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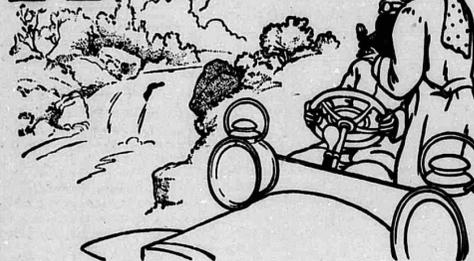
It is pretty hard to be a successful fisherman unless you at least put your line in the water.

If you want business, the fairest way is to come out openly and ask for it. That's the reason we are using this space every week, assuring you that we want more business. YOURS in particular, and are not beating about the bush in asking for it. Come in and let us tell you more about it. Our banking facilities are the best to be had.

The CITY STATE BANK

The Bank that Pays Four Per Cent.

KODAKS



A Kodak is a good companion any time. Either when you motor or go afoot for a stroll, you are sure to see something you want to remember and a picture is the most pleasant reminder.

- Brownies from \$1.00 up.
- Promo Cameras from \$1.50 up
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- Kodaks from \$5.30 up.

We can supply your wants also in the watch or jewelry line, and for remembrance we have a fine line of China, Cut Glass and Silverware in plate or sterling. Our prices are always low and the goods are always worth the money without any discount.

A. D. Oliver Jeweler and Optometrist



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A Bank is a depository for the savings of the public at large.

It pays interest on the money it receives from you and it receives interest for the money it loans to you.

In general, a bank is the same as any other business institution, save, that its interests, which are your interests are more carefully safeguarded by the strictest of conservative business methods.

Why not make this bank YOUR bank? Why not open a SAVINGS ACCOUNT here and let us pay you interest on your savings?

Lowell State Bank

He Leaves Home a Boy

He comes back a man. Have a good photograph made of him before he goes out into the big world—before the boyish features and expression have taken on the older impress. Make the appointment today and spare yourself the regrets of tomorrow.

Avery

The Photographer in your town. Phone 287



BASE BALL GOODS

- Buy the boy a Base-ball outfit and let him enjoy himself. We handle the celebrated line of "Baseball" Base-ball Goods.
- Official American League Ball.....\$ 1.25
 - The cork center ball.....
 - American Association Ball..... 1.00
 - Superior League ball..... 75
 - Bouncing Rock ball..... 50
 - Cook of the Walk ball..... 50
 - Champion ball..... 25
 - Bouncer ball..... 10
 - Reach Gloves and Mitts..... 25c and up
 - Reach Clubs..... 50c to \$1.00
- We also have Rubber Balls, soft or hard; Reach 1914 Baseball Guides, Toe and Heel Plates, etc. Get a baseball and gloves and have a good time.

W. S. Winegar Druggist and Stationer

THE OLD DAYS ON FLAT RIVER

HIRAM ROBINSON'S STORY OF LOWELL PIONEERS.

Rodney Robinson's Scrape with the Flat River Indians and Their Sheep-Killing Dogs.

The following story prepared by the late Hiram Robinson and read before the Hooker Pioneer society by his daughter Mary in June, 1902, tells of a time now nearly eighty years past. It is reproduced here as the first of a series of pioneer and early-day reminiscences, which will appear from time to time in these pages and prove an interesting and educational feature, to which several of our old friends have kindly consented to contribute.

OLD TIMES OR NEW TIMES. I hardly know which to call sixty-five years ago, old times or new times. I think it will do well to call it new times.

I came here sixty-five years ago with my father, Rodney Robinson. He built a log house on the farm where James Buchanan now lives.

Across Flat river was an Indian village, where about three hundred Indians lived. Most of them were friendly but a few of them were very ugly and treacherous.

I can remember when there were but four houses in this section, those of Rodney, Lucas and Lewis Robinson and Philander Tracy. Lewis Robinson and Tracy lived on the west side of Flat river in what is now Lowell village, Daniel Marsac built a log house on the east side of the river a little later, which made five. White folks' houses were few; but there were plenty of Indian bark houses.

After four fathers had built their log houses and got settled, the next thing to do was to start a school for our children. They built a log school house near where John Hooker now lives, and hired Miss Caroline Beard to teach the school. We had nine white children and five red boys, whose names were Waskemoga, Otawain, Gugama, Mobicke, Nuskey and Copesa. This made up our school. Only Indian boys went to school. Squaws were of no consequence, only to stay at home and cook the food and do the corn.

In the summer, we had plenty of visitors in the shape of black snakes and blue racers, climbing along the chinking on the side of the house. Then we forgot our order and made for the snakes.

We had no roads in those days, only Indian trails, and they were about as crooked as a rail fence; but we "got there" on them just the same.

There was an Indian trail from Detroit to Grand Rapids and Grand Haven. My father's house was by the side of this trail. I can remember the first mail route that came through this part of the country. It came from Detroit to Ionia and from there to this place, Grand Rapids and Grand Haven. The mail was carried by Peter Hackett on horseback on the Indian trail I spoke of. My father was appointed postmaster for Flat river postoffice and held it fifteen years. My sister Clarinda was appointed deputy postmistress. Once a week the people came to get their mail. They came from ten miles around. There was no Lowell then, it was all Vergennes.

Now I will tell you how the people got along in those days. The first thing they had to do was to clear a place for crops. They had to cut and split rails to fence their ground to keep out the Indian ponies as well as their own stock. They planted corn, potatoes and wheat. The wild animals, such as the deer and others, often destroyed a great deal of the crops. It was a hard road to travel.

I remember the first wheat my father and uncle, Luke Robinson, raised. They threshed it with what they called poverty malls or flails, and cleaned it by letting the wind blow the chaff out of it. Then they each hitched two roke of oxen to a wagon and went to Kalamazoo, sixty miles through the woods to mill and were gone a week or more. I tell you bread tasted pretty good those days with potatoes and deer meat. We had plenty of venison then. Father would often go out in the morning and kill a deer. The Indians would often change venison for flour.

I will tell you of a little scrape my father had with the Indians in the early days. He had a flock of sheep and the Indians' dogs got after them and killed about a dozen of them. We heard the barking of dogs and my father took his old pill lock gun and went down to the field and found the dogs busy killing sheep. He shot one and the rest ran to the river. He loaded the gun again and before they had reached the other side of the river, shot another. Then he took my brother and myself and went across the river to the Indian village. Father went into the first wigwam he came to and told them their dogs were killing his sheep. He drove the dogs out of the wigwams and every dog that was wet he shot down.

PRESIDENTS' DAYS

C. L. C. Entertained by President Mrs. Anderson.

The Clover Leaf club was delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon by the president, Mrs. E. A. Anderson and the vice presidents, Mesdames James A. Scott and H. J. Coons at the latter's home.

A vocal solo by Mrs. Ford opened the program. Miss Crow of Grand Rapids rendered a piano solo and three musical readings, among them were "The Rock-a-by Lady" by Eugene Fields and "The Elopement" by Ben King.

Mrs. Ford sang a solo. Miss Crow played "Der Lindenbaum" and gave two musical readings, "The Sandpiper" by Celia Thaxter and "There, Little Girl, Don't Cry." She played a group of flower songs, two by Gerrit Smith, "Columbine" and "Alpine Rose," and two by McDowell, "To a Water Lily" and "To a Wild Rose." Then she played "Egeria" and gave two musical readings, "Katherine Kissed Me" by Mrs. Myrtle Koon Cherryman and "His Lullaby." She closed a very pleasing program by playing "The Hungarian Dance" by Brahms.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses and the club adjourned for its summer vacation.

L. L. C. Entertained by President Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. U. B. Williams president of the L. L. C., entertained the club at her home April 22, with one of the most pleasant sessions of the year.

The president asked the ladies to respond to roll call with a kitchen kink and to give a sentence containing some word the critic had given during the year. Mrs. Greene read a most excellent, carefully prepared paper on the opera, "The Troubadour," a Spanish drama, music by Verdi, in English as "The Gypsy's Vengeance," at Drury Lane, 1856. The reading was interspersed by the following records, "The Anvil Chorus," "The Tempest of the Heart," "Tremble ye Tyrants," "I have sighed to Rest Me," "Home to Our Mountain." Her paper throughout showed much talent and was highly appreciated and praised.

Miss Fern Loomis delightfully entertained us with a reading, "Mary's night ride" by George Cable, responded to an encore "A Catechist," all of which elicited applause.

The critic distributed current events to be read by each member. Last but not least the president introduced "Chats." Mrs. Wadsworth proved to be the champion chatter. Dainty refreshments were served. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. L. J. Post, May 6.

Woodman Notice.

Kent Camp's degree team are to initiate a large class of candidates at their hall in Grand Rapids, Tuesday evening, May 5. Our camp is to take seven candidates. All neighbors are invited to go. All who wish to go by automobile are requested to make arrangements with Glenn Martin not later than Monday, Com.

Subscribe now \$1 per year.

He killed twelve or more dogs. I tell you this story that you may know how afraid my father was of the Indians in those early days. H. H.

*Place now owned by Anton Kallinger.

MR. FINCH IS DEAD

Lived in This Vicinity Forty-Four Years.

Sylvester Finch died at his home in this village Thursday afternoon, April 23 in his 65th year. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon, Rev. I. T. Weidon, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiating; burial at Oakwood.

Sylvester Finch, son of George and Fannie Finch, was born August 20, 1849, in Tallmaged township, Ottawa county, Michigan. He moved with his parents to a farm in Keene township in 1870. He was united in marriage with Henriette Payne of Saranac November 27, 1877. Their home was in Keene until 1887, when they came to Lowell where they have since resided.

He leaves, beside the widow, one daughter, Mrs. Vernon Walter, of Saranac, a grandson, Clayton Walter, a sister, Ellen Finch, of Lowell, a brother, Frank Finch, and a large number of relatives, also a host of friends among whom are his associates in the Cutter factory, where he has worked over twenty years.

He has been a member and earnest worker in the Methodist Episcopal church since coming to Lowell.

He was a man of pleasing personality, sterling character and of whom it was truly said "to know him was to be his friend."

He was stricken with disease last fall, since which time he has been a great sufferer, but patient and hopeful and ever trusting in the One who doeth all things well. [Com.]

Gone To Rest.

Inez Pugsley was born at Lapeer, Mich., March 24, 1875. At the age of 18 years she was married to Geo. C. Taylor of Lowell. They spent one year in Lowell, then moved to Grand Rapids, where they have since lived. Although she had been in poor health for the past three years, her condition was not thought to be serious. So sad news of her sudden death was a great shock to her many friends when it was learned she had passed away very suddenly April 24, of heart failure. She had a cheerful, kindly, loving nature, always ready to assist where help was needed. She leaves to mourn her loss a heartbroken husband, four sisters, two brothers and a host of friends who will ever cherish her memory. Funeral services were held at Grand Rapids on Monday, after which the remains were brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Taylor of Lowell, where services were held Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. conducted by Rev. J. P. Husted of Grand Rapids. The body was laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery. [Com.]

COMING BACK HOME

Old Lowell People Return and Will Build Modern Home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bergin, who have been living in St. Johns for a number of years, where the former was in business, have returned to Lowell to make their home.

They have bought two lots of Charles Althen south of O. J. Howard's residence and will build a modern home there, living in the Graham flats until the new house is ready.

These good people will receive the glad hand from their old townspeople. Welcome home, Dick! Shake!

Ledger want ads pay.

O-Cedar Week

Will soon be here. Remember the date and wait for it.

MISS JOSEPHINE WORRILL, direct from the Channell Chemical Co's. factory in Chicago will be with us for one week's demonstration of O-Cedar Polishing Mops, Dusters, O Cedar oil, etc.,

Beginning May 11, 1914

Special inducements offered during the week. And in the meantime we wish to call your attention to a few other goods.

It's time for Lawn Mowers. We have the same lines we have always handled and are offering them at 10 per cent cash discount.

Oil Stoves—We have sold out on the New Process and Buhl Stoves but expect a new shipment in for Saturday.

Take Notice—15 per cent discount on New Perfection Oil Cooks, for cash.

Special Notice to Fishermen. Don't get scared. Ford will take care of you. Our goods are coming in every day and our prices as usual will be lower than all others on same quality of goods. We have always sold the bulk of the tackle in this town and have it for you this year if you want it.

R. T. FORD

At the Old Reliable Hardware Store.

COLLEGE LIFE PLAY A SUCCESS

HOME TALENT MUSICAL COMEDY WELL RECEIVED.

Large Audience Greeted Well-Known Entertainers' Cast of Characters and Personnel of Chorus.

"College Life," a three-act musical comedy was well presented by local talent under Eastern Star auspices at the City hall last Thursday evening to a large and well pleased audience. The parts were all well taken, surprisingly so, considering the brief time allowed for preparation. Appreciative applause was given throughout the performance.

R. E. Springett was true to life as the loan shark. Herman Strong as the terrible Swede with his "yams and vellies" was certainly strong. Messrs. Anderson, Lampkin, Frazee and Andrews all lent strength to the cast, while the directing hand of Mr. Steen was evident throughout the play.

Following was the

- CAST OF CHARACTERS.**
 Percy Wilkins, a student who made a career as Olga from Ottumwa, E. A. Anderson.
 Prof. Gaskill, professor of latin at Drinkwater, Lee Lampkin.
 Minnie Gaskill, niece of the professor, Miss Wilfred Rowe.
 Mrs. Poore, who conducts the boarding house, Miss Fern Loomis.
 Forgotten, the loan shark, Robert Springett.
 Frank Harley, the college grinch, Clyde P. Steen.
 "Bull" Eggleston, the college baseball hero, A. F. Frazee.
 Olaf Nielsen, the terrible Swede, Her. Ethel Wilkins, sister of Percy, Miss Harriet Carroll.
 "Tin Star" Shine, the village policeman, Otto Andrews.
 Mary, a coed, Miss Hazel Stocking.
 Jane, coed, Miss Florence Yetter.
 Brown, a student, Lloyd Worden.
CHORUS.
 Co-eds—Misses Hazel Stocking, Florence Yetter, Ruth Mattern, Angelus Thibler, Pauline Tober, Regina Brannan, Lydia Babcock, Emma Ford, Blanche Perry, Lella Houser, Tillie Bierl, Ruth Gibson.
 Students—Theodore Bank, Carl Bank, Bruce Stocking, Art Carson, Roy Weston, Charles McCarty, Wayne Ford, Herman Spearstar, Francis Pickard, Emmet Howard, LaVerne Klahn, Edward Houser, Emil Jakeway, Walter Kropp.
 Flashlight Chorus—Misses Alice Henderson, Vera Campbell, Marion Carson, Hazel Taylor, Imogene Rhodes, Corintha Salsbury, Genevieve Howard, Letha Rogers.

MUSICAL NUMBERS.

- "Good Resolutions"—Four Pathrobe Boys—Harold Behler, Carl Bank, Norton Avery and Chas. McArty.
- "Baseball"—Clyde P. Steen and chorus.
- "Teasing Moon"—Mrs. Herman Strong and chorus.
- Finale, Act 1—Miss Corinthe Salsbury and chorus.
- "When the Maid You've Made for Your Sweetheart Is the Maid Made for You"—Students and Coed.
- "Castles in the Air"—Mrs. E. A. Anderson and Clyde P. Steen and chorus.
- "No One Knows but Noah"—Bruce Stocking, Charles McCarty, Ruth Mattern and chorus.
- "Gee, But I Feel Blue"—Clyde P. Steen.
- "You Needn't Go To College If You Have Been to College Inn"—Clyde P. Steen and chorus.
- "Father Is a Champion Working Man"—Miss Alice Henry and chorus.
- "In Every Woman's Eyes"—Miss Vesta Campbell, and Flashlight chorus, Alice Henry, Marion Carson, Hazel Taylor, Imogene Rhodes, Corintha Salsbury, and Genevieve Howard.
- "In Vacation Time"—Leo Kallinger and chorus.
- "He's A College Boy"—Leo Kallinger and chorus.
- Finale, "Good Bye Boys"—Clyde P. Steen and chorus.

LEWIS BROWN DIED

At Lowell Home Masonic Burial in Grattan.

Lewis A. Brown died at his home in this village Friday morning, after a long illness, aged 63 years. Largely attended funeral services were held Sunday at 1:30 p. m. at the home of his sister, Mrs. Emmons, in Grattan. Rev. D. Q. Barry officiating. Masonic burial honors were conferred upon the deceased by Grattan lodge.

Mr. Brown leaves a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Ramsdell of Madison, Wis., and Miss Ruth, who resides at home. Previous to their removal to Lowell last fall, they lived on the farm of Mrs. Brown's father, Mr. Ramsdell, near Alto. The house was destroyed by fire and Mr. Brown being in ill health the family came to Lowell.

Mrs. Gladys Ramsdell who spent two months here caring for her father and had but recently returned to her Wisconsin home was here to attend the funeral.

Mr. Ramsdell, Mrs. Brown's aged and invalid father, is being cared for in Grand Rapids.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our deep appreciation of the kindness and sympathy shown us in our great bereavement for all assistance given us and for the many floral offerings and the singers who rendered the sweet music. We thank you.

Geo. C. Taylor.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Taylor.
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Taylor.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morse.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Trednick.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Regular services will be held at St. Mary's church, May 3.

When you buy Wall Paper Consider Quality, Style, Price

These are the very things we consider when we buy for you and after looking over several lines for this year's stock we found the Imperial Wall Paper Co. of Glens Falls, N. Y., and the Wm. Campbell Wall Paper Co. of Hackensack, N. J., complied with these conditions. We never were as enthusiastic over our Wall Paper stock as this year. Remember, we are showing only this year's patterns—the very latest designs and the price beats anything we have ever shown before. Just bring in the measure of your rooms and let us figure with you.

D. G. LOOK,

The Drug and Wall Paper Store
Lowell and Alto.

Our Sale Has Been a Big Success

and we mean to continue making prices on high grade merchandise that will compel attention.

The sale of the EDISON has been fine and we note with satisfaction that where anyone interested has investigated the EDISON DIAMOND DISC PHONOGRAPH the results have been in favor of these wonderful musical instruments in every case.

Do not deceive yourself but come and hear them all tried out in comparison.

R. D. Stocking

Price-maker on Music, Jewelry and Sportidg Goods.

The Overland Car was Pronounced 30 per cent better value than any other at the big shows.

Come and see.

THE STORE THAT CARRIES THE BEST OF EVERYTHING YOU EAT GROCERIES or MEATS

TRY OUR

- Home Rendered Lard
- Home Cured Hams
- Home Cured Bacon
- Homemade Bologna
- Homemade Sausage
- Homemade Hamburg
- Home Cured Corned Beef
- Home Cured Salt Pork

JOHN O. CLARK

and

If you Get it at Clark's it's Clean

SELLING OUT SALE

We have arranged our stock for the convenience of the public. We shall have a RED TAG SALE. Special low prices are made on our entire stock of new, clean, staple and reasonable hardware. It will be worth your time to come from a long distance to take advantage of the big bargains offered. As we have a \$25,000 stock, it would be impossible to give a list of bargains in detail; we therefore just mention a few to give you an idea what we are offering

- \$1.25 Screen Doors..... 98c
- 22c Window Screens..... 17c
- \$3.25 Lawn Mowers..... \$2.60
- 12c Garden Hose..... 9 1-2c
- 40c Base Ball Bats..... 25c
- 15c Tinware..... 9c
- 15c Graniteware..... 9c
- \$1.00 Corn Planters..... 75c
- Garden Rakes, Lawn Rakes, Garden Trowels, Hoes, Corn and Potato Planters, Gasoline Stoves, Oil Stoves. Have you seen those new Bicycles at \$21.28? Also \$35 Bicycle at \$25.50. If you want to buy a range this year it will pay you well to come in and look over our line. A chance to save dollars. Let us show you.

Scott Hardware Co.

The City That Was, ETC. ILLUSTRATED BY Harry R. Grassinger

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CHAPTER XIX. He read it. As he looked up he was startled to see that he was sitting at the desk of the man who had been his father's partner in the business.

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THE LOWELL LEDGER

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Western Michigan. A Region that is Rapidly Developing as a Fruit Growing and General Farming Section.

Small Fruits in Kalamazoo County, Western Michigan. Although Kalamazoo county is the western development, from an agricultural standpoint of the twenty counties in western Michigan, it is destined to become of great importance because of its many acres of small fruit.

PLAN TO RAISE MORAL STANDARDS. The ambition of those back of the program of development for western Michigan is that this part of the country shall become preeminently agricultural and shall be known throughout the world as a region that produces the most excellent quality of fruit.

WORMS! "Worms" that's what the matter is. You know it. You feel it. You see it. You taste it. You smell it. You know it. You feel it. You see it. You taste it. You smell it.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It's a woman who takes this measure and her complexion is so bright and her health is so good that she is the envy of all who see her.

GRAPHIC STORY OF VERA CRUZ

Capture of Mexican City After Two Days' Fight Presents Vivid Pictures. VALOR OF OUR BLUEJACKETS.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, April 30.—Twelve American warships and twelve United States Army troops were landed here after a two-day fight.

When the city was captured, Lieutenant-Commander Buchanan was the first to enter the city. He was met by the Mexican forces and the city was captured.

There are very few towns in the Republic of Mexico which are so important as Vera Cruz. It is the only port on the Gulf of Mexico which is open to the sea.

GOOD AND INEXPENSIVE DAIRY BUILDINGS

Side View of Inexpensive Dairy House. (Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) The department of agriculture has issued a general information report on the construction of dairy buildings.

The plan shown is for a 24-foot wide dairy house. It is a simple, practical design that can be built for a very small amount of money.

Very Rapid Growth on One Acre May Supply Food for 100 Hogs. (By DEAN MUMFORD of the Missouri Experiment Station.) A good growth of rape seed pasture on one acre will supply food for 100 hogs.

GENATORS OFFER TO ENLIST. Fall, New Mexico, and Sheppard, Texas, have offered to enlist in the United States Army.

WHEN LIES ARE EXCUSABLE

Instances Given of Times When Truth is Not Expected or Wanted. Truth is not always expected or wanted. There are many instances where a lie is excusable.

WHEN HIS APPETITE FAILED. Realization of Payment to Be Made for the Phrasit. When his appetite failed, the phrasit realized that he had to pay for his services.

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A 42-pc. Dinner Set Free

A 42-piece Dinner Set will be given to the person who will write the words, "YEITER & SHAW," oftentimes on one side of a card the size of a regulation U. S. postal card.

To each person handing in a card with the above words written on it, no matter how few times, will be given fifty (50) Booster Coupons. To the one writing the words the most times on the card will be given the Dinner Set and 10,000 coupons; to the second, 8,000 coupons; to the third, 6,000 coupons; to the fourth, 4,000 coupons; and to the fifth, 2,000 coupons. In case of a tie for first place the dishes will be sold at auction and the money divided, but the premium coupons will be divided equally among the tieing.

Boosters should get their friends to write cards and get their fifty coupons free.

These cards must be presented in person at our store and all be in by Saturday night, May 30, at which time they will be submitted to a disinterested local committee for count and decision. The fifty coupons will be given at the time of presenting the card. All cards will be displayed in our store window before or after the decision. The large premium coupons may be cast only on the capital prize.

Standings of the Booster Club members will be announced next Monday. After Monday the ballot box will be opened each Monday after business, for a count.

Music on Saturday.

Yeiter & Shaw

THE BOOSTER STORE

The IDLE HOUR THEATER

Lowell, Mich.

is the home of good, clean entertainment for young and old, as we aim to get the best available attractions—educational, entertaining, musical and amusing. Don't forget the open days,

Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays

Other days special.

Doors open at 7:15, show starts at 7:30.

N. V. WARNER, Mgr.

ADA VILLAGE NEWS

Breezy Notes from Our Own Correspondent.

April 29.—Ellen McMurray has an attack of the grippe. Stanley Cole is carrying the mail for her.

Rex Anthony has bought the James Harris grocery store.

Mrs. J. J. Temple, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Fire came near destroying the home of Geo. Washburn last Thursday morning. Aid was near at hand and it was under control before very much damage was done.

Stanley Cole of Hastings is visiting Ada friends for a few days.

Miss Etta Crowe spent a few days with friends in Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs. Wilbur Dickerson is very ill, recovery doubtful.

The Ladies' Literary club met with Mrs. James Bristol Tuesday. There was a large attendance and a fine program.

Mrs. E. D. Holloway was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Burt, who fell and broke her ankle about two weeks ago, is able to attend to her duties again.

Mrs. Dorra McMurray is on the sick list.

Master Harold Blackwell has recovered from quite a serious illness.

Belle Ward entertained company from Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wood and family are visiting at Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Temple.

SOUTH LOWELL.

April 29.—Mrs. F. J. Lays was in Grand Rapids Monday to attend the funeral of her aunt Mrs. Burton.

The young people's Sunday school class was entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wieland.

Wm. Rittenger, wife and children of Grand Rapids visited his mother Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Howard Bartlett was in Grand Rapids Friday and attended the St. Cecilia Concert.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Behler of Lowell attended church here last Sunday. His many friends were glad to see him so much improved after his illness.

KEENE CENTER

April 28.—Glenn DeGraaf, who is working for C. A. Lee, is suffering a acute attack of appendicitis.

Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Wilkinson of Elsie spent Sunday with Mrs. R. F. Wilkinson.

Lee Lamplink is riding a new motorcycle.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Werner and daughter of Grattan, Matt Billinger and family of Grattan were guests of Louis Dailer and family.

Mrs. Lizzie Covert of Belding visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Carr, the first of the week, and they spent Tuesday with their mother, Mrs. Sweet, in South Boston.

Louis Dailer has a new Buick auto.

Geo. Goids attended a family gathering in honor of his mother's birthday Sunday, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Denton, in Grand Rapids.

Leona Scott, who has been assisting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Finckley, returned to her home at Coopersville Tuesday.

Dale Bowen of Fruitport has been spending a few days with relatives here.

NORTH CAMPBELL

April 27.—Mrs. Mary Taft of Kalamazoo visited Friday at the home of Vernon Trowbridge.

Mrs. Anna Leese of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Reuben Lee of South Boston visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Edith Leese.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Drew and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Shroyer of Leeto.

Amelia Long and her Bent Long and baby of Mendon spent Friday and Saturday with George Long and family of East Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Trowbridge were Lowell visitors Monday.

Mrs. Edith Leese went to Grand Rapids Monday to attend the funeral of an aunt.

VERGENNES CENTER

April 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Converse and son are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Church and Mr. and Mrs. David Condon.

John Hapeman has a misfortune to lose one of his horses last week.

Mrs. Bertha Moon and John Miller visited Wm. Miller and family over Sunday and attended church at Parnell.

Hazel Pickens, the Moseley butter maker, has begun work on his new residence.

Miss Louisa Church was a Moseley visitor one day last week.

Mrs. Susie Soules and daughter called on Jas. Houlihan and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ford of Moseley entertained company from Belding over Sunday.

Messrs. Dawby and Mitchell of Moseley launched their new boats on Murray lake Sunday.

Mrs. George Whitten has just recovered from the mumps.

WEST LOWELL

April 28.—Myron Dawson spent from Friday until Monday in Sunfield.

Charles McIntyre visited in Sheridan over Sunday.

Harley Mullen has sold his farm to Herbert Dawson.

Arthur Green has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. Clyde Mullen and children spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Charles McIntyre.

Charles Dawson was home from Ionia over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Luman returned to their home at Millbrook Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ouan of Vergennes spent Sunday at A. J. Ouan's.

WHITES BRIDGE

April 29.—Hugh Stout of Evans called at Irvin Ridge way's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Catter of Smyrna called at Roy Hubbell's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Vera Morris and John Andrews of Belding and Clifford Condon of Smyrna were guests of Mrs. Mary Morris last Sunday.

Nick Bonanz does not improve very fast.

Miss Mary Lovit spent 14 of the week with Mrs. Dell Condon of Moseley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Ross of Keene visited at Tom Morris's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hoppe were in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Morris spent the day in Lowell last Thursday.

Mr. Hubbell of East Lowell visited his son, Roy, one day last week.

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The Edison Disc Phonograph marks the attainment of an ideal by a man who ideals are many years in advance of the age in which he lives.

Mr. Edison invented the phonograph. It was in 1877. One year later he patented and patented the first disc phonograph. This information may come as a surprise to many, for not until now has the great master permitted a disc phonograph to be offered to the public in his name. The new Edison Disc Phonograph, therefore, represents the culmination of thirty-five years of endeavor to perfectly reproduce sound.

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HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Newsy Notes About People You Know.

Chautauqua August 25-29. Piano tuning, R. D. Stocking, a Miss Emma Ford spent last week in Alto.

Miss Mary Davern spent Sunday in Pewamo.

Dr. Greene is spending the day in Grand Rapids.

Best prints 6c at Weekes' adv.

Mr. Wesley of Grand Rapids was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Orton Hill is spending a few days in Grand Rapids.

New May records at Stocking's adv.

C. Showerman of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Ed. Flynn and son, Will, spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

New things in crapes, poppins, veil and summer silks at Weekes'.

Mrs. I. H. Joseph spent a few days of last week in Grand Rapids.

Big sale on fancy stamped goods at Gonderman's.

Miss Mable Charles visited in Detroit from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Will Morgan entertained the Euchre club Wednesday afternoon.

Smith Godfrey of Belding spent Sunday at the home of P. S. Krum.

Miss F. Schenherhorn of Grand Rapids is visiting Mrs. John McCall.

Auto supplies at Stocking's adv.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gonderman were in Cedar Springs on business Tuesday.

Misses Louise and Matilda Baird were in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Pillow top package complete at Gonderman's 39c. adv.

Mrs. Frank White and son, Russell, were in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

The Junior class of the Lowell High school will present their annual Junior Fare, "Mr. Bob," at the Alto Grand hall, May 8.

Mrs. B. S. Shaw attended the W. C. T. U. convention at Sparta yesterday.

Goodyear auto tires at Stocking's adv.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Morgan of Grand Rapids were in town Wednesday.

Special combination vacuum cleaner \$5.00 at Weekes' adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stone spent a couple of days last week in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haysner and children visited in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Pillows for stamped pillow tops at Gonderman's adv.

Dr. R. R. Eaton and family of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mrs. Phoebe Tate.

Mrs. K. Chase of Grand Rapids is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Walker, this week.

Good fishing tackle at lowest prices at Stocking's. adv.

Miss Margaret House will give a pupils' recital Friday, May 8, in the Methodist church at 8, p. m.

Mrs. Jake Ruegger and daughter Martha were in Grand Rapids last Thursday on business.

Stamped night gowns, pillow cases, stand covers and dresser scarfs at Gonderman's. adv.

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but mechanical details seem strangely out of place in describing this wonderful musical instrument; we leave them for your inspection.

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Hear the Edison Disc; HEAR IT! Then decide. That is the inventor's invitation. His own words are: "Let the public hear and decide."—R. D. Stocking, Music dealer, Lowell.

R. D. BANCROFT DEAD

A Former Lowell Citizen Passed Away in Oregon

Word has been received here of the death of R. D. Bancroft Friday at Summerville, Oregon. Mr. Bancroft was a former Lowell resident and at one time had charge of the Grand Trunk depot here. His wife was a Lowell girl, Jessie Tilden, and both have many friends here.

The Bancrofts had their home at Elgin, Oregon, but had been spending the winter on their ranch at Summerville. Mr. Bancroft had a severe attack of the grippe last fall and it left his heart in a weakened condition.

Cascade Pioneer Gone.

James Graham passed away at his home in Cascade, Thursday, after a long illness. He was one of the early settlers to establish a home in the wooded tract of that section, paving the way to modern comforts and conveniences. Staunch in character and upright in principle his passing marks the close of a valued life to a large circle of acquaintances. He was 71 years of age. A widow and seven children survive: John, a homesteader in South Dakota; James, a teacher in the same state; Mrs. Burns of Harris Creek; Rose, Mary, Margaret and William all at home.

Funeral services were held from St. Mary's Catholic church, Saturday forenoon, and were largely attended.—(Caledonia News, April 23).

SUNDAY SERVICES

Lowell Churches Which Invite Your Attendance.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

No notes offered. Eorron.

FREE METHODIST

Quarterly meeting services will be held at hall in Reed's block second floor, commencing Friday evening, May first and holding over the Sabbath. H. D. F. Gaffin, District Elder, in charge.

WHITNEYVILLE and SNOW CHURCHES

Services next Sunday, 10:30 a. m. at Snow, 3:00 p. m. at Whitneyville. Sunday school precedes each service.

You are cordially invited to attend.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:30. Subject, "The Determining Factor." Sunday school at 12:00. Brother Andrews, Supt., Missionary day in Sunday school.

Junior League at 3:30. Sister Merrill, Supt.

Senior League at 6:30. Miss Myrtle Taylor, leader.

Evening service at 7:30; theme, Man's Fall—Fact or Fancy? Sunday school at Vergennes, 2 o'clock.

Preaching service at 3 o'clock.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Prayer and praise at 10 o'clock. Theme at 10:30 "Losing Happiness."

The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the sermon.

Bible school at 11:45 under the leadership of the superintendent, Miss Mary Ecker.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

Preaching at 7:30, subject "The Parable of the Prodigal Son."

Preaching at 2:30 at the Alto Baptist church.

Preaching at the Ware school house Friday evening.

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MCCORDS and WHITNEYVILLE

Mrs. Geo. Hubbert went to Lowell to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bruce.

Mrs. Hat Sherman and Mrs. T. W. Teevin of Grand Rapids visited their cousin, Mrs. Weston, Wednesday and Friday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Tolan and Mrs. N. Hemmeling of Caledonia and J. Jones of Kalamazoo visited their cousin and nephew, Chas. Gross, and family Friday.

Arlo Sears of Grand Rapids is spending the week with his brother, Bert Douglas, who is here. Mr. Sears visited his son, Louie, in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. Hulbert Moffit of Alaska spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Pattison.

Ed Lakin of Grand Rapids and sister, Ellie, of Chicago have been visiting their brothers, John and Fred Pattison, and families.

Mrs. Weston is on the gain being able to sit up most of the time.

Duane Brown of Cadillac spent Sunday at his home here. He rented his farm to Geo. Hutchison.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Kellogg and daughter, Carole, took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dunley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gross and son, John, spent Sunday in Caledonia.

Wm. Lind is making some improvement on his residence at McCorde's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Belding visited their parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Sears returned to Grand Rapids Friday after spending a few days here. Her sister, Nellie McCreight, accompanied her, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ortt visited the latter's brother, Bert Douglas, and wife.

George Nemeler and Stella Clark were married Thursday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark. B. S. Shaw of Lowell, performed the ceremony. They left at once for their home, newly furnished and already prepared for their stay on the farm known as the Vincent farm.

School report cards ready printed at The Ledger office.

ALTO VILLAGE NOTES

Interesting Items from a Hustling Business Center.

At the Baptist church last Sunday Charles Barry gave an interesting address illustrated with crayon pictures.

Dr. F. E. White and wife were also present and assisted with the singing.

The young people's class of the South Lowell church were entertained at the home of Walter Wieland last Friday evening. Warm sugar was served and a very enjoyable time was had.

Miss Mildred Yeter returned Sunday from a prolonged stay with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Albert Scott of Grand Rapids visited her mother, Mrs. Henry Trednick several days last week.

Mrs. Lena Oberly and Mrs. Nina Yeter were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Clarence Yeter is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Edith Watts is rapidly recovering from her recent operation.

Dr. Northrup of Grand Rapids was a caller at the home of G. F. Bands on Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Brown of Lowell and daughter were in town Monday.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. P. J. Sinclair were Mrs. Ann Holcomb, Mrs. John Devarador, Mr. Kinoy King of Belding, Bert Sinclair and Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald of De Kuhl, Ill., Ambrose McManis of St. Johns, Richard McNaughton of Fruitport, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newman of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Amos VanOrder of Grand Rapids.

Value of Generosity.

A friend whom you have been gaining during your whole life, you ought not to be displeased with in a moment. A stone is many years becoming a ruby; take care that you do not destroy it in an instant against another stone.—Saadi.

PLAN SERIES OF RACES

Island Park Racing Association Elects Officers.

The Island Park Racing association held its annual meeting Monday evening and elected the following officers:

President—Peter Finies.

Vice president—D. G. Look.

Secretary—John Kellogg.

Treasurer—F. B. McKay.

Directors—Will Flynn, J. F. Draper, F. B. Rhodes.

Official reports showed the association to be in good condition. It is planned to have a series of race meetings, opening probably early in July.

Higgins—Neilson

Mr. Orson W. Neilson and Miss Margaret Higgins, both of Ionia, were united in marriage April 24th, at the Methodist parsonage in Lowell by Rev. Ira T. Weldon. The impressive ring service was read. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Walte Moore. Their residence will be in Ionia.

Auction Sale.

At C. J. Strandberg's, Lowell village, Saturday, May 9, at 10 o'clock, p. m., at house on Ad road, opposite D. G. Look's old home. This sale was postponed from April 25.

Take Care of the Cow.

The milch cow is such a valuable asset that farmers and dairymen are studying her scientific care today as never before. The department of agriculture at Washington has received so many requests for suggestions on the proper housing of the dairy cow that a bulletin has been issued giving specifications of a dairy building. The article prepared by the department appears on another page of this issue of The Ledger. We are glad to be able to present it to our readers.

Wedding present to brides in Lowell and vicinity—The Ledger.

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REV. AND MRS. BREADY JUST MISSED IN WRECK.

Left Saginaw Street Car Just Before Fatal Crash.

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Bready had a very narrow escape from death or serious injury in a street car accident in which six persons were killed and a number injured in Saginaw, Sunday night. Rev. and Mrs. Bready got off the car to go to their hotel, just two blocks from where the awful crash came. The first inkling they had of the accident was when an alarm of fire was sounded, and they went to the scene of the wreck. Mr. Bready says that the scene was heart-rending. Some time before they left the car, a man, woman and child ran and caught the car. In the crash the baby was killed and the woman lost an arm. The man by the side of whom Mr. Bready had been sitting had his head severed from his body. The wreck resulted when the car overran a switch and crashed into a pole. It is supposed that the motorman died before the car came to the switch.—Innings Banner, April 23.

B. & L. ANNUAL MEETING

Report Shows Prosperity. Officers New and Old

The annual meeting of the Lowell Building and Loan association was held Monday evening. The report of Secretary Yeiter showed a marked improvement and substantial gains in business during the past year, and good prospects for the future.

The officers as reorganized stands as follows:

President—M. C. Greene.

Vice President—H. L. Strong.

Secretary—J. B. Yeiter.

Treasurer—F. E. White.

Directors—F. R. Ecker, E. O. Wadsworth, Simon Pettit, John McCall, Frank Taylor, Walter Gibson, Harvey Haysner, F. M. Johnson.

CARD OF THANKS.

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