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Primarily a bank may be looked upon as a guardian of its customers funds. For the use of such funds while in its care, it pays to the owner a stipulated rate of interest, being bound to return the principal sum upon demand at any time.

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The importance of perfect sight is all important to young, middle aged and old alike.

Errors of refraction can be remedied by glasses especially made for each particular case.

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3 Cans Campbells Beans 25c	6 boxes Matches 25c	Creamery Butter 42c
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Shredded Wheat 11c	Package Chipso 23c	7 lbs. Bulk Oats 25c

Ojibwa Cuba Burley 1/2 lb. 35c Kellogg's Corn Flakes large pkg. 15c

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Always fresh with the frost all in.  
Served from the famous Ice Cream Electric Cabinet.

CHOCOLATE, TUTTI FRUTTI, ORANGE ICE AND VANILLA

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### LASBY'S PLACE

Home of Sweet Treats

**SPRING! SPRING!**

Springtime is house-cleaning time, and house-cleaning calls for something from the drug store. Here is a partial list of articles, some of which you are sure to need.

Wall Paper  
Window Curtains  
Wall Paper Cleaner  
Shell Papers  
Sponges  
Chamois  
Etc.

Sherwin-Williams  
Paints and Varnishes  
Paint Brushes  
Furniture Polish  
Metal Polish  
Whisk Brooms  
Etc.

### WINEGAR & HARTMAN

### CONSERVATION WEEK OBSER'D

CLOVER LEAF CLUB HAS NATIONAL FOREST PROGRAM. E. R. COCHRAN, SPEAKER.

"Conservation Week" was observed by the Clover Leaf club, April 27th. As President Goldie, designated the past week as "National Forest Week," the Clover Leaf club was invited by Superintendent Mac Vein to give their program at the high school, so the pupils could get the benefit of the fine address given by Mr. Cochran of "The Michigan Conservation Department."

After a business session the club adjourned to the Senior High school, where the following program was given: Piano solo, "Valse Brillantine," by Mona Zucca, Mrs. Harold Weekes; vocal solo, "Morning," Miss Frye. Mrs. Frye, after the introduction of the speaker, Mr. Cochran. He opened his address by emphasizing the importance of conservation, comparing the 822,000,000 acreage of timber of 300 years ago with the present acreage of 200,000,000. He said that three-fourths of the forest resources of the United States have been used and misused in the past 300 years. Thus we are using 4 1/2 times as much timber as nature can replace in the same length of time. Therefore, we must realize the importance of forest conservation, else the coming generation will suffer for our heedlessness.

The progress of the American people has only been made possible through the wonderful timber resources of this country.

The prevention of forest fires is one of the phases of conservation work. Thousands of acres of timber are burned each year.

A great share of this is second growth timber, which is Nature's way of replacing the forests.

The depletion of forests also means the loss of wild game, which is another phase of conservation.

Michigan is already making a good start for forest conservation. Last year 6,300 acres of state forest reserves were placed in Michigan. This year the State nursery at Higgins lake will be enlarged to take care of a greater acreage.

Thus, "Conservation" means the recognition of the responsibilities of the people to their children by conserving the forest and water acreage for the coming generation.

The program closed with a song by the Girls' Glee club, led by Miss Frye.

A special meeting of the Clover Leaf society will be held May 4, at 2:30 p. m., in the parlors of the City State bank for the purpose of deciding upon the meeting place for the club this next year. All members are urged to be present by order of the president.

Club Reporter.

### OBITUARY—MRS. EMMA E. WOOD

Mrs. Emma E. Wood, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Sinclair in Cascade, Wednesday, April 21, 1926, aged 68 years, 5 months and 21 days.

She was the daughter of Isaac and Mary Jane Kellogg and was born at Georgetown, Madison County, New York, October 31, 1857.

When a child of seven, her parents removed from Georgetown to Lowell, where they settled upon what is now known as the old Walker farm. But later built themselves a home near the new addition.

She was united in marriage to Henry D. Wood November 8, 1873. To this union eight children were born. Mrs. Ida Sinclair, of Cascade, Adelle and Arnie, of Grand Rapids, Lorenzo, deceased, Isaac A. of Grand Rapids, William H., of Lowell, Zella M., deceased, Mrs. Elsie Kellogg and Clarence Wood, both of Lowell.

Besides the surviving children, she leaves behind her two brothers, Orlando, of Lowell, and Nelson, of Upper Canada.

She was a good wife and mother. Unselfishly she gave all her love, her energies, and all of the very best that was in her to the most noble achievement of motherhood, the successful rearing of her family.

And though the strifes and storms may carry them afar and friendships and fond memories may dim with the passing years, the beacon light of a mother's love shall shine on and on, forever and ever.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational church at 10 o'clock Friday afternoon. Conducted by Rev. A. J. Blair. Burial at Oakwood.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.  
John Claus, Pastor.

On Sunday morning at 10 o'clock the Women's Foreign mission society will give an interesting program.

Bible school at 11 o'clock. You are cordially invited.

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Mrs. Ida Young. (p 48)

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

A. J. Blair, Pastor.

Sunday services.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Subject, The Three Great Verbs of the Gospel.

Musical.

Anthem—"Not Unto Us, O Lord"

Chorus Choir.

Duet—"Hold Thou My Hand"—Briggs

Mrs. Speaker and Miss Herman.

Junior choir. Working together.

Church school at 10 o'clock.

Young People's society of Christian Endeavor at six o'clock, instead of at five, as formerly.

Midweek service on Thursday evening at 7:30.

Topic—"God's Covenant with Noah."

The Ladies' Aid society will meet in the Parish house Friday afternoon, April 30, at 2:30 o'clock. Every lady is urged to attend as there is important business to transact.

Adult choir practice Saturday evening at 7:30 sharp.

Junior choir practice at 2:00 p. m.

The Cheerful Deeds society will meet in the Parish house Monday evening May 3, Mrs. W. Hall, chairman.

A beautiful bouquet of carnations was placed in the church Sunday in memory of Mrs. Orton Hill, by her daughter, Florence.

This will be the final announcement of the supper to be served by the Men's class.

Remember the date, May 5. See menu elsewhere.

DINNER AT THE CHURCH.

Dinner at the Congregational church Wednesday evening, May 5.

MENU.

Roast Beef Mashed Potatoes  
Carrots Peas  
Cabbage Lettuce Salad  
Baked Beans Pickles  
Buttered Rolls Coffee  
Pie Cheese  
Price per plate 50c and 25c.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Neland teacher's class of Grand Rapids will give a free entertainment Friday evening at 7:30. Consisting of musical numbers and readings. A playette will be given entitled "Topsy Turvy."

The choir of the Ada Congregational church will assist with the singing.

Preaching Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Rev. Caslow will deliver one of a series of sermons from "Revelation."

At 7:30 p. m., R. Venelt has charge. Everyone welcome.

TO SAMPLE COPY READERS.

If a copy of this paper reaches you occasionally unsolicited, it will be a copy of our local edition and will be meant as a cordial invitation to this fine and interesting publication. The regular edition has in addition four large magazine pages, which is sold at \$2.00 per year. A sample copy of this will be sent to you on request. Six months' subscriptions at 75c and \$1.00 will also be accepted. F. M. Johnson, editor, 33 years on the job.

VILLAGE HEALTH NOTICE.

OWNERS and occupants of houses and business places in the Village of Lowell, having outside toilets, are hereby notified to have same cleaned and put in sanitary condition, also to dispose of all garbage and stable manure on said premises.

A. M. Andrews, Health Officer, Lowell, April 20, 1926. (p 47-48)

USED CARS.

1924 Chevrolet Coupe, balloon tires.  
1925 Ford Sedan, Balloon tires.  
1925 Ford Coupe, Balloon tires.  
1923 Ford Coupe.  
1922 Ford Coupe.  
1923 Chevrolet Touring.  
1922 Maxwell Touring.

McQUEEN MOTOR CO.

Coming, Junior play, "Oh! Susannah." City hall, May 20, 21, adv.

### COMMITTEES AND OFFICERS

NAMED BY VILLAGE PRESIDENT YETTER FOR ENSUING YEAR AT LAST COUNCIL MEETING.

Village President Yetter has appointed the following council committees:

Finance—Day, Thomas, Doyle.  
Light and Power—Doyle, Arehart, Day.  
Water Works—Doyle, Arehart, Day.  
Street—Thomas, Arehart, Beebe, Parks, public buildings and land—Arehart, Beebe, Hahn.  
Fire—Beebe, Day, Hahn.  
Sewer—Hahn, Thomas, Day.

Also at the same time the President appointed the following special officers:

Nice viewers—Chris. Bergin, F. N. White.  
Health officer and milk inspector—M. Andrews.  
Village attorney—R. M. Shivel.  
Fire chief—R. G. Luz.  
Library board—Harry Day.  
Special assessors—R. Van Dyke, H. L. Weekes, E. D. McQueen.

All of the above appointments were confirmed by the council.

At a previous meeting Fred Gramer was appointed marshal and street commissioner and Gene Carr, night watch.

### OLD PASTOR ON CHURCH NIGHT

RUSSELL H. BREADY PROPOSES CHURCH GATHERINGS FOR LOWELL HOME-COMING.

Port Huron, Mich., April 26, 1926.

Lowell, Michigan,  
Dear Friend:—

I note in the Lowell Ledger that plans are on for a Home-Coming this summer. You can count on me. That would be a great pleasure to return to Lowell at a time when many others are returning. How sacred are the friendships of the years. Every year transfers a good many into the eternal homeland. It is wonderful to keep the fires burning on the altar of friendship. There is no place I would rather go for a home coming. Three of our children were born in Lowell. I look upon my parsonate in Lowell as one of my best and never a happier one.

May I suggest that one night of the week be turned over to the churches. Each church securing the return of as many former pastors as possible, and that the people all gather around their old church, either with banquets or course meetings. Then during the course of the evening that one pastor from each church be taken to the other churches for fraternal greetings. That could be accomplished in a hurry by auto. Church night would be a great night. Put down as Home-Comers all the Bready's.

I read your editorial and the comment in the Michigan Advocate. The editorial was fine and the comments I considered fair. It is seldom that a weekly newspaper speaks so beautifully, and "I like Dan" Morris, Dr. Richards, Zed Lowe, "Bill" Blaisdell, Harry Wickham, "Mac" Shaw, John Shear, "Fid" Stocking, Col. Vinton, Ben Green, Elder Eaton, Capt. Tate, "Bill" Elder, Ed. Gray, Square Stevens, Capt. Fuller, "Bill" Hatch, "Putt" Hawk, "Bob" Marshall, Charley Blass, "Doc" Smith and the no relation, Joe Smith, Drs. Balcon and Brown, Dentists, V. D. Young, Dodge Fox, Capt. Avery, M. E. Blodgett, "Billy" Klump, Ed. Huxley, Theo. Mueller, Rube Quick, Francis King—who are some—the Hookers, the Robinsons, the Parkers, the Gollars, the Gollars, the Wares—a few of whom are left. When we begin calling back old time friends and the old families we so well remember, there is no loss so we may easily step so come back home during Home-Coming week, Aug. 4, 5 and 6, and we'll talk it over. Who so jolly, so genial, so hospital, as these old friends we remember so well? We, of today, cannot compare. But we'll do our level best, that the old town shall not be ashamed.

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### Srand Theatre Program

Friday, April 30, and Saturday, May 1

RICHARD DIX IN  
"THE LUCKY DEVIL"

Also a SPECIAL TWO-REEL COMEDY, CLYDE COOK in  
"STARVATION BLUES"

Admission: Saturday Matinee 25c, 10c and 15c; Evening 15c and 25c

Sunday and Monday, May 2-3

A SPECIAL ATTRACTION  
CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN  
"The Gold Rush"

His Greatest Picture

Also Alverta Vaughn, Al Cooke and Kid Guard in  
"THE ADVENTURES OF MAZIE"

Admission: 15c and 25c

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 4 and 5

BEBE DANIELS IN  
"LOVERS IN QUARANTINE"

ALSO A TWO-REEL COMEDY  
"SOUTH OF THE NORTH POLE"

Admission 15c and 25c

Thursday, May 6

HOBART BOSWORTH  
"THE HALFWAY GIRL"

ALSO A TWO-REEL COMEDY  
"HOT AND HEAVY"

Also "CASEY OF THE COAST GUARD"

Admission 15c and 25c

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### VOICES FROM THE LONG AGO

HOME COMING INVITATION OF EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO. HERE'S HOW THEY DID IT THEN.

The following is a copy of the invitation sent out by the Home-Coming committee of eighteen years ago:

SECOND ANNUAL HOME-COMING Aug. 4th, 5th, and 6th, 1908. LOWELL, MICHIGAN.

"Home after years of absence; what a boon  
To view again old scenes, and  
Once more greet  
The friends who in life's early, glad  
Forenoon  
Have been so dear and made  
Earth seem so sweet."

Dear Old Lowellite,  
Wherever You May Be—  
Come home! Come home!  
Come on back and see us.  
You've been thinking of it and planning for it for several years and this is the year to act.  
Don't you just FEEL homesick every time you think of the old town? Don't Billy voice the feeling in his  
"Let's go-a visitin', back to Guggenby's Station—  
Back where the late-string's a hangin' from the door,  
And every neighbor round the place is dear as a relation—  
Back where we used to be so happy and so pure."

Say! Do you remember "Doc" Shumway? We expect his son, Dr. Shumway, Sec'y of the State Board of Health, to be with us—and Deacon Joseph Wilson—and later, Deacon John C. Wilson, who sang those so beautifully, and "I like Dan" Morris, Dr. Richards, Zed Lowe, "Bill" Blaisdell, Harry Wickham, "Mac" Shaw, John Shear, "Fid" Stocking, Col. Vinton, Ben Green, Elder Eaton, Capt. Tate, "Bill" Elder, Ed. Gray, Square Stevens, Capt. Fuller, "Bill" Hatch, "Putt" Hawk, "Bob" Marshall, Charley Blass, "Doc" Smith and the no relation, Joe Smith, Drs. Balcon and Brown, Dentists, V. D. Young, Dodge Fox, Capt. Avery, M. E. Blodgett, "Billy" Klump, Ed. Huxley, Theo. Mueller, Rube Quick, Francis King—who are some—the Hookers, the Robinsons, the Parkers, the Gollars, the Gollars, the Wares—a few of whom are left. When we begin calling back old time friends and the old families we so well remember, there is no loss so we may easily step so come back home during Home-Coming week, Aug. 4, 5 and 6, and we'll talk it over. Who so jolly, so genial, so hospital, as these old friends we remember so well? We, of today, cannot compare. But we'll do our level best, that the old town shall not be ashamed.

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### New Beauty in Wall Papers

Housewives—as you make plans for your spring re-papering—we want you to come down to our store and see the wonderful selections of new patterns we have to offer. The very latest—in a wealth of designs and color combinations are here.

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Lowell, Michigan.

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- Student Broadcloth Shirts, collar attached. White, tan and blue \$1.50
- Student Shirts, fancy stripes, collar attached \$1.00
- Wilson Bros. Athletic Unions, student sizes 75c
- New Flannel Blazers, Plaids in bright colors \$5.00

**Two Trouser Suits \$21**



**ITEMS OF THE TOWN**

Mrs. Peter Finis was in Grand Rapids Thursday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Starke spent Sunday at Grand Haven.  
 John Archard was in Kalkaska Thursday and Friday.  
 Fishing tackle at Stocking's, the famous Shakespeare line.  
 David Clark has moved into the house he bought of Frank N. White.  
 Morris Peckham, of Grand Rapids, spent over Sunday with 1, well friends.  
 See "The Gold Rush" at Strand theater Sunday and Monday, May 2 and 3.  
 Born, April 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wood, an 8 1/2 lb. son, George James.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Krum, of Jackson, spent over Sunday with Lowell relatives.  
 The Lowell Auto Sales company sold Richard Northoff, of Cascade, a new Star coupester.  
 Mrs. John Fredrick and son, of Detroit, spent last week with relatives in and around Lowell.  
 Mrs. Fred Kilgus is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Fredrick in Detroit.  
 Mrs. Carl Kronenberger, Mrs. Fred Hosley and Mrs. Ed. Kniffin were in Grand Rapids Monday.  
 We can refer you to scores of satisfied owners of Radiola and Alway-ker brand radios. Stocking's, adv.  
 The Cheerful Doors will meet Monday evening, May 31 at the Parish house, with Mrs. Hall, chairman.  
 Born, April 22, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Rogers, a 5 1/2 lb. son, who will answer to the name of George.  
 Orlando O'Hell and daughters Abby and Mrs. Irma O'Hell, of Detroit, were in Grand Rapids Saturday.  
 Miss Lois Sayles, of Comstock Park, spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayles.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George M. Parker were in Lonia Thursday afternoon to see their son, Don's wife, who is ill with the flu.  
 Earl Hunter, Fred Barnes, and George Bouse were in Lansing getting new Star cars.  
 Miss Edith Fletcher has been ill with the flu.  
 Now is a good time to trade in your old tires for Sciberling's at the new Motor Co., adv.  
 Mrs. Fred Malachuk and daughter Abby, spent Friday in Grand Rapids, and attended "The Squaw Man" at Powers theater in the afternoon.  
 Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Ingersoll were Arthur Cook, V. Penholy, of Lonia, J. O'Brien and H. Richards, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dalloways.  
 Wilson J. Parker, an old time resident of Lowell, died at his home in Vermontville, April 22, 1926, age 89 years. Burial in Oak Hill cemetery here Sunday, April 25.  
 The Husted Nursery company will begin Spring delivery May 1 at parking ground near Lowell Grand Trunk depot and continue for one week only. Phone 153 F. 3. e. ad.  
 Mrs. Harold Otzman, of Detroit, came Friday for a few days' visit with Lowell relatives. Mr. Otzman joined her Saturday and they spent over Sunday with Mr. Otzman's parents at Howard City.  
 George De Muth, of Toledo, who bought the W. A. Watts orchard property here two years ago, was in town Monday, and will be here during the week with several men looking after the place and making some improvements on the house.  
 Mrs. Carl Kronenberger, Mrs. Fred Hosley and Mrs. Ed. Kniffin were in Grand Rapids Monday.  
 We can refer you to scores of satisfied owners of Radiola and Alway-ker brand radios. Stocking's, adv.  
 The Cheerful Doors will meet Monday evening, May 31 at the Parish house, with Mrs. Hall, chairman.  
 Born, April 22, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Rogers, a 5 1/2 lb. son, who will answer to the name of George.  
 Orlando O'Hell and daughters Abby and Mrs. Irma O'Hell, of Detroit, were in Grand Rapids Saturday.  
 Miss Lois Sayles, of Comstock Park, spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayles.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George M. Parker were in Lonia Thursday afternoon to see their son, Don's wife, who is ill with the flu.  
 Earl Hunter, Fred Barnes, and George Bouse were in Lansing getting new Star cars.

C. H. Smith has a new Star car delivered by Lowell Auto Sales Co.  
 Mesdames Kronenberger, Kniffin and Hosley spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.  
 Mrs. 324, L. O. T. M., will hold a food sale at Hahn's grocery, Saturday, May 1.  
 Elder B. Hagle and wife, of Mendon, visited Luther Butler and wife, the past week.  
 Southern strawberries in pint boxes appeared on the Lowell market late last week.  
 Mrs. Sarah Morse and daughter, Miss Minnie, spent Sunday in Lonia the guests of Miss Mable White.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harding and daughter Vividale, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday visitors at the John Kellogg home.  
 Are you protected against fire? Insure your property with the American Insurance Co. R. D. Stocking, agent.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wickham, of Grand Rapids, visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cameron last Sunday.  
 Mrs. Ray Shepard and son Donald, of Grand Rapids, spent Friday afternoon and evening with the farmer's cousin, Mrs. Jay Ellis and family.  
 Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Minty spent several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman last week, and all visited friends in Clarksville.  
 The Husted Nursery company will begin Spring delivery May 1 at parking ground near Lowell Grand Trunk depot and continue for one week only. Phone 153 F. 3. e. ad.  
 Mrs. J. C. Andrews entertained two cousins, John Fish, of Freeport, and W. Raymond, of Charlotte, Monday afternoon. Mr. Raymond is a cousin she had never seen before.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman motored to Grand Rapids Sunday and attended services at the South Congregational church, where the latter's son-in-law, Rev. W. Minty preaches.  
 Mrs. William Beauchamp and Mrs. Lena Luz attended a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Clifton White at her home in Kenton, Wednesday. Many well laden baskets of good "cans" furnished an excellent banquet.  
 A Lowell girl, Beatrice Pattison, has entered in the June Bride contest now on in the Grand Rapids Press and Herald, both of which are running vote coupons. Her friends are requested to save their coupons for her.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Williams, daughter Dorothy and lady friend, of Ann Arbor, visited Miss Mary Williams at the home of Mrs. Gattie Gutter Sunday. Miss Williams is with Miss Margaret Critchett while Miss Ida Merriman is in Detroit.  
 P. S. Truesdell and son John, of Columbus, O. T. Truesdell, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Mrs. J. H. Volter, of Detroit, visited the home of the latter's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Day. The Truesdells are cousins of Mrs. Day.  
 Mrs. E. B. Collar and Miss Anna Maynard accompanied Mrs. William Beauchamp in her beautiful new Duplex phaeton to Saranac last Thursday and attended a dinner at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ragan, given by the North Keene and South Boston Ladies' Aid society.  
 The semi-monthly noon-day luncheon of the Lowell Board of Trade was held Monday at the City hall. Aside from taking pledges for the budget for 1926 activities and securing half the amount needed from those present, nothing of special importance developed.  
 Mrs. Newton Blackmer, of Carson City, died very suddenly Saturday at the home of her sister at Pawamow, where she was visiting, was stricken with paralysis and passed away immediately. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Carson City. Mrs. Blackmer was formerly Mrs. John Blakeslee. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Almira Shear and they lived in Lowell years ago.  
 Fred E. White, 60, resident of Belding, Saturday was sentenced by Circuit Judge Royal A. Hawley to a term of 90 days in jail on a plea of guilty to a charge of illegal advertising of certain medical mixtures for women and girls by the circulation of hand bills. (Grand Rapids Press.) White was a resident of Lowell several years ago. Since going to Belding he has been quite successful as a vender of remedies of his own preparation.

Watch for "Oh! Susannah." Junior play, May 20, 21.  
 Miss Lucy Woody spent the weekend with her parents in Holland.  
 Miss Marilla Chapman is the guest of friends in Grand Rapids this week.  
 See "The Gold Rush" at Strand theater Sunday and Monday, May 2 and 3.  
 Golden Greene is visiting his aunt and cousin in Belding a few days this week.  
 Mrs. Hannah Bartlett is entertaining her sister-in-law, Mrs. Welch, of Detroit.  
 Mrs. Harvey Haysmer spent last week at Holland, visiting Mr. Haysmer's sister, Mrs. George Taylor.  
 Mesdames Bennett, Bradish, Dailor and Miss Francis Dailor were in Grand Rapids Wednesday last.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Perry, of Detroit, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will McGrath.  
 The installation of officers of Lowell Moose lodge will take place Tuesday evening, May 4. Be there.  
 Miss Ida Merriman is in Detroit to attend the wedding of a nephew, Dr. Kenneth Merriman, of that city.  
 J. Taylor and mother, Mrs. L. L. Taylor, of Grand Rapids, were Lowell visitors Wednesday forenoon.  
 Regular convocation of Hooker Chapter, No. 73 Wednesday evening, May 5, 8 o'clock. Banquet after work.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobi and son "Bobby" spent Sunday with Mr. Jacobi's sister, Mrs. Lena McGrath, of Newaygo.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sydner, of Lansing, visited their daughter, Miss Frances, Sydner at her school Thursday.  
 Mrs. Sarah Morse and daughter Minnie and Mable Corriann visited the latter's sister at Parnell Tuesday evening.  
 Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Dailor and daughter Francis and Miss K. Irma Redding spent Friday at Lowell in Grand Rapids.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnson, of Lansing and little granddaughter from California, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carr Sunday last.  
 The Vergennes grange will hold its regular meeting Friday, May 7. The feature of the evening will be a trial against Carl James.  
 J. E. Tower and Loren Lewis will have peach trees, standard varieties, No. 1 stock, at McFarlane's store Saturday, 15c and 20c each. (p. 48)  
 Miss Jennie McGuffie and George Wieland visited her parents at Mendon, Friday and Saturday, returning with Miss McGuffie's new car.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Cotton, (Kitty Clark), of Detroit, former Lowell residents, sail the first of June to spend the summer in Europe.  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Fox have been at the home of her son, Lyle Bovee the past week helping to care for Mrs. Bovee, who has been quite ill with the flu.  
 R. Murphy and daughter, Mrs. Anna Acheson, are preparing to leave for Detroit to see the site of the old one, which recently burned in Keene township.  
 Attorney and Mrs. R. M. Shivel and Mr. and Mrs. William Doyle will attend the formal ball given by the Grand Rapids Knights of Columbus Friday night.  
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 William Gumsier has been engaged as superintendent of Lowell schools and Miss Bernice N. Kamegaard as principal of Junior High. Mr. Gumsier comes from Clare with fine recommendations.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodworth and daughter, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Soules, of Charlotte, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keith, of Clarksville, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. B. Soules.  
 Sylvester Bibbler was arrested Sunday night for intoxication by night watch, Eugene Carr. He was arraigned Monday morning, pleaded guilty and was ordered to work ten days for the village, or, in default, take thirty days at the county jail.  
 The second in a series of bridge parties given by the Na Wa Kwa Camp fire girls was held at the home of Miss Lulu Belle Day Tuesday evening. Forty-eight ladies were entertained and four men. High score was held by Mrs. Walter Kropp, second, Miss Margaret Critchett.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Norman Borgerson leave Friday for Sutton's Bay and Saturday May 1, will attend the marriage of her brother, Donald Lather with Miss Margaret McCormick at the home of her parents in Leland. The bridegroom was a graduate of Lowell High school, class of 1923, and has many friends among the young people of Lowell.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George M. Parker entertained for dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartig, of Vermontville, Mrs. Sherman Merrill, of Lansing, Dr. John Parker, of Lonia, Ohio, Mr. J. Barber, of Vermontville, Dr. H. C. Peckham, Mrs. Edith Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Parker, of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swagerstrom and son Harold of Middleville, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Freeland and daughter Loraine, of Grand Rapids.  
 The annual County Field Track meet and Championship baseball game will be held at the Lowell Recreation ground on Friday, May 6. All the schools outside the city of Grand Rapids will compete. At least one hundred high school students will compete for individual and school honors. It is expected that every high school will close for the day and the students come in a body for this big friendly association in a competitive way together.  
 We were interested in reading the letter from Mrs. E. D. Wray (Lottie Avery) and hope our good editor, Mr. Johnson, will give us a bit of spare room to answer it. A few of your old friends are here in Lowell but the first of next week. Mrs. Lee has been very ill with Egyptian or Nile fever with which she was stricken in Cairo about the time the doctor's last letter to The Ledger was written from there March 25. Her vocal organs and spine were paralyzed and her condition was critical. There were several English physicians and nurses with the party and Dr. Lee gave her attention, one day he was even going ashore in Italy, so she had the best of care. Mrs. Lee was able to write April 17, from Paris, where she was much improved and beginning to make vocal sounds and to ride out of the camp, hoping to get a steamer from Southampton, which should land them at Montreal Saturday night, this week.

Ledger want ads pay.  
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 Carl Kyser has sold his house and lot on Monroe Ave., to Mrs. W. F. Smith.  
 Miss Beatrice Pattison spent the weekend with friends in Grand Rapids.  
 See "The Gold Rush" at Strand theater Sunday and Monday, May 2 and 3.  
 Fred Barnes is driving a new Star sedan sold by Lowell Auto Sales Co.  
 Mrs. Hattie Johnson returned to her home Wednesday morning after spending the winter in Nunn, Colo.  
 The better class of new cars—Dodge—Buick—Willis—Knight—Overland. Gould's garage, adv.  
 The ladies of Mooseheart Legion will give a public card party at Moose hall, Friday evening, April 30.  
 Prof. Bert Quick, recently returned from a trip which included Porto Rico, is visiting Lowell relatives.  
 Mrs. S. O. Littlefield, of Saranac, is a guest at the F. M. Johnson home, while looking after some business here.  
 The fire department has been called out twice this week, once by a false alarm and one Tuesday by a blaze at the Allie Hawley house.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bittenger and daughter, of Grand Rapids, and Miss McConnell, of Ada, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bittenger.  
 County championship base ball at Recreation park, Lowell Friday, April 30, at 3 p. m., Grandville High vs Lowell High. Admission 25c and 5c. Turn out.  
 The picture story "Emblems of Love" given at the Strand theater Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, under the auspices of Lowell Moose, had appreciative audiences. It is a strong presentation of the process of most people to live up to their incomes during their working days, their failure to make provision for their old age and, in the case of those who have made a saving, to give it to their children, a fatal mistake thousands of old people make every year. Of course the Moose benevolences come in for a strong presentation; but there is a good lesson in the picture independent of that.  
 FOUND—Truck car tire in front of old Eddy building. Owner recovered by proving property and paying for ad. E. J. Hosley. (c. 48)  
 NOTICE TO NEWS LOCAL ADVERTISERS AND OTHERS.  
 Lower advertisements in the local news columns, or first page readers, will, beginning with our issue of May 6, be charged at the rate of the per line. First page display advertising 22c per inch; elsewhere in paper 20c per inch. Steady advertisers favored with position. Advertisers will please remember that sample copies are being mailed each week to a large number of people in a large territory, of which Lowell is the center, going round and round, an extra list of several thousand prospective Lowell traders. This enterprise reaching in a short time some 8,500 people was undertaken by request of prominent Lowell advertisers. It is well worth while. Do your bit, if.

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<b>BAKING POWDER</b>	CALUMET	8-oz. can	17c
<b>CHEESE</b>	MILK WISCONSIN FULL CREAM	lb.	28c
<b>LARD</b>	ABSOLUTELY PURE	lb.	19c
<b>FOULDS'</b>	MACARONI SPAGHETTI NOODLES	3 packages for	25c
<b>KRISPY CRACKERS</b>	ALWAYS FRESH	3 lb. box	48c
<b>CORN</b>	GOLDEN BANTAM	can	15c
<b>CATSUP</b>	GALLON JUGS		\$1.00
<b>PRUNES</b>	FANCY CALIFORNIA LARGE SIZE	can	14c
<b>SALSODA</b>	2 1-2 pound package		7c
<b>LARD COMPOUND</b>		pound	18c
<b>PURITY NUT OLEO</b>		pound	23c
<b>SOAP</b>			
<b>P &amp; G</b>	10 bars	42c	
<b>STAR</b>	10 bars	50c	
<b>IVORY</b>	3 bars	21c	
<b>WHITE BEANS</b>		pound	6c
<b>RED KIDNEY BEANS</b>		pound	12c
<b>FANCY HEAD RICE</b>		pound	9c
<b>BULK COCOANUT</b>		pound	30c
<b>PEARL BARLEY</b>		pound	6c
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