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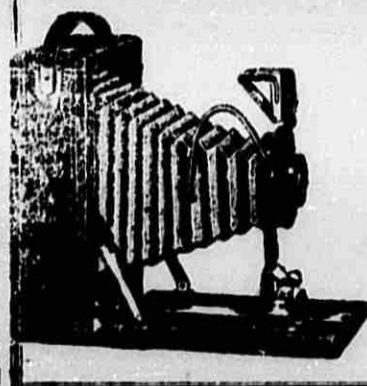
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## A PUBLIC WELCOME

### Accorded New Pastor of Congregational Church

A public reception was given to the new pastor of the Congregational church, Rev. A. H. Lash, and family at the home of Dr. and Mrs. McDannell Friday evening, Jan. 15.



Rev. A. H. LASH.

Notwithstanding a strong counter attraction across the street in the form of the popular basketball ball was scheduled for the same hour, a large company filled the spacious parlors. They were received by Dr. and Mrs. McDannell, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. King, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Taylor and Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Lash. After a season of greetings and visiting the loud hum of conversation was hushed by R. D. Stocking taking his place at the piano and Mrs. Edith Speaker and Miss Gladys Raymond sang a lullaby, which put the company in a listening attitude when F. T. King, on behalf of his church and society, in a few well chosen sentences welcomed the pastor to his new field and assured him of the support of his people.

He was followed by Rev. Ira T. Weldon, pastor of the Methodist church, and Rev. H. Bank of the German church, who in very happy speeches, replete with humor and brotherly love, gave a welcome from their respective parts of the vineyard.

Rev. A. H. Lash responded in a like happy vein, expressing his appreciation of the warm welcome given them and of the privilege of thus entering into christian fellowship with the sister churches in the service of the same master.

Miss Irene Stowell sang a solo with Mrs. J. M. Hutchinson at the piano. Geo. M. Winegar also favored the company with a solo, with his wife as accompanist; both of the singers responding to hearty encores.

Cake and ice cream were served by the ladies of the Aid society. Altogether the reception was pronounced a very social and delightful affair.—[Com.]

### Lowell Literary Club.

The regular annual meeting was held at the home of Miss Bertha Doyle Wednesday.

After the report of the critic and the various officers and committees, Mrs. Anderson and Miss Florence King favored us with a piano duet.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Miss Audie Post; first vice president, Mrs. S. S. Lee; second vice president, Mrs. G. M. Winegar; recording secretary, Miss Ferne Loomis; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Clarence Speaker; treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Thomas.

After a vocal solo by Mrs. Strong the club adjourned to meet Wednesday, February 3, with Mrs. J. C. Smith.

Cor. Sec'y.

### W. C. T. U.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. J. Green January 15. After the roll call and reports the following program was announced by Mrs. Waidell who had charge of the meeting:

Family entertainment, Mrs. Weldon; I have drunk my last glass, Mrs. Erb; vocal solo, Mrs. Speaker; reading, Mrs. Scott; reading Mrs. Hoffman.

Meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Weldon February 19.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Morning class at 10, D. O. Shear leader. Morning service at 10:30, "Divine Guidance."

Sunday school at 12, Clarence Collar, supt.

Junior League at 3, Mrs. Weldon, leader.

Senior League at 6, Blanche Wood, leader.

Evening service at 7, Character Study of Miriam.

Tuesday evening prayer meeting at the home of D. O. Shear.

Yergenses Sunday school at 2 o'clock.

Preaching at 3.

Yergenses Ladies' Aid society Thursday, Jan. 28, at the home of Mrs. Allen Bennett.

Ira T. Weldon, Minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Higgins of North Keene, and Anne Dodds of Herbart, Sackatchewan, were guests of Allie Kneee and family Tuesday.

## VOTE A THIRD TIME

### School Building Question Re-Submitted Jan. 29.

Last Monday a petition signed by more than the required number of business and professional men, voters of this school district, was presented to the Board of Education asking that the \$50,000 proposition for a new school plant be submitted again. As a result of this petition the Board has set the date of January 29 as the time for this special election. It was the sincere desire of the petitioners as well as the firm resolve of the Board that the proposed plant be built and equipped for the sum named. In fact the Board goes so far as to guarantee to the taxpayers that they will refuse to let the contract for any plant the cost of which equipped and all ready for operation will exceed \$50,000. In other words they will make the building fit the appropriation, equipment and all.

In general, the plans for the new plant will be very much like those voted upon at the last election. Owing to a fire which burned the office and previous plans of the architect Mr. Wood, last week at Alma, it will be impossible to submit plans for a few days; and even then he will be unable to give the elevation in water colors. However, as soon as the plans can be agreed upon they will be exhibited at the Post office. The petitioners call the voter's attention to the fact that if we are to build, now is the opportune time. Bonding houses are practically offering a premium on 4 1/2 per cent bonds, all kinds of building materials are cheaper than they have been for years, and probably cheaper than they will be again, and there is so little building at the present time that competition among contractors will be very keen if the job can be let early in the year.

In coming before the people a second time with the proposition that was recently debated by 13 votes, the Board is simply acting within its legal duty. Compiler's section 41 of the General School Laws of Michigan says, "Special meetings shall be called by the district board, and it shall be the duty of said board, or any of them, to call such meetings on the written request of not less than five legal voters of the district." "Such election must be called in not less than six weeks more than twelve days from the date of the petition."

The Board of Education and the petitioners' request the taxpayers to ask any questions that may arise, and to feel free to solicit information from any or all of them. It is their earnest desire to get the opposition's point of view that if there be any misunderstanding it may be corrected, for they feel confident that in the long run all are aiming at the same goal—the best interests of the community at large.

Respectfully submitted,  
Board of Education.

### Special Meeting of School District No. 1, Lowell.

A special meeting of the qualified voters of District Number one, township of Lowell, county of Kent, Michigan, is hereby called for January 29, 1915, at seven o'clock, p. m., such meeting to be held at the Central high school building. The purpose of this special meeting is to vote upon the proposition of bonding said school district for the sum of \$50,000 for a high and grade school building to be erected upon the site now occupied by the present Central building.

Signed:

- D. G. Look, Pres.
- W. S. Winegar, Sec'y.
- R. Van Dyke, Treas.
- E. D. McQueen, trustee.
- F. E. White, trustee.

Dated: January 18, 1915.

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. L. A. Townsend of Fowlerville will preach next Sunday. All are urged to be present.

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## WHERE THE RIVERS MEET

### A ROMANCE OF LOWELL IN INDIAN DAYS.

By Nina Humphrey Varnum, Author of Romances of Early Michigan, This Being No. XII (Continued from last week)

The changes in the countryside had not affected Je-nute very much. About the only difference she had observed was the large number of travelers that now stopped at the house and the consequent preoccupation of her husband. As time went on she saw less and less of him. Then the day came when she realized that he had changed towards her; that he was no longer her lover—in fact, he hardly noticed her. So gradually had this come about that she could not tell when it had begun. She had been so absorbed in her child that she had scarcely missed his companionship until something—she hardly knew what—roused her to see how far apart they had drifted.

Her efforts to remedy this state of things were pitiful and entirely unavailing. Nothing she could do or say seemed right in his eyes, especially if anything that concerned the child. He did not want a single tradition or habit of her own people taught to his daughter. He refused to acknowledge that the child was part Ottawa, but claimed her entirely as a de Marsac, and he alternated between despair and fierce anger at any lapse on her part into the habits of the Indian babies. From the very first he refused to call her by her Indian name, but gave her that of Marie. He absolutely forbade Je-nute to carry the baby on her back as the little paposes were invariably carried. Marie must be carried always in the arms, a much harder way, thought poor Je-nute. But she was accustomed to seeing the Indian women abused by their men, sometimes beaten most horribly, and she still thought her fate far better than that of any woman she knew.

After another two years had rolled around in the little log cabin at the junction of the two rivers, the Yankee settlers began to stop there and not go on to the rapids as they had previously done. Indeed, Lewis Robinson, a brother of Rix, came there from the rapids to look for land on the west bank of the Flat river. All the Indians in the village helped him float the timber for his house down the river from a point some two miles above, where it had been cut.

Almost immediately, another brother, Rodney, followed him. As much as a year before this, Daniel de Marsac had realized that this part of the country could not long escape the invasion of the new settlers and he had purchased from the general government a portion of section 11 and had it entered on the books at the territorial land office, in May, 1835, so as to protect himself in his property rights. Soon after there were several other entries for land on the Flat river, but no settlers or homesteaders appeared to claim it at that time.

As early as March of 1836, however, the influx of land-buyers began. By the end of July they had 19 prospective Yankee neighbors, besides the two families of Robinson and the family of Philander Tracy, a relative of Robinsons, already on the spot. The Tracys had raised a large log house that far outlasted the de Marsac home in point of size and luxury.

All of the posts and boards for it had been cut at the saw-mill at the Slater Indian mission at the rapids and taken to the mouth of the Flat river on a scow, at great expense. This house was 40 feet long and 30 feet in width when completed. In the month of October another settler came to this neighborhood, Sylvester Hodges, with his young wife, and they soon had a home built.

In the meantime Daniel de Marsac had reached a momentous decision. His problem concerning the training of his daughter had reached a place where he believed that if it was not soon solved and she was left with her mother she would become accustomed to the ways of the Indians that she could never be taught to forget them.

One beautiful September morning he came back to the cedar cabin after he had left it for the day. Je-nute was surprised to see him again so soon, but she went on with the work of smoothing Marie's yellow hair in silence. Any effort at conversation on her part had long since been discontinued, for she had met only silence and total unresponsiveness for more months than she could remember. At last he made a motion towards the door and said in French:

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LIST OF APPOINTMENTS SENT TO THE SENATE BY GOVERNOR FERRIS

Dr. Angus McLean, of Detroit, Wayne county, as member of the Detroit Board of Health for the term ending February 28, 1915.

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**ALTO VILLAGE NOTES**

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

Mrs. George Oberly and Miss Mildred Yetter were in Grand Rapids last week Thursday to attend the matinee "Shepherd of the Hills."

Frank Kline was home over Sunday from Grand Rapids where he is on jury duty.

Mrs. Campau has purchased a new piano.

Rep. and Mrs. Chas. R. Foote took a trip to Houghton and other points in the Northern part of the state this week.

Roy Andrews was here from Detroit last week to attend the funeral of his father.

Mrs. Gladys Yetter is sick with appendicitis, but is much improved.

The Old Fellows have bought the plan that was formerly Mrs. Campau's and have placed it in their hall here.

The harvest is being rushed in town these days.

We are looking for a large turnout at the Farmers Institute Saturday. It will be held at the Grange hall and the committee has prepared a good program.

"Car Load" Wellman of Grand Rapids was here in the interest of the proposed co-operative elevator company for this town. A meeting was held in the Grange hall last Monday evening and a canvass is being made for stockholders and for the sale of shares. This promises to be a great help to the town.

Arthur Kephlin was here from Grand Rapids last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Chamberlain attending Pomonas Grange at South Boston last Thursday.

John Bergie of Boyne City is here visiting his parents for a few days. The co-operative elevator Co. will take charge of the elevator here May 1, 1915.

Mrs. J. Schmidt returned from a winter trip to Ohio this week.

Obituary, Fred Andrews.

Fred Andrews was born near Auburn, Ohio, Feb. 2, 1858 and departed this life Jan. 12, 1915. He came with his parents to Michigan when 11 years of age and settled at Alto 22 years ago, so has seen and had a hand in building most of the village. He was united in marriage to Miss Dora Jordan June 26, 1883, and to this union were born four children, Law of Freeport, Roy of Detroit, Clair of Freeport and Mildred who is still at home. He leaves beside the children and wife, one brother John of Lowell and one sister Mrs. Dennis of Alto.

The funeral was held from the Methodist church, Alto, by Rev. F. E. Chamberlain, officiating. Interment in Alto cemetery.

**Children's Coughs—Children's Colds Both Are Serious**

When one of your little ones shows symptoms of an approaching cold, give it Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Kidney cure. It acts quickly, and prevents the cold growing worse. Very healing—soothes the lungs, loosens the mucus, strengthens the system. It's guaranteed. Only 25c at your druggist. Buy a bottle today.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for sores.

**FALLSBURG**

Jan. 19.—Robert Sherrard and nephew of Lenawee county attended the funeral of the former's brother William Sherrard at the home of Mrs. Frank Sherrard last Wednesday.

Messrs. and Mesdames A. McLeod and J. Tower pleasantly enjoyed last Thursday evening with a company of Keene friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hale of Keene. Refreshments were served by the hostess and all voted a good time.

Mrs. J. Seelye and Miss E. Smith of Keene were callers on Mrs. McLeod Sunday.

Mrs. Emerson Davenport and son Lyle of Keene have returned from their trip to Rocky River, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tower were guests at the Wilkinson-Titus birthday celebration in Keene and enjoyed a full day.

**MORSE LAKE**

Don't forget to attend the farmers institute at Alto Saturday, January 23. Dinner and supper served at the Grange hall.

Miss Gladys Hart of Ionia visited at the homes of Misses Lena and Addie Yetter Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Clark attended at her home Tuesday her aunt Mrs. Ben Soules of Lowell and her mother Mrs. O. Hill.

The farmers in this vicinity are interested in a co-operative elevator at Alto for which purpose many met at the hall Monday night to plan for the same.

Messdames S. S. and E. D. Yetter made a business trip to Grand Rapids last Saturday.

Miss Jessie Curtis returned to the I. O. O. F. home Monday where she will fill the vacancy as governor for an indefinite term.

The elements were so bad Saturday night that the installation of officers had to be postponed until next week.

Misses Rosa Oberly and Mabel Gardner of Lowell were Sunday guests at J. O. Scott's.

**LOWELL DIST. NO. 5**

Saturday's rain and the following freeze made the ground dangerously slippery.—Will Gilck of Star City spent part of last week with Emmet Needham.—Mrs. C. S. Baker has been spending a few days with her mother Mrs. Needham who has been suffering with a badly sprained arm.—Mrs. Joseph Crona was in Grand Rapids last week and witnessed the great street show.—Messrs. Frank Robbins and Will Davis have been hauling wood from the banks of the Thornapple this week.

**WHITES BRIDGE**

Jan. 20.—Mrs. Ray Weekes and children spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hopponch in Ionia.

R. F. Jenkins has gone for a visit in the south part of the state and Canada.

Mrs. Mary Morris and Homer visited Mrs. Chas. Ward of Ada Saturday.

Ethel and Winnie Morris attended a birthday party on Beria Mich Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Sloan and children Adelle and D. J. spent a few days with relatives at Sparta and Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ridsdale and daughter Edith were guests of Frank Zahn and family Sunday.

Miss Mary Morris has returned home after spending several weeks in Holland.

Eber Compton and Erwin Ridge way were in Saranac last Thursday.

**EAST LOWELL**

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Titus of New York were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cary last week.

M. T. Story attended the stock show at Lansing last week.

Mrs. Ruby Cary, who has been in poor health for a long time, is improving.

The new officers were installed in the Grange lodge last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Rose and Viola of Lowell were guests of Messdames Cogswell and Hubbel Tuesday and Wednesday.

Messdames Cogswell and Hubbel visited the school Friday. Little Bertha Sargent spelled the school down.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Buttermore, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crooks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conklin and family and Mr. Elmer spent Sunday with C. J. Conklin and family. He being his 70th birthday. After dinner he slid down hill with his grand children, young as ever.

Dan Erb spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Jude Fletcher.

**LOWELL MARKET REPORT.**  
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Wheat red 64 1/2	Oats white 64 1/2
Corn yellow 52	Hay 10 1/2
Beef 10 1/2	Butter 10 1/2
Pork 10 1/2	Eggs 10 1/2
Chicken 10 1/2	Lard 10 1/2
Butter 10 1/2	Flour 10 1/2
Wheat 10 1/2	Barley 10 1/2
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**Railroad Time Cards**  
PERE MARQUETTE

East Bound	West Bound
7:30 a. m. Daily	7:30 p. m. Daily
7:30 p. m. Daily except Sunday	7:30 p. m. Daily except Sunday
8:00 p. m. Daily	8:00 p. m. Daily
8:00 p. m. Daily except Sunday	8:00 p. m. Daily except Sunday

**GRAND TRUNK**

East Bound	West Bound
6:17 a. m. Daily	6:17 p. m. Daily
7:28 a. m. Daily except Sunday	7:28 p. m. Daily except Sunday
11:00 p. m. Daily except Sunday	11:00 p. m. Daily except Sunday

**VERGENNES STATION.**

Miss Louva Church visited Miss Helen Andrews Sunday.—Carl Berrie's horse ran one day last week throwing Mr. Berrie out and upsetting the cutter.—Mrs. Chas. Hutchinson and daughter who have been visiting in Belting the past week, have returned home.—John Hapeman cut down two trees in front of his home.—Wood cutters are at Dorus Church's.—Mrs. Dorus Church was in Keene two days this week.

**GRATTAN CENTER.**

Jan. 18.—Born, Jan. 14, to Rev. and Mrs. Cochran, a seven pound boy.

The John L. Randall farm has been sold to Brownell Bros. of Cedar Springs.

Friday evening, Jan. 22, E. E. Lester will give a masked ball.

Bert Lester has rented his farm to Dan Winzar.

E. E. Lester and E. J. Hatchew are putting up ice.

Frank Keating and brother Martin visited at Frank McCormick's one night last week.

Mrs. J. Cummings is slowly improving.

**Some Victims of La Grippe Never Fully Recover the Health of the Lungs**

Grippe and Bronchial Coughs Often Result, Pneumonia may Develop, and Weak Lungs Lead to Tuberculosis.

THESE are the reasons why you should stop these victims of La Grippe coughs. They are dangerous. They attack the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs in a sound, healthy condition.

MRS. T. A. TOWNE, Watertown, So. Dak., says: "I had a severe case of grippe and my doctor prescribed Foley's Kidney and Urinary Pills. I took them quickly and leaves the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs in a sound, healthy condition."

J. D. ENTERKIN, Winston, Ga., writes: "I had a terrible attack of pneumonia, both lungs involved. After recovering somewhat, my lungs were cleared up, and I suffered severely from congestion. I bought a six bottle of Foley's Kidney and Urinary Pills, and it also cured me."

Foley's Kidney and Urinary Pills has a record for successful healing that no other cough medicine can equal. It is absolutely free of opiates and is the favorite cough medicine of a majority of people. Use it for all coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis and La Grippe coughs. It will not disarrange, or harm the most delicate person.

\*\*\* EVERY USER IS A FRIEND. \*\*\*

For Sale by M. N. Henry.

**Obituary, William Sherrard.**

William Sherrard was born in County Antrim, Ireland, May 8, 1832. He came to this country with his parents when he was ten years old.

Dec. 9, 1856, he was united in marriage with Miss Helen Theodora Whedon. To this union were born nine children, William H. of Harvard, Mich., Edward of Georgetown, Washington, and Archie of Corunna, Mich.

In 1868, the family settled on the old farm in Keene, where his wife died August 26, 1880.

In the spring of 1883 he went to South Dakota and took up land, remaining there for several years. Later he returned to the old home in Michigan, where he died January 9, 1915. Com.

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**LOWELL SCHOOLS**

News and Notes of Interest by Student Reporter.

The Junior play, "Blundering Billy," was given Jan. 20, and was a great success.

The chemistry people are working with nitrates this week, nitric acid being the product made in the laboratory.

In botany the people are taking up a microscopic sketch of molds and rots. This week they take up the mold on bread and the brown rot on apples.

Marian Carson is the pianist this week.

Friday afternoon Mr. Upton and Miss Ellis of Grand Rapids gave a talk to the High school.

The physiography people are making a draft of what the weather conditions have been during the past five months, the data being taken from daily records kept by the students.

The basket ball team of the High school finished a successful week last Friday having carried off two doubleheaders. The first was at Ionia, which was the first out of town games. With the girls it was a one-sided contest and it was not until the sympathy was aroused that Lowell allowed them to score. The team work of the Lowell girls showed them far superior to their opponents.

The boys found a hard nut to crack but like all nuts if you hit 'em right they break. The break, however, did not come until the last three minutes of play, the game being a tie up to that point. While Ionia outweighed our team we had the edge on them in speed. In team work the two were quite evenly matched.

The boy center rather dragged as it was too "soft." And was characterized by many fouls. From the spectators standpoint it wasn't much of a game but the players found it mighty good practice as they pulled off play after play without even the opposition of the second team. Their team work was fine and they show much improvement in throwing baskets. Capt. Cuddily was a bit wild on his passes but played, as usual, a consistent game breaking up play after play preventing many a basket. He was ably assisted by Frank How-

Norton Avery was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Bruce McQueen was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Frank Purple of Lansing is spending a few days in town.

Miss Hattie Travis is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rogers.

Our new Harold MacGrath story, Parrot & Co., begins in The Ledger next week.

Mrs. McCormick returned Monday from a few days visit with friends at Farwell.

The Mystic Workers lodge install officers at Woodman hall Friday evening, Jan. 22. Turn out.

We have discontinued our fresh meat department and will make the grocery bigger and better than before. John O. Clark.

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In order to further reduce our stock before taking inventory, we are continuing our winter bargains and have added new items that mean large savings to those who need the merchandise.

### CLOAKS

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**For \$14.00** you can buy the choice of our \$18, \$20 and \$25 Black Ural, Astrakan and Plush Coats. These garments are new and good values at the former prices.

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We have a splendid assortment of Fur Sets and our prices are ridiculously low.

Every piece of fur in our large stock is a bargain and many are taking advantage of our sale to supply themselves for next season. We sell the famous Annis line of furs. Children's Sets are included in the price reductions.

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Silks  
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A splendid assortment of Remnants in the above cloths, marked at below cost prices. Come early and get your choice of these remnants.

Butterick Patterns  
New Spring Quarterly  
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### DRESSES

Silk and Wool Fairsex Dresses are being closed out at cost prices. Your inspection is invited.

Gossard Corsets  
D. H. & C. Spirabone Corsets  
Royal Worcester Corsets

## E. R. COLLAR

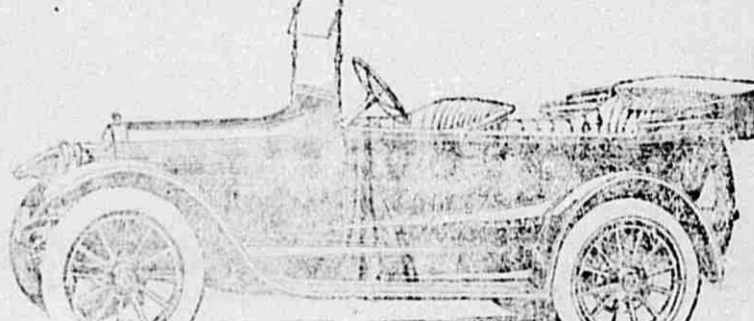
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Young married couple not afraid of work want employment by year beginning next spring, on good farm, to plant house—orange for household goods—and a chance to learn up-to-date farming methods. Can furnish best of references. As to character, etc., and want employer who will appreciate honest, reliable service. Address with terms, etc., Lock box 88, Lowell, Mich.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Kent. At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1915. Present Hon. Clark E. Higbee, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mary A. Byrne, John P. Byrne having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the 12th day of February A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why the interest of said estate should not be further ordered to be sold. A copy of this order shall be given to each of the parties named herein, and a copy of this order shall be published in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and published in said county.</