

Mrs. Hollis Campbell, son and daughter of Cleveland, came Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. Bertha Flathau, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Downing returned to Grand Ledge Saturday after spending a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Downing.

Mrs. Spencer G. Allen left this morning for the Pacific Coast where she goes to care for her daughter Hattie, who is ill at her home in Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. H. G. Barber is entertaining her grandson, Morrison Wood, and his friend, James Willett, of Chicago. They have been camping out at Muskegon, for two weeks.

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POPULAR YOUNG DRUGGIST DEAD.

Archie Manley Succumbs to Attack of Appendicitis.

The uncertainty of life was sadly demonstrated on Wednesday evening of last week in the death of Archie M. Manley, the popular young manager of Willett's drug store, who passed away at his home on West Main street following an attack of appendicitis. Mr. Manley's illness was of surprisingly short duration, he having been confined to his bed only a little over a week, and his sudden demise was a severe shock to his many friends. Two weeks ago last Friday evening he complained of feeling ill and although no serious thoughts were

entertained at that time it soon became apparent that his condition was gaining alarming proportions and on the advice of the attending physicians an operation was performed on Sunday morning. This Mr. Manley went through nicely, but it was found that gangrene had gained such headway that a serious setback occurred and he passed away at seven o'clock Wednesday evening. Previous to his last illness Mr. Manley attended to his usual duties at the store and was apparently a picture of health, and his sudden taking off will be a matter of deepest regret to the entire community. His popularity with all who knew him makes his death felt all the more keenly as his amiable manner had endeared him to all with whom he came in contact and his pleasing smile and cheerful disposition will be greatly missed by the patrons of the store.

Archie M. Manley was born in Cassopolis, Mich., October 9, 1879, and lived on a farm with his parents until about eight years ago, when he removed to Interlochen to make his home with his sister. A year later he came to Vermontville with Dr. and Mrs. Willett and took up the study of drugs under Dr. Willett, and later took a pharmaceutical course in the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, Mich. After successfully graduating from that institution he was given the management of the local drug store after the death of Dr. Willett five years ago, which position he has ably filled up until the time of his death. There he made many friends and his sudden death will leave a vacancy hard to fill. On November 9, 1908, Mr. Man-

ley was united in marriage to Miss Lulu Rawson, who with an infant child survives him.

The high esteem in which he was held was attested to by the beautiful floral offerings and largely attended funeral, which took place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, Rev. St. Clare Parsons conducting the services. Interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery. Out of respect to his memory all business places closed during the hours of the funeral service.

WEDDING BELLS

Titus-Moulton.

Mr. Clarence M. Moulton and Miss Francis H. Titus were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father in Battle Creek, July 22, at 8:30. We quote the following extract from the article in the Battle Creek Moon about the wedding:

"Miss Titus has occupied a peculiarly secure place in the hearts of her friends, cemented by those many acts or thoughtful consideration which have made her indispensable to the younger society circles. In joy or sorrow she has been ever ready with good cheer or comfort and the bride-elect will carry with her to the new home something more than formal congratulations in an affection which she has won by her pleasing personality and womanly graces.

Of Mr. Moulton nothing but the best can be spoken. His manly worth and sterling character commend him to

everyone. He is widely known throughout this and adjacent territory through his commercial business and enjoys a respect and confidence rightfully his own. Mr. Moulton has recently accepted a lucrative position with the Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co., of Chicago, the second largest wholesale hardware supply house in the country and will have headquarters in Minneapolis to which city he takes his bride after a month's tour.

Chas. Stiles is helping in Allen & Andrews store for a short time.

A telephone has been placed in the residence of A. N. Sheldon, No. 145-3.

Born Saturday, July 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Sprague, a daughter

Byron Campbell lost a valuable horse through blood poisoning.

A good many from this vicinity are attending camp meeting at Eaton Rapids this week.

Miss Emma Powers has accepted a position as principal of the schools in Frankfort, Mich.

Mrs. Erbie Granger, who has been sick for several weeks, is slowly improving in health.

Among those from away who were here to attend the funeral of Archie Manley, were his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Manley; sister, Miss Irma Manley; brother, John Manley and sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gerard, all of Crystal Valley; Mrs. J. H. Black and Messrs. E. H., A. B., Charles and Howard Manley of Kalamazoo.