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ELECTRIC TO PASS LOWELL

FYFE SAYS ROAD WILL MISS THIS VILLAGE

Which Means that Line Will Run by Lowell South Side of Grand River.

Regarding the projected interurban road between Grand Rapids and Detroit, mention of which has previously been made in this paper, Andrew Fyfe, one of the promoters and owners, gives the following interview to the Grand Rapids News:

"The Detroit, Lansing & Grand Rapids is now practically financed, but I am not at liberty to disclose the names of those with whom the company is dealing. All matters of interest will be made public at the proper time."

"The company holds 14 city and village franchises, which include all of the cities and villages through which the railroad will be built," he continued. "These franchises are all identical in their phraseology, and in each and every instance, they have been submitted to and approved by a vote of the people. As one of the best evidences of the very friendly attitude of the people of these cities and villages toward the new railroad, I might add that these franchises were passed by an average of 91 2 per cent of the total vote cast on them in the entire 14 cities and villages."

"The construction of this railroad will call for an expenditure of between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000. This money will soon be available for use. The new road will be the longest project of its kind ever constructed in Michigan at one time."

"The road will not touch the village of Williamston by about half a mile. It will also miss the village of Lowell, although it will pass through both Williamston and Lowell townships, very near the village limits. The franchise through Redford township, which lies near Detroit, was submitted to a vote of the people August 2, 1913, and it passed by 76 per cent of the vote cast. The company may build a stub line to Ionia from some point on the main line of the road in Orange township, operating cars over this stub line so as to furnish the people of Ionia with connections to all limited cars, east and west. It is also considering the advisability of building a branch line from Portland to Westphalia and other points."

"The route from Lansing to Grand Ledge, which was considered, has been definitely dropped, and the line will be run from Lansing direct to Portland. All surveys and preliminary engineering have been completed from Detroit to Lansing, by way of Plymouth and Northville, and much of the right of way has been taken."

"The road will be built on private right of way all of the distance. The company plans to make this the best built interurban road in the state and to equip it throughout with modern, up-to-date steel cars. It also plans to give half-hourly service from the time of placing the road in operation and to increase the service as rapidly as conditions will warrant."

"Fifteen-minute services will be given around Grand Rapids and Detroit, and also from Lansing to East Lansing, as soon as conditions warrant."

SHIP LOWELL APPLES TO ENGLAND

Carload from Watts' Orchards Going to Manchester.

John I. Gibson, of Grand Rapids, secretary of the Western Michigan Development bureau and B. W. McIntosh of Bear Lake, state inspector of orchards, are in town this week overseeing the shipment of a carload of "Sunny-Ripe" apples from W. A. Watts' orchard to England. Mr. Gibson informs us that apples can be shipped from Michigan to Manchester at 3¢ per barrel, less than the freight costs of Washington fruit in Chicago. Only first-class, inspected fruit is given the "Sunny-Ripe" label and accepted for foreign shipment, the idea being to give Western Michigan apples a name and place of their own in the markets of the world. This recognition of Lowell orchards is justly due to one of the most favored fruit growing sections in the world.

To Gardner's Dry Patrons and Others

Having bought Gardner's light dray business I solicit your patronage which I expect to merit by courtesy and strict attention to orders. Call house No. 249 or office at Charles barber shop No. 150 for light dray and express. Bert Charles Jr.

WEDDINGS GALORE A PASTOR RESIGNS

Wisconsin Musician Takes Bride in Lowell.

One of the most charming weddings was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brown on East Main street, when Miss Gladys Brown was united in marriage to Mr. Herbert F. Ramsdell of Madison, Wis. The impressive ring service was used by Rev. D. Q. Barry in the presence of about fifty guests.

At the appointed hour the bride and groom were attended by Miss Coyd D. Ramsdell as bridesmaid, and Grace Ramsdell as best man. The bride has been a successful teacher in the Lowell public schools for several years and she wore a beautiful neoclassical pleated silk poplin gown.

Mr. Ramsdell is a popular young man who is well known in Madison musical circles and is a member of the Oratorio Theatre orchestra, also of the First Regiment Band and has finished his musical course in Boston.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful presents consisting of glass, china, silver and linen. A two course luncheon was served, and later the party left on the train for their future home in Madison, with a host of friends all joining in extending hearty congratulations.—(Com.)

Hatherly-Barr

Verne E. Hatherly and Eva Barr, both of Lowell, were married in Grand Rapids yesterday. They will make their home in Lowell.

Gibson-Dow

Married, Tuesday October 7, at the Methodist Parsonage, by Rev. I. E. Weldon, Gilbert Gibson and Ethel Dow, both of Lowell. The couple were noisily "serenaded" that evening at the home of the bride's brother, Olin Wingate, and proceeded to serve refreshments in due and ancient form.

Chase-Walker

Married, September 15, in Grand Rapids, Miss Ruby Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Walker of Lowell to Kenneth Chase of South Boston. The bride was gowned in blue silk and the groom in the convention of black. They were attended by Elsie Parker and Lincoln Wilson. The announcement was a complete surprise to all the friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase are now at home to their friends at 328 Jefferson avenue, Grand Rapids.

Simpson-Knapp

Wednesday October 1, at the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson, 918 W. Lenawee street, Lansing, occurred the wedding of their daughter Lottie to Owen Knapp of Evansville, Indiana.

At promptly 6 o'clock the wedding march Hearts and Flowers, was rendered by the bride's niece Mrs. Roy Supplee. Velma, little daughter of Mrs. Jay Jackson entered the room carrying a large white rose in which was concealed the wedding ring.

Next came Rev. Prostridge, followed by the bride and groom. The improvised altar was festooned with pink and white at each side, pillars of white and gold supported white cupids. Pink and white were also used in the other rooms.

The bride's gown was of white satin arranged with lace and she carried a large bouquet of bride's roses. The groom wore blue serge. A wedding dinner was served immediately following the ceremony. Among those present from out of town were Mrs. John Simpson of Lowell, Mrs. Mart Simpson of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bachelard, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Clemons and Orpha Gilliland of Lake Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jackson and children of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Warner of Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Knapp will be at home after October 15, at 912 W. Lenawee street, Lansing.—(Com.)

Big Bargain Expires October 10

Here is a reading matter bargain for rural route readers: The Lowell Ledger, weekly, The Grand Rapids Press (morning edition), Woman's World, Poultry Success and Farm and Fireside, all one year for \$2.70. These are all good, responsible publications. You can't beat it anywhere. Good only to October 10, on rural routes only. Come a running. Bring or send all orders to The Lowell Ledger.

Rural Route Fall Bargain Days.

The Grand Rapids Daily Herald, The Lowell Ledger, Fruit Grower and Farmer, Town and Farm, The Vegetable Grower, Kimball's Dairy Farmer, The Standard Poultry World and Michigan Farm Herald, all one year for \$2.80. Or the All Michigan bargain: The Herald, The Ledger, The Michigan Farm Herald and the Michigan Farmer, all one year for \$2.80.

The two biggest bargains ever offered our readers. Take advantage of one of these big offers. Bring or send all orders to The Lowell Ledger, Lowell, Mich.

WEDDINGS GALORE A PASTOR RESIGNS

Rev. W. D. Ogg Leaves Soon for California.



Rev. W. D. Ogg tendered his resignation as pastor of the Lowell Congregational church, Sunday, to take effect about November 1, having accepted a call to the pastorate of a church at Eureka, California, his native state.

Mr. Ogg is about completing his sixth year as pastor of the local church, which has prospered under his leadership. During this time he and his family have made a host of friends both within and without the church, who will regret their departure but wish them success and happiness in their new field of labor.

GOT PURSE OF GOLD

Rev. Bready's Farewell Reception at Trinity Church.



The farewell reception tendered Rev. Russell H. Bready, of Trinity M. E. church, and Dr. J. R. T. Lathrop, district superintendent, last evening at Trinity church, Eastern avenue, S. E., was attended by a large number of people, expressing both by presence and by word their sorrow at having to say goodbye to these two churchmen who have worked so long in the community.

A formal program was given. Addresses were delivered by May, or Ellis, Jack Miller, Rev. Russell H. Bready, Rev. Robert Bready, and Dr. Lathrop, while solos were offered by J. Hans Holder, Mrs. Scott Sweet and Miss Bertha Wagner. Dr. Bready's address took the form of a response to that delivered just preceding it by Jack Miller, who presented the departing pastor with a purse of gold from the congregation.

The reception was held in the church parlors which were tastefully decorated with autumn flowers and leaves. At the close of the program light refreshments were served. Grand Rapids Herald, October 3.

PASTOR'S WIFE DIES

Body of Mrs. James Wesbrook Buried Here.

Mrs. Margaret Wesbrook, wife of Rev. James Wesbrook, died at their home in Middleville Friday, after an illness lasting all summer. Funeral services were held Monday at the Middleville Methodist church, of which Mr. Wesbrook is pastor, conducted by Rev. John Graham, assisted by several other pastors. The body was brought to Lowell for burial in Oakwood cemetery, with nine automobiles in the procession.

Margaret Anderson was born in Vergennes June 1, 1859. At the age of nineteen she was converted and joined the Methodist church. January 1, 1880, she was married to James Wesbrook. To them three children were born: Mrs. Emma Dewey of Reading, Mich., Mrs. Ethel Frost of Benton Harbor and Arthur of Boise City, Idaho, who with the husband and father survive to mourn the loss of a faithful and loving wife and mother. Six brothers and one sister also survive.

The sorrowing husband, who has just been returned to the Middleville church and must continue his pastorate in a lonely house, has the sympathy of many friends in Lowell and vicinity.

A Mixup. "When do you expect to take a hand in this business?" "When I get a footing in it."

L. L. C. ENTERTAINED

By Mrs. Bailey, Elocutionist, of Grand Rapids

The Lowell Literary club was delightfully entertained by the board of directors at the pleasant home of Mrs. W. S. Winegar October 1.

The directors had planned a pleasant surprise which proved a treat to all, as they had arranged for Mrs. Bailey president of the Elocution club of Grand Rapids to entertain us. Mrs. Bailey has a pleasing personality and that combined with the happy faculty of holding her audience, made the afternoon one that will long be remembered.

The first number on the program was a piano solo "Evening Chimes" by Miss Alice Crawford, which was heartily applauded.

Mrs. Bailey then gave a short story written by O. Henry and entitled "A Madison Square Arabian Knight." Mrs. Rutherford in her charming manner sang "Cupid at the Ferry." Mrs. Bailey gave a short sketch by Waitman Barb, "The Preacher of Three Churches," which was grand. Mesdames Strong and Henry sang a vocal duet accompanied by Lena Anderson on piano. "The May bells and the flowers," which was fine. Mrs. Bailey then gave a little group of Italian stories by J. A. Daily, which was well worth hearing. "The sweetest soil," "The Street Musician," "An Italian Emigrant," and "A Little Love Story." Miss Roe charmingly rendered "Sleep Little Rosbud, Sleep," which was heartily applauded and was responded to with another beautiful solo. Miss Roe has a sweet voice and contributed much to the enjoyment of the afternoon. Mrs. Bailey then closed the afternoon with "Aunt Jane's Visit to Lexington," after which the directors served punch and wafers. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. M. C. Greene, October 15.

LOWELL'S SCHOOLS

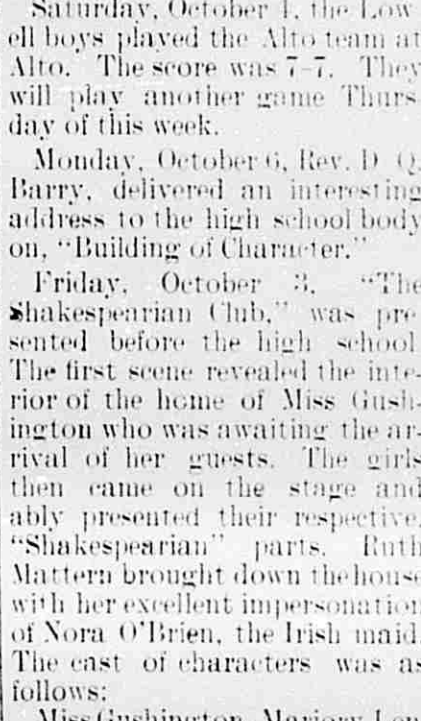
Notes and Items of Interest by Student Reporter.

Wednesday, October 1, we were entertained by an interesting and instructive address delivered by Mr. A. Barry on the subject "Find Your Job." Blanche Perry is our pianist this week. Thursday, October 2, the following program was rendered: Duet by Florence Yeiter and Blanche Perry; vocal solo by Marion Oliver; recitation, Irene Moyer and Imprints by George Cuddihy and Harold Heller. Saturday, October 4, the Lowell boys played the Alto team at Alto. The score was 7-7. They will play another game Thursday of this week. Monday, October 6, Rev. D. Q. Barry, delivered an interesting address to the high school body on "Building of Character."

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LABOR is expected to be planning for a six-hour day and a five-day week. When that time comes, few will care to invest capital in business or industry...

ONE of the features of liquor law violations in Lowell for years past has been the contemptible acts of men who would buy liquor for home and family demands. This illicit work has gone on here for years with seeming impunity...

THE President's success in vindicating his party pledges as to tariff reform, against the united opposition of the favored classes and their hired men, stamps him as a master of men, as well as a schoolmaster...

SEELYE CORNERS October 2—A. Nichols also attended church here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Hecker entertained at their home Sunday...

OUR COUNTRY COUSINS KEENE CENTER Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Warner and daughter of Chicago were guests of the Keene Center...

WEST CASCADE October 2—Mrs. H. Scamling is doing laundry duty at the Circuit Court, Grand Rapids...

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED Local applications, as they cannot penetrate the ear, are of no use...

NORTH CAMPBELL October 2—Lewie Lewis was a grand Rapids visitor...

VERGENNES CENTER October 2—The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. Hinchbaugh...

EAST LOWELL October 2—Mrs. John Davis went to the hospital...

LOWELL DIST. NO. 5 October 2—Henry Singer of Grand Rapids was at J. E. Woodman's...

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VERGENNES STATION October 2—Ray Jackson is again at the old post of duty after a four week absence...

WEST LOWELL October 2—Charles McArthur returned home Monday after spending a few days at Ann Arbor and Detroit...

MOSELEY October 2—Mrs. and Mrs. Paul Norton of Detroit were guests of Mrs. Torrey's Sunday...

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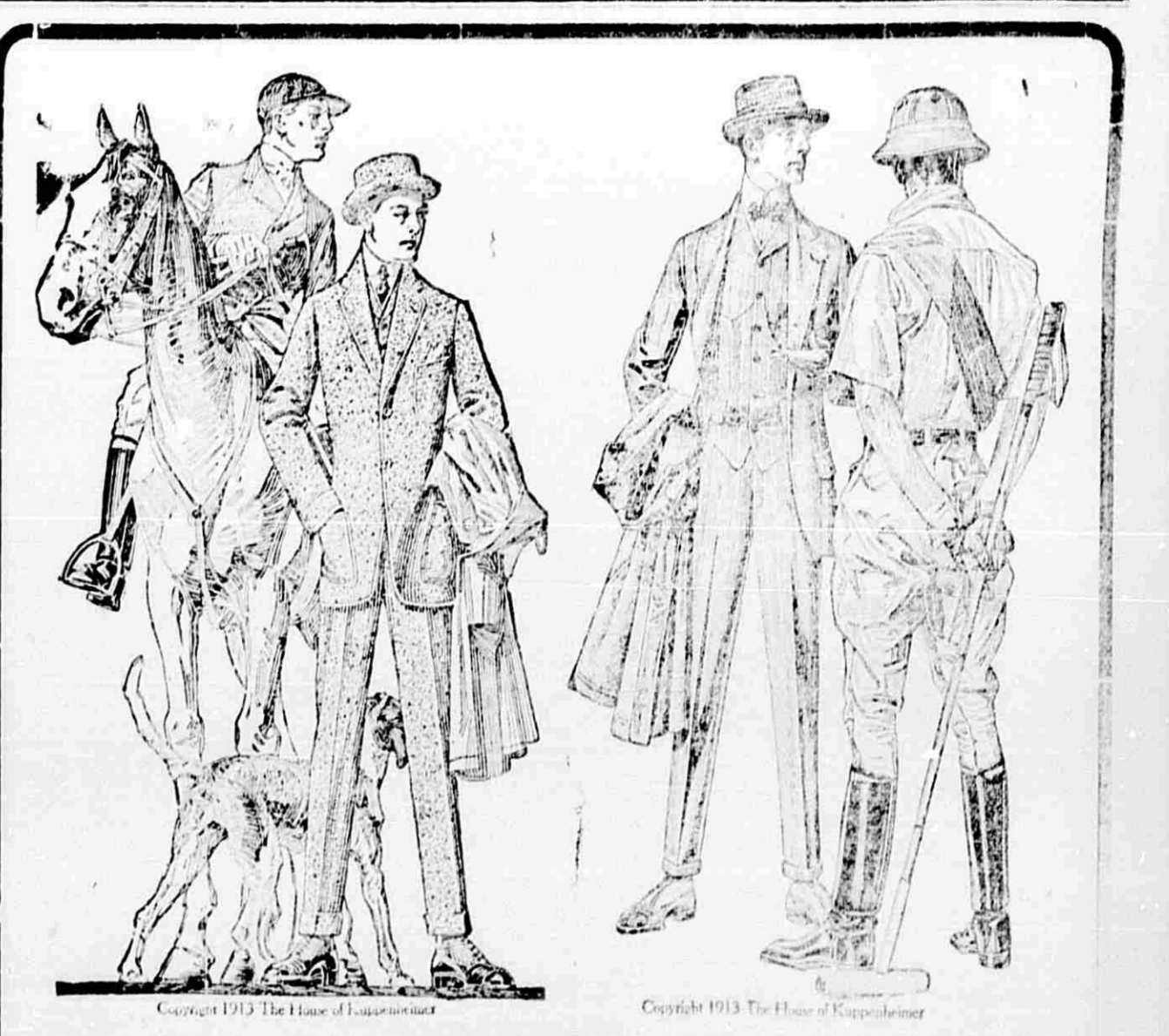
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The entire interior construction is of Round Oak. Special iron—will not rust or corrode—is indestructible—will last a lifetime.

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It is patented, and will be found on no other range. Then it will last a lifetime.

### FORD'S HARDWARE

#### Ball Covers Sewed by Hand.

So far no machine has been found to give satisfaction in sewing the covers on baseballs. Hundreds of thousands of balls are used every year, and they are all hand sewed. A man working his best can not finish more than three dozen a day.

#### Crossing Africa in Motorboat.

Lieutenant Gratz of the German army has succeeded in crossing Africa in a motorboat. The most important geographical result of the enterprise appears to be the discovery that there is a continuous waterway from the source of the Zambesi, in northern Rhodesia, to the River Kouzo, which is thus proved to be the longest river in Africa. In 1909 the same officer crossed Africa in a motorcar.

#### The Lazy Man's Garden.

It may be said that shrubbery is the lazy man's garden. Once planted about your home in cool spring weather, it stands its own sturdy ground, calling neither for hoe nor backache, and defies frost and blossom personality, independent of your watchful care.

#### Value of Two Instruments.

A calculating engine is one of the most intricate forms of mechanism; a telegraph key one of the simplest. But compare their value.

Save Your Money at Van-Dyke's and Buy a Farm

\$1.00 Value for 69 Cts.

15 Bars Acme Soap  
3 Bars Naphtha Soap  
2 Boxes Snow Boy  
Washing Powder  
Worth \$1.00, for only



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**Van Dyke's**  
IT'S GOOD

### SUNDAY SERVICES

In Lowell Churches, to Which You Are Invited.

#### METHODIST CHURCH.

Regular services Sunday with the pastor Rev. J. E. Weldon in charge.

#### WHITNEYVILLE and SNOW CHURCHES

Over eighty sat down to a splendid dinner at the Ladies Aid social given by the Snow church at the residence of Fred Quiggle Wednesday noon.

"Better than Honey" is the topic for the object sermon to be given to the young people next Sunday. Object lessons never fail to interest the audience. Be sure to come.

#### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. Adam Munman of Chicago, a fellow student with Pastor Ozzie twenty years ago, will be a guest of the latter Sunday and will preach morning and evening. Give him a hearing.

Don't forget the Sunday school at noon.

Junior society at 4 o'clock p.m., and Young People's society at 6 p.m., at being our honorary members meeting. Earl Hunter, leader. Subject, favorite verses in the Epistles. 1 Cor., 13 chapter.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Joshua Roberts, one of the prominent state workers in the Baptist denomination, will be with Pastor Barry next Sunday and will present a live message to the people of Lowell and vicinity at the Baptist church, both morning and evening.

Bible school at the usual hour. The young people will meet for educational work at 6 p.m. A most interesting class is starting out in the Gospel of John. Every one is welcome.

Please remember that the evening services begin a half hour earlier than during the summer.

### ADA NEWS.

October 6.—Miss Grace Averill attended the state of Mrs. Holliday during the latter's absence to Grand Rapids on a business trip.

Miss Ellen McMurray recently entertained her wealthy brother-in-law of Kansas.

Mrs. Wm. McMurray has recovered from her illness and recently accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Biken on an auto trip to Grand Rapids and Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McNeil and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Purdy and Mr. and Mrs. J. Spaulding, of Grand Rapids, dined with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. S. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. King entertained two of the former's brothers and families of Grand Rapids to dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer of Brooklyn corners made a business trip to Lowell and Casco town line and also visited at the home of Mrs. Ashley Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tusken took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Janak at Seelye's corner.

John Bolt is slowly recovering from his long illness and the following were guests at his parents' home during the week: Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Homan, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bolt and Mr. Barker all of Grand Rapids and J. Katz, Mr. and Mrs. P. Camp and C. King and family.

Mr. J. and T. McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. C. McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. and T. F. and their families all spent Sunday with the latter's brother and family on the old Lion road.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Deunson entertained Mr. and Mrs. I. Westbrook and little daughter of Lowell and Casco town line.

Miss Jennie Van Noord spent a few days with Mrs. Liza Curran at Lowell last week.

Miss Pauline and Ruth Finegan attended the Catholic church at Lowell recently.

Mrs. Marie Zellinger of Lowell spent Tuesday with her sister here.

**Notice to Correspondents**  
Please omit items about neighborhood calls. If people from abroad visit home people or vice versa, say where from and where to. Calls from among neighbors and nearby friends are not worth as news the money it costs to put them in type. Please remember.—Editor Ledger.

**Dining Room in Turkish Palace.**  
In Turkish palaces there is a special door whereby anyone who desires a meal may enter.—London Spectator.

MY MOTTO—HONESTY. To the man I sell for to the man I sell to myself.

### E. D. COLLAR

#### Auctioneer.

Graduate of Jones National School of Auctioneering.  
Office with Lewis Thompson, IONIA, MICH.  
Farm Sales given special attention. Citizens' Phone.

### HEARD ABOUT TOWN

#### Newsy Notes About People You Know

Adam Bebler is quite ill. Welcome, Michigan Engineers and Mechanics!

Mrs. Fred Rogers was in Grand Rapids Friday.

H. J. Taylor's store sports a handsome new sign.

Fred McGinnis of Grattan spent Wednesday here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander, Sept. 27, a son.

The old soldiers are with us today. Hang Old Glory out.

Now is the time to push the fall advertising campaign.

Mrs. Lou Taylor is visiting relatives in Hillsdale and Jonesville.

English Opera Singers, at City hall October 15. Buy tickets now.

Rev. E. Collins of Belding spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Conklin.

Big paper again, ready for the fall advertising. Bring in your copy early.

Mrs. G. M. Parker was in Grand Rapids Friday and Saturday.

Eugene Campbell holds the local record for old coins with a York shilling of 1775.

Mrs. Leone Alexander and baby Ethel are visiting relatives in Detroit and Owosso.

Charles Ashley, formerly of Lowell, died at the Soldiers' Home last week.

Morrison Brighton is expected home today from an extended sojourn in California.

Mrs. E. S. Babcock of Leonidas has been the guest of Mrs. Levi Fletcher for a few days.

Mrs. M. B. Conklin and Miss Margaret Norton were in Grand Rapids Friday and Saturday.

Miss Grace Conner of Ionia is the new teacher for the first and second grades at the East ward.

Wall paper at half price during our eighth annual sale now on at Henry's drug store.

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#### Newsy Notes About People You Know.

Oleomargarine at Clark's grocery.

Two drunks in "the coop" awaiting sentence this morning.

Mrs. Moore of Detroit is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl Hunter.

Mrs. Roberts of Grand Rapids is the guest of her daughter Mrs. F. DeWeert and family.

Mrs. Earl Adams, formerly of Keene, is ill with typhoid fever at Butterworth hospital in Grand Rapids.

Lost—Friday between town and the upper bridge a gold hat pin. Finder please return to Mrs. Will Pullen.

Two drunks, Fred Schoolcraft and Frank Rich, were given twenty and thirty days on the stone pile by Judge Andrews Tuesday.

Another bloody booze fight at Grand Trunk station Tuesday night. It reputation is worth anything Lowell is paying dearly for its whisky business.

David Wilson must appear for trial before Judge Andrews Friday at one p.m., charged with furnishing liquor to those forbidden by law to receive it.

Geo. A. Potts of the "Soo," formerly of the Saranac Local, and E. E. Church of Clarksville, are here attending the reunion of the Michigan Engineers and Mechanics today.

Yeiter & Shaw's window display—"The Fall Cut" has called a large number of lookers. Watch for their ad on the Fall cut in prices. A genuine clearance sale, October 15 to 30, adv.

Apples delivered at your door, sweet, maiden's blush, all varieties choice Fall and Winter fruit, direct from producer to consumer. Phone 119, 11, 28, adv 18 tf B. F. Wilkinson.

Our special half-pound cakes peroxide, cold cream or glycerine soaps at 8c the cake beat all soap bargains you ever saw. Only at Henry's Nyal drug store, adv.

Jim McMahon thanks his many friends for their support in the Press popularity contest. He appreciates their friendship more highly than the trip East, even had he won the latter.

Gun bargains: one 16 ga hammerless double gun \$13.50; one 12 ga L. C. Smith second-hand double barreled hammerless \$16.50 and one new repeating 12 ga shot gun for \$16.50—some of the bargains in guns at Stocking's.—adv

The 13-14 Dancing club, recently organized by Will Doyle and Harry Patterson with some fifty members, will give its first party Friday evening at the City hall commencing at nine o'clock. The club is organized for social benefit, not for profit, and support is solicited accordingly. adv

At Clark's grocery, oleomargarine.—adv

**Cities Are Transients.**  
What cities, as great as this, have once triumphed in existence, had their victories as great, joy as just and as unbounded, and with short sighted presumption, promised themselves immortality? Posterity can hardly trace the situation of some; the sorrowful traveler wanders over the awful ruins of others; and, as he beholds, he learns wisdom and feels the transience of every sublunary possession.—Oliver Goldsmith.

**Delicate Hint.**  
Balladist—"Don't you think if I cut out one of my four songs it would improve my act?" Stage Manager—"Yes, about twenty-five per cent."—Brooklyn Life.

**No Escape.**  
Why travel in search of health? You cannot escape from your brain or your stomach.

**Where They Lacked.**  
Poet—"What do you think of my verses?" Critic—"Too many feet and too little head."

### HER PLIGHTED TROTH

By NELLIE CRAVEY GILLMORE.

Where the road bent Netta selected a tempting tuft of grass and seated herself upon it, depositing her numerous small packages on the plat of grass beside her.

Flashes of scarlet quivered in her cheeks as Ericson rounded the bend and drew rein. He stood staring down at her for a moment, his hands deep in his trousers pockets, then he dropped abruptly to the grass beside her.

"I think I ought to tell you," he said soberly, "that I am going to be married—soon."

Netta did not speak. For a long time she sat staring in a dull way at the small, brown hands that had involuntarily clonched themselves in her lap. After a while she glanced up with dry, bright eyes, and held out her fingers. "Of course I wish you all possible happiness," she said, "you know that. I'd better be going home now," she added, in a different tone, "it is almost dark."

Ericson assisted her to rise, and for a second afterward stood looking down into her face as he had a hundred times before; through his eyes trembled something she dared not understand.

The instant passed, and then the world—the whole world outside those two—seemed to slip and vanish, and Netta lay sobbing in his arms.

"I can never give you up," he cried, brokenly, "not if a thousand vows and promises stood between!"

The girl drew herself sharply from his embrace with a sudden accession of strength; his words had sobered her.

"Goodby," she said; "you must keep your troth inviolate; it—it's the only

way, Jack." She turned abruptly and walked past him.

Ericson stood motionless for a moment; then he stooped dazedly and began to gather up the scattered bundles.

"You forgot these," he said, overlooking her. "Netta," he went on in an impassioned tone, "you must let me explain, 'that—that other girl—I have never loved her! Our betrothal was all the fool work of a lot of people with pet schemes."

Winter apples were swinging and shivering as they swung in a cutting east wind.

In the doorway of the old-fashioned white and green cottage stood Netta, before and all about her the wealth of trees and shrubs stood bleak and stripped.

Two brilliant roses had slipped into the girl's cheeks, and the eyes above them looked deep and dark with a radiant happiness. Her hair, black and waving, tumbled picturesquely over a smooth, white forehead.

Somewhere inside the room a clock struck four, and Netta drew in her breath with a sudden heart-beat. Simultaneously came the sound of swift rushing wheels over the hard clay road beyond.

Netta closed the heavy door behind her and slipped softly out into the frozen air.

Ericson had left his carriage at the tollgate and was coming toward her with outstretched hands.

"Sweetheart!" he cried, his arms about her.

Presently he held her away from him to look into the wide-love-it eyes. "I kept my troth, dear," he said, gently.

"I know."

"She died a year ago," he went on, a certain soberness coming into his speech, "and Netta drew in her breath with a sudden heart-beat. Simultaneously came the sound of swift rushing wheels over the hard clay road beyond."

"That night," she said, presently, "when you went from me I felt just as though one of us had died, and yet—" she paused, and a luminous light came into her eyes. "I should never have married you, Jack, if you had broken your promise to her to set yourself free."

"Nor could I have loved you half so well," he replied, in an unsteady tone, "had you allowed me to do so." (Copyright by Daily Story Pub. Co.)

**Discretion an Asset.**  
In this country a constation has been created at times by discrimination against men over thirty-five seeking employment from railway and other corporations. In England there are employers who hardly credit individuals under thirty-five with having attained the age of discretion. It is interesting to note that the British postoffice department, which has taken over the operation of all the telephones in the country, is considering the advisability of replacing young women operators by older women, especially widows. It is held that the older women have steeper nerves and are better fitted to deal with fractious subscribers.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

**Economic.**  
"Has Billy a special tutor at college?" "No, his regular chauffeur does all the tutoring."

**Maxim of Experienced Housewife.**  
A woman who plays bridge has no right to complain if her husband joins two or three lodges.

**Unrecognizable.**  
Why do they print a girl's name on her wedding invitation in such a way that her own mother will hardly recognize it?

**Slowing Down.**  
The train that comes into Tickville every week will soon begin to run late, as the blackberry vines along the right-of-way are showing signs of a large crop.

**Look at the Bright Side.**  
How would you change the world for most of us, if we would stop looking for flaws and begin to look for things to speak well of.

**Among Women.**  
When a body meets a body in a finer dress, makes a body feel so shoddy, as we must confess.

### Attractive Boots for Fall

Windows and our Women's Department this week are exhibiting some handsome new boot styles for women—recent arrivals that are attracting a great deal of attention and creating much favorable comment.

These are new "JOHN KELLY" styles, which alone speaks volumes for their sterling value, excellent fit and smart looks.



**A. J. HOWK & SON**  
47 Years Selling Good Shoes

### 1400 Ford Cars

Is the contract allotment for Grand Rapids and surrounding territory for 1914.

### Sub Dealers Wanted

in every town and farming district.

Every 1913 Ford contract has expired. 1914 contracts will be made at once.

This will be your only opportunity to secure a Ford contract.

Don't delay, therefore, but write, wire or phone immediately. ACT NOW!

### Becker Auto Co.

"Michigan's Finest Garage"

Cor. Sheldon Avenue and Island Street Grand Rapids, Mich.

### Job Printing

If fair prices, good work, and prompt attention to your needs in this line count, we win.

GRAND RAPIDS PRICES DISCOUNTED. Give us a trial order.

### The Ledger Print Shop

To Make Vegetarians of Kin. In Leghorn, Italy, a wealthy Hebrew of the name of Medigliani has been prescribed a large estate to be used to provide a vegetarian diet for his children, with the object of accustoming them to abstain from meat.

Wobbly. "What is your attitude on the tariff?" "Something," replied Senator Brigham, "like that of a man who is talking a tight rope."

Cribbed. "Wagoner read a very thoughtful paper, don't you think?" "Yes, full of other people's thoughts."

Accounted For. "I must congratulate you, Katie," said the lady of the house. "You didn't break any crockery yesterday." "No, ma'am," replied the girl. "You see, I had a bad headache, and didn't feel very strong yesterday."

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