

### What Crafty Thinks...

**THE BANK THAT PAYS 4%**

They were talking about sending some money to a distant town to pay a small bill. "Guess I'll just send them my check," says Goodenuf. "I wouldn't," says Crafty. "A check used in the proper way is a fine thing, but in sending money away, especially to strangers, I'd use a bank draft. I once sent my personal check to a distant firm and they claimed they never received it and the thing caused me all kinds of trouble. Now I always use a bank draft. If it is lost the bank gives me a duplicate. There is no chance for trouble. The thing is settled at once. This bank issues drafts payable anywhere in the world."

**CITY STATE BANK**

### "OLD LOWELL GIRLS"

Former Girl Friends Enjoy Happy Reunion

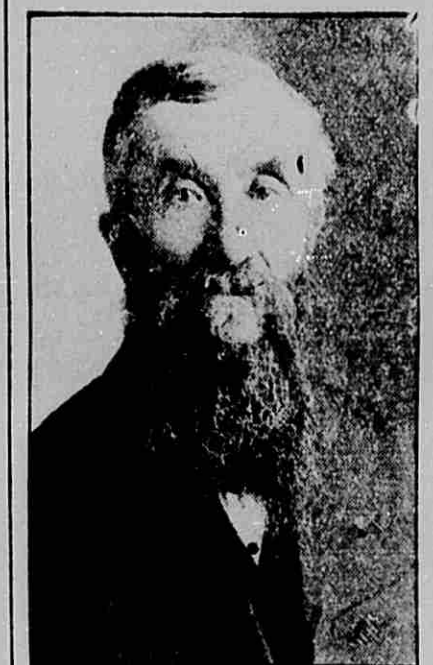
This village was the scene of an enjoyable reunion last Thursday when a party of former Lowell girls and chums gathered to review old times. The party met first at Hotel Waverly, where each was required to register under her girlhood name, and at twelve-thirty a sumptuous dinner was served them.

During the afternoon they were royally entertained at the home of Mrs. Lilla O'Heron Stocking. They sang old songs, told stories of their girlhood days and of school days, rehearsed the scenes of former years and played merry jests on each other. At seven o'clock a delicious picnic supper was served by the Lowell members, the tables being prettily decorated with nasturtiums. During the day the party made a pleasant call upon their former teacher, S. P. Hicks, in memory of their high school days.

The out-of-town ladies present were: Mesdames "Dood" Sweetland Merriman and Lizzie Robinson Perkins of Grand Rapids, May Stocking King of Lakeview, Blanche Campbell Shuler of Detroit, Belle Squires French of Stanton, Anna Hunter Mosher of Mt. Pleasant and Miss Aria Ceeseman of Toledo. The Lowell ladies: Mesdames Lilla O'Heron Stocking, Mattie Perrin McQueen, Minnie Howe VanDyke, Misses Cora Howe, Katherine Mason, Annie Maynard, Mrs. Eya Rickert Look was unable to be with them on account of illness. This is their second reunion, the first having been held at the home of Mrs. French at Stanton during the summer of 1909, and before parting they partially agreed to meet again within a year or two.

### LUKE J. ROBINSON

Well Known Vergennes Pioneer Died Last Night



Lucas J. Robinson, aged nearly 76, one of Vergennes township's early settlers, died last night about eleven o'clock at his home one mile north of this village, after an illness of more than a year. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the home, conducted by Rev. W. D. Ogg and Rev. S. T. Morris of Grand Rapids, and burial will be made in Oakwood cemetery.

### BELDING MAN KILLED

Train Kills Belding Man Near Moseley After A Visit to Lowell

The following item, from the Grand Rapids Press of August 9, is in error in stating that the deceased played ball here the day of the accident. He attended the game but did not participate.

### STORY FAMILY REUNION

Annual Gathering Held at Home of Mrs. Levi Fletcher

The annual Story family reunion was held Saturday August 10th, at the home of Mrs. Levi Fletcher. There were thirty-five present, representing four generations. At one o'clock a sumptuous dinner was served. The day was spent in visiting, on account of the rain no out-of-door amusements were enjoyed as heretofore. Miss Bessie Story and Art Fletcher entertained with music which was enjoyed by all.

Those present from away were: Mrs. A. A. Milliman of Saranac, Mrs. Hannah Kingston, Mrs. Edith Taylor and Art Fletcher of Ionia, Mrs. Delos VanDusen, daughter Gladys and two grandsons of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Sarah English of Saranac, Mrs. M. C. Keller and three daughters of Detroit.—[Con.]

### Snap Shots at Lowell Homes



HOME OF MR. AND MRS. W. F. HOWK.

We are showing herewith a view of the handsome and capacious porch recently added to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Howk.

### ADA NEWS BUDGET HAS A NEW MANAGER

Interesting Items of All Sorts and Sizes.

### LOWELL SPECIALTY CO.'S ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION

The Lowell Specialty company held its annual meeting last week and elected the following officers: President, J. S. Bergin; Secretary-Manager, J. A. Arhart; Vice President-Treasurer, D. G. Look; Second Vice Pres., J. B. Nicholson; Directors: J. S. Bergin, F. W. Hymen, W. A. Watts, D. G. Look, J. A. Arhart, G. G. Towse, J. B. Nicholson.

### CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Services at St. Mary's church Sunday, August 18, at the usual hours.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Sunday morning the subject will be "The Presence of God." No alterations in human conditions need affect Divine manifestations. A cordial welcome is given to all to meet with us.

### METHODIST CHURCH

10:30 a. m. Preaching, subject "The Divine Worship or Faith's Magic Touch."

### THE HOME OF QUALITY GROCERIES

We like to meet you face to face, That would be our choice; But when this cannot be the case, We hope to hear your voice.

### USE PHONE 37 FOR CHOICE GROCERIES

A Few Suggestions for Pickling Time

IF YOU GET IT AT Van Dyke's IT'S GOOD

### ALTO GOT NO. TWO

Now Have First Two Games of Series

The lively ball tossers from the south with their star twirler, won the second game of the Lowell-Alto series at Recreation park last Thursday in a 19-inning contest witnessed by nearly 1,400 people, among whom was a big bunch of rooters, male and female from Alto and vicinity.

### The Fall of Blackhawk

A beautiful, historically accurate, pictorial review of the Blackhawk war, faithfully depicting those stirring events which led to the wanton slaughter of countless white settlers, involved the destinies of four of America's greatest statesmen (Abraham Lincoln, Jefferson Davis, Zachary Taylor, and Gen. Winfield Scott) and ended in the downfall of a great Indian chief, conceded indisputable right to all lands east of the Mississippi as provided for in the treaty of July 15, 1830 will be exhibited at the Idle Hour theater August 19 and 20.

### Our New Superintendent



Prof. ARTHUR FRED FRAZIER The Ledger herewith introduces to its readers, the new superintendent of the Lowell schools and bespeaks for him a cordial reception.

### AFTER VACATION

Resume Services in Methodist Episcopal Church

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school at 12 m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

R. D. Stocking received 9 White Sewing Machines in one shipment last week and they are for sale at cheaper prices than any other dealer in the state gets for them.

### At Last We Have It

### An Absolutely Guaranteed Unbreakable Comb

We have taken the agency for an absolutely guaranteed Unbreakable Comb, made of vulcanized cotton fibre—non-inflammable, hard rubber finish.

### D. G. LOOK, The Rexall Drug Store

Lowell and Alto

**BROWNIE** Brownies From \$1.00 to \$12.00

**Kodaks** From \$5.00 up

**Premo Film Pack** From \$1.50 up

The best for the price no matter what it is.

Decorated or plain China for gifts or home adornment, an immense assortment to choose from. Dinner and tea sets in patterns and prices to suit all tastes. Odd pieces to "fill in." Glassware in endless variety. Almost everything you can think of in the way of tableware.

Watch, clock and jewelry repairing

**A. D. OLIVER** Jeweler and Optometrist

**A Good Argument**

With the large number of business men who are clients of the LOWELL STATE BANK the value of the service it performs needs no argument.

But what better argument could there be than our long list of prosperous clients as to the valuable service we might render you, if you become one also?

The officers of this bank will be pleased to talk with business men who feel the need of the co-operation of a strong and willing bank.

THOS. F. DOYLE, Pres. E. L. BENNETT, Vice Pres.  
D. G. MANGE, Cashier. A. J. NASH, Asst. Cashier.

**LOWELL STATE BANK**  
Lowell - Michigan

**That Little Girl**

of yesterday is a young lady today. Her summer frocks are most becoming; it is the happiest time of her young life.

Nothing but a picture can keep her as she is. Now really, isn't it worth a picture?

Make an appointment today.

**AVERY'S RESIDENCE STUDIO**  
Developing and Printing for Amateurs

**FRANKLIN'S "EASYFOOT" POWDERS**

Relieves tired, aching, swollen feet. Good for all foot troubles.

Try it—you'll like it

**25 CENTS A PACKAGE**

For sale by

**W. S. WINEGAR,** Lowell, Mich.  
Druggist and Stationer

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**Time, Tide and Taxes...**

Plus railroad trains wait for no man.

Carry one of our thoroughly reliable, up-to-the-minute, moderate-priced Timepieces and be exactly posted at all times on the correct time.

**R. D. Stocking**

FINE WATCH REPAIRING  
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY  
SILVERWARE, DIAMONDS, CUT GLASS  
ENGRAVING

GLASSES FITTED  
RESKINNING FREE

**POTTRUFF & CLARK**  
Staple and Fancy

**GROCERIES**

**WHO SAID FISH?**

We handle Nothing but the Best

|                                       |              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Columbia River Salmon, large          | 25c          |
| Columbia River Salmon, small          | 15c          |
| Mr. Red Salmon                        | 20c          |
| Continental Brand Sardines, 3 for 25c |              |
| Eden Brand Sardines                   | 10c straight |
| Home Run Brand Sardines, 5c straight  |              |
| Herald Brand Sardines                 | 15c          |
| Royanets Sardines                     | 15c          |
| Barataria Dry Shrimp                  | 15c          |
| F. V. O. Brand Cove Oysters           | 10c          |
| Canned Mackerel                       | 25c          |
| Fresh Herring                         | 25c          |
| Salt Mackerel                         | 18c lb       |
| Halibut                               | 25c lb       |
| Dressed Herring                       | 20c lb       |
| Package Herring                       | 15c box      |
| Boneless Codfish                      | 15c lb       |
| Package Codfish                       | 17c          |
| Hoyt's Spiced Herring                 | 30c jar      |

**We Always Have Good Butter**

**You Want Good Hardware**

The hardware is but a small item in the whole cost of a building, but there's a whole lot of difference between buying the best builder's hardware for your home, and some cheaper kind.

The difference in cost between good and bad locks, for instance, is very small, but there's a great difference in satisfaction.

Cheap goods are a continual source of worry and annoyance, and it will pay you when figuring on that home to come here and get the best.

We are prepared to furnish the very best in builder's hardware at prices you will find entirely satisfactory.

**HOME OF GOOD GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES**

**Scott Hardware Co.**

OUR COUNTRY COUSINS

FALLSBURG
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark and son Harry of Grand Rapids...

CANNONSBURG.
Lyle Vroman of Edmore is visiting his grandparents...

SOUTH BOSTON
Rose Blaser of Saranac visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tallent...

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tallent visited the latter's parents...

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Draper entertained John Cook and family...

NORTH CLARKSVILLE

H. Hazen is representing the Republican and national progressive forces in wearing the smile that wont come off...

Notice to Advertisers
It is absolutely necessary that all copy be in the printers hands by Wednesday morning...

PUBLISHER LEDGER

Artificial Flowers.
The Japanese carry the art of artificial flower making to perfection...

First of French Monarchs.
History teaches that Clovis I. was the real founder of the French monarchy...

Musical Sands.
Musical sands have been known for 1,000 years and it is believed that there is a reference to them in one of the tales of the Arabian Nights...

Hospital Service for Dogs.
A special ambulance service has recently been started in London for wounded dogs...

Sugar From Palms.
Sugar of a superior quality is being extracted from the sap of the ripening palm of the Philippines...

Deeply Rooted Ideas.
It is true that a woman suggests beef tea as a universal panacea for all ills...

Annual Output of Books.
According to the calculation of a French statistician, the number of books published throughout the world is 128,850 each year.

Last Race Matinee Of The Season Will Be Held at Lowell, Thurs., August 22

Free-for-all, Pace, 3 in 5 heats, purse \$100
2:28 Trot, 2 in 3 heats - - - - - purse \$ 75
2:35 Pace, " - - - - - purse \$ 60
Running Race, 2 in 3 heat, 5-8 mile purse \$ 75

1,100 people enjoyed the races held August first. The larger purses and prospects of more horses are bound to make these last races the crowning event. The running race has been changed from 1-2 to 5-8 mile.

All moneys in Harness races to be divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. Running race money divided 60, 25 and 15 per cent. Entrance fee, 5 per cent. Entries close at noon on day of races.

Admission 25c. Races at 1 p. m. sharp

JAS. DAVARN, President GEORGE LAKE, Vice President F. B. McKAY, Treasurer F. P. HAKES, Secretary

Blighting a Social Career

Mrs. Trumbull's social aspirations were, as a rule, the source of much flirtatious joy to her husband...

Legal Length of Hatpins.
Any woman that appears in public in the state of Michigan wearing a hatpin that is more than 10 inches long is guilty of a felony...

Clocks Worked by Air.
Fans actuated by currents of air have from time to time been used as motors for running clocks...

Convict Makes Odd Request.
A convict in the Auburn, N. Y., prison who has 13 years yet to serve, asked the warden for a time table...

Once Quite Enough.
"Did you ever," said one preacher to another, "stand at the door after your sermon and listen to what people said about it as they passed out?"

The night of the theater party the weather turned cold. Trumbull, in blissful forgetfulness of the festivity, entered the house in a whirl of snow and icy wind.

"Is that you, dear?" cried Mrs. Trumbull from upstairs, where she was fluttering about getting Trumbull's evening regalia ready for him to put on.

"Yes," responded Trumbull, following the sound of her voice up the stairs. His face fell when he saw the clothes lying on the bed.

"You'll be the best looking man there," she purred. "I don't care if Mr. Fulton's ancestors did come over with the pilgrim fathers and if they do have a butler and five maids and a governess, he's nothing but a little dried-up shrimp."

When the first act was about half over her satisfaction was equalled by an all too familiar sound. One cast a terrified glance toward the rear of the box. What she saw caused her to start wildly to her feet.

Trumbull's head had fallen to one side, his eyes were closed, his mouth was open. A sound closely resembling the distant rumbling of a railroad train came from his parted lips.

The host jumped to his feet with the obvious intention of rendering first aid to the injured. The hostess gave a sharp, quite involuntary shriek.

Mrs. Trumbull stonily fixed her unseeing eyes upon the glittering stage. Trumbull, awakened by the vociferation, but unconscious of the cause of his awakening and considerably refreshed by his little nap, sat looking about for the cause of the disturbance.

Mrs. Trumbull devotes most of her time now to settlement work. She regards the empty life of the society woman with a scornful pity.

Primaries Aug. 27, '12
Garret Nevenzal
Republican Candidate for Nomination for COUNTY TREASURER
Deputy Treasurer for last seven years.

Eugene F. Smith...
Candidate for County Treasurer

Edwin Pettis
Present Under-Sheriff
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF
Primaries, August 27, 1912.

MILK DEALERS' SUPPLIES
Complete Plants Installed. Everything from a Bottle Brush to a Steam Boiler.
F. E. & W. L. HODGE
414 So. Main Ave., Grand Rapids

B. F. BARENDSON
Office across from Morton House
1324 Monroe Avenue, Grand Rapids.

For Sale: 100 Choice Fruit Trees...
JAMES FRIAR
Real Estate, Fire Insurance and Mortgage Loans.

Ideal CLEANING Parlors
Dry Cleaning, Steam Cleaning, Dyeing, Pressing, Repairing and Ladies Tailoring.
714 Wealthy St., GRAND RAPIDS

MR. FARMER
Did it ever occur to you that by our Dry-Air System Welding Method we can repair the broken parts of your plows, harrows, mowers, gas-engine engines, windmills, etc.?

VANDERSTEL REPAIR SHOP
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

SPECIAL! This Piano \$240.00
Credit if you wish.
LESLIE PIANO HOUSE
3rd Floor Ashton Bldg., GRAND RAPIDS

"The Jolly Good Fellow"
Perhaps you know him. He's one of the good fellows who is everybody's friend.
The Jolly Good Fellows were numbered among the happy souls who have left the Social Institute during the time it has been bringing joy into the lives of excessive drinkers.

A Step Saver The Davis Barrow Fruit Ladder
Saves you time, steps and money. Mounted on wheels.
AGENTS—Write for our proposition. We can help you make big money.

Michigan Potato Sorter Company
Grand Rapids, Michigan

If you have... PILES, FISTULA, ULCERS
Chronic constipation or any disease of the rectum or bowels, consult free.
Dr. F. A. Votey
32-42 Porter Block, GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.

Young Woman, Learn Stenography
VanWyck's School
The only exclusive School of Stenography in Michigan for girls only.
312, 313, Shepard Building GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Refrigerators Refrigerators Refrigerators
Now is the time to buy a Refrigerator. The weather so far has been against the sale, and we do not want to carry over a single refrigerator if we can help it.
One only Century, hardwood case, regular price \$10.50, cut to \$ 8.00
One only Grand, hardwood case, regular price \$11.50, cut to 8.50
One only Alaska, regular price \$12.00 cut to 9.00
One only Grand, hardwood case, regular price \$13.00, cut to 10.00
One only Triumph, hardw'd case, white enameled, regular price \$19, cut to 15.00
One only Alaska, hardwood case, white enameled, regular \$23, cut to 19.00
One only Alaska, zinc lined, large size, regular price \$20, cut to 16.50
Don't miss this if you are ever going to need a Refrigerator. If you haven't the cash it would pay you to make a loan to take advantage of this sale.
FORD'S HARDWARE...





**Harley**  
SPECIAL SESSION  
MAYNARD  
PLUMBING  
W. O. MERRILL, M.D.  
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"CONFESSORS OF FAITH"  
COLONEL ANNOUNCES LONG LIST OF RADICAL PLANS FOR NEW PROGRESSIVE PARTY.  
Leader of New Movement in Record Speech Calls for Short Hours, Age Pensions, Women's Suffrage and Other Reforms.

**SIX PARTIES IN FIELD**  
NEWS OF MICHIGAN  
THE MARKETS  
MICHIGAN CROP REPORT  
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WOMAN SUFFRAGE INCLUDED  
Three Day Convention, Imbued With Enthusiasm and Deep Religion  
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**BRIEF PLATFORM OF THE PROGRESSIVES**  
Resolutions Cast in Form of a Contract With People.  
Advanced Stand is Taken  
Woman Suffrage, Recall of Court Decisions and Plans for Better Living Conditions of Workers.  
Chicago: The platform of the Progressives adopted by the convention has been trimmed down in length as a result of its original condition. It started out as a document of 3,000 lines, but the final version was reduced to between 2,000 and 3,000.

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