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IT WILL NOT DOWN YOUNG MAN IS TAKEN TWO JAYS JARRED

Grand Rapids Interurban to Ionia Bound to Come

From the Portland Review, May 6. Positive announcement is made at Lansing that the electric road, between that city and Grand Ledge, on which most of the grading has been done, will be completed so cars will be running by fall. It is further stated that the line will probably be extended on to Portland, Ionia, Lowell and Grand Rapids, but not until the 11 miles of track has been laid between the state capital and Grand Ledge.

The announcement that will probably be an extension of this road to Portland and on to Grand Rapids suggests the possibility that the parties who have had under consideration a line from Detroit to Grand Rapids, with Lansing as a central point, may be back of the move, though this is not known to be the case. Recent mergers among electric railroads may have harmonized matters so there will not be two electric lines from Lansing to Detroit. One is already in operation, via Jackson and Ann Arbor. To get a through line to Grand Rapids the division from Lansing west must be built and the 11 miles to Grand Ledge is evidently to be a stater.

It is perhaps significant that Alex J. Grosbeck, chairman of the republican state central committee, E. M. Hopkins, John S. Haggerty, of Detroit, and F. T. Wolcott, of New York City, registered for dinner at hotel Divine the same day announcement of proposed line was made at Lansing. While here they had nothing to say for publication, but it is understood their business related to the right-of-way for an electric road. They came in from Lansing by automobile, took dinner in Portland, and left soon after for Ionia.

Fay Bradish Dies After a Brief Illness of Appendicitis.

Fay C. Bradish, aged 21 years, 7 months, died Tuesday morning, May 6, at the home of his father, Clinton J. Bradish, in this village, after an illness of only a few days with appendicitis. Funeral services are held this afternoon at two o'clock, from the house, conducted by Rev. W. D. Ogg, interment in Oakwood cemetery.

Fay Cassius Bradish was born Sept. 23, 1891, at Cedar Springs, Mich. He spent his early boyhood in the town of his birth, coming to Lowell with his father's family about eight years ago. Since that time he has made his home with his father here, except for short sojourns in the West and in Grand Rapids, and has been associated with him in business. He leaves besides his father, one sister, Mrs. Glen E. Martin of this village, and one brother, Clifton Bradish of Allegan, who with his wife has been here this week. His loss will also be felt by many friends, and the community sympathizes with the family and deeply regrets this untimely closing of a promising young life.

LADIES ENTERTAIN.

Clover Leaf Club Give Special Program to Gentlemen.

Under the direction of their president and vice-presidents, the members of the Clover Leaf club entertained their husbands at the home of Mrs. H. A. Peckham Thursday evening, May 1; and the following program was given: Piano duet, Mrs. Earl McNaughton, Mrs. C. D. Hodges. Select readings from "The Man of the Hour," Mrs. Bessie George Webb. Vocal solo, Mrs. R. T. Ford. Vocal duet, Mrs. Eastace Anderson, Mr. A. F. Frazee. Reading, "A Sleeping Car Episode," Mrs. Webb. Vocal duet, Miss Anna Maynard, Mr. Harley Maynard. Mr. Stocking played the accompaniments. At the close of the excellent program, faint refreshments were served. Mrs. Webb's readings were very much enjoyed and the ladies who had charge of the entertainment deserve credit for affording the club and its guests a very pleasant evening.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Newsy Notes About People You Know

Mrs. E. J. Daley (nee Lillian Luens) died at her home in Butte City, Montana, Friday May 2 after a long and severe illness. She was a former Lowell resident.

Regular meeting of Keene Grange Friday evening, May 9. Subject, Alfalfa Growing, Frank Daniels, followed by discussion. The Garden, Ernest Pinkney. Other features.

South Boston May Festival. Please remember the date, May 14. A good program has been prepared, consisting of instrumental music, solos and readings. Speaker, Mr. Ketchum. Subject, Good Roads. The committee on outdoor sports is preparing for that part of the program. Chicken pie dinner at noon.

E. M. Alger of Vergennes suffered a severe accident during the storm Monday noon. The wind tore off the side of the storm house on the back porch and the door struck Mr. Alger on his arm and the side of his head. Though no bones were broken he was painfully bruised and is as yet unable to use the injured arm or to get around.

The old slaughter-house on the McCarty land east of the village slid off its foundation yesterday afternoon, and Lee Jones just escaped being caught within. He was about to butcher a beef, when he heard a cracking, and stepped out of the building just as the under pinning gave way and the building slid off the foundation and settled down on the side of the hill, still upright through rather one sided.

The Press reporter seems to think that Al. Falta is a bigger man in Lowell than William Alden Smith, when it compares the attendance at the hay meeting last Friday with the smaller one at the Senator's campaign rally at the City hall last fall. There was a good crowd out all right; and Lowell farmers will take to alfalfa like a duck to water. The special train of speakers drew big crowds all through the county and this week the alfalfa boosters have been touring Allegan county with like results.

SNOW AND WHITNEYVILLE CHURCHES

Next Sunday will be Mother's day, universally observed among the churches. The subject of the Pastor's address will be "Mother." Each mother will be greeted at the door by a committee of young ladies who will present her with a small bouquet to be worn during the service. Young lady ushers will seat you. Special music will be rendered.

To the Parents.

Friday, May 9, has been chosen as Parent's day in our public schools. Parents, guardians or those interested in the schools, are invited to inspect them on that date. Each grade teacher has prepared model classes in at least two subjects, therefore the forenoon will be given over to visiting the grades. In the afternoon beginning at 1:30 a program will be given at the Central building, prepared partly by the teachers and partly by the Lowell Literary club, and will combine school exercises with Arbor day observance. Grade work will be on exhibition at the Central building in the afternoon.

Sunday School Convention

Lowell-Vergennes Township Sunday school association will hold its semi-annual convention in this village Sunday, June 15. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions will be held at the Congregational, Methodist and Baptist churches and county and state workers will take part in the programs. It is expected that the afternoon session will be devoted to rural work. A new feature of the program this time will be open discussions on various lines of the work. Further plans will be announced later.

School Notes

The High School annual goes to press this week. Supt. A. F. Frazee spent Monday and Tuesday of this week in Ann Arbor. The Senior girls are now studying "Household Chemistry" and the boys "Qualitative Analysis." The American Literature class has finished Shakespeare's plays and is now studying "Washington's Farewell Address." A collection was taken up among the business men for the benefit of the Athletic association. About sixty dollars was secured.

R. E. Howard.

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West Mich. Press Association's Enjoyable Outing

Editors Jackson and Johnson of the Journal and Ledger returned Saturday from an enjoyable outing to Chicago with the West Michigan Press association. The trip to Holland on the interurban was enlivened by a collision with a gravel train at Janestown, which smashed the passenger car and gave the excursionists a good shaking up.

Fortunately none were seriously injured and the party went on its way rejoicing, in a special car.

At Jenison Park a delightful banquet was spread by the G. R. H. & C. Railroad company and the Holland Board of Trade, after which we boarded the Graham & Morton steamship Puritan, where every courtesy was extended to the excursionists.

The association carried its own orchestra, and the evening sessions on board ship, were musically enjoyable as the several addresses were profitable and interesting to the craft.

In Chicago we were guests of the Board of Commerce of that city; and well earned for the sight seeing trips included a visit to the mammoth Marshall Field mercantile establishment, with its sixteen floors covering two city blocks, its ten thousand employes and its bewildering and endless displays of merchandise. This involved several miles of walking and some of the ladies were unable to complete it. But the young people, including the Ledger editor, toughed it out; and the good natured young lady guide earned our hearty thanks.

A visit to the Art Institute was worth vastly more time than we were able to give it. There are displayed a wealth of modern, medieval and ancient art in painting, statuary, pottery and architecture, relics of ancient Egypt, Greece and Rome predominating. At Lincoln park, the old World's Fair ground of twenty years ago, the great display of the world's animal and bird life amply repaid us for the long hike through the winding paths. Visits to the office of the Record-Herald and the News press rooms completed a profitable tour of the great city.

Some of the press people had taken a trip through the city tunnels and some gave a portion of the afternoon to the Cincinnati-Chicago ball game. But all gathered safely at the boat for the return trip and enjoyed the sight of the brilliantly lighted city water front on the way out into the lake in the evening.

At the closing session on board, the able efforts of President Brett were recognized by the presentation of a gold watch chain as a token of the golden links of friendship so justly due him. In its closing, this press meeting was unique among all others of our thirty years experience, a brother responding to call of the president in a prayer of thanksgiving for the Divine favor.

Staal Bros. Market Sold.

Claude and Hiram Staal, who have for several years owned and operated the Staal Brothers' meat market on Main street, east side, sold the same this week to Charles Burkle of Grand Rapids and Bert Hayes of this village, who have taken possession and will continue the business at the old stand under the style of Burkle & Hayes. Claude Staal will remain with the new firm for a short time and his brother will carry on the occupation of string butcher.

METHODIST CHURCH

10:30 a. m. Preaching, subject "The Nation's Builder and Bulwark."
12 m. Sunday school.
6:30 p. m. Epworth League, leader Erma Scott.
7:30 p. m. Preaching, subject "Mormonism with Other Evils an Aid to Vice."
A tree exhibition drill will be given on Main street next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock by the Grand Rapids Woodmen in full uniform. A class of 30 will be adopted by the local camp at that time. The meeting will be held at the City hall and Kent camp No. 1080 of Grand Rapids will confer the degrees. A banquet will follow the meeting at the Woodman hall. Don't miss the drill as this team has won several prizes.

LOOK'S

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Special Annual Sale of Rexall Sarsaparilla Tonic
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Each year for the past 3 years we have, for introductory purposes, put on one of these sales, until we have established a trade on this tonic greater than on all blood remedies sold from our store.

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Mrs. C. W. Crapo and three daughters Arlie, Irene and Helen, of Ionia visited Mrs. E. Van Deusen Monday. U. B. Shear sent his father, D. O., a string of trout from Bear river, U. P. He says fishing is good up there.

TIME

Are you making the most of your time?

Your active time is limited to a period—it may be brief or it may extend through the years.

Much of your time is represented in your work. Are you getting all that you can from it?

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SUMMARY OF WORK OF THE RECENT LEGISLATURE

Credit or Blame of Session of 1913 Must be Shared by All Three of the Political Parties.

Much Work was Done by Solons and Most of it Satisfactory to the Governor

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

After nearly four months of almost unimpeded activity the 1913 session of the Michigan legislature has formally suspended operations and with only two exceptions its members have packed up and gone to their respective homes.

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Further amendment provides for monthly meetings of the board of directors of the institution...

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HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Vernor Fisher of Detroit has been in town this week. Miss Agnes Anderson returned Tuesday from a several days' visit in Grand Rapids. Elmer Ward of Battle Creek visited Arthur Parker and family Tuesday night and Wednesday. Mrs. J. W. Hine of Detroit and Mrs. Ralph Aegler of Ann Arbor are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Coons. Mrs. S. A. Potter and daughter Bernadine of Detroit are visiting Mrs. Leone Alexander and other relatives. Ralph Lennox, who has been working at Lansing, has been home several days before going

to Detroit. Lots of wall paper bargains if you bring the exact size of your room to Henry's drug and wall paper store. We learn this Thursday morning that Myrtle Golds of Keene is failing rapidly and it is feared her hours are numbered. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yarger and two children Retha and Nellie of Freeport spent Sunday at the home of Randall Miller. Mrs. Chas. R. Pratt of Petoskey spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pratt and Misses Pratt and Dickey. A free illustrated health talk will be given by Mrs. M. A. Buckley in the Congregational church Friday at 2.30 p. m. All ladies cordially invited. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Meyers of Freeport have returned to Lowell to make their home with and care for the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dillenbeck.

William McCarty, a raiser of draft horses near Parnell, where he has a large stock farm, has received a shipment of three Belgians imported direct from France. Third degree work and banquet at Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, May 13. All Masons earnestly invited to attend. Lodge opens promptly at 7.30. Wayne Young was 18 years old Tuesday and his mother observed the day by serving a six o'clock dinner to nine of his boy chums, who left him a suitable commemorative gift. You will get more good results from our \$1 bottle of Hot Springs blood remedy than from 6 bottles of the ordinary kind. We guarantee it. Only Henry's the Nyal drug store. Mrs. Nancy Parker and son, Stanley Parker, who recently returned from the navy, after spending a week with Arthur Parker and family have returned to the home of their daughter, and sister in Grand Rapids. The Lowell base ball team, regulars, played their first game of the season with the Ludington league team here last Friday, losing by a score of 13 to 2. Yesterday's game same team, 9 to 5 in favor of Ludington. Lowell High School base ball team defeated Lake Odessa High School team here Saturday by the close score of 10 and 9. As Saranac, Lake Odessa and Lowell have each won a game the championship of this section will be hotly contested. D. G. C. George Willard has sold his home in this village to P. L. Herman, for a consideration of \$1200.00. Mrs. Willard and daughter June will go to Detroit to live with Mr. Willard. Mr. and Mrs. Herman recently moved here from Caledonia and have rented part of Mrs. Brower's house previous to buying a home. A committee of the West Michigan conference of the Seventh Day Adventists was in town this week with a view of holding their

August September campmeeting here. They bring 100 camping tents, 1000 people and a large auditorium canvas and remain for two weeks. The Board of Trade and Village Council officials gave the committee the glad hand and extended favors in the way of lights, grounds, etc., and the visitors went away favorably inclined to Lowell but with one or two other prospects to investigate.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The services on Sunday, both morning and evening, will be in honor of "Mothers' Day." The morning hour will be given over to a mixed program with special music for the occasion. The call for the observance of the day by the governor will be read by the pastor, followed by remarks, "On the Benefits of the Service." Reading "Calls and Tributes to Mother" and "Prayer to Mother" Abbie Ribble; recitation "Only One Mother" John Scott; "A Tribute to Mother;" reading "The Possibility of Motherhood," Miss Esther Perry. Bible school at usual hour. The young people will meet for Bible study at 6.30. Theme for 7.30 service "The Blessed Influence of Mother." The pastor expects the assistance of Prof. Frazee on the evening hour. The white carnation is regarded as mother's flower. In case you cannot secure and wear the carnation, try in honor of the day to wear some white flowers. Let everyone be on hand and try and be prompt if possible.

ADA NEWS BUDGET

Go to Mrs. Holloway's for India Inon, 10 and 15c, apron gingham 7c, dress gingham, 10 and 12c, prints light and dark 6, 7 and 8c, galatea cloth for boys buster brown suits 15c, patent leather belts 10c. Hosiery and gunge underwear, lace curtains large \$2-\$1.00 per pair, tacking shuttles, D. M. C. croch & cotton, embroiders, dyes and any thing you need in dry goods or Millinery at reasonable prices. A marriage license was issued May first to Halger G. Nelson of Grand Rapids and Gertrude Faulkner of Ada.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Next Sunday is Mothers' day at the Congregational church. Morning service every adult attending church will receive the emblem of Mothers' day, a white flower and every child attending Sunday school will receive a souvenir of Mothers' day. Special music appropriate to the occasion. Sermon topic "The Land of Thy Mother." If any one knows of a mother who is unable to walk to church will let the pastor know of such an one, an automobile will call for her. If you have not been an habitual attendant at church come out next Sunday. Evening service the third of the minor prophet series of sermons, "Amos or a Cry for Justice. Some of the chapter headings are "The Lion's Roar, the In-Exorableness of Law, the Severity of God, Knaves and Fools, Un-slaked Thirst," etc. Try our welcome if you never have we are ready to give it.

FALLSBURG

Our little burg has been called to mourn the loss of loved ones many times within the past two years. One of our number young and old have passed away. Last Thursday came the sad news of the death at noon in Grand Rapids of Lewis James at the home of his parents where he had gone for treatment a month before. Mr. James with his family came here year ago last July and in the short time made many warm friends by his cheery and cordial way. Through all his suffering he was always hopeful, patient and brave to the last. He leaves a devoted wife and four little ones, his parents, two sisters and one brother in sorrow, he being the first to break the family circle. Sympathy is unanimous, especially for the grief-stricken wife who has kept up so well through the terrible suspense and did all a loving wife could do. Funeral services were held in Grand Rapids Monday at 2 p. m., where he was laid to rest. Mr. James and little ones returned home Tuesday. And still another one is called home. Mrs. Emeline Fountain, mother of Mrs. Wallace Halted passed away last Wednesday night at her home in Lyons aged nearly 78. Last May she with Mr. and Mrs. Halted moved from here where they had lived 4 years to their present home. About 20 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Fountain lived here for a time and ran the old grist mill nearly two years. They were well known in this vicinity. Mr. Fountain preceded his wife 17 years ago and since that time she and her only living child Mrs. Halted have lived together. Funeral services at Lyons last Saturday conducted by Rev. Frank of Lowell. What greater joy is there than rest and peace at the close of the day? Paul gloried in those tabernacles not made with hands eternal in the Heavens and tells us we shall some day see our Lord face to face. Then there will be light at even tide. We wish to express our sincere sympathy to the family in their sorrow. Dave Garfield of the new plant attended the funeral of Mrs. Fountain in Lyons Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richmond and family of Vergennes visited at the home of W. B. Booth Sunday. A news letter from the Boylans of their good times in Sunny Tennessee, states their intended arrival home to Lowell in about two weeks. Mrs. Mary Chapman and little grandson of Belding are visiting her son Frank Jones and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Garfield entered called J. Tower and wife for lunch Sunday. James Stanton visited his daughter Gladys in Grand Rapids over Sunday. Master Otis Powell visited his brother in Keene Sunday. Stanley Parker of the U. S. Navy, and Miss Evie Prottruff of Lowell visited at the home of J. Tower last Thursday called on old neighbors. Mrs. Nancy Parker and son Stanley who have been visiting at the home of Arthur Parker in Lowell returned to the Rapids Monday.

McCORDS and WHITNEYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Douglas went to Grand Rapids Sunday with their new motor car to visit Chauncy Goddard and wife. Mothers' day will be observed at the church next Sunday May 11. Every mother in the vicinity will be welcomed especially, while all others are cordially invited. Arch Wood has moved into the house vacated by John Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeVine of East Caledonia came Sunday for a visit at the home of C. E. Gress and while unlighting the horse it became frightened and ran away breaking the buggy and smashing the top. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sears went to Lowell Saturday. The Ladies Aid meeting at Mrs. J. H. Tracer's was well attended, proceeds \$5. The following officers were elected: Mrs. O. D. Peet president, Mrs. A. T. Deane vice president, Mrs. Mamie Wood secretary and Mrs. Barnes treasurer. Sunday visitors at S. C. Snyder's were Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Belding and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sears of Grand Rapids. Mrs. D. A. Wood is entertaining a sister friend from Fowlerville. A membership contest with Nettie VanderMel and Ruth Douglas as leaders was begun Sunday in the Sunday school. Henry Slater, wife and little son of Alto visited Ernest Bates and family Sunday. Dickens Most Widely Known. It is true to say of any author that everybody has read him, that author is Dickens. He is more of a national institution today than Shakespeare, whose works, praised and perverted, explained and darkened by an amazing mass of commentators today, are not, in our experience, really known to the average reader.—London Athenaeum. Foolish Effort. Some men not only expect the worst, but take the trouble to hunt for it.

...Ford's Hardware...

Bargain List No. 4 May 8 to May 15

We have not cleaned up on all our paint as yet, so we shall continue our offer of last week.

Best Rogers Machine-Made Paint at 10 per cent discount

This does not include white nor the small packages. A saving of 20c per gallon on all colors in gallon cans; but we must exact the cash on this bargain.

One more week to get in on the Range deal. Ten Per Cent Discount. Just think of it! If you are going to need a range in the next two years you had better take advantage of this opportunity now. We are fitting out a few newly married couples with house furnishings at reduced prices right now too. June, the month of brides, with soon be here. Ye grooms-to-be can make that investment right now very advantageously.

We have a couple of hundred rods of field fencing that we wish to get our money out of. First-class in every way, but a style that we are going to discontinue. Call and see us if you want a bargain. "A square tip." We can certainly give you a bargain—but we must have the cash.

Also see us for all reasonable goods. We have Lawn Mowers, Screen Doors and Windows, Kerosene Oil Cooking Stoves, Poultry Netting, Park Fencing, Hose, Garden Tools, etc. And don't forget us on Roofing and Eavetroughing.

FORD'S HARDWARE

Had No Time. Miss Specs—"Charles, did you ever allow your mind to pierce the secrets of the universe, to reason that this dull, cold world is but the sepulchre of ages past, that man in all his glory is but the soil we tread, which every breeze wafts in an overshifting maze, to be found and lost in an infinity of particles—the dust of centuries, reunited and dissolved as long as time shall endure?" Charles—"No, I can't say I have. You see, I've had to earn my own living."—Stray Stories.

Practical Ventilating Hint. The house should be ventilated in winter as well as in summer if the family is to be kept in good health. Bedrooms, especially, should be provided with a free circulation of fresh air. One way to get fresh air in a bedroom without having a draft is to tack strips of cheesecloth across the top and the bottom of the window so that when it is opened in both places the fresh air will enter the room and yet, should there be a strong wind, its force will be broken by the cloth.

"Logging Engineering." A chair of "logging engineering" has queer sound, but out in Washington the lumbermen insist that they need it in the state university in their business. There are possibly in some eastern colleges professorships more impressively titled that are not of as much practical value.

Law of the Harvest. The law of the harvest is to reap more than you sow. Sow an act and you reap a habit; sow a habit and you reap a character; sow a character and you reap destiny.—George D. Boardman.

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