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**E. R. COLLAR LOWELL - MICH.**

**Heard About Town**

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Joseph were in Ionia Monday.  
Miss Lenna Yeiter went to Madison, Wis., Tuesday for a two weeks vacation.  
Mrs. D. A. Church and son of Pocatilla, Idaho, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boylan.  
Mrs. Esther Newcomb is home from Grand Rapids where she has spent the past year with the family of Rev. Russell H. Bready.  
Mrs. G. C. Wicheman and son, W. W. of Rib Lake, Wis., are spending a month with the former's mother, Mrs. Agnes Wiley.  
Mrs. Eliza Watts who has been living in Clarksburg, W. Va., with her daughter, is spending several weeks with her sons in Grand Rapids and came to Lowell to spend last Sunday with Mrs. Phila Clark.

M. J. Painter is visiting friends in Ionia.  
Picture framing done promptly at Bolter's art store.  
Have your pictures framed. New molding at Bolter's art store.  
Mrs. Reuben Quick of Grand Rapids is visiting her sister, Mrs. Coryden Barber.  
Myron H. Walker of Grand Rapids was in town on legal business yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hicks returned home yesterday from their trip to Massachusetts.  
The Jolly Dozen and families picnicked on Mr. and Mrs. John Lashby's lawn, Saturday evening.  
Patrons of the public library are notified that it will be closed from August 9 until August 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pottruff have moved into the rooms over Coons' store.  
Mesdames Louisa Lyon and O. O. Adams were in Grand Rapids last week Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Lang and son Harold attended the circus in Grand Rapids Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Headley attended the funeral of a grandson in Grand Rapids Monday.  
Mrs. C. M. McElwain returned Saturday from a four weeks stay in St. Louis, where she has been taking baths.  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and son, Russell, of Hastings visited Lowell friends this week. The last two will remain for some time.  
Harry Hakes and Golden Greene are camping for ten days on Flat river. The mothers were invited to take dinners with them Tuesday.  
Messrs. and Mesdames Archie Lewis and Charles Woodcock took an auto trip to Grand Rapids Monday and attend Ringling Brothers' circus.

Howard Watters was in Ionia Tuesday.  
Will Ballard has moved from Pontiac to Detroit.  
Thos. Whitehouse of Belding was in town Saturday.  
Carl Roberts attended the races in Grand Rapids Friday.  
Charles Leary is home from Detroit for a week's vacation.  
Geo. M. Parker was in Grand Rapids on business Wednesday.  
Farmers, leave laundry at Lally & Shuter's store. Lally Bros.  
Mrs. A. A. Scott and daughter Katie were in Grand Rapids Monday.  
Edward Schell and Gordon Delaney are fishing at Murray lake today.  
Mrs. H. J. Taylor and Miss Edith Mange spent Monday in Grand Rapids.  
Got some nice showers last week but the ground is still very thirsty hereabouts.  
Mrs. Ruth Hiler and Mrs. Chas. Burr and little daughter are visiting in Grand Rapids.  
A marriage license was issued Saturday to Willis E. Burt and Estell Goldias both of Lowell.  
Miss Helen Thompson of Grand Rapids visited her friend Miss Ina Alger a few days last week.  
Regular meeting of Island City Rebekah lodge Tuesday evening, Aug. 2. Call to order at 8 o'clock.  
John Hatchew of Columbus, O., visited his sister, Mrs. Lotta Wilson, and other friends this week.  
Mrs. Hiram Gregory of Grand Rapids visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stinton over Sunday.  
Miss Carrie Scott of Grand Rapids is spending a week with the family of her brother, James Scott.  
Mrs. Fannie Parks went to her home at Grand Haven Saturday to spend the balance of the summer.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Clark and sister Nannie and children went to Ionia Tuesday to see Ringling Bros. circus.  
Mrs. John Lally went to Grand Rapids Saturday to take her little niece Lucile Roman who had been visiting here.  
Miss Helen Boyce of Detroit is spending a couple of weeks with her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Lee and other relatives here.  
Frank Welton, wife and children of Caledonia, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of H. H. Reed, visited him Sunday.  
Mrs. J. A. Goodsel and son, Orton, of Saginaw are spending a few weeks with the former's sister, Mrs. John Callier.  
Mrs. Frank Randall and grand-daughter Zora left for Syracuse, N. Y., Tuesday, to visit with relatives until school reopens.  
Deloss Helmer of Thompsonville spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. N. Beadle and other friends, returning to his home Monday.  
Mrs. W. O. Merrill and her twin daughters arrived home from Detroit Friday accompanied by Dr. and Mr. Way and a nurse.  
Mrs. Thos. McCarthy and two children Gerald and Kathryn of Grand Rapids have been spending a week with her mother Mrs. J. P. Murphy.  
Monroe street has been so torn up by sewer building and making connections that it is in a frightful condition. City Fathers, please take notice.  
Wouldn't it improve the looks of some of the streets if the weeds and grass were cut along the sides of the roadway? Especially in the downtown district.  
Misses Cora and Ethel Lake of Bay City came Saturday to visit their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lake. Cora returned home Monday but Ethel will remain awhile longer.  
Mesdames Bert Charles, Geo. M. Parker, C. G. Perry, John Kellogg and F. B. McKay, loaded with lunch baskets, made a trip to Baldwin Lake Tuesday to spend the day with the Lowell girls in camp.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lalley of Chicago have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Thos. Lalley. Mr. Lalley returned to Chicago Sunday but his wife remained for a longer visit with her people in Parnell.  
The annual harvest picnic and homecoming festival will be held at Saranac on Wednesday, August 17. The event has always an interesting one, this year's program promises to be better than ever before and the attendance is expected to be large.  
Charles Rush has been visiting friends and relatives hereabouts, returning from an extended sojourn in Nebraska, where he has been railroading. We understand Charlie has been "making good" and will soon be a full fledged engineer. That's a way our Lowell boys have.

F. F. Coons is painting his residence.  
David Flanagan's residence is being re-roofed with metal.  
M. M. Perry was in Grand Rapids on business Monday.  
Pickle crates at Smith's crate factory. By the Grand Trunk. (8)  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gramer drove to Grand Rapids Monday.  
Ed. Flynn was home from his work in Grand Rapids over Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Story of Caledonia visited Mrs. Kate Fletcher Friday.  
Prof. Crampton's household goods will be shipped here next week.  
The Eugene Cambell house occupied by Earl Hunter, is being repainted.  
Miss Boulard's house near the west side park is being newly painted.  
Miss Agnes Perry returned Monday from a few days visit in Cascade.  
Miss Katherine Perry went to Jonesville yesterday, for a two weeks visit.  
The Auto Body company is using the brick store east of Forest Mills for storage.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Marty and children of Allegan spent Sunday with S. J. Wise and family.  
Lake Odessa ball teams are engaging the Lowell team at play on its own ground to-day.  
Mrs. M. C. Keller of Pontiac returned to her home after a weeks stay with Lowell friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. T. King, Miss Florence King and Jesse Fisher were in Grand Rapids yesterday.  
The second and third floor apartments of the Clark block are being refitted for living purposes.  
C. Townsend has been given charge of the City hall building for the next year at a salary of \$20 per month.  
The new Council room furniture has arrived. Our City Dads should certainly now be able to do the handsome thing.  
That preacher who preached on "hell" in a Lowell church last Sunday night took the precaution to provide his audience with fans.  
Mrs. Fred Harker who has been with her mother, Mrs. Fletcher the past 8 weeks left for her home in Missoula, Mont. yesterday.  
Mrs. S. J. Wise and Clarence have been spending the week at Allegan. She will be accompanied on her return home by Miss Nina Wynne.  
Mrs. M. Ruben, daughters Lotta and Esther and son, Edward, are rusticiating at Gun Lake and expect to remain until September.  
Harold Weekes has returned from his vacation at Alpena. His wife and son Donald remained for a more extended visit with her people.  
Lowell people will be glad to hear that Will Chapman has improved in health and that he is doing a good business real estate in Los Angeles.  
A bill of divorce was granted Monday to Catherine Collier complainant vs. David Collier defendant on ground of cruelty and non-support.  
We hear good reports of the work of Highway Commissioner Allen in various parts of the township. Good words are better than kicks, Noah.  
The Lumber company will build homes for people who can make a small payment down and who prefer owning their own homes to paying rent.  
Mrs. Levi Fletcher and daughter Mrs. F. L. Harker visited Mrs. Armina Milliman and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunt and family of Saranac the last of the week.  
Mayor Ellis, candidate for Congress will address the citizens of Lowell at an open air meeting on the bridge Saturday evening at 8 P. M. The band will play.  
W. I. Burdick, who represents the Modern Shoe Co. of Pontiac, Ill., in Michigan and Ohio has returned from a visit to the factory, where he has been studying up the new styles for next year.  
A horse stood in front of THE LEDGER office through all the heavy downpour of rain and hail Tuesday evening. It is safe to assume that the owner was under shelter. "A merciful man is merciful to his beast."  
New wheat is coming in freely to the Lowell market. It is of fine quality and is fetching a price around the dollar mark. Reports of the hay, corn, bean and late potato crops are also favorable. Aside from a light fruit crop, this locality promises to be especially favored.  
It was reported in the Herald yesterday morning that an attempt had been made at Ada to blow up a Grand Trunk train with dynamite, but the report was denied by the Press and can not be verified by the Lowell agent or any of the train men. Several boys greased some rails for the Grand Trunk one night last week; but being warned of the penalty for such actions, we understand have been placed on their good behavior for the future.



**Clearing Out the Wash Goods**

**At Greatly Reduced Prices All New Fabrics All Late Styles Handsome Patterns**

- All white and fancy colored Wash Goods to be closed out.
- 10c Organdies, all colors, 12 different patterns to select from, now..... 7c
  - 12 1/2c Organdies, Lawns, handsome patterns in great assortment, now..... 8c
  - 15c Dimities, Organdies, Lawns, etc., 20 patterns, all the new effects, now..... 10c
  - 25c Fine Swiss Muslins in all colors, now..... 19c

White goods in all styles, Barred Lawns, India Linons, Persian Lawns, Batistes, etc., all at greatly reduced prices.

**Payne's The Quality Store**

**Union Meeting Sunday Eve.**

Usual services at the several Protestant churches Sunday morning.  
Union meeting at Island Park at 6 o'clock, with a rousing song service. Rev. N. F. Jenkins will preach. Everybody turn out.  
Ida and Gladys Callier visited friends in Grand Rapids last week.  
Miss Ruth Jenkins went from Baldwin Lake to spend Sunday at Carson City.  
Arthur Fletcher of Pontiac spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Levi Fletcher.  
Mrs. Chas. Quick of Grand Rapids and son Bert are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Coons.  
Ruth E. Johnson spent a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Laver in Bowne.  
Miss Louie Willard is spending a few weeks with friends in Winchester and other points in Indiana.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kemp of Holland have rented the south part of Ransom Vaughan's residence and moved in this week. Mr. K. works in the Auto Body factory.  
Mrs. F. B. Oliver and daughter Marion went to Toledo Friday to visit relatives, after which they will take a boat trip to St. Clair to see Miss Gertrude Kemp, expecting to be gone a month at least.  
Claude Anderson of Muskegon, nephew of Dr. and Miss Anderson, and Miss Myrtle Ross of Chicago, cousin of Dr. and Miss Anderson, returned to their respective homes Monday, after spending a few days in Lowell.  
Mrs. F. B. Clark and son Maurice of Petoskey visited friends here a few days last week. Her mother Mrs. Edwin Fallas accompanied her as far as Grand Rapids and spent the day Monday on Mrs. Clark's return home.  
Mrs. Walsh and daughter, Mrs. R. W. Stone have returned from Detroit to make their home in Lowell again. Howard remains at his work in Detroit; but Miss Marguerite will spend the remainder of her vacation with the home folks here before returning to her school duties at Cadillac.  
The ladies of the Catholic church took in \$35 at their ice cream social held at Mrs. Kelley's Tuesday afternoon and evening. The fierce electric storm coming out kept a good many from going and did mischief in general. Tables were overturned and some dishes broken and a large quantity of bunting ruined. Several cakes were left which were sold at the post office next day.

**Getting Even.**

Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men.—Romans 12:17.

**Where Her Weapon Falls.**

No woman has ever had the courage to rely on her hatpin in dealing with a mouse.

**LOOK!**

Here is a Vacuum Cleaner Within Reach of all  
Less work, less wear on the carpet, lowest prices. The get your neighbors to join you and by a "Success."  
**Sold by Harry W. Hakes.**  
Cleaning also done at reasonable prices. Phone 150.

**HILDA THE HELPER**

VI.—She is a Harmonizer  
Hilda the Helper organized the Women's Civic Service, and, oh, THE WAY SHE ENERGIZED made Mrs. Slowpoke nervous.



And old Miss Knecker was so mad she wouldn't 'tend the meetings at first, but later she got glad and sent her kindest greetings.

Hilda the Helper, don't you see, was such a SWIRL OF ACTION she made the women all agree and strangled every faction.

**WILL CLOSE WITH A BANG!!! Howk's Big Midsummer Shoe Sale Saturday, July 30**

Owing to the fact that we are about cleaned out of Summer Footwear we are compelled to bring our Big Midsummer Shoe Sale to a close, Saturday, July 30, with all kinds of bargains in Shoes and Oxfords for Men, Women and Children at prices so low that you cannot afford to let this opportunity of buying good dependable footwear at these unheard of prices go by.

**2 Big Specials Saturday 2**  
One lot of women's tan and oxblood shoes which formerly sold for \$3.50. This of course is a broken lot but there are yet some good sizes, while they last, the pair ..... **\$1.50**  
Women's Colored Oxfords. Ladies, here is the best bargain you will ever get. Your choice of any Tan or Oxblood Oxford in ..... **\$1.00**  
Think of it, they sold as high as \$3.50

You will remember we advertised this sale to last 30 days but in looking over our stock carefully we find we would not have goods enough to run us through to August 9, therefore we will close out the balance of all broken lots of Shoes and Oxfords in the next two days, Friday and Saturday, at prices that will make you smile all over. The final wind up of this sale will be the greatest bargain event Lowell has ever known.

**A. J. HOWK & SON 44 Years of Selling Good Shoes.**