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TOOK HIS OWN LIFE WITH GUN

ALFRED BLASER, OF ALTON SHOT HIMSELF EARLY WEDNESDAY MORNING.

BURIAL FRIDAY.

Alfred Blaser, a prosperous and well-known Vergennes township farmer, living near Alton, took his own life Wednesday morning, May 12, about 4 o'clock a. m., by shooting himself through the head with a shot gun. He had arisen, partially clothed himself, taken a shot gun to a clothesline post in the yard connected the trigger with a hook in the post and with the muzzle at his head pulled and discharged the gun, shattering the back part of his head.

The report of the gun was not heard and the tragedy was not discovered until Mrs. Blaser arose, and seeing his shoes on the floor began a search to see what had become of him. Justice A. M. Andrews was called in capacity of coroner. No apparent reason could be assigned by the neighbors for Mr. Blaser's act, as he was prosperous and his home life pleasant. It is said that he was somewhat given to worrying and that his hired man left him recently, although the farm work was well in hand. It is said also, that he had recently considered selling his farm and moving to Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Blaser had no children, so she is left alone, except for many relatives and friends.

The body was taken to Yetter's chapel early Wednesday.

Funeral services will be held at Alton church Friday at 2 o'clock p. m.

F. W. HINE ON HOME-COMING

OLD LOWELL BOY BOOSTS FOR JOYFUL EVENT IN OLD HOME TOWN.

AUG. 3, 4, 5.

Dear Editor:

As a regular reader of The Ledger, I note with pleasure that Lowell anticipates a Home-Coming this summer.

I was born in Lowell in 1862, and have lived at or near my birthplace all my life, and for the past forty-five years in Grand Rapids, a town that is principally populated with former Lowell residents. I am, therefore, quite familiar with the whereabouts of "local" Lowell people, and shall do all I can, with your assistance to induce every one of them to attend the Home-Coming.

These reunions mean more to the older Ex-Lowellites than to those that are younger. We look forward to these reunions as among our most joyful occasions, and we are hoping all the time that some of our old schoolmates and friends of long ago, who we have not seen for many long years, will receive notice of the Home-Coming, (perhaps see this letter,) and know that old schoolmates and friends of long ago will be there to greet them.

So I am writing this letter to you suggesting that the Committees appointed will try to reach the old boys and girls of the 70's and 80's, and let them know that all of their old schoolmates living in the State of Michigan are going to be there looking for them.

I wonder if the old school records of the 70's and 80's are still extant. So, I would suggest that they long inspected by some one that would remember the scholars then attending the old school, and a personal letter sent to those that are known to be alive and whose address can be ascertained. I also would suggest that the Committees request you to publish a notice in your paper requesting any and all persons knowing the address of any Ex-Lowellites that have moved into other States to advise the Committee, and that a personal letter of invitation be sent them.

I would further suggest that an extra effort be made to get all of the members of Hicks Lowell Band back, that, but I am sure all of the members of the "old band" are no more. There are still a number of Hicks Lowell band alives, and I am sure a number could be induced to return to Lowell if they knew they would find there a number of the old performers. How we would like to hear the old "Montrose Quickstep" once more. I would like to see all of the members of the Bert and Red Cloud base ball clubs rounded up. I will make an extra effort to bring back a number of the "Young Americans." I don't know whether any of us could play much of a ball game, but I know some that are willing to try. Mrs. Ella M. Hine, who is now residing at Ann Arbor, has kept all of these years the old school song books, and arrangements should be made for the scholars to meet, and with Roddy Stocking at the piano, sing again the old songs that we never forget.

Remember, I am willing to help all I can to make this a big success. "Here's to us that are here, to you that are there, and the rest of us everywhere."

Frank W. Hine.

PROSPECTIVE HOME-COMERS

GEORGE SHERMAN SENDS FURTHER NAMES OF FORMER LOWELL PEOPLE WHO SHOULD COME HOME.

Grand Rapids Mich. May 9, 1926.

Mr. F. M. Johnson—

Dear Sir: Enclosed find check for \$2.00, for which please send The Ledger another year.

Here are a few of the old Lowellites that should hear about the Home-Coming.

Miss Agnes Aldrich, N. Hickory Street, Ottawa, Kansas.

The Aldriches lived in Lowell about 30 years ago.

Mrs. Charles Hull, 3023 W. Ohello, Seattle, Wash.

Left Lowell about 50 years ago.

Mrs. Tom Joseph, (nee Myrtle Hatch,) Cucamonga, Calif.

Mr. Wilton Hatch, Cucamonga, California.

Mr. Oren Hatch, Cucamonga, Calif.

Mrs. Gertrude Rounts, 820 Whitman Street, Walla Walla, Washington.

Mr. Alpheus Wood, 424 N. E. Genesee Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

Yours truly,

George A. Sherman.

PLAY FESTIVAL SCHOOL NIGHT

TWO ANNUAL ACTIVITIES TUESDAY, MAY 18. CALL FOR ALUMNI BANQUET. ALL TURN OUT.

The Play Festival for rural school pupils will be held at Recreation Park all day Tuesday, May 18. The games and contests will start at 10:30, after the pupils have been classified according to weight.

Any rural school pupil is invited to enjoy this day of association and fun. Many schools will come as a body. Some schools make this day their picnic for the year. The mothers, if not the "dads" might well get in on the enjoyment by providing the picnic end of the festivities.

Prizes will be given individual and school winners. The school with the largest attendance of pupils and parents also will win a prize. The Snow school won on highest points last year. Moseley school won the attendance prize. Other schools should make them "run their money" hard this year.

Lowell High school will play the Ionia Academy in base ball as a special closing feature of the day. The game will start at 3:00 p. m. All rural school pupils are invited to the game and there will be no charge.

Recreation Park is an ideal place for the Annual Play Festival. Lowell schoolmen and school women, particularly for this year.

SCHOOL NIGHT.

Teachers and students voted unanimously to continue for the third time the annual activity of having part of the usual daily procedure in the evening so that any one interested might visit our school and observe classes and see something of what boys and girls may secure for their own effort and also for the money invested. The fifth and sixth graders did not want their elders in the High school to receive all the attention so they asked and voted for being in session also. So all grades above fourth will be in regular routine from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. Tuesday, May 18, the evening of the Play Festival. At 9:30 there will be a short educational program in the Senior High assembly to which everyone should remain.

A member of the State Department of Education will give the address. The only request in regard to attending is that of a real interest and purpose in your visit.

Lowell Central school "will be at home" to her friends for the evening. Be our guests then, also at any other time. Come early, stay through.

On Thursday of this week the Girls and Boys' Glee clubs journey to Kalamazoo, under the direction of Miss Mary Schwan, to enter the contest of District C.

On the same day eight other Glee club boys belonging to the Aggie club will go to Lansing to enter the State agriculture singing contest.

L. H. S. ALUMNI.

Alumni: Do you desire an Alumni banquet as an annual occasion during commencement week? Friday, June 18 is open and appropriate for such an activity. Most other schools have their alumni banquets each year.

We believe provisions could easily be made of such an event this year and so your reasonable individual cost per plate.

If you would like an alumni banquet let us hear from you at once.

R. J. MacVean, Supt.

New Beauty in Wall Papers

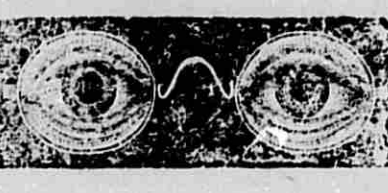
Housewives---as you make plans for your spring re-papering---we want you to come down to our store and see the wonderful selections of new patterns we have to offer. The very latest---in a wealth of designs and color combinations are here.

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We can provide the right kind of glasses for eyes needing assistance.

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OPTOMETRIST

OBITUARY—FRED CHARLES.

Fred Charles was born in 1866 at Lockport, New York, and was a son of Joanna and Thomas Charles. He came to Michigan with his parents when he was eleven years of age and spent the rest of his life in Lowell. He was united in marriage February 13, 1886, to Miss Elizabeth Walsh, and to this union two children were born, Bert L. and Mrs. Charles Knapp, who, with the widow survive. He also leaves to mourn, one brother, Bert A. Charles, of Lowell, and one sister, Mrs. Robert Cook, of Grand Rapids, and other relatives and friends. He was in ill health for the past two years and was a patient sufferer and had every care that could be given him.

He passed away May 5 and was laid to rest at Oakwood cemetery Saturday morning May 8, after funeral services at St. Mary's church.

Through his life-long public service as a barber in Lowell he had a wide acquaintance, wherein he will be missed and kindly remembered.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Lloyd H. Nixon, Pastor.

"Otherism" will be the theme of the Pastor Sunday morning at 10:30. Special music by Mrs. Chas. Doyle. Mrs. M. N. Henry will also sing. Mrs. Weekes at the organ.

Church school at 12:00 noon with special music by our very fine orchestra under the direction of Mr. Richard Munge.

Epworth League at 6:30.

There will be no regular evening service throughout the Summer months except as special announcements are made. This church has had the best attendance on church evening through the past Winter than it has known for years. With the call of the open around us, many will not be in for an evening service. All those who desire to worship in the evening are invited to do so with the young people. The Pastor will lead the service Sunday night.

Mid-week devotional service on Thursday at 7:30. All are welcome.

Thursday at 4:00 p. m., the Probationers' club meets.

Mother's day brought large and appreciative audiences to the church. Why not do as Edgar Guest suggests, "Let Every Day be Mother's Day." Honor Mother's God, by continuing her kind of fidelity to the church and God.

BOARD OF TRADE LUNCHEON.

The semi-monthly noon-day luncheon of the Lowell Board of Trade was held at the City hall Monday with an attendance of 115.

Ed Hankner, Dr. Swift and Rev. H. H. Harris, of Middleville, were present and gave talks.

Dr. S. S. Lee responded to a call and spoke appreciably of his country, state and home town.

The Sports committee was authorized to set the Home-Coming Motion by H. L. Weekes, supported by Earl Thomas that the year and day of the Trade act with the Field day program.

LOWELL HOME-COMING, AUGUST 3, 4, 5, 1926.

The committee requests that all Lowell residents take immediate action to write their old friends to return to Lowell for these dates.

Committee.

USED CARS.

24 Chevrolet Coupe, balloon tires.
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24 1/2 lbs. Pure Gold Flour	\$1.23
Pink Salmon	15c
Calumet Powder	29c
4 lbs. Raisins	47c
6 lbs. Bulk Oats	23c
Gold Dust	26c
Jello	10c
Post Toasties, 1ge.,	15c
Bread	8c
Large Milk	10c
6 Champion or Odin Cigars	25c
Extra Strong Cheese	40c
Best Green Tea, lb.	67c
Chipso	23c
2 lbs Nuco Nut	61c

New Cabbage, Green Onions, Pie Plant, Cucumbers, Leaf Lettuce, Head Lettuce, Straw Berries

Special on PICNIC HAMS for Saturday Only 21c

Home Made Salt Pork 25c lb.

VERGENNES M. E. CHURCH.

Lloyd H. Nixon, Pastor.

The Pastor will preach next Sunday morning on "Otherism." You will find a cordial welcome at our service. Preaching at 9:30 a. m., followed by Church school at 10:00.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

A. J. Blair, Pastor.

Sunday morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Pastor's subject: "Lessons from Springtime."

Musie:—"Praise Ye the Father"

Antem:—"Behold the Master Passeth By"

Mrs. Edith Speaker.

Junior choir:—"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus," Church school at 10 o'clock. Thursday evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

Choir practice on Saturday evening at 7:30 sharp. It is very important that all members of the choir be present at the next meeting. Junior choir practice at 2:30 p. m. Saturday.

The eighty-fourth annual meeting of the Michigan Congregational conference will be held with the Congregational churches of Grand Rapids, May 18, 19 and 20.

Conference headquarters will be at Park church. Visitors welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Sunday services are held at 11 o'clock over the Lowell State bank. Subject for the lesson sermon for May 16th is Mortals and Immortals. Every one is cordially invited.

OPENING NOTICE.

Beginning Saturday evening, May 8th and until further notice to the contrary, we will reopen for business Saturday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30 for the accommodation of the public.

Banking hours 8:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Saturdays 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

City State Bank,
Lowell State Bank

Strand Theatre Program

Friday and Saturday, May 14 and 15

"OUT OF THE STORM"

with JACQUELINE LOGAN and MONTAGUE LOVE

Also A TWO-REEL COMEDY, HARRY LANGDON in
"THE WHITE WINGS BRIDE"

Admission: Saturday Matinee 2:30, 10c and 15c; Evening 15c and 25c

Sunday, May 16

A SPECIAL FEATURE

ALSO

"THE ADVENTURES OF MAZIE"

Admission: 15c and 25c

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 18 and 19

RAYMOND GRIFFITH in

"HE'S A PRINCE"

ALSO A TWO-REEL COMEDY
BEN TURPIN in
"Romeo and Juliet"

Admission 15c and 25c

Thursday, May 20

WILLIAM FAIRBANKS in

"FIGHTING YOUTH"

ALSO A TWO-REEL COMEDY
"Sit Tight"

Admission 15c and 25c

Coming---Friday and Saturday, May 21 and 22

"THE KEEPER OF THE BEES"

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY.

Attention all members!

Remember to buy your poppies the Thursday before Memorial Day.

Time—3 o'clock.

Place—King Milling company's office.

Each of these little red flowers sold means help for the sick boy or dependent, who made it and finds in the treasury to help more, through the Auxiliary. Make this a banner year, sell your ten and call for more.

See the poppy film furnished by the Legion and Auxiliary.

Mrs. Ray Hand is ill with the flu. Mrs. John Archart and Mrs. L. Rutherford were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Miss Audie Abbott of Lansing, has been visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Schwab.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson and James spent Mother's day with their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. C. English and family in Grand Rapids.

A farm auction, probably the last of the season, will be held on the Hugh Young farm in South Boston, Saturday, March 22, at 1 p. m. R. W. Braman, prop. N. C. Thomas, auctioneer. Wm. T. Condon, clerk. See advertisement in this issue for full details.

Wednesday, May 19, is Fred W. Green day at Ionia, when the Green for Governor club will sponsor a testimonial in his behalf. Bands will play. Ex-Senator William Alden Smith will speak and Mayor Green himself will be heard. Bands begin playing at 1 p. m. Parade to Ionia Free Fair grounds at 2:30. All winds up with daylight fireworks.

Albert Lewis, 24, of Cascade, was acquitted by a jury Wednesday in Justice Young's court more through reckless driving preferred by Roy Johnson, of Grand Rapids. The warrant was obtained after Lewis' automobile collided with cars driven by Johnson and G. J. Bachman, of Flint, on the Ada-Lowell road the night of August 8.—(Grand Rapids Herald).

Mrs. F. E. White's class of the Congregational church held a pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. White Friday evening, May 7, at 6:30. A three course dinner was served, after which the evening was spent with games. Covers were placed for Miss Gertrude Heeman, of Grand Rapids; Miss Audie Post, Abbey Malcolm, Margaret Marsh, Eleanor Gunn, Alice Eastman, Frances Dailor, Mrs. Adel Keith, Mrs. Alice Blair, Mrs. Ona Ingersol, Mrs. Gladys Kropp, Mrs. Hazel Kropp and Mrs. White.

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It helps you mentally and morally.

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Special DeLuxe ICE CREAM

A delicious treat praised by many who have tried it. They all say

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We have the best to suit your taste and purse.

LASBY'S PLACE

Home of Sweet Treats

Lowell Home Coming Aug. 3, 4 and 5

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A No. 1 Ford Roadster,
Ford Coupe,
Ford Two-door Sedan,
Star Touring,
2 Chevrolets,
2 Dodge Tourings,
3 Ford Tourings.

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Clare E. Wilkinson, a former drug clerk of M. N. Henry was elevated to the office of commander of Lansing Commandery last month at Lansing Masonic temple.

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LOWELL ADVERTISERS.

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SERIAL ADVENTURES

Two interesting serial stories appear regularly on this page. Choose only the best of literature for our readers.

OLIVER OCTOBER

OLIVER OCTOBER. CHAPTER IV—Continued. No one could be found who saw him...

In a Hall and Out

In a Hall and Out by George Ethelbert Walsh. CHAPTER VIII—Continued. He knew better than Flinke that...

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CHAPTER IX

CHAPTER IX. The silence oppressive as we ascended the pool ladder. A last habit of Latin ended on a hysterical note...

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We can't print on one page all the interesting stories we have selected for our readers. You will find here an additional serial, or a short tale, a bit of history, or perhaps a column of humor.

General Motors advertisement listing various car models and prices, including Chevrolet, Pontiac, Oldsmobile, Buick, and Cadillac.

Advertisement for Madison and Lenox Detroit, featuring a motor car and a building.

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Fine fabrics, fine tailoring, smart styles, plenty to choose from, and if you only want one pair of trousers the suits are \$34.



From Our Point of View

THE LOWELL HOME-COMING

The dates finally fixed for the Lowell Home-Coming August 4, 5 and 6 hence none too late to gain the needed publicity...

This is really the one great idea of the Home-Coming, not just the games, amusements or special entertainments...

THE TAX SERIES

A school superintendent in the western Michigan city inspired recently what he termed a "series" against good schools...

NORTH VERGENNES

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Onnis spent Sunday with their parents at Lowell, Sunday.

WHITES BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis and son Otto, and Mrs. Charles Richards, of Grand Rapids, spent Saturday night and Sunday guests at the Whites Bridge.

SOUTH CASCADE

Mrs. Georgia Cook and daughter, Elizabeth, were Grand Rapids shoppers last Saturday.

Buy Your Garden Seeds

Mr. and Mrs. James Neidham, Jr., entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Nick Vanderwolf and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Spaulding and family were in Grand Rapids last Saturday.

Mr. Stuman entertained her father from Grand Rapids... Farm news and farm views section.

Dr. R. H. Sheppard, Dr. S. S. Lee, M. D., Dr. H. P. Gottfredsen, Dr. E. L. Hildebrand, Dr. M. D. Warner.

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Store Your Winter Heat in Summer! Buy Now While It is Cheap...

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Items of the Town... Lowell Home-Coming Aug. 4, 5, 6... Dr. R. H. Sheppard...

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Buel... Mr. and Mrs. William Washburn...

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stoen... Mr. and Mrs. William Washburn...

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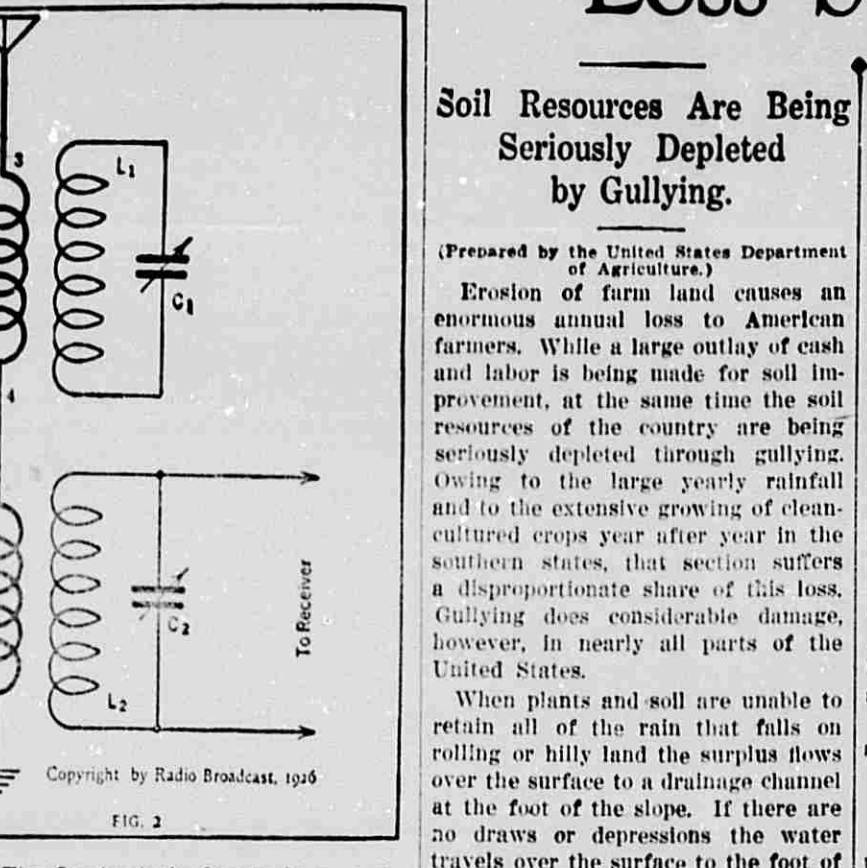
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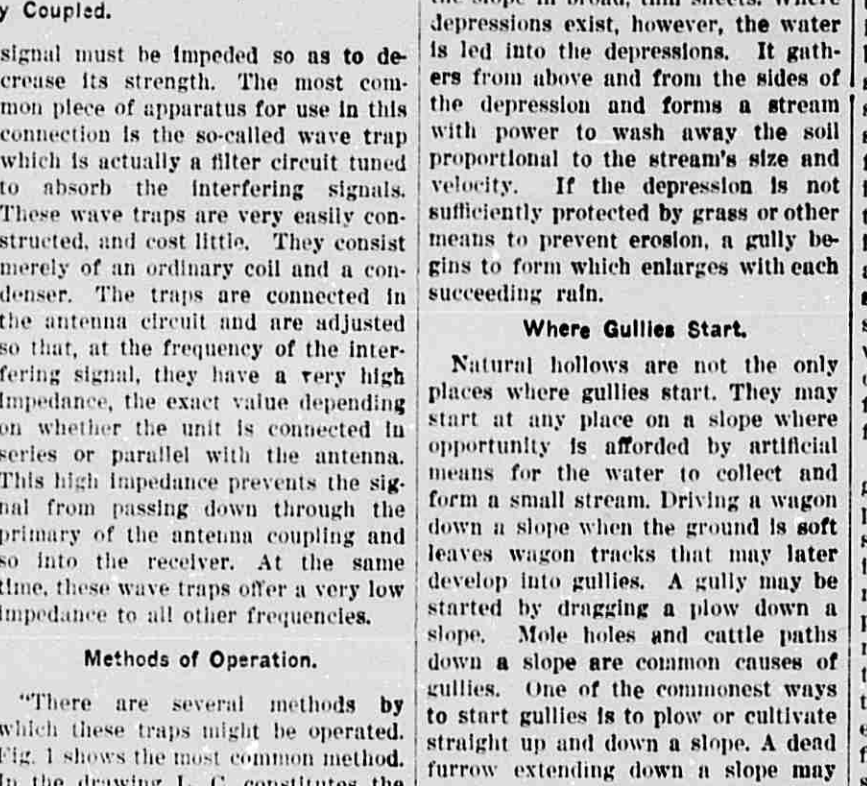
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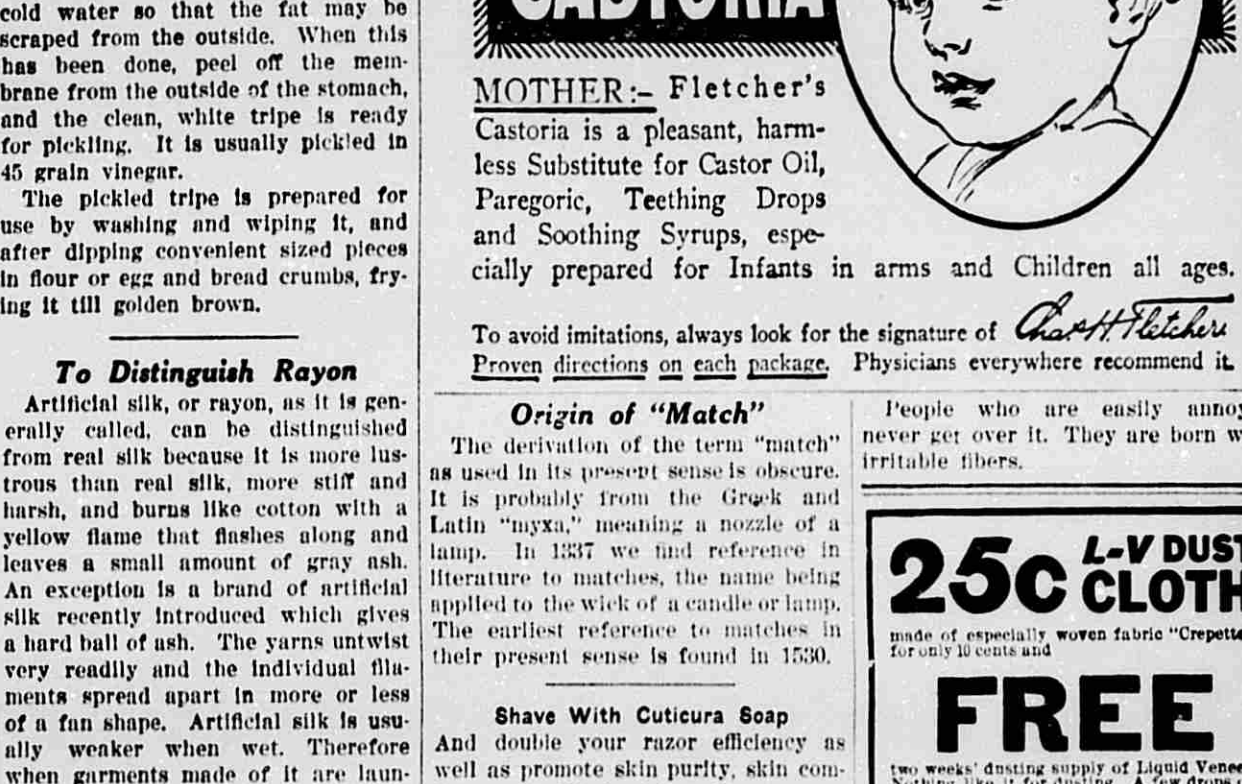
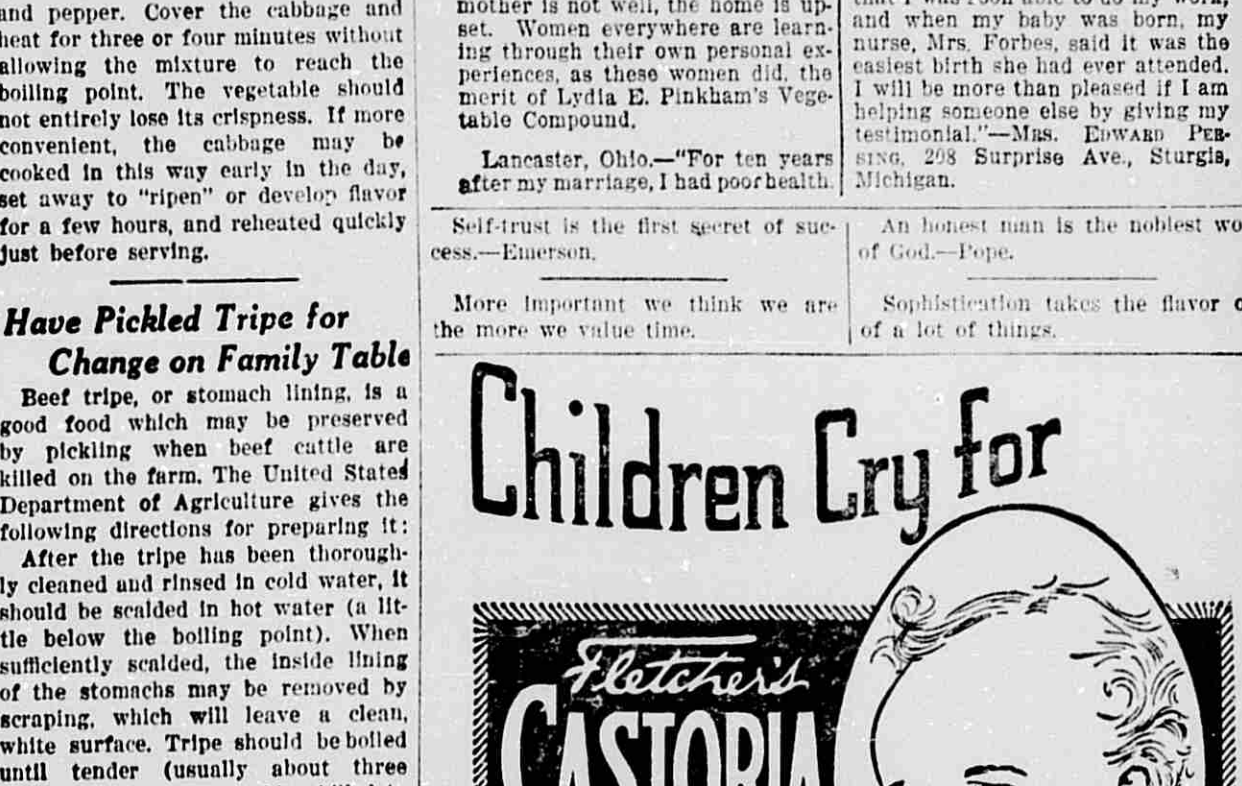
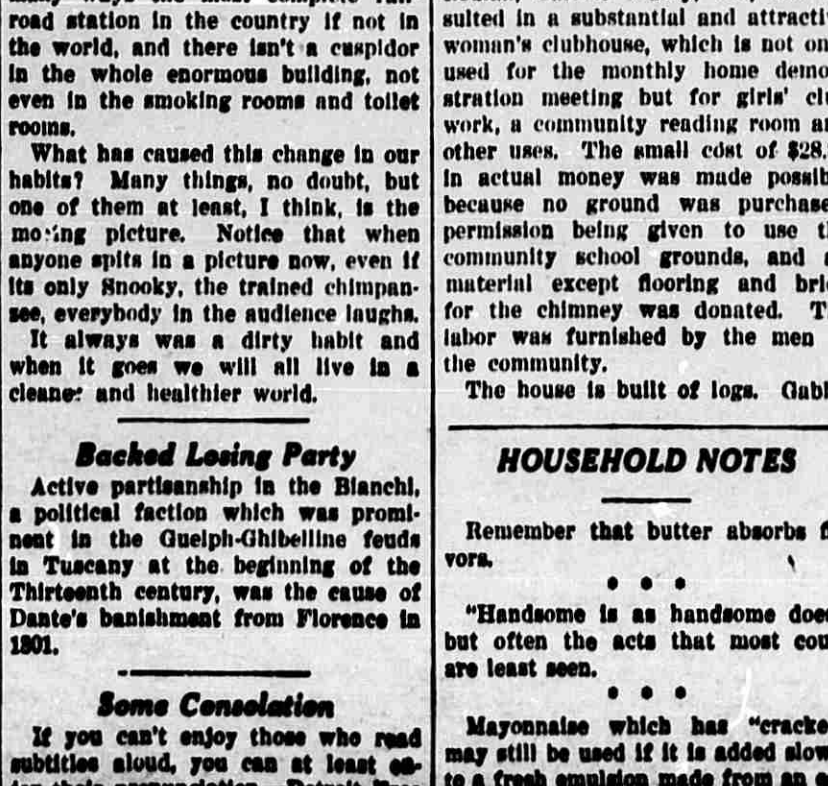
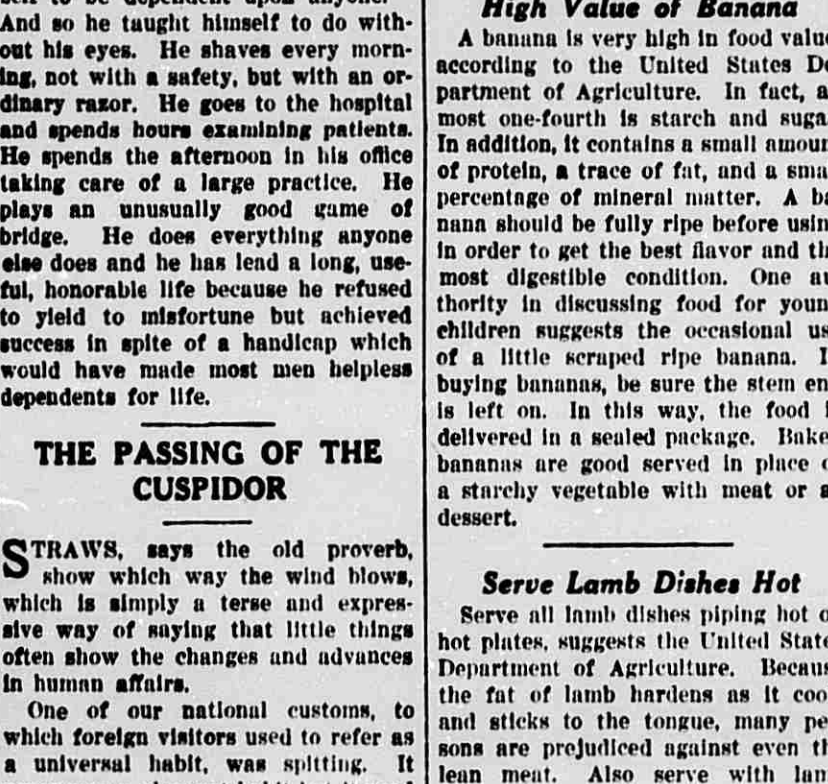
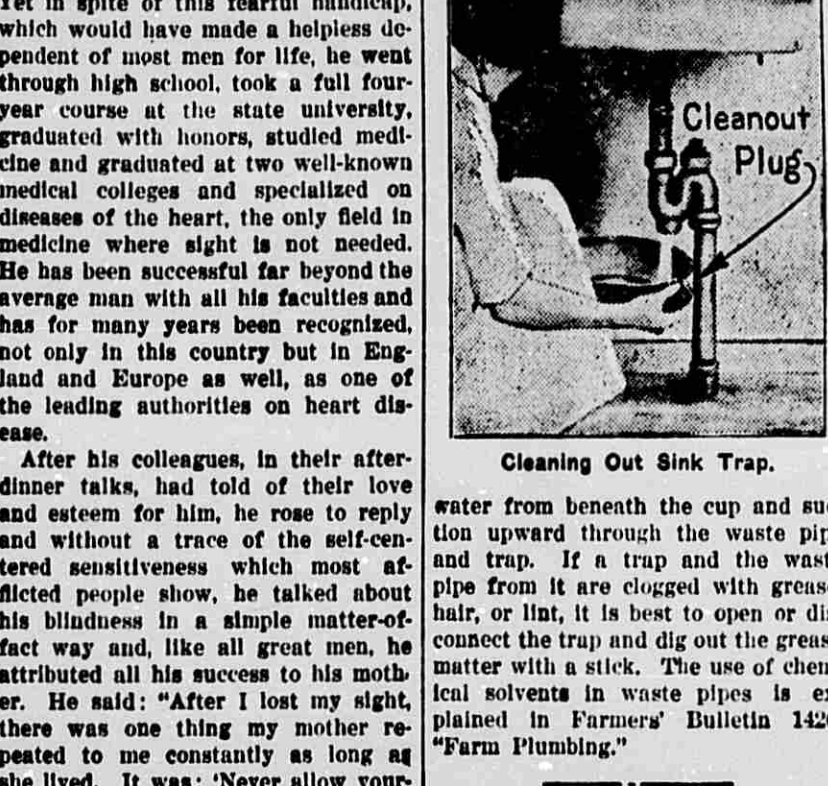
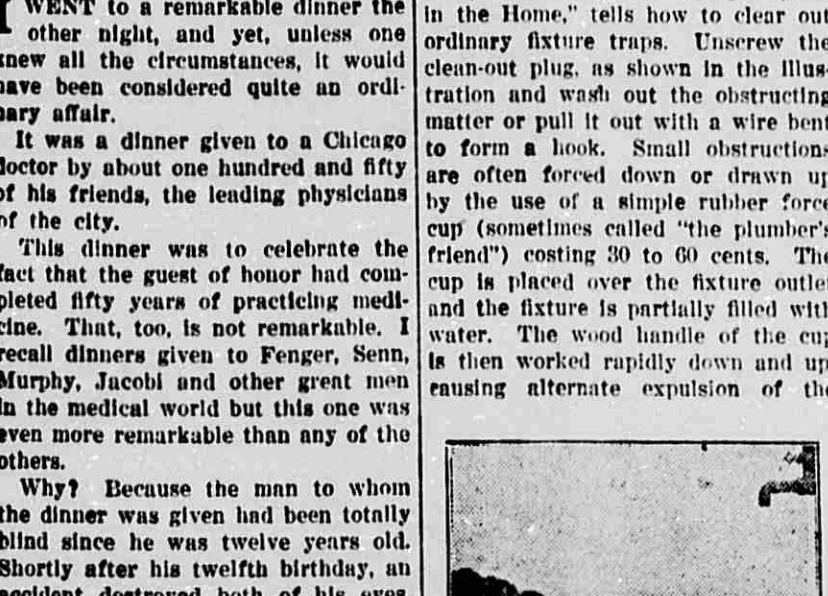
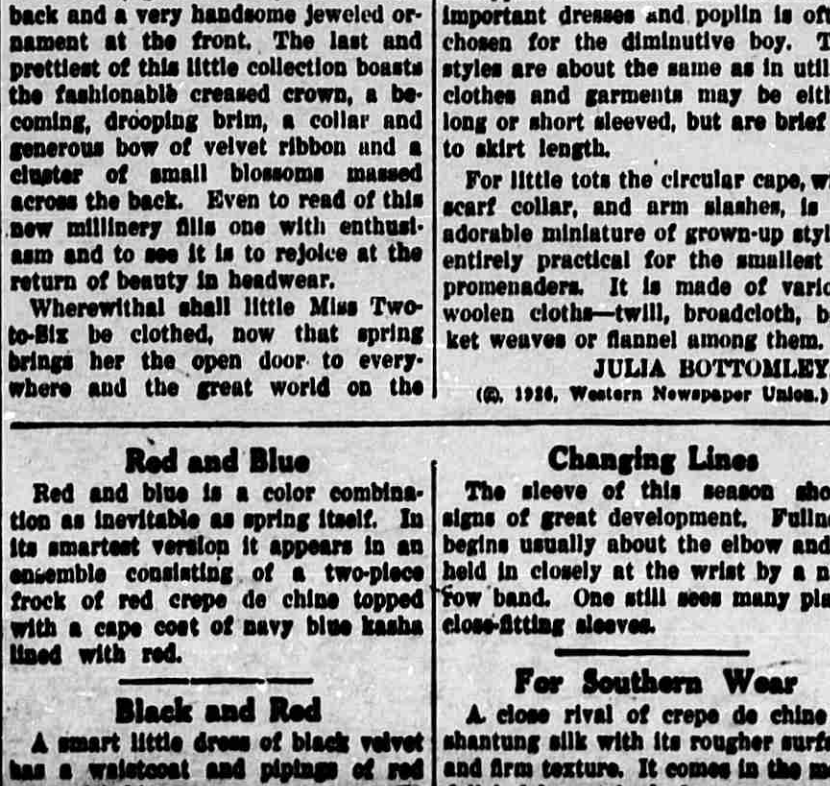
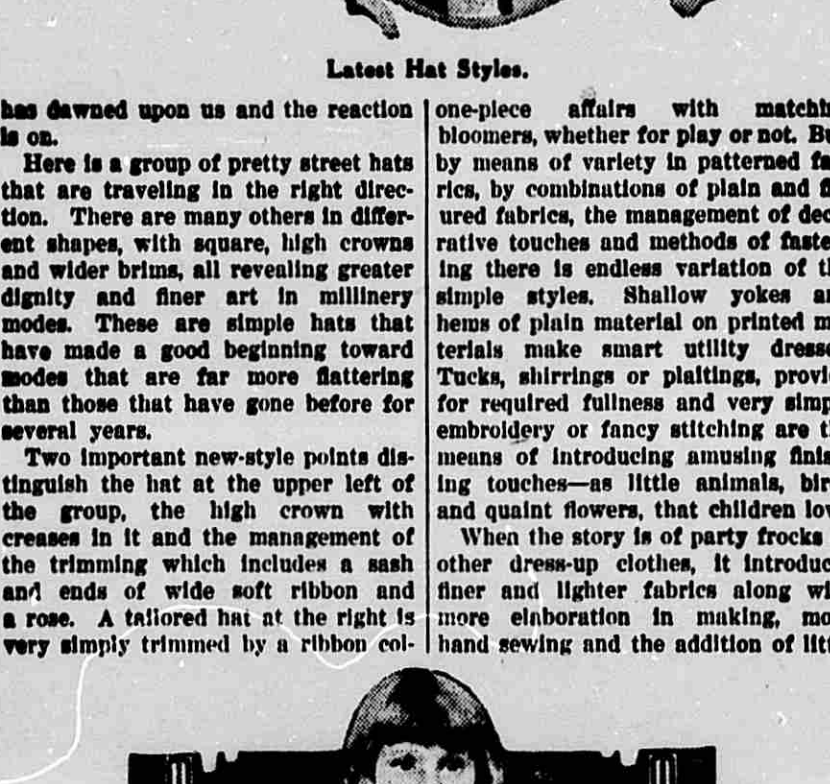
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Miss Ella Ross, student in business college in Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sissom, of Lansing, were week-end guests of her sister, Mrs. Lida Kyser.

Fred Rogers has returned from the Soldiers' Home in Grand Rapids, where he spent the winter.

Mrs. Norman Borgerson has returned from a few days' visit with her parents at Sutton's Bay.

Mrs. George Fonger is spending a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Ray Burch, of Rockford.

The Vergennes Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Miss Grace Blanding Thursday, May 27.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. White spent the week-end with their daughter, Miss Winnie White in Detroit.

Mrs. W. M. Hufford, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ava Wardell, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Reusser visited friends in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sexton, of Grand Rapids, attended the funeral of Fred Charles, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James McBain and children, of McBain, were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knapp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morgan were week-end guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mason, of Ionia, were Sunday visitors at the home of his mother, Mrs. T. W. Mason.

A. H. Stormanus's Central garage front has been given a stucco finish, which quite improves its appearance.

The Methodist men will serve a public supper at the M. E. church house Wednesday evening, May 26. Don't miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Tiecker and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Alexander called on the Godfrey Oersch home in Keene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Barber, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Erb.

Misses Ethel Anderson and Iris Houlihan, of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Post, of Grand Rapids, were week-end visitors of his mother and sister, Miss Audie Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thorne and children, and Miss Esther Morgan, spent Thursday afternoon at Big Rapids.

Miss Margaret Critchett visited Friday afternoon until Sunday evening with college friends in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells B. Brown, of Mt. Pleasant, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Malcolm Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Jackson, of Grand Rapids, visited her sister, Mrs. John Whitfield and family last Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Young, son Wayne, wife and daughter, Mrs. Earl Behler and family spent Sunday at their cottage at Lincoln lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Peterson, Mrs. Charles Kraft, Mrs. W. Grammer and daughter Mary, visited relatives at Greenville, Saturday.

Thurston Springgett, of Olivet, and a class-mate, Kenneth Grupp of Grand Ledge, visited at the former's home last week-end.

President Archaert has appointed H. L. Weekes, member of the Board of Trade executive committee in place of Will Schneider, removed.

Miss Agnes Perry entertained her Sunday school class with a dinner of three courses at different homes on the West side Wednesday evening.

The Misses Esther and Gladys Kiel, of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kiel and brother Edward.

Mrs. Vern Dickerson and daughter Yvonne, of Lakeview, spent Thursday with her grandfather, W. Murphy, and called on Lowell friends.

Mrs. Mary White, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Roth and family during the winter, returned to her home here the first of the week.

Mrs. Albert Kyser and son Eugene, returned to their home in Buffalo, N. Y., Monday after a few weeks' visit with relatives in Lowell and South Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Merrill and daughter Joyce, of Sunfield, spent over the week-end at the home of Mrs. Thomas Smith and called on other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Anderson entertained over the week-end their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Casterline and daughter Eloise, of Sand Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schwab entertained on Monday's day, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee, of Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Philo Blakeslee, at a dinner.

Gerald Henry, son of M. N. Henry, is located at Centerline, a suburb of Detroit, and has charge of two of a number of newspapers published by the Mount Clemens Monitor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Haysmer announce the marriage of their daughter, Anis to Mr. Charles Rose, of Grand Rapids, to be held at their home in Lowell, Saturday, May 15.

W. S. Winegar returned to Lowell Saturday evening. He, with Mrs. Winegar, will be at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. A. Thomas, until both are able to care for themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Peterson, of Auburn, Ind., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Grammer and Charles Kraft and wife, Mrs. Peterson is the sister of Mrs. Grammer and Mr. Kraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hosley entertained Wednesday for a 6 o'clock dinner, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kronenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kniffin and Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Henry.

The Ledger office has been favored by the Bell people with a brand new telephone. Those who have had trouble communicating with this office for some time, will now have better luck.

Mrs. Harold Sissom, of Lansing, came Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Sarah Morse, sister Minnie and brother Frank. Mr. Sissom joined her Sunday and both returned to their home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ora Stuart and children visited several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vetter, and all spent Sunday at the farm home Mrs. Stuart returning home from there Sunday evening.

Sunday callers at the home of John Dawson were: Mr. and Mrs. Mike McAndrews, James Delaney, of Vergennes, Mrs. J. M. Gilbert, and H. T. Hafford, of Grand Rapids, and Ralph Rhodes, of Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett accompanied Mrs. Hannah Bartlett and guest, Mrs. Welch, drove to Grand Rapids Sunday, visiting a brother-in-law of Mrs. Welch, Albert White, who is very ill at his home there.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Albright visited over Sunday at Croton with her parents.

Mrs. Helen Avery is visiting her son Arthur, and family, in Grand Rapids a few days.

George McGee and son Frank, of Detroit, attended the funeral of Mrs. McMahon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Ashley and Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Goffredsen were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. R. P. Williams, of McCords, spent one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ellis.

Mrs. John Dawson and children, Thelma and Merle, were Grand Rapids visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gable, of Detroit, visited at the C. H. Alexander home during the past week.

Mrs. Joe Williams, (nee Bessie Fletcher,) who is convalescing from a long illness, is much better.

Mrs. Caroline Choate and Mrs. Boyd, of Belding, called on their cousin, Milo Barney and family.

The Alto Ladies' Aid will hold a food sale at Look's drug store, Saturday afternoon, May 22. (c 51)

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Clapp and son, of Grand Rapids, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Charles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood and baby, of Edmore, spent Thursday and Friday with Dr. and Mrs. Max Warner.

Milo Barney and sisters, Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Brown spent Friday with the Seeley Brothers, near Belding.

Mrs. Fred Pollock entertained eighteen friends from Campbell, Missouri and Grand Rapids one day last week.

Miss Freda Bailey, of Grand Rapids, spent over the week-end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collar.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bovee and two sons, of South Boston, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Bovee's mother, Mrs. Charlie Kyser.

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Mrs. George Cheatham, of Grand Rapids, was a Sunday visitor at the M. E. church Mother's day service and Sunday school and taught her old class of women.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weekes were in Detroit and Ann Arbor two or three days last week and attended a Mother-Father banquet at their son Donald's fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lawrence joined Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Parish at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller, of Grand Rapids for Mother's day dinner and visit.

A fine display of cut flowers and potted plants decorated the Methodist church Sunday morning. The plants will be used to fill the church flower boxes for summer blooming.

Supp. of Bad Axe schools, Carl Horn and family, returned to their home Sunday. Mr. Horn has been to Lansing, Ann Arbor and other places to secure teachers for the Bad Axe schools.

Following are the members of the Sports and Spectator's day committee who will have charge of the Home-Coming: Will Hartman, Earl Thomas, W. H. Murphy, F. A. Gould and Walter Kropp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Schwab and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. Abbott, of Lansing, spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. Blakeslee in honor of the birthday anniversary of W. Blakeslee.

Little Nancy and Pierce Yardley, daughter and son, of Mr. and Mrs. W. Yardley, of Grand Rapids, are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. Yardley, while their parents are on an Eastern motor trip.

The local Methodist church will be host to the Grand Rapids Ministers' association which includes as members all ministers and their wives of the city vicinity. The Greene Circle of the Ladies' Aid will serve dinner.

Mrs. Roy V. Ford announces the marriage of her sister, Miss Helen Andrews to Mr. Theodore J. Elhart, of Zeeland, Thursday, May 6. They will be home June 1 at 88 West 16th street, Holland, Michigan. Miss Helen's many Lowell friends extend hearty congratulations.

The concert given at the Congregational church Sunday evening by the Belding choral union was well attended and enjoyed by all. Our town's girl, Miss Gladys Kiel gave two solos which were beautifully rendered. Miss Kiel is a pupil of the choral union director, J. Jans Heider.

The Lowell Literary club held their last meeting of the club year at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hall Tuesday, May 11. Annual reports of the secretary, treasurer and committees, also, of delegates to Kent county and district meetings were given, which dainty refreshments were served by the retiring president, Mrs. C. H. Horn. An interesting social hour was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. F. P. MacFarlane gave a birthday party for her daughter, Miss Doris Saturday evening. Covers were laid for ten, and a two-course 7 o'clock dinner was served. Place cards were dainty pink and yellow and napragons of the same color made the table look beautiful. Miss "Sweet sixteen" was remembered with appropriate gifts from her guests.

Control of the Kent county land-levy field was placed with the conservation and finance committees of the board of supervisors Thursday. Supervisor McPherson, a member of the State board of agriculture, with which the county has a contract for maintenance of a nursery upon a portion of the property, questioned whether it was not advisable to terminate the contract inasmuch as it is likely the entire property may be required for aviation purposes.

Lowell was quite well represented at the South Boston May festival at the Grange hall in the neighborhood Wednesday. Among them The Ledger scribe noticed P. T. King, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look, D. G. Minge, John Borgerson, Will Doyle, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. White, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. White, M. N. Henry, R. T. Ford, J. A. Archart, Mr. and Mrs. Art Schneider and children, R. D. Stocking, Miss Hazel Hoag, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Butler, Mrs. and Mr. L. Weekes, Robert Hahn, Floyd Stead, Verne Ashley, L. E. Johnson, R. J. McVean, J. M. Johnson and Grant Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hiller, of Ionia, were also there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gardner and son spent Sunday at Dwight with relatives.

The better work shop because of new and improved tools and experienced mechanics. Gould's Garage, adv.

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Yellow Front Stores

The Prices Listed Below Are Our Regular Prices, Not Specials Just for the Day

LARD	CHEESE
VERY BEST lb. 17c	FULL CREAM lb. 24c
HAND-PICKED WHITE BEANS 2 lbs. 12c	FANCY HEAD RICE, 2 lbs. 18c
ROLLED OATS 7 lbs. 25c	PEARL TAPIOCA per lb. 10c
BULK RAISINS per lb. 10c	GREEN PEAS per lb. 6c

Breakfast FOODS

- Post's Bran Flakes, 2 pkgs. 25c
- Pillsbury's Bran, pkg. 15c
- Armour's Corn Flakes, pkg. 8c
- Cream of Wheat, Pkg. 24c
- Kellogg's Corn Flakes, pkg. 10c
- Puffed Rice, pkg. 15c

MATCHES Flambo 6 Boxes 25c

Northern Tissue 3 Rolls 25c

SOAP

- PALMOLIVE, 3 Bars 23c
- P. & G. NAPTHA, 10 bars 42c
- CLASSIC, 10 bars 45c
- STAR, 10 bars 50c
- IVORY, 3 bars 21c
- AMERICAN FAMILY, 10 bars 54c

TEA TABLE FLOUR 24 1/2 lbs. \$1.21

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Peaches—

A Patent Leather, Lizard Trimmed, One Eyelet Tie with High Silk Lacing, Covered 17-8 Cuban Heel. Truly, it's a peach! **\$4.50**

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Bacon Squares, lb.	25c
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Grape Nuts	2 packages for 25c
Shortening, lb.	18c
Apple Butter, large can	28c
Choice Green Tea, lb.	50c
Coffee, lb.	44c, 50c, 52c, 58c
On Tail Soup	3 for 25c
1/2 lb. Glass Honey	15c

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Choice Gladiolus Bulbs for Sale

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Manufacturing, Cleaning, Sizing and Shampooing
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Lowell was quite well represented at the South Boston May festival at the Grange hall in the neighborhood Wednesday. Among them The Ledger scribe noticed P. T. King, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look, D. G. Minge, John Borgerson, Will Doyle, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. White, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. White, M. N. Henry, R. T. Ford, J. A. Archart, Mr. and Mrs. Art Schneider and children, R. D. Stocking, Miss Hazel Hoag, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Butler, Mrs. and Mr. L. Weekes, Robert Hahn, Floyd Stead, Verne Ashley, L. E. Johnson, R. J. McVean, J. M. Johnson and Grant Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hiller, of Ionia, were also there.