

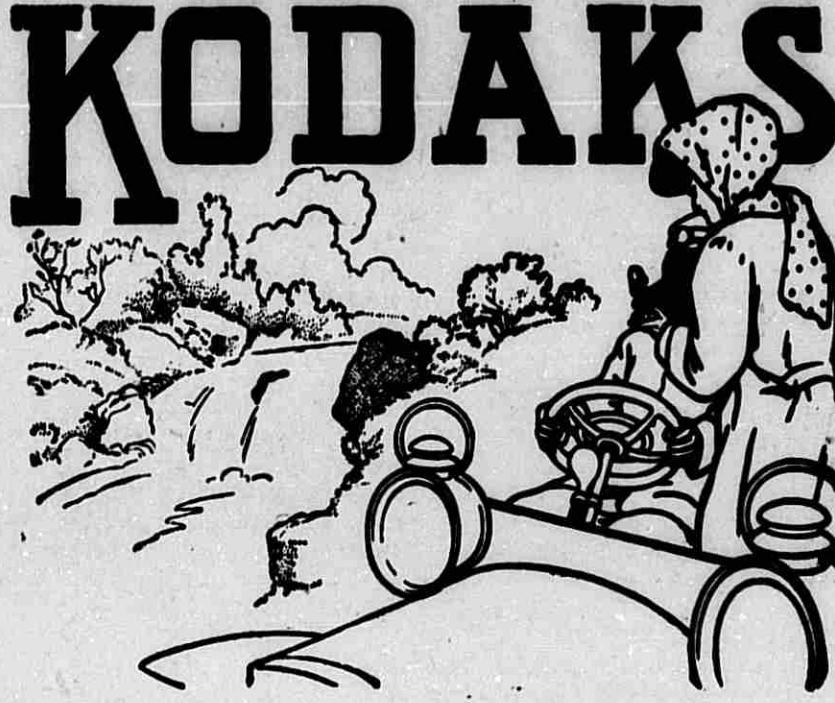
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LOWELL, MICHIGAN, SEPT. 10, 1914

No. 13

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8 bars Oak Leaf Soap for..... 25c
10c package Crisp Corn Flakes..... 5c
5c cake Scourers..... 2c
10 bars Calumet Soap for..... 25c
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5c package Snow Boy..... 25c
We sell the famous Blue Ribbon Oleomargarine.
Just received, large stock of Fanchion Flour.

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SCHOOL SUPPLIES

There's a lot of odds and ends used in school. We have about all of them. Tablets, Pencil and Ink..... 5c
Note Books..... 5c, 10c and 25c
Lead Pencils, Pen Holders, Crayons, Rulers, Pens, Pencil Sharpeners, Water Colors, Ink, Erasers, Drinking Cups, Slates, Slate Pencils, Pencil Boxes, Compasses, etc.

We can fit your children out for school and save you money. If you can't come with the children, send them alone and we will treat them fairly and squarely every time.

W. S. WINEGAR

COUNCIL DOINGS

Investigating Cost of City Water Works.

At the Council meeting Monday evening, the special committee appointed to secure information as to expense of a new water works system reported that they had secured the services of the W. J. Sherman Co. of Toledo to give an estimate of repairing or erecting and installing a water works system and for such other information as the Council might desire along this line of work, said company to be paid \$500 for their services.

The Justice of the Peace made the following report for six months ending September 7: Number of cases 32, jail sentences 6, fines 19, suspended and discharged 7. Amount paid Treasurer \$70.

The resignation of A. M. Andrews as janitor of the City hall was read and accepted, to take effect October 1.

Time of collecting village taxes was extended to October 1.

Miss Mabel Charles, clerk and collector for the Light & Power company, was granted an increase of \$5 per month salary.

Bills allowed: City hall fund \$198.85; general fund \$551.02; L. & P. fund \$475.76.

LOWELL SCHOOLS

News and Notes of Interest by Student Reporter.

The High school opened with an enrollment of 140 students.

Westerman's ancient history instead of West's will be used by the Freshmen classes.

A banquet and reception are being planned for Monday night.

Inter-class foot ball is being organized. It is felt that home games will be cheaper and each class will take active part.

Botany classes examined specimens of scale this week.

Modern history students have started with the Franco-Prussian war in order to intelligently follow events in Europe.

New text books in English 1 and 3, German and Physics have been adopted.

Twenty-eight eighth graders and twenty-nine seventh graders appeared Tuesday morning, the boys pulled weeds in the school garden Wednesday. Plans are under way for class organization.

The eighth grade farce will be given in February.

Regular services at the Congregational church next Sunday. Rev. D. A. Holman of Grand Rapids will conduct the services.

Mrs. Harriet Edmonson of Ganges, Allegan county, has been visiting her niece, Mesdames Geo. M. Parker and Fred Rogers.

H. V. Getty and family motored to Bemis last Saturday and visited Mrs. Getty's sister Mrs. Elmer Richardson, returning Monday.

Mrs. H. Bank and daughter Freda are expected to arrive home today from Germany, where they were detained for weeks on account of the war. Rev. Mr. Bank has just been returned for his eighth year by the German Methodist Conference at Wheeling.

Among the members of the Democratic county committee are: James White, Ada; William Anderson, Bowne; Clarence Williams, Caledonia; W. J. Watterson, Cascade; James Heffernan, Cannon; J. P. Norton, Grattan; Earl Hunter, Lowell; John Krum, Vergennes.

Delegates to the Republican state convention from this vicinity are: George Washburn and C. M. Freeman, Ada; E. C. Rosenberg, Bowne; Emanuel Bergy, Caledonia; Bert Ramsdell, Cannon; Morris Trumbull, Grattan; S. P. Hicks, Lowell; J. H. Andrews, Vergennes.

Among the Kent county delegates to the Democratic state convention are: Theodore Lampert, Ada; William Anderson, Bowne; John Lines, Caledonia; Chas. Wilson and George McCabe, Cannon; J. J. McKnight, Cascade; E. E. Lester and John T. Byrne, Grattan; O. J. O'dell, Vergennes; P. B. Rhodes and C. H. Anderson, Lowell.

NEW BOOKS LISTED

Recent Addition to Lowell Public Library

The Librarian Miss Fern Loomis kindly furnishes the following list of new books in the public library, which is printed herewith for the convenience of our readers. Better preserve it for reference.

- THE MAIN ROAD—Maude Radford Warren
The White Linen Nurse—Eleanor H. Abbott
The Custom of the Country—Edith Wharton
Quick Action—Robert W. Chambers
Sunshine Jane—Anne Warner
Fishes of Allan Water—Sidney McCall
The Forester's Daughter—Hamlen Garland
The Eyes of the World—Harold Bell Wright
John Barleycorn—Jack London
Sultana—Henry Rowland
Partners—Margaret Deland
The Corston Family—Mrs H. Ward
Stories of Russian Life—Anton Tchekoff
Arylody But Anne—James Wells
The Intrigues—Harold Bindose
The Spider's Web—R. W. Kniffen
A Fool and His Money—G. B. McCutcheon
Diane of the Green Van—L. Dalrymple
Miss Billy Married—Eleanor H. Porter
At the Foot of the Rainbow (Gen. Strat. Liddle)
Puddin' Island—Harold McGrath
Cap'n Dan's Daughter—Joseph C. Lincoln
The Golden Rule Doll—M. Cameron
The Way Home—Baill Knap
North of Fifty-Three—Bertrand Sinclair
Felicity—Clara E. Laughlin
The Poison Rest—A. Conon Doyle
The Golden Rule Doll—M. Cameron
The Lady and The Pirate—Emerson Hough
The Incandescent Lily—Gouverneur Morris
T. Tembarom—Frances H. Bennett
Lahome—John Breckinridge Ellis
Island of The Stars—Cyrus T. Brady
Gold—Stewart Edward White
Witness For The Defense—A. E. W. Mason
Idol Breakers—Chas. Raan Kennedy
Passionate Friends—H. G. Wells
Amanda of the Mill—Marie Van Vorst
The Glory of Youth—E. T. Bailey
The Eagle's Mate—Anna Alice Chapin
And Then Came Jean—Robert A. Watson
At the End of the Rainbow—M. Keith
Dark Hollow—Anna K. Greene
Otherwise Phyllis—M. Nicholson
Lawn Among Men—Will Levings
The Builders—Her House (ton Confort
Guinevere's Lover—Elmer Glyn
The Flirt—Booth Tarkington
The House of Happiness—Kata L. Boshert
The Amateur Gentleman—J. Farnol
Main Traveled Roads—Hamilton Garland
The Fortunate Youth—Wm. J. Locke
A Wise Son—Chas. Sherman
Kozan—James Oliver Garwood
The Light of Western Stars—Zane Grey
The World Set Free—H. G. Wells
Penrod—Booth Tarkington

Bookmarks of Literature—Arthur E. Bowrick
Florence Nightingale—Laura E. Richards
Fun For the Story Teller—Carolyn Bailey
Handbook of Quotations—Ordway Best
Stories in the World (Humorous)—T. Mason
News of Spring—Maurice Maeterlinck
Panama—Philip Bunau-Varilla
Birds of Eastern North America—F. M. Chapman

THE STRANGE FICTION AND REFERENCE
The Strange Story Book—Andrew Lang
Toby Tyler—James Otis
Story of Humpty Dumpty—A. C. Chapin
Little Thank You—Mrs. T. P. O'Connor
Tales of Two Bunnies—Kathrine Pyle
Roaring Lions—James Otis
William and Belle—Grace MacGowan
The Kewpie—Their Book—Rose O'Neil
Promises Latest Adventures—Palme
The Terrible Twins—Edgar Jepson
Responsibilities of Buddie—A. C. Bay
When I was a Little Girl—Zona Gale
Boys and Girls of the White House—Agnes Carr Sage
American Progress—Henrietta C. Wright

Death of William Breece of Ada
William H. Breece died Aug. 31 at the home of his son, Dr. R. C. Breece, in Ada. Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. Rumley and the body was taken to Edwardburg for burial. Mr. Breece would have been 74 November 24 next. He had lived in Ada about five years. His wife died about three ago last April and Dr. Breece is the only survivor of the family.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends, who so kindly assisted us in our great bereavement, for the beautiful flowers, to the singers, and our Pastor for his kind words of sympathy in the loss of our dear husband and father.
Mrs. O. Reynolds.
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Mrs. I. J. Tidd.

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OLD HOME LETTERS

N. B. Blain Pioneer Lowellite Writes from California.

Lompoc, Cal., August 31.
F. M. Johnson, Lowell, Mich.
Dear Sir: Enclosed please find one dollar to pay for the personal of your highly-prized paper for coming year. The past eight years have made many changes in the town and in the people, but we still have many warm friends in Lowell. I enclose a little folder to show you what has been done in this part of California toward the suppression of the saloon. I am still in the fight and read with pleasure the position your paper takes in the matter. We are making an herculean effort to make our state dry at our November election. Think if you were here you might aid us materially, but Lowell may need you as much or more than we. Our town has been dry for four years and our jail is without a tenant. Only four arrests for drunkenness in the past year.

I am watching the discussion of the Central school building with no small degree of interest. About thirty years ago I was elected a member of the board and at that time the question of a new building was being discussed. We were short of room as well as funds and the board decided to build an addition to the old building on the south and one on the east hoping that might supply the present want and perhaps for ten years to come. They have made that answer for thirty years instead of ten and it would seem to me that the district is now deserving a new building.

Wishing you all success in your efforts for prohibition, equal suffrage, a new central building and any other worthy cause. I remain truly,
Your old time friend,
N. B. Blain.

P. S. It would please me much to show some of the bean growers of your vicinity the bean fields of this valley. One field I have in mind has 650 acres in it and they are looking fine and nearly ready to harvest. There are thousands of acres of smaller fields in the valley.
N. B. B.

Old Home Letter.

Grand Rapids, Aug. 31.

F. M. Johnson, Lowell, Mich.

Dear Sir: I am sending you my check for two dollars to make my label read January, 1916. We enjoy getting The Ledger almost as much as a trip home.

We have just bought a new home at 45 Carleton ave and moved in the 27th of this month. It's a two story, 7 room house, strictly modern, with hardwood finish and floors.

Yours respectfully,
C. E. Potruiff.

Former Grattan Resident Died in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Sussanna M. Miller, 77 years old died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Olive Cook, in Grand Rapids. She was the widow of the late Henry D. Miller, formerly of Grattan, and was a prominent member of the of the Eastern Star. Besides Mrs. Cook, she is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Anna Bradford of Spokane, Wash. Funeral services were at the Ashley Baptist church in Grattan Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Ellis officiating.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Special praise and prayer service at 10 o'clock.

Preaching at 10:30. (General topic, "Danger Ahead," Subject, "Selfishness." This the fourth in the series.

Bible school at 11:45. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. The first part of the hour will be devoted to bible study.

Evening sermon at 7:30. Subject, "Crowning a Life."

A Drop of Printer's Ink Makes Thousands Think.

PIONEER TRIP TO SARANAC IN '37

SEVEN DAYS FROM PLYMOUTH 77 YEARS AGO.

Log Cabin in the Woods Destination of Hooker Family after Journey through Wilderness.

In the summer of 1836, Cyrean S. Hooker sold his possessions in the township of Plymouth, Wayne county, Michigan, and started west with his family consisting of wife, self and 6-year old boy John S., with a small covered wagon drawn by a pair of ponies and containing their entire worldly possessions.

The first night was spent at Northville, then just a four corners. On the second day it rained a little and as they came to the top of a small hill, they met an old lady who had thrown the skirt of her dress over her head as a protection. At the sight of this the horses became frightened and flew from the road into the bushes, in which they became entangled and fell to the ground; but nothing was seriously injured and the old lady went cheerfully on her way.

The second night was passed at Kensington, a small town where the Grand river turnpike crosses the Huron river. At this place Mr. Hooker had several friends through whose influence he was induced to forego his western trip for the time being and build them a bridge across the Huron river, which he did.

In the spring of 1837 the western fever struck him again and though the persuasion and influence of Alfred A. Dwight and another banker of Detroit he decided to migrate to a place on Grand river called Saranac by the above spoken of bankers, where they had bought and platted a piece of land.

On the 25th of June a party consisting of Mr. Hooker, wife, son, Leonard Mulliken, wife and Ezra Selick started for what was then the wild west. The conveyance for the men was their feet, legs and nerve and for the women and boy, a wagon drawn by a pair of oxen and a span of small horses. The team was driven by most of the time by Mrs. Hooker, who managed them very well and without an accident of any kind after the second day. The men had two cows to lead and two heifers to drive, requiring constant attention. The wagon contained all the household goods and wearing apparel, also the necessary iron for an old fashion saw-mill, which were one plain, one crank gudgeon, three dogs, two pitman yokes, one pinion wheel, one saw, two setting bars, one fly wheel and segment for the underside of the carriage. So the old fashioned wagon was well loaded, but these were so arranged that the women and boy could ride and sleep comfortably under the same cover, while the men occupied a tent at night.

On the first day from Kensington they made seven miles and stopped with an old friend of Mr. Hooker's. On the second day as they were passing along a donkey came out of a woods pasture and with his voice tuned to the highest pitch gave a specimen of his lovely music, which so enchanted the entire party that all except the men were truly panic stricken. The women and boy flew from the wagon, the horses wheeled but the oxen kept the wagon from tipping over until the men released the cattle and quieted the teams. The oxen were chained to a tree and the horses were used by the men to capture the cows and heifers, which had flown for their former home. After about a mile chase the cattle were induced to turn backward and they proceeded on their westward route. At night they stopped near a new comer's cabin, who had a small yard in to which the cattle were turned. After a bountiful supper all lay down to rest, weary, merry and content.

At early morn it was found that the cattle had taken the back track and when overtaken had made nearly three miles and were leisurely browsing along. It was near noon when they were returned and prepared for the western trip. Neglected to state that a large bell was always on one oxen at night and a small one on one of the cows in order that they could be traced. After this second morning no trouble was had except where here and there a tree had fallen across the road, which was removed, or a bush road made around, until they came to the Shiawassee river. As there was no bridge everything had to be led across by the men, except the horse team, which was driven by Mr. Hooker. From this on it was truly a wilderness road or really only a trail, and in many places bushes had to be cleared away to permit a loaded wagon to pass. But fair progress was made and no serious obstacle appeared until they reached the Looking Glass river near what is now Portland, then called Shim-in-ne-con, an Indian village, where about 100 Indians made their headquarters. The chief of this band was Squa Gun, who came forward elaborately dressed.

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From Our Point of View. It ought not to be necessary to assure our readers that the Ledger aims at all times to give the best possible service.

The successful Chautauqua should be the public for a similar treat during the winter. It will be provided, as usual, by the Clover Leaf lecture course which opens November 17.

LOWELL DIST. NO. 2. Mrs. H. E. Jenne of Grand Rapids spent Saturday with Mrs. W. G. Johnson connected Tuesday with Mrs. Cora Fletcher as teacher.

Some have expressed disappointment in the extension of the D. U. R. electric road to that place from Almont, eight miles.

There is a period in every boy's life when he thinks he knows more than his father, and often he actually feels sorry for "the old man."

Reminiscences of pioneer days in Lowell and vicinity are invited to contribute. Let us perpetuate the memory of the old days while it is possible to get the stories from actual survivors of the events described.

Encouraging WILSON's announced determination to "stay on the job" is not good cause for celebration. It is a good sign that he will be the next with a short, breezy story of pioneer days.

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South Boston. Walter LeRoy visited Mrs. Mabel and family last week. Mrs. Mabel and family were in Lowell last week.

West Bowne. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bundy and son of Grand Rapids visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Fred Huntley.

Whitneyville. Mrs. M. A. and Mr. W. C. Graham spent Saturday with Mrs. Lena Campbell in holding the week.

East Cascade & North Meador. Robert Munger is helping Floyd Leasing handle the Monday afternoon program.

Cascade. Fred Hubert took a horse last Friday. During the storm of Saturday night, the horse was killed.

Mosley. Mrs. Anson Crocker and son of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Gordon Frost last week.

Bowen Logan. Hevva Weaver, was in Grand Rapids last week. Mrs. J. J. Parde who is now not recovering very rapidly.

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ALTO VILLAGE NOTES. Interesting items from a Hustling Business Center. (Last week's list, to late for last issue.)

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Wanted. For sale—Fair light horses, good workers and good travelers. Also two milk wagons, one single and one double.

West Bowne. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bundy and son of Grand Rapids visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Fred Huntley.

Whites Bridge. A good many from her attended the Ladies Aid meeting at the home of Mrs. Tom Morris.

Homes. Many people have paid for their homes through the Lowell Building & Loan Association.

East Lowell. Sept. 8—Abraham Huk of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Mabel and family last week.

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### HEARD ABOUT TOWN

**Newsy Notes About People You Know.**

Mrs. Randall Miller is very ill. Ed. Walker was in Greenville Wednesday.

Robert Ford was in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Albert Roth of Lansing was home Sunday.

Miss Frances Drew returned to Albion Sunday.

R. M. Shivel was in Ionia on legal business today.

Miss Kathryn Drew was in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. John Crawford and daughter Alice were in Ionia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins and family were in Belding Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson of Stanton is visiting her niece, Mrs. Howard Burt.

C. H. Green has changed his address from Vicksburg to Bellevue.

Miss Ethel Mullen has gone to Caledonia to work in a millinery store.

Theo. Bank has returned from Lansing where he spent his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burt and daughter visited in Ionia over Sunday.

H. Dawson was in Grand Rapids and Hastings Monday and Tuesday.

Messrs. Robert and Frank Walker of Freeport were in town yesterday.

Floyd Hogan of Grand Rapids is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Shear.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gonderman and children motored to Norwalk, Ohio, Saturday.

Miss Helen Winters and friend of Greenville were guests of Miss Ariel Lawrence Sunday.

FOR SALE—A few young, full blooded white leghorn roosters. \$1 each.—Emery Orchard Co.

William Glasgow and family of Grand Rapids were guests at the home of William Washburn Friday.

Glen E. DeNise has rented the Terwilliger house on Monroe street and expects to occupy it soon.

Mrs. Jas. Spencer, Mrs. Frank Misner and Ardella McGuiness are in attendance at the Greenville fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fenning attended the fair at Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howk, Mrs. H. Dawson and Mrs. Nellie Ford attended the fair in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rhinehart of Elkhardt, Ind., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kneen from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Frances Leonard has accepted a position with R. E. Springgett, Miss Neva Coons having re-entered school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. White and daughter Susie were called to Portland the last of the week by the illness of Mr. White's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lyon of Belding, who have been spending two weeks at the home of Allie Kneen, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Chambers and children of Centralia, Ill., visited his parents, Samuel Chambers and wife, part of last week.

Phil Hartley and James Collins made a fine catch of fish in the big pond on Flatriver Tuesday—nine good-sized black bass and a pickerel weighing 9 1/2 pounds.

### ALTO VILLAGE NOTES

**Interesting Items from a Hustling Business Center.**

Sept. 8.—Chas. Foote and wife attended the Ada picnic Monday.

E. C. Rosenberg and family visited friends at Watervliet over Sunday.

The M. E. L. A. S. met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Foote yesterday.

Miss Laura Chamberlain was a guest of Miss Marjorie Nichols in Grand Rapids from Friday until Monday.

Will Watts has returned from a fishing and duck hunting trip to Houghton lake. He brought back some nice fish.

William and Frank Banker attended the Rural Carriers' convention of Barry county at Middleville Monday.

Ray Duell has the new addition to his house well under way and will soon be moving.

A. O. Hood has moved his family into rooms in the I. O. O. F. building.

Emil Johnson and wife are the proud parents of a daughter, born last Monday.

Dr. G. L. Bond was a business caller in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Peter Sinclair was in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

The young people of the South Lowell M. E. church held their monthly class party at the parsonage Friday evening.

There will be an anniversary celebration at the Methodist church Friday evening, Sept. 11. A good program has been prepared and everyone is invited.

### CARVER-WOOD

**Former Lowell Girl Married in Lansing Friday.**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Carver, 222 West Willow street, Lansing, was the scene of a most interesting wedding Friday, Sept. 4, at 1 o'clock, when their only daughter, Norma Grindell, was married to Walter A. Wood of Syracuse, N. Y., the day and hour being the anniversary of the bride's birth.

White asters and cosmos arranged in French baskets bowed with tulle, were used exclusively in the decorations.

Miss Elizabeth Gortz attended as maid of honor and Roy Schwartz of Davenport, Iowa, assisted as best man.

To the strains of "Lohengrin" played by Roy Carver, bride and groom, the bride entered from the library. Little Miss Edith Willard led the procession and scattered rose petals from a small white basket.

Little Miss Helen carried the ring in a white lily. The ceremony was performed before a bank of palms, ferns and white roses. In the east corner of the parlor, Rev. O. Price of the First Baptist church read the service to the presence of forty guests.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white crepe meteor, with court train and pearl trimmings. Her veil of tulle was made in cap effect and caught in place by a white rose. A large bouquet of brides' roses, with a long shower of swanonsia, completed the costume. Miss Gortz was attended in white silk, with an overdress of white embroidered net, made in Russian tulle effect with trimmings of yellow satin. She carried a shower bouquet of yellow roses.

Following the ceremony a three-course luncheon was served. Mrs. W. H. Burt presided in a dining room assisted by the Misses Max Foley, Lucille and Allie Stoll, Katherine Towner, Hazel Graham and Charlotte Morris.

A case of smilax extended from the chandelier to the corners of the table and a basket of white asters was used as a center piece. The guests were seated at small tables, which were adorned with crystal vases of white asters.

Guests from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. LeVerne Carver and daughter, Helen of Detroit; Mrs. Annes Wood, Woodville, N. Y.; Mrs. W. H. Burt and daughter, Edith of Lowell; Mrs. Warren Galtush and daughter Florence of Olivet.

The bride attended the Olivet conservatory of music and has been a successful teacher of music for some time. She will be greatly missed by her many friends.

The groom graduated from the M. A. C. in 1912 and is now teaching agriculture at St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood left immediately for Detroit and after Oct. 1, will be at home at St. Louis.—[Com.]

### OBITUARY

**In Memory of Mrs. Bertha McCue of Lowell.**

Mrs. Bertha McCue was born Aug. 19, 1873, in Greenville, Mich., and departed this life at her home in Lowell township, Aug. 28, 1914, aged 41 years.

Mrs. McCue spent her life mostly in Greenville, coming to Lowell in 1907 and settling on the farm where she died. She had been in poor health for some time, but was always cheerful and uncomplaining and her death was a great shock to her relatives and many friends. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Ed. Metcalf of Frankfort, Mrs. Will Freeman of Stitsville and Mrs. Maggie Kirby of Marion, besides many other relatives and friends.

Mr. McCue, who is a sailor on the Great Lakes, having been gone since last April, received a wireless message to come home at once but did not arrive until the morning after her death. He deeply appreciated the kindness shown to his wife in her illness, and to the survivors in their bereavement.

—[Com.]

### Woman of Observation.

A woman says that the longer a man studies the curves of a decanter the closer he is apt to imitate them on his homeward journey in the early morn.

Sincerely,  
The more sincere we are in our beliefs, as a rule the less demonstrative we are.—Becher.

Praying and Hustling.  
It's all right to pray for the things you want, but it is advisable to do a little hustling for the things you must have.

### Why I Buy in Lowell

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Because the man I buy from stands back of the goods.  
Because I sell most of what I produce here at home and here I buy.  
Because the man I buy from pays his part of the Village, Town, County and State Tax.  
Because the man I buy from helps support my schools, my church, my home, my home.  
Because my interests are here.  
Because the community which is good enough for me to live in is good enough for me to trade in.  
Because when ill luck, misfortune or bereavement comes, the man I buy from is here with his kindly greeting, his words of cheer, and his pocketbook if need be.

HERE I LIVE AND HERE I BUY.

### PLAYING GAME OF EYES

By W. C. SHERLOCK.

"Look across the street, Phil. Tom Brandon seems to be afraid to death of that big fellow with the black hat. I wonder what's up."

"Don't bother me, Jim, I'm busy," returned Harrington, impatiently.

"Tom's been casting furtive glances at the big fellow as if he was trying to dodge him," continued Morris, excitedly. "Now he's stopped in front of that jewelry store and the big fellow has ranged up alongside of him."

"Brandon's as pale as a ghost," observed Harrington, not thoroughly interested. "He's started off again and the big fellow is after him. Hello, he's coming over here!"

This was true. Brandon, eagerly glancing around for some way of escape from his pursuer, had seen Harrington and was hurrying across the street. A few moments later, he entered a bank, breathless and exhausted, into the chair Morris pushed towards him.

"What's the matter, Tom?" inquired Harrington, solicitously. "You are trembling like a leaf. Who's that big fellow who was following you?"

"Haven't the slightest idea, Phil," replied Brandon, shuddering at the reference to his pursuer. "That fellow's been following me for the past two months. No matter where I go, he's always behind me. A week ago he moved into the house next door to mine and it's been ten times worse since then."

"Why don't you ask him what he means?" demanded Morris.

"I can't, Jim," returned Brandon, mournfully. "I wish I could, but that fellow's got a pair of the most piercing eyes in his head that you ever saw. They bore me through like a gimlet and send a cold chill down my backbone."

"You're in bad shape, Tom. Why don't you run down to the country and brace up a bit?"

"I'd do it in a minute, Phil," replied Brandon, eagerly, "but I'm so tied up that unless I sell my house, I can't go."

"What will you take for the house, Brandon?" inquired Morris, thoughtfully. "Maybe I can sell it for you."

"I can't take five thousand, Jim, although I know it's worth more, just to get away from that fellow with those infernal black eyes."

"All right, Tom," returned Morris. "I'll take the matter in hand. I have an idea that may help me to sell the house."

Jim Morris was keen-eyed and observant. When he watched Brandon's efforts to elude the vigilance of his black-eyed pursuer, Morris felt sure he had seen the man with the piercing eyes somewhere although he could not remember just where it had been or under what circumstances. To make sure of this, he stationed himself near Brandon's house the following morning and, unobserved by either, followed Brandon and his shadow downtown. Brandon, to rid himself of his tormentor, went into Harrington's office and Morris followed the man with the penetrating eyes. The latter, unaware that he was being followed in turn, walked rapidly along until he reached a large office building which he entered. Taking the elevator, Morris and the black-eyed man were rushed up to the seventh floor, where the latter entered the office of Abraham Smart, a well-known real estate broker.

Jim was ushered into Mr. Smart's presence and after making some inquiries about some property the bro-

### For Sad, Withdrawn, Feeble

For sad, withdrawn, feeble, satisfied that he had gained an insight into the tormenting of his friend.

The next morning Morris was sitting in his office, busy over his mail, when the man with the piercing black eyes entered.

"You have a house on — avenue advertised for sale," remarked the visitor, carelessly. "What is the price?"

"Eight thousand," replied Morris, curtly.

"Too much," retorted the caller, abruptly. "I'll give you five."

"The price is eight thousand, take it or leave it."

Without further words the man with the black eyes turned and left the office. Morris chuckled: "I've got him going and he'll be sorry before he's through."

On the succeeding day the man with the piercing black eyes returned to Morris' office to accept the price and make a deposit but to his dismay, found that the price had been raised to ten thousand.

"You said eight thousand yesterday," he burst out, angrily, striving to use the power of his eyes upon the imperturbable Morris.

"Today I say ten thousand," retorted Jim, coolly. "Take it or leave it."

Muttering some imprecations, the would-be purchaser left but returned in an hour, willing to pay ten thousand for the property of Brandon. Again he found a deposit but to his dismay, found that the price had been raised to twelve thousand for the property.

"What sort of a game are you playing on me?" demanded the man with the piercing eyes.

"You use your eyes to work your schemes and I use my head," replied Morris. "Speak quick. I haven't got all day to wait on you."

"I'll pay the twelve thousand— I'll break your head for you," interrupted Morris.

Not Affected by Dead Companion.

The supposed fear of death is one of the most salient instances of the fashion in which we are inclined to attribute our own sensations in animals. At the zoological gardens animals that are kept together often die, and there is no instance on record in which (except among carnivorous creatures which sometimes devour a dead companion) an animal has shown the slightest interest or apparent disturbance at the presence of its dead companion.

"Sabotage."

Sabotage has been defined as "striking but staying on the payroll." It is the means taken by discontented workmen to interfere with the machinery of their employer's production, and if possible to force him to consider their demands without actually going on strike. Briefly, sabotage means poor work, done deliberately, with the definite purpose of causing the greatest possible annoyance to the employer.

Burning Metal Under Water.

A flame to be used by divers to burn away metal under water has been tested, and 15 feet below the surface it made a hole one inch in width in a plate of iron nearly an inch thick. The flame used is of the ordinary oxyhydrogen type. It is enclosed in a bell-shaped cover through which a jet of compressed air is blown. The air drives away the water sufficiently to allow the flame to burn.

Powerful Windmill.

A windmill recently erected in India has a series of vanes forty feet in diameter.

### Twelfth Anniversary

**Building of the M. E. Church**

Whitneyville, Mich.

Friday, September 11th, 1914

3:00 p. m. Opening Song. Chorus of 30 voices  
Singing by Congregation.

3:15 p. m. Scripture and Prayer  
Rev. F. E. Chamberlain, Alto, Mich.

3:20 p. m. "The In-Look"  
Rev. R. E. Freeman, Grand Rapids

3:45 p. m. "The Up-Look"  
Rev. F. J. Priest, Lowell

4:05 p. m. "The Out-Look"  
Dr. J. C. Floyd, Grand Rapids

4:30 p. m. Solo Miss Esther Clark

6:30 to 8:30 p. m. The ladies of the church will serve chicken-pie supper until all are served.  
Price 25c. Children 15c

8:00 p. m. Song Service Chorus

8:15 p. m. Violin and Piano Duet Mr. Forbes and Miss Sears

8:20 p. m. "A Retrospect" Rev. J. H. Bennett, Ada

8:40 p. m. "A Prospect" Rev. J. W. Sutton, Grand Rapids

Good Night

**Pioneer Trip to Saranac '37.**  
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His entire dress consisted of a narrow strip of bear skin around each ankle and wrist and around the waist for a belt through which was drawn a strip of broadcloth for what was called a breechcloth which all Indians wore. He extended his hand in friendship and gave the party a hearty welcome and with his canoe safely piloted them across the Looking Glass and also appeared at the crossing of Grand River which was nearly a mile away and there again assisted in landing all safely across the Grand and informed them there were no more rivers to cross except the final; [the Jordan] and a hearty shout went up from the crowd.

After passing over the Grand the women prepared a fine dinner using a big log as a table. The chief was invited to partake of the dinner, which he readily did, expressing many thanks. Mr. Hooker gave him a small drink of scotch-a-wo-boo, which in after years he told me tasted the best of any he had ever taken. In those days everyone, especially on trips like that, carried it along.

From the Sessions place to Saranac no wagon or cart had ever been and the entire way had to be cleared. But in those days the Indians burned the woods every spring and fall hence the underbrush was not very bad and fair progress was made.

After passing the last creek Mr. Hooker placed the boy on one of the ponies and putting a bell on the pony told the boy to ride on until he came to a house and they would follow. He did so, and a mile farther on came to a log house where he halted. Soon his father came in sight and the boy called out, "Father, no one lives here." The answer was: "This, my son, is Saranac; our future home" from this a howl went out that equaled if not exceeded the bray of the donkey.

During the entire trip of seven days not a day and scarcely a night was passed without music. During the day especially at meals the entire bunch joined in some song and at night the hoot of the owl, the howl of the wolf and the squeal of the wild cat were not unusual.

During the entire journey we were well supplied with fish and game by Mr. Sellick, as the woods abounded with wild turkeys, partridge, squirrel, pigeon, rabbit and deer and the streams with fish and it needed but little effort and caution to procure any of them.

J. S. Hooker.

**VERGENNES STATION**  
Sept. 8.—Some of our people spent Labor day in Belding, Lowell and Ada.

The Moseley school began this week with A. B. Covert as teacher, the Alto school with Miss Venbach as teacher.

Clare Keesh attends school at Belding.

Nettle Keesh was called to Coral last Saturday by the serious illness of her brother's wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins are staying with Charles Keesh for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Weeks visited his brother Orlow at Sherman City recently.

Ann Weeks was reported as being very ill the past week.

Lee Cummings of Granton was a guest at Chas. Kropf's Sunday.

Prayer meeting at the church Friday evening, John Farni leader.

J. H. Wheeler and wife of Grand Rapids were guests at H. D. Weeks' a part of the week.

Maurice Trumbull and Bell Condon have purchased automobiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rennells of Stanton were here last week. She is caring for her brother.

Clare Ford is getting better.

People shooting on the pond should be more careful. Mrs. D. A. Church and daughter were obliged to go into the house to avoid getting shot Sunday.

Threshing and bean harvest are the order of the day now.

Mrs. Geo. Kellogg attended the O. E. S. lodge last Saturday night at Granton Center.

We understand that Fred Ford has sold his blacksmith shop in Moseley to Garfield & Potruff of Fallsburg.

Sophia Wingler of South Lowell is assisting her aunt Mrs. F. L. Keesh. James Philby went to Saginaw one day last week.

Frank Keesh is ill.

Mr. Eckert of Grand Rapids was a guest at J. D. Frost's Sunday.

Miss Jennie Church of Evart was a guest of her uncle D. A. Church last week.

Mrs. Moon of Lowell spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Wm. Miller.

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### MORSE LAKE

Sept. 8.—The Misses Lena Yetter (logn Braunan, Audie Yetter, Esther Kiel and Maude Curtis are attending high school at Lowell.

Last Saturday night when Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chittenden and Miss Louise Underhill were returning from Alto an auto crashed into them from the rear, throwing the occupants out and badly damaging the buggy.

The West Lowell Ladies' Aid society met at the church Wednesday. Aside from the usual business meeting the afternoon was spent quilting.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Curtis and son Paul returned Friday from a two weeks' camp on Grand river.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Johnson of Milwaukee spent several days last week with his brother Wesley.

Mrs. Albert Houghton, who has been visiting relatives and friends here, returned to her home at Walter, Okla., Monday.

Frank Kiel of Jackson spent over Sunday with his parents, Edward Kell and wife.

Messrs. Wm. Lind, Jr., and Omer Scott are building new houses.

A great many from here attended the fair at Grand Rapids last week.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Kent

In the matter of the estate of Adam Behler, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 27th day of August A. D. 1914, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on or before the 28th day of December, A. D. 1914, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 28th day of December A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 27th A. D. 1914.

CHAS. E. HUNTER,  
Judge of Probate.

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Lots of men know a good thing the minute the other fellow sees it first.—Puck

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