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THE LOWELL LEDGER.

See the Million Dollar Mystery Play at The Idle Hour

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EVERY YOUNG MAN WANTS TO KNOW

How to Make MONEY

EVERY YOUNG MAN SHOULD WANT TO KNOW HOW TO SAVE MONEY

But he thinks he'll get his bird first and then look for the cage.

So earn and save at the same time, young man.

BE ON THE SAFE SIDE

We offer you absolute safety and would appreciate your patronage.

City State Bank

Lowell, Mich.

The Bank That Pays Four Per Cent.

Keep the Peace

Keep Good Time

Both are equally important, but you can't keep good time if your watch is in poor condition.

By having your watch in a thoroughly efficient condition, for BEING always brings its own reward.

Our repair department will give you good service at a reasonable charge. By the way! You may not always want to take your best watch with you on all your trips and jaunts for fear of loss, etc.

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Jeweler and Optometrist

Eyes examined and glasses fitted

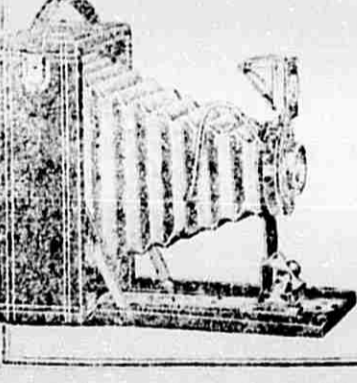


Take your family and dearest friends.

How would you like pictures of them in their natural, everyday, familiar surroundings?

Premo

You need no experience, and these remarkably simple, compact, efficient cameras can be had at from \$1.50 to \$150.00.



STILL EATING?

Good! We are still selling Groceries—GOOD groceries—the BEST groceries in town for the money—and are selling a lot of them.

G. E. DENISE The Grocer

VALENTINES

Valentine day will soon be here again and we are all ready for it with the largest and best stock we have ever carried.

Our stock consists of the latest styles in Valentines, Valentine Post Cards, Booklets, Mounts, etc.

W. S. WINEGAR Druggist and Stationer

BUY WATER SYSTEM?

Village Trustee Rhodes Says Yes and Why.

Inasmuch as there has been a considerable discussion of the advisability of the village acquiring the water system at the expiration of the old contract, we have requested F. B. Rhodes, prior to his removal from Lowell, to give the people the benefit of his consideration of the question, extending over the past two years. His response is given herewith:



FRANK B. RHODES.

To the citizens of the Village of Lowell:

Can you afford at this time to neglect the acquisition of the water works plant? The present franchise expires in 1917. As chairman of a special committee appointed by the president of our village to engage an engineer for the purpose of getting appraisals, estimates and data concerning said plant, together with an estimate of the cost of constructing a new plant, I submit for your careful consideration the report of said engineer:

The plant was built in 1877 under a thirty year franchise and the report shows the plant so far as pipes and hydrants are concerned to be in a remarkably good state of preservation. The report also shows that for the protection of the village has been getting about one half the tax, compared with the franchise contract calls for. In 1914, report shows 344 consumers besides 61 fire hydrants. The report shows gross receipts in 1913 of \$7,539.74. Total operating expenses \$3,636.18.

I will say in my judgment, the village of Lowell can operate said plant in connection with lighting plant for considerably less money. Both plants can be operated under one office force and one superintendent. The estimated value of present plant, by engineer, is \$28,509.21 itemized and tabulated as per report in hands of village clerk. Total cost of improvements, enlarged reservoir, increased wells, extended mains and other improvements to be made as the village sees fit and can afford, estimated and itemized \$31,896.30.

The total cost of a new independent plant in case the present one can not be acquired for what it is worth, is itemized and the sum total is \$90,797.19.

The report is in the hands of our village clerk and can be seen at any time by any one.

Respectfully submitted, F. B. Rhodes.

PARTIAL LIST OF LOWELL'S SUMMER ENTERTAINMENTS

World Touring Kilties Band, a Stunning Feature of Grand Program Now Preparing.

While the full list of musical and entertainment features and lectures for Lowell's second annual Chautauqua next summer is not in the hands of the local committee enough is known to warrant the promise of a splendid array of talent for that occasion.

In booking the Kilties Band of Belleville, Canada, an aggregation of fifty men, the Chautauqua management has surely "been going some."

Other numbers, briefly indicated, are: Newton, the Prince of Magic, Creator of mystery, mirth and music.

A BETTER SHOWING

Back To The Land Seen From Another Angle.

Well, Mr. Editor: After viewing my name in your valuable paper, I was so overcome with joy that I put my arms around my dear wife and indulged in one of those love feasts that makes a man wish he could live a thousand years and write for your paper every day.

Well, now, back to the land, or more experience in farming. In the spring of 1912 we took a plot of ground containing three acres, plowed and fitted it and planted to potatoes at a cost of \$35.

After planting, dragging and cultivating \$12. Ding, picked up and marketed 100 bushel at cost of \$62, or a total of \$109. The potatoes sold for \$200, leaving us a profit of \$91.

In 1913 we plowed the same piece of ground and fitted it for alfalfa, but the season was so dry we did not dare sow, but kept ground well worked at cost of \$30. We then sowed it to wheat at a cost of \$14 or a total of \$44. In 1914 we harvested and threshed 153 bushel which sold for \$120 per bushel or \$183.60. The cost of cutting, hauling, thrashing and marketing was \$33.75, leaving us a profit of \$105.85.

Now, the ground for three years brought us per year \$21.81 per acre. This looks very good, but right by the side of this plot we had ten acres more that was some different. In 1912 this clovered was plowed, fitted and planted to beans at cost of \$76, cultivating \$10, pulling \$14, drawing \$16, threshing \$28.20, drawing 10 bushel to market and handling over the rest \$10, or a total of \$140.20. We harvested 270 bushel, sold 10 bushel for \$80. The rest were so damp had to feed them so we allow 240 bushel at 50c per bushel or \$115, or total of \$195, or profit of \$149.80 for use of land one year. In 1913 we planted the same ground to beans, as the fall of 1912 was so wet we could not sow it to wheat. The cost was the same as last year but marketing which was \$12 more, making total cost of \$196.20. We had 180 bushel that brought us \$325, leaving a profit of \$128.80. After the beans were off the ground we sowed it to wheat at cost of seed \$15, labor \$16, fertilizer \$20. In 1914 harvesting, thrashing and marketing \$64 or total cost of \$115. We raised 250 bushel, which brought \$120 per bushel or \$300, leaving profit of \$185. Taking this for the three years it leaves a profit per year per acre of \$111.12. This helped out the hog deal and the prices were good.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Morning class 10, D. O. Shear, leader. Morning service 10:30, Lincoln and the Bible. Sunday school 12, Clarence Collier, supt. Junior league 3, Mrs. Weldon, supt. Senior league 6, Otto Andrews, leader. Evening service 7, Study of Isaiah.

The Senior league is planning a fine entertainment to be given by outside talent Feb. 22 at the church. Further notice will be given next week.

Sunday school at Vergennes 2, preaching 3.

The Foreign Missionary society will meet Friday afternoon at Mrs. Cholerton's. Mrs. Gonderman has the lesson, Mrs. Winegar the mystery box.

Wedding present to brides in Lowell and vicinity—The Ledger six months. Apply to F. M. Johnson, dean of Lowell editors.

lectures of humor and philosophy. Frederic Mortimer Marston, basso-cantante, the great operatic interpreter, with Mrs. Marston as piano accompanist.

Other numbers to be announced later will complete a royal feast for Lowell and her guests next summer.

AN INDIAN'S LETTER

Negake and Family Coming To Lowell Next Summer.

Our old friend Uncle John Hooker handed us the following letter during the holiday season and it has been "hung up" waiting for available space ever since. Mr. Hooker has invited the writer of the letter to visit Lowell next summer and see and entertain the people now living where the Indians made their home in the valleys of the Flat and Grand rivers long ago.

We will not use the pencil on Negake's letter but produce it verbatim herewith:

Waukeville 11 23 14.

Dear friend Mr. J. S. Hooker. This letter is to inform you that I am not very well all through this summer. For I have a bunch growing on my back. The doctor thought it was vascular tumors, and he told me it is danger of life so I was not able to work in hot days or just as same in cold day, and my boys, like to come, but they do not like to come without me, but I like to meet you once at our lives on the world, and I will say this if our Lord is willing and gives us lives we will be sure and come see you, and stay—with all my family and stay one or two weeks and I strongly hope a wish to meet your folks and see all your good friends I think two of my boys last through in this town this summer playing Bass Ball.

When we come if we stay long enough my folks can work at the old fashion work making Baskets. They can make baskets worth always from 25 to 85 the penny and another thing boys will bring there instruments—If any of your people likes to hear the Indians music they can play: we have got a basket in the house something your people never seen. I think this will be all for this time.

We send our Best Regard wishes and Love.

Bosho Bosho or good Bye all from yours truly Indian friend

R. L. Negake Waukeville R. 3, B 51 Mich. P. S. We have 25 foot of Snow on the ground right now.

Negake galuya Cap. Squa, it ne Kah nis Hope to hear from you again soon.

Waukekah Lodge Annual Banquet

Island City Rebekah Lodge held its seventh annual banquet Tuesday evening with a goodly attendance and fine social time.

The following program was enjoyed: Vocal solo, Elmer S. White Reading, Lewis Lash Instrumental solo, Ethel Morris Reading, Miss Fern Loomis Address, Rev. A. H. Lash Vocal solo, Harley Maxward Reading, Mrs. Elmer S. White Instrumental solo, Ethel Morris.

Farewell Reception For Mrs. F. B. Rhodes.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church tendered Mrs. F. B. Rhodes a farewell reception at the home of Mrs. C. O. Lawrence Monday afternoon. The time was spent with pleasant greeting and music on the Edison and light refreshments were served.

Mrs. M. C. Greene, president of the society, introduced Mrs. F. B. Weldon, who in her pleasing way made a few remarks and in behalf of the ladies, presented Mrs. Rhodes with a spoon as a token of their respect and appreciation. Their goodbyes were said with regrets and best wishes for Mrs. Rhodes in her new home.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. H. W. Powell will preach next Sunday. Regular services. We are glad to state that Rev. L. Townsend has accepted the call to the pastorate of the church and expects to begin his work the first of March. Church Clerk.

DeKoven Male Quartet Feb. 19.

COLLETE'S SUICIDE

Sequel to "Where the Rivers Meet" by Mrs. Conklin.

Editor Ledger: I will try and give a little glimpse of Mr. de Marsac's life in later years.

He, in a measure, ceased trading with the Indians and turned his attention more to farming. He sold, or traded, his land on the south side of Grand river and bought on the north side a fractional eighty acre lot, where he platted a portion of it and gave it the name of Dunsville. This is now a part of that portion of Lowell lying east of Flat river.

In November 1864 he sold to C. S. Hooker 9 acres of this land for the purpose of building a flouring mill. Very soon after this he sold the remainder to Abel Avery.

Marsac and his family moved to Monroe, where they lived for several years and he engaged in farming.

From there he moved to Georgetown, Ottawa county, where he again took up farming for several years.

This much I copied from the Michigan Pioneer and Historical collection, Vol. 38.

His next and final move was what I personally know about.

In February 1869, my husband and I were married and bought a farm in the town of Wyoming, three miles south on the old plank road and one half mile west of Grand Rapids.

We lived there three years. My husband said he couldn't see the use of living near a good market when your land was so poor (sandy) you couldn't raise anything to sell. So he offered it for sale.

Who should come along one night but Daniel de Marsac and his wife and the next morning bought our place.

This was the fall of the great Chicago fire, 1871. One of our neighbors said the world was coming to an end. She and her husband set out on the porch with their white robes waiting. She said they were to be taken and her son and his wife left. My husband told her she hadn't washed her feet before in a year; she never would speak to him after that. She wasn't an Adventist, though.

Mr. de Marsac and family, consisting of his wife and two sons, moved into part of our house before we vacated.

I thought Mrs. de Marsac a very quiet and reserved lady, not much given to talk and did not seem to have much interest in her work or anything that was going on around her.

But one day, she got to talking with me and I could see that her mind was not right. She walked up to me pointing her finger and ran it down over the middle of my face and said, "I wish I had just one half of your head, how happy I would be." You can imagine my feelings. I tried her.

We came up to Lowell and bought a farm three and one-half miles southeast of that city, where we have lived ever since.

While we lived on our farm near the Rapids, my husband's brother-in-law bought a farm adjoining ours. His name was Lois Davis. Some time during that winter we received a letter from my husband's sister (Mrs. Davis), telling us of the tragic death of Mrs. de Marsac.

It seems she kept getting worse until one day when alone, she went into the room that was our bedroom and shot herself, the bullet going through a partition above the door. They wanted to send for me but Mrs. Davis told them it was no use for from what she said to me they could get no clue as to what the trouble was; and thus the poor woman passed into eternity. Let us draw a veil over this scene and leave her with a God of mercy. We know not, she may have had a just cause.

One thing I know he was married to the Indian girl by the law of God and nature if not by the law of the land. Perhaps this was a judgment upon him.

He lived there for some time, just before his death he went to Port Sheldon and died there at the age of sixty-eight years.

The last time I saw Mr. de Marsac we went down to visit our old home and saw the bullet hole above the door.

Now this is no fiction, but facts. Mrs. Carrie Conklin.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45. Junior Endeavor, at 4 p. m. Intermediate, 5 p. m. Senior, 6 p. m. Preaching at 7. Prayer meeting, 7:30. A. H. Lash, Minister.

Lowell Premier Orchestra.

Music furnished for all occasions, any number of pieces. John Czerwinski, leader and violinist. C. Howard White, secretary and cornetist. Violin and cornet studio above Scotty's billiard parlors. For prices refer to either of the above or phone No. 61. Lowell, Mich. 37

LOST—A gold bar pin. Reward if returned to Myrtle A. Taylor. 10

Who's Your Valentine?

YOU will probably observe the pretty custom of sending valentines, and will be glad you are getting something new. We have a line of the latest novelty valentines, plenty of all standard varieties, also prettier and finer than ever this year.

It will be a wise move to pick early and get your choice of the new ideas. Our stock is on display—nothing gained by waiting.

D. G. LOOK "Drugs of Quality" Lowell.

"Scissors" was the woman's "last word."

Just so, our scissors are the last word in quality; we have the best brand of scissors in the world. Every pair guaranteed.

See Our Window R. D. STOCKING

NOTICE!

Commencing Monday, February 8, retail price of our bread at all dealers 6c and 12c per loaf. The increase in the cost of flour has been so great that it forced us to it. There is more than 5c worth of labor and material in every loaf of bread turned out by us today. When war first broke out we hoped that the raise in flour was a speculative one, and would not last long; but indications are such that it will last and even go higher.

Salt Rising Bread, Tuesdays and Fridays "It's a little farther but it's the best" STRONG'S

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Do You Want The Best? Try These

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Savoy Olives stuffed with nut meats
Savoy Pumpkin, the best yet
Savoy Codfish, guaranteed no bones
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We are agents for Spurs Coffee and Shield Brand Teas.

"And If You Get It At Clark's It's Clean"



The LOWELL LEDGER Published every Thursday afternoon at Lowell, Michigan...

Injustice of Taxation System. The Ledger has frequently complained of the injustice of the present system of taxation...

Dark Oxford convertible collar overcoat. Regular \$10.00 values. Sizes 36, 38 and 42.

Dark brown overcoats, same as above. Sizes 39 and 40.

Fancy Scotch mixtures, convertible collar. Clothcraft, all wool overcoats. Worth \$18.00. SIZES 35 and 39.

Dark Oxford; heavy, warm, all wool coat, a fine garment. Worth \$18.00. Size 44.

Blue chinchillas; Hart, Schaffner & Marx hand-tailored overcoats. Worth \$22.50. Sizes 35, 36 and 39.

Grey chinchilla, same make and quality. Worth \$23.00 and 40.

Grey, fancy mixed, Kirshbaum make, hand-tailored. A dandy coat. Worth \$22.50. Size 35.

Finding a Purse

Remember the old story of the duke who put the great stone in the high-road. Under it he placed a purse of gold, but none of his people stopped to roll the stone aside.

Don't make the mistake of passing these overcoat reductions indifferently; they're not ordinary.

\$5.95

\$8.95

\$10.95

\$14.95

High School Colors

A. L. Coons

The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes

cards from Idaho advertising salmon places the granting or refusal of salmon licenses absolutely in the power of village or city councils. If it becomes a law the responsibility for the granting or refusal of licenses will be squarely upon the people, right where it belongs.

THE ARKANSAS TRAVELER will have a hard time next year. The writer, Mr. Hayes, is one of the best correspondents in Michigan.

MEANSNESS never pays. All people, especially young people, should cultivate a spirit of fairness and squareness. Their success in the endeavor will have much to do with making or marring their lives.

THE LEDGER is enjoying its best subscription year. The writer, Mr. Hayes, is one of the best correspondents in Michigan.

AN APPROPRIATE Lincoln story, with touching tribute, will be found on page three of this paper. The portraits of the homely but heroic face, the Lincoln Park statue, of his birthplace and the house where the mortal truly became immortal, will all be appreciated by our readers.

A LITTLE paper may be as good to the reader as a big one; and a little circulation may be as good to the advertiser as a big one. It doesn't appear so to us; but we are willing the reader and advertiser should decide, and the prevalence of evidence is that they are.

Small Dyspeptic Tablets will relieve your indigestion. Many people who have tried them will tell you they have found a new way to keep their stomachs in good shape. Let's consider it.

A Matter of Sentiment

Account of the Sufragist Meeting at Twin Star Ranch

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Young man, what do you mean to be?

Take time—consider. You are the designer; you must select the pattern for your future. A hasty start will hasten success. Each time you change your mind and shift your occupation you must relearn and re-earn.

Every successful man's advice today. Save your money! Heed it. Start today!

LOWELL STATE BANK LOWELL, MICH. INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS

heard about town. Mrs. W. J. Hayes and her family spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers...

Miss Laura Davis was in town Monday night. Mrs. J. M. Hutchinson was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Miss Ella Kopf of Grand Rapids was in town Thursday night. Mrs. Bert Charles is visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Brown, in Vergennes.

Miss E. T. White and Mrs. Lloyd Jones spent Monday in Grand Rapids. Mrs. G. L. Gook is spending a few days with her daughter Helen in Constantine.

Miss Marie Crawford spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crawford. Mrs. E. T. White and Mrs. Lloyd Jones spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

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G. W. BANGS, The Grocer. G. W. Bangs, The Grocer. G. W. Bangs, The Grocer.

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HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Newsp Notes About People You Know
Read Wilson's ad on last page. McCormack's Tipperary record at Stocking's. A. W. Weekes & Son. M. B. Wilkison, V. S. of Saranac had a business call to Upper Michigan this week.

LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Table with market prices for various goods like wheat, corn, and beans.

Abby Malcom was in Grand Rapids yesterday. Will Graham went to Six Lakes yesterday to visit his sister. Will Peck of Hastings was in town the fore-part of the week.

STILL THEY COME

Names of Those who Have Paid for Ledger Subscriptions. Receipt of subscriptions since our last report, is hereby acknowledged from the following: Mrs. Daniel B. Erb, John Freeman, William H. Lind, Jr., J. W. Matthews, 'A Friend', E. B. Rhodes, Miss Carrie Colvin, Elmer Pletcher, William Drew, Mrs. O. Reynolds, H. A. Gotty, Mrs. H. W. Fashbaugh, James T. Sullivan, W. J. Foster, F. J. Parrott, Frank Sayles, Mrs. A. N. Garstone, Elmer E. Ward, W. L. Merriman, C. A. Story, E. O. Wadsworth, J. F. Sargent, Della Hatch, William Fuller, L. J. McCarty, Arthur Paul, Miss Mary F. Robinson, Chester Weldon, A. A. Robinson.

BELDING MEETING

Theme, Our Business Relations. Speaker, Miss Jennie Buell. 11:00, Visit to Belding factories 12:00, Dinner. 1:30, Officers conference. 1:30, Public session. Battle song, by all, Grange Melodies page 134. Bring your song books. Roll call sub granges. Discussion, What benefits may we derive from the Trade Contract System? led by Chas. Halston. Discussion, How may we find out how much it costs to raise a crop? led by W. B. Travis. Solo, Claude Lytle. Discussion, The Farmer's Dollar, Wade Allen. Discussion, The Farmers Wife's Dollar, Mrs. A. M. O'Brien. Reading, Theodore Blasen. Address, Miss Jennie Buell. 4:30, Lecturers conference in charge of Miss Buell. 6:00, Refreshments. 7:00, Belding Grange. Music, Belding Grange. Discussion, The market commission bill, led by Walter Decker. Discussion, Care of the orchard in spring, by leading orchardists of the county. Musical numbers by local and rural schools. Surprise number, Keene Grange. Address, Miss Jennie Buell. Business session, fifth degree, obligating new members. The year books will be ready for distribution. Mrs. Addie Daniels, Lecturer.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to acknowledge the debt of gratitude we owe our friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during the illness and death of our mother. Kindness shown at such times is the most appreciated and we feel very grateful to all. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. White. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones.

Notice to Taxpayers!

All taxes must be paid on or before Feb. 25, 1915. H. W. Hiler, 36p. Treas. of Lowell township.

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A CASE OF TRESPASS

The elder Martins was reading in the library when they were startled by the sound of angry voices from the little den across the hall. 'Fred! I believe the boys are quarreling,' exclaimed Mrs. Martin, laying down her magazine and hastily rising from her chair. 'Well, dear, what if they are?' said Martin. 'It isn't our affair. Sit down, Lucy and let them quarrel in peace.' 'Quarrel in peace! How ridiculous! I think we ought to stop them.' 'I don't. If they have a little dispute they should be allowed to settle it without our interference. We must learn to give them a little independence.' Mrs. Martin resumed her reading, but in a moment was on her feet again. 'Now, Lucy, sit down,' said her husband, 'and let the kids fight their own battles. If there isn't a cessation of hostilities in ten minutes I'll agree to your going in and calling a halt, although I think it would be better to let them come to a finish now and be done with it.' Martin rose and, walking casually toward the door that led into the hall, quietly opened it. 'I think there's no harm, however, in our knowing what the row is. There, listen to our eldest.' 'Yes, I suppose you think you'll be the whole thing if you queer me,' Jack was saying. 'But I won't stand for it. I say you shan't go there. Do you get me?' 'I should worry. I don't think it's any of your business where I go. I've got as good a right to call on girls as you have, Jack Martin,' returned Fred, Jr., lustily. 'You're not exactly my boss.' 'Maybe I'm not and maybe you've got a right to call on girls, even if you haven't been in long pants a year yet, but I won't have you calling on a special friend of mine and telling her all sorts of foul things about me. What have I been telling anybody, I'd like to know?' 'You know very well that you told Beatrice that my middle name is Obadiah.' 'Well, isn't it Obadiah? Did you want me to tell her a lie?' 'I didn't want you to tell her anything about my middle name. You know darned well that I hate Obadiah, and I wish I had never had a great-uncle to be named for. It was a nice thing, wasn't it, for you to tell a girl with a swell name like Beatrice that my middle name was Obadiah? And didn't you tell her that I had a heart tattooed on my arm, with a girl's initials in it?' 'Well, what if I did? You have?' 'And, moreover, I gathered from something Beatrice said that you had described the time I was learning to swim in Hope lake and I thought I was in deep water, and when I called for help a big girl up there told me to put my feet down and it was only up to my middle. Of course, you could make a scream of a story out of it.' 'Well, then, why do you care if I did tell her?' 'Because,' Jack's voice, though tremulous, was freighted with dignity, 'because I prefer to tell Beatrice myself anything about my past that I wish her to know. I suppose she was very much interested, too, in learning from you that I ran away from home when I was twelve to kill bears and got only as far as Evanston.' 'And I'll tell you another thing,' continued the voice of the older lad. 'I won't help you with your math or with your Latin grammar. You can fall in your exams for all of me, and I won't let you ride on the motorcycle Uncle Obadiah has promised me on my birthday unless you give me your solemn promise that you won't ever call on Beatrice again.' 'Pooh, who wants to call on her anyway? She ain't the only girl on the South side. Besides, I'm not dippy over brunettes myself.' 'Then you promise?' 'Sure! Say, Jack, I wish you'd give me a pointer on this problem. I wish dad would let me out algebra.' 'I can show you in a jiffy. It's a cinch when you get a little farther. Say, let's call up Uncle Obadiah tomorrow and ask him if he doesn't think we'd better take a look around at the different makes of motorcycles.' Mrs. Martin breathed a long drawn sigh of relief and Martin drew back his head and laughed. 'There, my dear,' he said triumphantly, 'you see the watchful waiting policy won out.'—Chicago Daily News.

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 5th day of February, A. D. 1915. Present, Hon. Clark E. Higbee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Charles McCarty, deceased. Beesle M. Henry having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain child named D. W. Wright, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to M. Norton Henry or to some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the 6th day of March, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and for the admission of said child to probate, and for the appointment of an administrator of said estate.



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At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1915. Present, Hon. Clark E. Higbee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Lars Jorgensen, deceased. Ingeborg West having filed in said court her petition praying that the temporary administration of said estate be granted to Henry West or to some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the 16th 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 for the appointment of an administrator of said estate.

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ALTO VILLAGE NOTES

Interesting Items from a Hustling Business Center. Dr. Bond was in Grand Rapids attending the Kent Co. Medical meeting Jan. 27. Mr. Vanorder returned from a visit with his sons at Webbersville last week. Mrs. Adam Bohler of Lowell visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Cline last week. Mark Warner has sold the farm west of town to Chas. Porritt, who will take possession this spring. Rev. J. C. Floyd of Grand Rapids was in town as guest at the parsonage. Mrs. J. Bohler of Detroit visited friends in this vicinity and Lowell last week. Mr. J. Bohler of Detroit visited friends in this vicinity and Lowell last week. Mr. J. Bohler of Detroit visited friends in this vicinity and Lowell last week.

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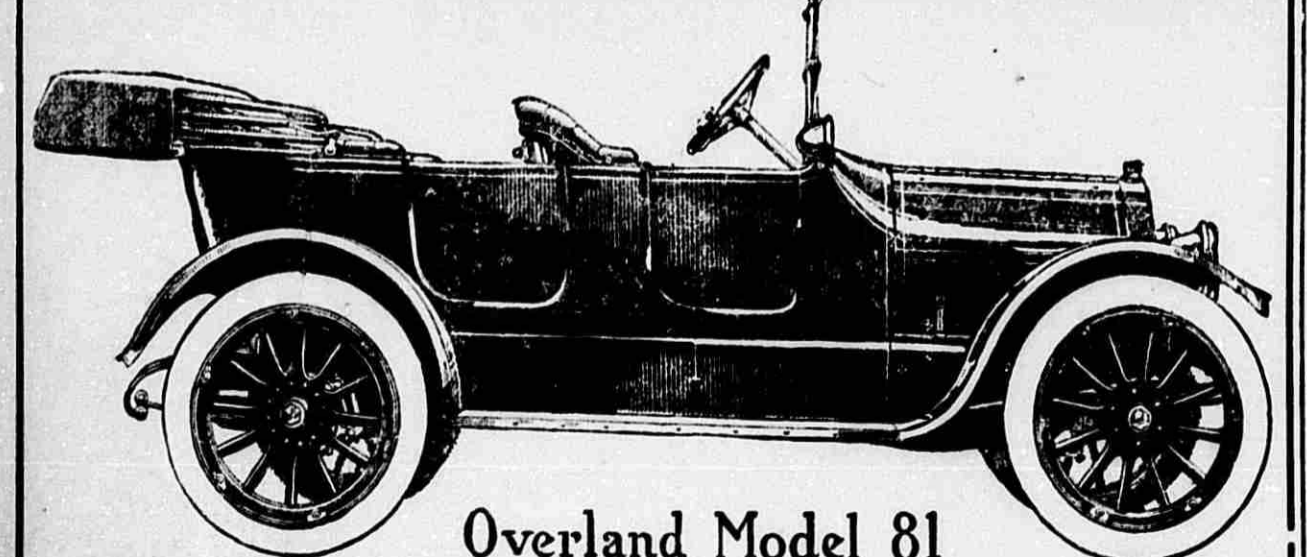
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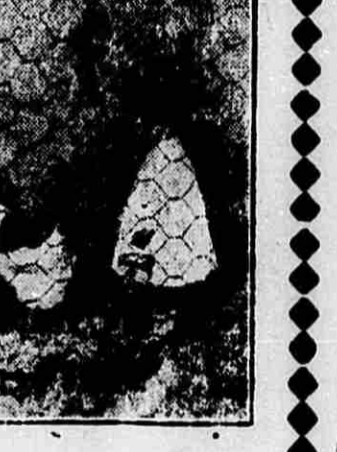
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