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**The City Bank, Hill, Watts & Co.**  
Orton Hill, President  
W. A. Watts, Cashier      Responsibility \$150,000.00

## Fresh Fish and Oysters

in bulk, ready

**Friday, October 5th**

Also all kinds of Fresh Meats,  
Fowls and Spring Chickens.

**A. L. WEYRICK**

Lee's Old Stand. Phone 101.

## Do Your Eyes Trouble You?

Blur?  
Headache?  
Hard to read?  
Spots before them?

What you need is a pair of glasses—not any old glass but glasses that are accurately ground and fitted for each individual case.

Come in and we will test your eyes in an expert way and tell you what's the matter with them and fix them up on short notice.

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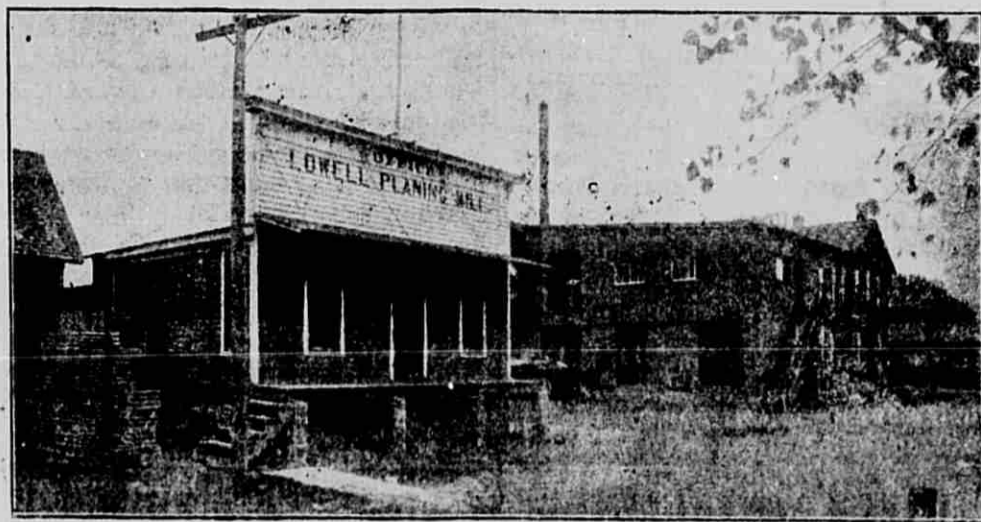
## Pumpkin Pies...

"Like mother used to make"

Weldon Smith sells 'em. Stews his own pumpkin. Knows they are right. Try one. Your money back if they don't "Hit the right spot."

Two Stores.. { *Smith's Bakery*  
                          { *Smith's Candy Store*

### Lowell Industries With Camera and Pencil.



ECKER PLANING MILL AND FACTORY

Photo by Rhodes.  
The Lowell Planing Mill, now operated by E. R. Ecker, was built and established as a handle and rake factory by P. W. Mason and W. J. Ecker, who, in 1872, put in planing mill machinery. In 1883 E. R. Ecker bought a third interest in the business, and the style was Mason, Ecker & Company until about 1887, when Mr. Mason sold his interest, and the firm became W. J. Ecker & Son. This partnership continued after the death of Mr. Ecker, Sr., in 1891, his wife taking the place in the firm, until 1896, when E. R. Ecker took charge in his own name. Since that time Mr. Ecker has operated the business, excepting the time between April, 1902, and September, 1904, when Ecker & Foster were in partnership.

The plant has been enlarged at different times, by the erecting of several new buildings and the addition of new machinery, until the original is a small part of the present large establishment. For four to ten men are employed all the year, in the manufacture of sash, doors, blinds, door and window frames and screens, coops, boxes, crates, mouldings and interior finish.

Mr. Ecker, who is still in the prime of life, is one of the never say die kind, one of the sort Lowell hopes to call her own for many years to come.

### OUR BUSINESS MEN. A CORDIAL WELCOME

Some Points About the Men Who Have Made Lowell.



CHARLES ALTHEN

The above face is familiar to almost everybody within a radius of twenty miles of Lowell particularly to the old residents, with whom he has done business for nearly forty years, retiring but recently to a well-earned rest with an enviable record for business probity and honor.

Charles Althen was born at Lyons, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1841 and nineteen years later, April 1861, enlisted with the 27th New York Volunteers and served in the battles of Bull Run, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Malvern Hill and others. At the close of the war he went to San Francisco where he married Miss Mary Wakeman May 6, 1866, and two years later came with her to Lowell, where he started the first exclusive clothing store in this village on the corner now occupied by the Lee block, where he continued business until 1874 when he moved to Train's corner store, now occupied by W. S. Godfrey. In 1890 he bought his last store and occupied it until 1904, when he sold out to his son-in-law, M. E. Simpson.

The LEDGER hopes that Mr. Althen and his most estimable wife will continue with us for many long years.

### A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

An Elegant Sewing Machine To be Given  
Away Dec. 25.

THE LEDGER proposes to make some one a Christmas present of a brand new \$40 champion drop-head sewing machine with full set of attachments. The lucky possessor is to be selected by ballot by our readers in a voting contest similar to the successful events formerly carried out by us. This time the number of votes will not be published each week but the names of those voted for will be printed in their proper order, the one having the most votes will be printed first, etc. Further, the coupons will be dated and will not be counted unless cast within the date given.

Every copy of The Ledger will contain a coupon good for one vote. Coupons for 52, 26 and 13 votes will be given for every \$1.00, 50 cents and 25 cents respectively paid on subscription. All who pay to January 1, 1908, will receive an extra 52-vote coupon. For those whose subscriptions are already paid in advance coupons to correspond with the period paid ahead will be given.

Voting begins Saturday October 13 and the ballot box will be found at the foot of THE LEDGER stairway.

Coupons in this issue will not be good after Oct. 17.

GRAND RAPIDS—Attachment proceedings have been started against Henry Loucks, who lives near Carson City, on behalf of the pension department, which claims that he owes \$4,000 pension money, said to have been illegally obtained. It is alleged that he deserted Co. K. Twenty-first Michigan Infantry, on the eve of the Civil war and remained in Canada until the rebellion was suppressed.

Given Rev. Bready and Family at Their Reception Monday Evening.

Rev. Russell H. Bready and his family were given strong evidence, if such were needed, of the warmth of their welcome for a second year to the Methodist pastorate and Lowell citizenship, at the reception tendered them by the Ladies' Aid society Monday evening at the parsonage. The house was well filled by members and friends of the church and pastor, and a feeling of fellowship prevailed.

W. A. Watts, chairman of the evening, gave an address of cordial welcome in behalf of the church, Sunday school, business men and citizens, and in responding the pastor expressed the great pleasure felt by himself and Mrs. Bready in being returned to this community. Rev. J. H. Westbrook welcomed Rev. Bready, and spoke feelingly of his regret at leaving the many friends he has made in Lowell during the eight years of his residence here. Mrs. M. N. Henry favored the company with a touching vocal solo. Rev. J. T. Cavers expressed his appreciation of the work of Mr. Bready and of his brotherly attitude toward other ministers. A clarinet solo was given by H. F. Clark, accompanied by R. D. Stocking. The presiding elder, Rev. G. D. Chase, spoke in well chosen words of the work which the pastor accomplished last year and of his plans for the coming one, and expressed his own liking for the Lowell pastorate and good will towards pastor and people. Miss Lenna Yeiter gave a very pretty instrumental solo.

At the close of the program light refreshments were served. The rooms were prettily decorated with carnations and smilax, asters and trailing vines. As the guests departed they paused to say farewell to their respected friend and citizen, Rev. Westbrook, and to express good wishes for the happiness of himself and his family in their new home.

### SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE

Opened for Religious Services by Mel Trotter Sunday.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 1.—The rat-tat-tat of the drums, the lively tune of the orchestra and the shuffling of dainty feet behind the scenes preparing for the entry of the chorus, were missing from Smith's reformed burlesque yesterday afternoon. In their place Rev. Mel Trotter, organizer, mentor and spiritual director of the Rescue mission, which has bought the theater, marched sedately and reverently onto the stage, raised his hand to an audience of devout worshippers and said:

"Let us thank God for the deliverance of their beautiful building from the hands of the Philistines."

The appearance of the theater was not changed particularly. Some of the scenes still remained, the seats were undisturbed in their arrangement and the only difference in the boxes, which since lumber jack days had been scenes of half-veiled revelry, was that the lace curtains were removed. Of course there was no drinking or smoking. The electric sign, "Smith's Opera House" still emblazons the front of the building and Trotter says he will allow it to remain, thinking that now that he has reclaimed the house, he may be able to reclaim some of its former patrons who may be attracted to enter by the alluring sign.

There was a great audience present, including a number of city officials and prominent business men, whom Trotter had induced to help him pay \$47,000 for the theater.

Newton Warner is moving a house and barn for Ed. Timson at Alto.

J. K. Tilden has returned to Sparta after spending a month at Langston.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Clayton C. Davis of Cannon and Clara L. Brooks of Oakland.

THE LEDGER office for auction bills. A free notice in the paper for every job brought here.

## Look's Alteration Wall Paper Sale

My entire Wall Paper stock at a big sacrifice in price.

November 1st extensive repairs are to be made on the store I occupy and my entire stock of paper must be sold in order to tear out the racks which it now occupies.

**Every Roll of Wall Paper at from 1-3 to 1-2 Less than its Regular Price**

Embossed gold papers at per double roll..... **15c to 25c**  
former price 25 to 50c

Gilt Papers at per double roll..... **10c to 15c**  
former price 18 to 25c

Best grade White back papers, per double roll..... **6c to 10c**  
former price 10c to 15c

Remnants at less than you would probably offer us for them.

Sale Begins Thursday, Oct. 4th and Lasts Until the Carpenters Take Possession Nov. 1st.

This is the best chance ever offered in Lowell for economical wall paper buyers. Come early and get first choice.

**D. G. LOOK**

The Drug and Wall Paper Store.

LOWELL, MICH.

## Wedding and Engagement Rings

Nearly 500 solid gold rings to select from and the finest stock of diamonds we have ever shown. Special inducements to watch purchasers—fine line, fully guaranteed, prices the lowest.

OCTOBER PHONOGRAPH RECORDS now in. Free concert continued. Come in and ask to hear the new music by the best artists.

**R. D. STOCKING**

We are showing the most complete line of

## Heating Stoves and Ranges

Ever shown in Lowell.

Here is a List We are Justly Proud of

Ideal Jewel, Art Garland and Favorite Hard Coal Stoves.

Garland and Favorite Oaks.

Florence Hot Blasts for all kinds of fuel.

Wood Heaters in large variety.

Favorite and Jewel Steel Ranges.

Majestic Malleable Ranges.

Come in and Look Our Line Over and Get Our Prices

**Scott Hardware Co.**

## Have You Noticed the Chill

in the air lately? It feels as though the advance agent of Winter had arrived. If so the time has come when the question of your Winter's COAL supply must be taken up. Better get in your order today.

**EARL HUNTER**

Phone 127 Office in Williams' store.

WOOD AND COAL.

### SERIAL STORY

### DUKE OF DEVIL-MAY-CARE

By HARRIS DICKSON  
Author of  
"The Black Panther," etc.  
(Copyright, 1924, by Apollonia & Co.)

CHAPTER I.  
SERVO DUKE.  
Several September night sparkled on the diamond-studded Mississippi— a simile, brodered with stars, which belted the somber continent.

Three columns of smoke arose above the trees, a monster's growling came, the dash of paddles, A blinding glare flashed round the bend, then straight down the quiet stretch of river there shot no dazzling shaft of light.

The steamer *Sultana* moved arrogantly through the silence. On her lower decks a group of "rousters" amidst themselves between the lanterns.

"Hold the boat a minute, Matthews," he called to the duke.  
"All right, Mr. Duke, whenever you are ready."

The *Sultana* waited. Mrs. Ashton looked on. She was the only woman on the boat. She was a slender black woman of 50, with penetrating black eyes, and hair that was just beginning to turn gray. She was dressed in a simple, dark, well-cut dress, and she wore a large, ornate necklace.

"That other young man, the heavy one," she whispered, "is Joe Balfour, you've heard me speak of him. He's my lawyer, lives at Vicksburg. But never could understand how he had any use for Noel Duke."

"Anita looked closer at the horrible example of swamp depravity that her aunt pointed out—the poker-player, cock-fighter, horse-racer, horse-ringer, whisky-drinker—Mrs. Ashton had every one of his shortcomings catalogued on the tip of her tongue.

"My father's charged you," Uncle John said of the nomination for congress. Beat him by a low political trick. Of course, I never look at him, but he has the opportunity to look whenever he meets me as friendly as you please. Makes me so mad I want to hit him."

Mrs. Ashton more than half suspected Duke of smiling at her wrath, a suspicion that always upset her. She looked at the duke, then at her aunt, and then at Duke. "Hi, there! Get a move on you, the mate shouted. 'Hustle that cotton aboard, and don't be all night about it.' Bile after bile came tumbling down the stage-plank, and watered up on deck quicker than a child could build a house of blocks.

Two negroes bent over and lifted a limp black boy from the ground; at first the thing frightened Anita, she thought it must be a dead man.  
"Be," said Mrs. Ashton, "that's all the fellow is good for; he does kill out the bears."

The bell sounded; the *Sultana* was ready to leave. The Duke of Devil-May-Care turned and went back to Mrs. Ashton. He laid down his hand and slipped away from the table. "Here come Mrs. Ashton and her daughter," he whispered.

Duke kept his seat. "Can't help it," he answered; "I'm lost. She's a big round table with eight chairs. Duke ran his hand over the clean white cloth and smiled. "Never been played on? Let's christen it, boys. What do you say?"

#### MAKING THE WORK EASY.

A Little Thought Will Lighten Care of Housekeeper.

Women bring themselves much suffering for which they alone are to blame. To the average housekeeper, the mere fact of getting breakfast without first taking some nourishing food is enough to cause in her continual weakness, and to some it may prove a source of almost complete exhaustion.

When breakfast is over there should be no rush to do the dishes—they can wait new better than paps and baby can wait at a future date, while mamma recovers.

#### HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

Glister products, made like mustard, glisters, produce the same results and do not blister.

#### HOW TO WASH BLANKETS.

Observe These Rules if You Want the Best Results.

#### Fig in Cream.

Figs in cream are delicious; they are prepared the day before. Pull meaty figs apart, wash, then wash in a double boiler with just enough water to cover until plump and tender.

#### Orange Cream.

Orange cream is new and delicious. Soak a half package of granulated sugar in a half cup of cold water. Seal a pint of milk, pour it over the yolk of five eggs beaten until light with the grated rind of an orange and one cupful of raisins.

#### WRONG IN REVENGE.

PARDON IS THE ONE GREAT ENNOBLING ACT.

**Cure For The Blues**  
**ONE MEDICINE THAT HAS NEVER FAILED**  
**Health Fully Restored and the Joy of Life Regained.**

When a cheerful, bright, light-hearted woman, suddenly plunged into that perfection of misery, the BLUES, it is sad picture. It is usually this way. She has been feeling "out of sorts,"



Mrs. Rosa Adams

Don't wait until your sufferings have driven you to despair, with your nerves all shattered and your courage gone, but take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, it will cure you. It is a wonderful medicine for women.

#### WRATH OF ANGER OF KING.

Lafayette Flaunted Liberty Medal in Face of Liberals.

#### A KENTUCKY WOMAN

How She Gained Fifteen Pounds in Weight and Grew Well by Taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

#### THE BEST COUGH CURE.

When offered something else instead of Kemp's Balsam.

#### Marvin's Cascara

Chocolate Tablets

#### His Broken Resolve

Henry Clancy began this Monday morning with the resolution to save money. This was his custom on Monday morning, but he never really meant to until this particular morning.

#### Scorpions Cause Disaster.

Scorpions were to a great extent responsible for the recent bursting of the Kanpoung tank in India.

#### BIRD BREEDING ISLANDS.

During the last year the Audubon Society of Louisiana has located some 17 bird breeding islands.

#### BEES COLLECTED A MINE.

Swarmed in Millions and Men Were Unable to Work.

#### RIGHT HOME.

Doctor Recommends Postum from Personal Test.

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When offered something else instead of Kemp's Balsam.

#### CURED OF GRAVEL.

Not a Single Stone Has Formed Since Using Doan's Kidney Pills.

J. D. Daughtrey, music publisher, of Suffolk, Va., says: "During two or three years I had kidney trouble. I passed about 300 stones of gravel and sandy sediment in the urine. I haven't passed a stone since using Doan's Kidney Pills, however, and that was three years ago. It used to suffer the most acute agony during a gravel attack, and had the other usual symptoms of kidney trouble—lassitude, headache, pain in the back, urinary disorders, rheumatoid pain, etc."

#### QUEER TRICKS OF ANIMALS.

Thundershirts on the Water.

#### STAND FIRM

When you buy an OILED SUIT OR SLICKER demand TOWER'S

#### W. L. DOUGLAS

\$3.50 & \$3.00 Shoes

#### DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KINDS OF GRAVEL AND SANDY URINE

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#### BABY'S TORTURING HUMOR.

Ears Looked as If They Would Drop Off—Face Mass of Sores—Cured by Cuticura in Two Weeks for 75c.

#### BEGGAR WORE SILK HAT.

Attire of Medicant Surprised Visitors in London.

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St. Jacobs Oil

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## Ladies!

We are showing some  
fine

**Shoes at \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50**

Something in the newest for Fall and Winter. Every pair a foot-fitter as well as a pocket-fitter. Keep your eye on our window for the latest in footwear.

**PHIN SMITH, The Shoeman.**

## The Small Account

Many people hesitate to start a bank account because they have not a large amount with which to make the first deposit.

The substantial Savings Account is, with few exceptions, started with a small deposit and grows with small but frequent additions. The same courtesies are extended the \$1.00 depositor as to the \$1000.00 depositor.

DO YOUR BANKING BUSINESS WITH US.

**LOWELL STATE BANK**

### HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

Dr. Hodges, dentist, is recovering from his illness.

Miss Mary Whitney is visiting in Saginaw this week.

Miss Mabel Scott was home from Grand Rapids last Thursday.

D. R. Whitney has had a new walk laid in front of his residence.

Matt Connelly of Belding visited friends here Sunday and Monday.

Arthur Ward left Tuesday for Caswell, Tenn., to visit his brother.

The blast furnace is in position in the Specialty company's new foundry.

Born—in West Lowell, Sept. 20th., to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Denny, a daughter.

Dr. Towsley's barn is being covered with steel and a floor of cement is being laid.

Rev. J. H. Westbrook and family have been moving to Byron Center this week.

From Sept. 29, to Oct. 29, 1906, Henry's wall paper sale will save you money.

Mrs. Lula Donahy of Grand Rapids spent last week at the home of her uncle, D. E. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Weyrick entertained the telephone girls at a one-o'clock dinner Sunday.

Chicken pie supper at the Baptist church Wednesday, Oct. 10th., from 5 to 8. Everybody invited.

Miss Louie Willard is home from her studies in Grand Rapids on account of the illness of her mother.

Wall paper at one-half its regular price at Look's alteration sale commencing this week Thursday.

Geo. Lake returned Monday from an extended sojourn in Detroit, Kalamazoo and several other places, and will spend the winter with his family.

Miss Bertha Doyle has returned from an extended visit in Seattle, Wash., Victoria, B. C., and Omaha, Neb., accompanied by her cousins, Misses Inez and Ruth Gentleman, of Omaha.

Max, ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark, died at their home in Detroit Tuesday, Sept. 25th. Mr. Clark will be remembered as a partner of Frank Clark in the hardware business here several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sherman entertained the following, Sunday: Geo. Sherman and Mrs. Hull and three daughters, Jessie, Anna and Hazel, of Grand Rapids, Miss Stevens of Muskegon.

Miss Jennie Flynn of Kalamazoo is visiting her sisters here.

C. R. Hine of Grand Rapids was in Lowell on business Tuesday.

Miss Mae Kimble has been spending a few days at Greenville.

Reductions in prices on all lines of buggies at Brown, Sehler & McKay's.

Mrs. Harriet Wisner is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. J. W. Lyon, in Norwalk, O.

Henry's wall paper sale from Sept. 29 to Oct. 29—Nothing reserved, everything at bargain prices.

Miss Mae Kimble has purchased of E. B. Rhodes his studio at Freepoint, and will take possession Oct. 10th.

El Pardee and niece, Miss Maud Hale, of Canastota, N. Y., visited Mrs. Wayne Pardee and other relatives last week.

L. J. Post has the first story of his new residence sheeted and I. A. Wood is working on cement columns for the porches.

Messrs. Rowland and A. E. Ryder were called to Shepard Tuesday by the serious illness of their brother and uncle, G. P. Ryder.

Mrs. J. D. Harvey of Grand Rapids and Mrs. F. H. Bacon of Sunfield have been spending several days with their sister, Mrs. H. R. Johnson.

Best chance ever offered to economical wall paper buyers at Look's alteration sale of wall paper commencing this week Thursday.

Some fine music was rendered at the Methodist church Sunday by the following male quartet: Messrs. S. P. Hicks, F. E. White, Harley Maynard, J. B. Nicholson.

The contest between the St. Paul and the St. Johns in the Methodist Sunday school was inaugurated Sunday, with Clarence Collier and Earl Thomas captans.

William Lettick, who lived in this vicinity for ten years, has been visiting old friends at Lowell and Freepoint during the past two weeks, returned Tuesday to Lakeview, where he has resided for the past six years.

Secretary Weldon Smith has issued invitations and programs for the annual meeting and banquet of the Michigan Master Bakers' Association at Lansing Oct. 31-Nov. 1. The printing was done at THE LEDGER office.

The many friends of Miss C. R. Bosworth will be glad that she will resume the millinery business in Lowell and has located in the McCarty building, formerly occupied by Behl's bakery, where she expects to have her opening on Saturday, October 6.

Walter Gibson is sick yet.

Mrs. Caroline Maynard is very ill.

Mrs. Arthur Nerreter is recovering from a few days' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bangs spent Tuesday at Elmdale.

Mrs. Hiram Robinson is quite ill at the home of her son in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Norton of Bowne visited Mrs. Luman Cogswell, Sr., Friday.

Texas Sweethearts had a small crowd at the opera house Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Adams expect to leave today for a trip to Fort Wayne, Ind.

Miss Katherine Klynon went to Mt. Pleasant Monday, to attend the normal school.

Mrs. Jas. Needham, Jr., of South Lowell visited Miss Katherine Klynon last Thursday.

Mrs. Zeno Post of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thibos have moved into D. C. Carveth's house vacated by Lloyd Snooks.

Mrs. H. M. Clark of Grand Rapids, who is visiting at the home of D. C. Watters, has been quite ill.

Mrs. Luman Cogswell, Sr., attended the fair at Ionia last Thursday, and called on her cousin there.

Foot ball on the Lowell base ball ground Saturday, Oct. 13, between the high school teams of Lowell and Ionia.

Frank Hyde of Lansing has accepted a position at the Cutter factory, and will move his family here soon.

Oscar Smith of North Chilleothe, Ill., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Smith, and sister, Mrs. Elmer Fletcher.

Good paring apples, pears and peaches wanted at Lowell canning factory. Best market prices paid. Edwin Fallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Merriman have moved into the village again, from their farm in Vergennes, and are living in Mrs. J. Moore's house.

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Mrs. Stella Remington of Lawrence, Kan., who has been visiting Phil Reutelster and family the last few weeks, left last week to join her husband at Kansas City.

Miss Lenna Yelter entertained a company of young people Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Ethel Westbrook, who, with her mother, went to Byron Center yesterday.

The Lowell ball tossers defeated the Grand Rapids south end team on the Lowell ground last Friday by a score of 5 to 4. Lowell battery Collier and Crampton. Umpire, Earl Thomas.

Mrs. Wm. Cooper and daughter, Miss Belle, of Conquest, New York, and Miss Bert Freeland of Freepoint, are guests of Mrs. Wm. S. Barnes today.

Lewis McWhinney, aged 19 years, died Friday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Brewer, at McCords. Funeral services were held Sunday, burial at Whitneyville.

Many men give lavishly of gold, To build bridges and castles and towers of old, If you want everlasting fame, a benefactor be, Give the poor and needy Rocky Mountain Tea. D. G. Look.

Funeral of Peter W. Byrne, Who Died Sunday, Sept. Twenty-third.

Peter William Byrne, who died so suddenly Sunday, Sept. 23rd., at his home in Grattan, was born in Vergennes May 19, 1845, and lived all his life in Vergennes and Grattan. On July 31, 1872, he married Margaret McMahon, and to this union were born six children, of whom five survive him, with his wife, the eldest having died in his infancy. The children are: Owen J. Byrne of Smyrna, Burt of Belding, Mrs. Nellie Costello and Mrs. Margaret Quillin of Grand Rapids, Miss Kittle Byrne of Grattan.

Mr. Byrne was an industrious, honest man, exceedingly kind to his family and to everyone around him, and was patient through all his suffering of the past year. He had a loving nature and a cheerful disposition, always looking on the bright side of things. His death came as a sad and unexpected blow, while all his children were away from home, but his wife was with him, and everything possible was done to save him. Mr. and Mrs. O. McMahon of Lake City and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Bird of Grand Rapids were among the large number in attendance at the funeral.

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## GODFREY

HAMILTON-SWEETLAND.

A quiet wedding took place last Thursday morning at the home of Sam Sweetland in this village when his daughter, Miss Pearl B., was married to William M. Hamilton of Petrolia, Can. Rev. Jas. Butler performed the ceremony in the presence of the bride's father, her sister, Mrs. Bert Merriman of Grand Rapids, and brother, Burr Sweetland.

The couple left the same day for a wedding trip to Chicago, and will return to Lowell for a few days before leaving for their home at Petrolia, Can.

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FALLSBURG.

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Miss Lottie Pottruff of Vergennes visited here Sunday.

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