You Know

Mary Pickford at Strand theatre Friday and Saturday.
Miss Agnes Anderson was in town Decoration day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Smith motored to Logan and South Bowne Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stuart spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Lew Yetter.

Field seeds of the best quality, at the Lowell Seed store, opposite the post-office, adv.
Mrs. John Brighton, of Logan, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Smith, Monday.

George Barber and family, of Ovid, spent Decoration day with Mr. and Mrs. Corydon Barber and the former's son, Ray.
Garden seeds—sure we have them. We sell only in bulk, and our prices are right. Lowell seed store, opposite the post-office, adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnston and daughter Gwendolin, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sayles, of Lansing, spent Decoration day with Mrs. H. C. Scott.
Hobart Coles and Reine Gilbert, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fahrni, John Noyes and family, of South Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Taylor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilbert, Monday.

Don't crank your head off on Ford tires and bump bump testing and re-crank testing and testing motor out of frame—come to garage, adv.
Mrs. Frank Schwacka, expert mechanic at McQueen's garage, adv.
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Hats cleaned and blocked. Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Works, adv.
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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rittenger, of Lansing, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rittenger over Decoration day.
Six-Ton fly-spra sure kills lice and ticks on poultry, little lambs and other live stock, guaranteed at drug stores, adv.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Buttermore, of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barr.
Mrs. M. Perry spent Thursday at Blodgett hospital with her daughter Agnes, whose birthday it was. Misses Kate and Martha also went to see her Sunday.
Miss Hazel Stocking, teacher in Flint schools, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stocking, of Detroit, spent Decoration day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stocking.
Mrs. Jude Fletcher and grandson Francis Walton, came Friday evening for the week-end and memorial day with J. A. Gilbert and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Walton joined them here Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Walton and Francis went home Monday. Mrs. Fletcher will stay for a longer visit.

Saw a robin this morning, he kept singing, "lee-ke-ruf, lee-ke-ruf, lee-ke-ruf." We hope your rooves are not leaking, but now is the time to look them over anyhow, and get in your order for Protek, the new top that adds ten or more years to the life of every old roof. H. Nash Estate, adv.

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