





THE LOWELL LEDGER and ALTO WEEKLY SOLO
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PEACE VS. GABBLE
The impassioned speeches that are being made during the closing hours of congress in opposition to a League of Nations do not seem to be much way or another. After a long session in Washington no other organized body in the country seems to know so little about public sentiment as congress.

THE WAIST SEAM IS THE THING
Hart Schaffner & Marx Waist Seam Suits for Spring are the newest, niftiest, young men's suits there are. Way in advance in style, farther in advance in quality, they are the right clothes for stylish young men to buy.

Nine Waist Seam Models Here.
Before Brother Sparks arouses our passions any further against the Adrian school board, he should indicate a useful outlet for our pent-up wrath, or someone will be doing indiscriminate murder.

PROFIT BY THIS
Don't Waste Another Day. When you are worried and back-ache, don't experiment with an untried medicine. It demands justification to face cannon and poison gas—yes, it will kill you. It's up to the subscribers to do the rest.

WHITES BRIDGE
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Compton are in the city this week. They are in the city this week. They are in the city this week.

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DR. F. W. TOLLEY
Specialist in Diseases of the EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT, LINGS
EYES Examined for Glasses

There are THREE reasons why we ask your patronage to the Lowell Freight Line
First—Because you get your goods promptly.
Second—Because we handle your goods carefully.
Third—Because our prices are reasonable.

S. P. HICKS
Loans, Collections, Real Estate and Insurance
M. C. Greene, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon

DR. J. P. DRAPER, V. S.
Treats all Diseases of Horses and other Domestic Animals.

GLENN, TOWSLEY, M. D.
EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT
GRAND RAPIDS

S. S. LEE, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
11 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m.

FOR GOOD MEAT
To eat it's hard to beat the choice cuts at Gregory's for Steaks, Stews, Roasts and Soups

Rufus Gregory
PHONE 211
Ground Bones for Poultry.

NURSERY STOCK
Why Pay Wartime Prices?
Before ordering nursery stock see the Husted Nursery Company.

B. G. Fales
Licensed Embalmer and Funeral Director
W. V. BURRAS
Secretary and General Manager

Valuable 10 Day Offer for Heating Contracts
This is the year to replace your present heating system, or in case you are going to build, to select one that will render you the quantity and quality of service you have a right to expect.

Round Oak Moistair Heating System
The One Heating System That Automatically Ventilates and Humidifies

5 Star Points of Round Oak Supermoistair
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Ford's Hardware
Read the full-page Round Oak ad. in the March 8 Count

STRAIGHTEN UP
THE use of women afflicted with headache, swollen muscles, stiff joints, rheumatism, etc., is a common complaint.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
Does up weak, inactive, sluggish kidneys and help rid the body of poisons.

SEBELY CORNERS
Rev. H. H. H. took charge of the services Sunday at the Church.

SOUTH LOWELL
There was a good attendance at the community meeting last Thursday.

TOWN LINE NEWS
Roy Grava, while on his way home from France, was taken very ill with pneumonia.

ADA SQUIBS
There was a large attendance at the recent meeting of the Ada Grange.

EAST LOWELL
Mrs. Fred Godfrey was ill last week.

KEENE CENTER
Mr. and Mrs. H. Parker and their three children were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. H. Bowen.

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WALL PAPER
The Alto Weekly Solo

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LEO MICHIGAN HEROES IN FRANCE
BRIG. GEN. LOUIS C. GOVELL
Back from France where he commanded the famous Wolverine brigade of National Guardsmen.

ROAD BONDING LIKE BUYING PHONOGRAPH
State Senator H. F. Baker, "Untamed Bearcat" from Cheboygan

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WELL, ISN'T A CAT A FINE FELLOW? PAPER NEWS, PAPER FUN, PAPER TALK, 'TIL FAULT 'TIL THE WORLD.

RAILROAD TIME CARDS
PERE MARQUETTE
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FARMERS STATE BANK OF ALTO.
ben business methods are applied, it is able to secure the greatest success.

E. COLBY
reputation for fair dealing and reliable, coupled with the De Laval record of vice and durability, has made the De Laval Separator the leader in this community.

ALTO ELEVATOR CO.
We have just received a large shipment of Pine Tree Timothy Seed, Alsike, Mam and June Clover.

RING'S COMING.
We are all ready with a stock of merchandise the spring season, priced lower than a good many stores.

Mr. Shoe Department complete with all goods to eat, always fresh clean and marked at lowest prices.

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PEOPLE TAKEN ABOUT

TO INVESTIGATE COURTS-MARTIAL

William E. Borah, United States senator from Idaho, is a prominent figure in the investigation of courts-martial in the United States army.

A GERMAN WHO SPEAKS HIS MIND

Maximilian Harben, editor of Die Zukunft in Berlin, writes in an issue of his newspaper last week about the German situation.

TO SUPPLANT TURKISH MISRULE

President Harry Truman's plan to send a military mission to Turkey is a carefully planned trick through Persia and European Turkey.

AN AMERICAN RED CROSS LEADER

No one is better qualified to speak of the American Red Cross in its infancy than the man who was its first leader.

URGES A GREAT AMERICAN NAVY

Admiral Mayo, commander in chief of the United States fleet, has urged the construction of a great American navy.

THE LEDGER'S FAIR DEPARTMENT

Carefully Compiled Information That Will Be Of Help To The Progressive Farmer

EGGS PRESERVED FOR WINTER USE

Work Should Be Performed in Spring When There Is Surplus on Most Farms.

WHAT CLUB WORK IS TO BOYS AND GIRLS

Sets Standard of Achievement in Home Activities.

WATERGLASS SOLUTION BEST

Earthen Crocks or Jars Are Preferred as Containers, as Chemical Action—Other Methods.

WEIGHTS OF MILK AND CREAM

Result Given of Investigations Conducted by United States Department of Agriculture.

TESTING SEED CORN IN SOIL

Kernel Are Taken From Each Ear and Planted in Separate Compartments.

CONSIDER QUALITY OF SEED

High-Priced Low-Seed May Be Cheaper Than Low-Seed High-Seed Ready to Act Early.

HOW BULL ASSOCIATIONS AID

Purchase Price and Maintenance Distributed According to Number of Cows Owned.

ESSENTIAL IS MOST IMPORTANT

Garden as Food Supply and as Means of Reducing Living Expenses.

PRODUCING PIGS FOR THE MARKET

Young Animals That Gain Rapidly in Weight Make Greatest Profit for Breeder.

STUDY BEST USE OF DIVERS FERTILIZERS

Small Field Plots for Purpose Have Been Established.

Pensions of the Widows of American Presidents

Bill granting a pension of \$5,000 a year to Edith Carter, widow of President James A. Garfield.

Navassa: American Freak Island With Odd History

By way of the Windward passage between Cuba and Haiti one sees some of the most interesting islands in the West Indies.

WAYS TO CONTROL HOG Lice

Complete Eradication Is Best Secured by Use of Rubbing Pests Good.

PLANN FOR MOVING BARK WERE

Difficult Task Made Much More Easy If Road Is Provided for Moving Logs.

Motortruck Puts the Horse to Flight at Last

1918 probably saw the climax—the turning point—in the great battle between animal power and gasoline in the transport of heavy loads.

LEGUMES HELPFUL FOR DAIRY

Abundance of Roughage Furnishes Basis for Economical Growth for Cows.

KEEP RUNNING TO CAPACITY

First Opportunity to Force Them in When They Are Few Days Old.

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WASHINGTON STEELIGHTS

"Field of Honor" for Fallen American Soldiers

WASHINGTON—An American "field of honor" in France, in which will rest forever the bodies of American soldiers killed in the world war, is proposed in bills introduced by Representatives Fessenden and Duffell.

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GIRLS! LOTS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR

A small bottle of "Danderine" makes hair thick, glossy and wavy.

Removes all dandruff, stops itching scalp and falling hair.

"All things come to him who waits." There's a rule that's older than the hills. It's the rule that says "Wait for it." It's the rule that says "Wait for it." It's the rule that says "Wait for it."

PLANNING THE MEALS

For the housekeeper who "wonders what to have for dinner"—and what to have for breakfast, lunch and supper.

DISHES MANY LIKE

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Up-to-date Fashion Hints—Cooking and Baking Recipes—Prepared for the Lady Readers of The Ledger

THE MODERN SUITS FOR WEAR

New York—Women should take the daily air seriously. They should not say for it; they should prepare it. It is a prominent fashion writer.

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WOMEN'S CARES

"Pretty" Describes Many New Frocks

Dr. Perce's Buffalo, N. Y., also found the best and best provided by Nature to overcome constipation, and to have the regulars collected and made up of maple, locust, alder, rose, dogwood, and other trees.

UPSET STOMACH

PAPER'S DIAPHRAGM AT ONE END ENDS UNDERNEATH, GAS ACIDITY, INDIGESTION.

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Weekly Health Talks

GOING BACK TO NATURE

By DR. W. LUCAS. People get sick because they go away from Nature, and the only way to get well is to go back to Nature.

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It may seem a bit odd

to those readers who do not know us—but NOT to the residents who have dealt with us—that a big majority of the returning Soldiers and Sailors are bringing their fine, manly forms straight to Lalley's, instead of taking any short cuts to satisfaction or pot-luck on perfection.

Fighters are good advertisers—please one—he tells all.

We've pleased lots—the rest all know it and come here without worry or tarry for just the kind of clothes that a returning hero and a residing cheerer should wear in times like these.

The New Waist Seam Suits seem to meet the Demand of Our Returning Heroes.

Imported Neckwear Italian Silks \$2.00 Spring Shirts Detached Collars \$2, \$2.50 \$3, \$4

Spring Caps A New Shape \$1.00 to \$2.50

Tailored to Order Suits at Special Prices \$5.00 to \$15.00 Below Market Value.

JOHN J. LALLEY

The Kuppenheimer House in Lowell



Lewis Lash spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Monday night, L. O. F.

Mrs. H. L. Weekes spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. F. J. Hosley returned from Ann Arbor Monday.

Mrs. John Kyser and Mrs. Pearl Nowlin spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

A guaranteed suit made to your measure from \$18.00 up.

Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Works.

Vergennes real estate transfer: Robert R. Murdoch and wife to Agnes J. Phillips, part nw 1/4, sw 1/4, section 35, \$14.00.

Mrs. Chas. Appleton and two sons, Linden and Harlow, have been in Grand Ledge this week to visit the former's mother, who is ill.

Four of five inches of the beautiful fell Tuesday night and sleighs are running today. Some logs are being hauled to Bent Rim factory.

Mrs. James Hine of Detroit visited her niece, Mrs. H. J. Coons, a few days this week on her return from attending the funeral of Chas. Hine in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. J. C. Smith is helping out at Attorney Shivel's office in capacity of stenographer and typewriter. Although years out of practice, she has not forgotten her how.

W. B. Andrews picked a perfectly developed dandelion blossom in Lowell March 1 and left it at The Ledger office as a souvenir of Michigan winter weather.

The Soldiers and Sailors Welfare committee appointed at the annual meeting of the Lowell Board of Trade is ready for action. See notice on first page of this paper.

Mrs. E. H. Misner of Grand Rapids received a cablegram last week from her son, Edward, registered at 310th Engineers, Archangel, Russia, saying "In good health. Don't worry."

Mrs. Melissa Kaufman has a card from her son Corporal Earl Kaufman, overseas, stating that he expected that by the time it was received he would be on his way home. Leonard Adrich belongs to the same company.

People surely do read The Ledger. Last week's 5-line local about Tuesday's sale, rising to 10 lines, showed that 75 people got their and about twenty-five more got left. Order early for Tuesday next week.

Cash paid for Liberty bonds. If you need money, send your Liberty bonds by registered mail to Lauer Mercantile Agency, Delphos, Ohio, and we will pay you promptly by return mail, market price with interest to date, less the 3% brokerage commission.

People sending communications to the press must sign their names as an evidence of their good faith. The publisher can not print anonymous contributions. This has been the rule for so many years, that it should be unnecessary to repeat it.

Mrs. R. E. Springfield received a cablegram Wednesday from her husband stating that he was on his way home. The message was dated March 3. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews have been in Lowell for the past few days, having returned from the interior of France.

Christopher Bergin is completing his 19th year as supervisor. He is honored by Lowell township with the usual uncontested election this year. Mr. Bergin has been a good and faithful public servant. Let him round out his twenty years as supervisor.

Fred Gramer of Saranac route 3 called at this office Thursday and secured for the Lowell Ledger and Solo \$250.00 change, for the \$200 bill tendered. The price remains at \$150.00, but we are striving to make the paper worth two dollars of any man's money.

One Lowell man who had been going around the house for a week or so with gumbalo or something or other, was informed by his dear dame that his next wife would be a little more so much, and the man said that he would like to see "Don't worry. I'll never get rid of you, I'll never try another." But you ought to have seen the old sooner smile when he said it.

The new Edison is really not expensive when one considers the pleasure when in actual service, for it re-creates the voices and musical instruments of the world's great artists with such perfect fidelity that thousands who have heard actual tones have said they could not distinguish the difference when some great singer stands beside an Edison and sings portions of a song being re-created. Let us put one in your home on trial that you may decide just how much it means to you.—E. D. Stocking, sole agent for Lowell.

Geo. M. Glick of Saranac route 1 was in town Monday and subscribed for this paper. He said—but we won't repeat all the ads and notices that sound well—coming from us. But he saw a copy the other day, and made up his mind it was the one for him. Further that it would draw trade to town for his family and he would like to see it. He is right about the latter, sure as shooting. Well, boys and girls; we've been a long time learning how; and we are so often for a good home paper until the last dog is hung—sleep dog, we mean.

Miss Esther Luz came from Detroit Monday night for a visit with her parents and other Lowell relatives.

The Spartan ladies of the Baptist church will meet Wednesday, March 12, at the home of Mrs. Harvey Haysner.

Mrs. Ben Kerekes and baby spent from Thursday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Fryover, at Coopersville.

Island City Rehekah Lodge will give a euchre party Tuesday evening, at 7:30, March 11. Everybody come and bring their friends.—Com.

Dr. B. E. Quick of DePauw University, Greensburg, Ind., and E. L. Crave of Grand Rapids spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Coons.

The annual meeting of the Congregational Ladies Aid society will be held at the home of Mrs. J. S. Hooker at 3 p. m., Wednesday, March 12.

We will be in Lowell Monday, March 10, at Beaver's barn, to buy mares and mules from 4 to 8 years old and weighing from 1100 to 1400 lbs. Must be fat.—James Bros., ad.

The Music and Study club will meet with Lula Belle Day Friday evening, March 7. Subject for study is the opera William Tell. Respond to roll call with musical quotation.

Harvey Callier, the Lowell ice man, announces that his ice houses are full and some in extra storage, a third more than last year's supply, taken from the big pond on Fal river and of excellent quality.

Vergennes Grange will hold its regular meeting Friday evening, March 7. Members are urged to come and hear the report of the special legislative committee. It is of interest to you. Meeting called at 8 o'clock, sharp.—Com.

C. O. Lawrence is doing the thumb this week in the interests of the Leonard company, which he has successfully represented for many years. Charlie usually brings back some old forgotten yarn about our youthful days in Almont and Mayville; but that goodness, he doesn't know it all yet.

Regular meeting of Moose lodge Wednesday, March 12. Election of officers. A full attendance is desired.

Nota Richmond of Vergennes entertained her friend, Mildred McDiarmid of Alto Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lena Yelter came home from last week from the Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, and is improving nicely.

Women in the Victory Loan Drive

The women of Michigan in the fifth government loan campaign will work under a new leader, Mrs. G. Edgar Allen of Detroit has been appointed state chairman of women by the national woman's Liberty loan committee.

Mrs. Allen takes the place made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Delphine Dodge Ashbaugh of Detroit. Mrs. Ashbaugh was state chairman in the preceding loans and was forced to resign because of ill health. Mrs. Allen, her successor, was city chairman of Detroit in the fourth loan. She will make her headquarters during the fifth campaign in her home city.

Mr. Brink of Grand Rapids, who has been state vice chairman of women in the preceding loan drives, has agreed to continue in that office during the fifth campaign.

Too Bad Ponce De Leon Never Met These "Youths"

Belting, March 2.—When "Uncle" Miles Bigler of this city read of the letter that "Uncle George" Heller could "lick anyone his left and right hand," his ire was immediately aroused and it was not long before he had issued a challenge to the old gentleman for a boxing bout and wrestling match. "The gate receipts to go to the Red Cross, by the way."

In the earlier days "Uncle Bigler" was an athlete and had many years' experience with the lumberjacks in Mt. Calm county. He served two terms as deputy sheriff of that county and rounded up a number of real criminals. He alone arrested old Hecker, the son of Lake George after he had escaped from Jackson prison.

Furthermore, he calmly knocked out Tolz's eye when the latter made a move towards him. He also ran down several murderers in his younger days and never avoided a chance to use his fists in a fight.

Undoubtedly, when "Uncle Miles" and "Uncle George" came together in the interests of the Red Cross and their own personal delight, it will be "some" scrap. Negotiations are now under way and the date of the bout will be announced soon. In the meantime both contestants are getting into shape.

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WITH THE COLORS

Everett Cogswell's Opinion of Northern Russia

When the Lord was designing creation

And laying out ocean and land, With never an hour of relaxation

Nor even a spare moment at hand; He worked through things in a hurry

Let things go by now and then, Which, after the excitement and worry

He intended to do over again. So rather than miss up the outfit, He laid them aside in the ocean

To use at the end of his plot. On the sixth afternoon of his con-

struction (The latter expiring that day.) He boiled out the dress of creation, And shovelled the same away.

He scraped up the wreckage and castings

And some of the remaining junk, Then selected a place on the Arctic

For a great international dump. Since rushing through things in a hurry

He was in a hurry because of the rush he was in, He named this place Northern Russia.

Which ever since it has been, Now feeling blue and sarcastic,

He picked out the worse place on it, And called it Archangel for spite.

It is there they do everything backwards, Where the mud never dries between

There money and sawdust are plenty, And thieving is better than brains.

It's the home of the kipe and the Bof-

Of herring and mud colored crows; Where the strongest impressions of

Russia

Have entered my head through my nose.

'Tis the land of infernal odor, The land of a national smell.

Sure, the average American soldier Would rather be quartered in

He would not place like the states for yours truly.

I am not wishing anyone ill, But Russia can hang for all I care;

And truly I reckon she will, Yes, it's back to the states for yours

A sad but wiser young chap; For the Lord played a joke on crea-

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West Side Euchre Club.

Mrs. Ella Jakeway entertained the West Side Euchre club at her home last Thursday afternoon. There

twenty games of euchre played, Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Awater winning favors and Mrs. P. Lalley carrying away the honors for lone-

hands.

While a very dainty luncheon was being served, assisted by Edwin Jakeway and John Kropf, Mrs. Jakeway introduced Paul A. Parrott of Co. 126 infantry, 32nd Division from Grand Rapids, who just recently returned from the front.

Mr. Parrott was decorated five times for heroism in action and bravery by the French. He gave a very interesting description of his experiences "over there," having been in the thickest of the fighting, himself being injured by shrapnel and blinded 21 days by mustard gas.

The non-members, especially enjoyed themselves, hilarious having no name for their actions; but as the lady who has so much "collar" attached to her, said, "We may not be invited again, so let's make the best of our time."

The only thing to mar the pleasure of the afternoon was one of the "husbands" again sprained his ankle and the poor blonde had only asked the soldier 49 questions when she had to leave.

But never mind, girls, if the club doesn't invite us again, we will go to one of the M.C.'s, as any one as noisy as they would not object to the bunch.

The guests departed at a late hour, each and everyone declaring it was the most enjoyable afternoon of the season.—Com.

Sheep Owners

To my patrons, I expect to shear sheep through the entire season this year. 15c per head.

Fred J. Priest, Lowell, Mich.

In Memoriam

Pottruff—Matilda. To sad, but loving memory of our dear wife and mother who passed away one year ago today, March 9, 1918.

God, Dear Mother, gone, forever, How we miss your smiling face; But you left us to remember

None on earth can fill your place. A happy home we once enjoyed; How sweet the memory still— But death has left a loneliness

The world can never fill. Loving Husband and Ch. Ildren.

LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Corrected Mar. 6, 1919.

Wheat, (white) 60.....2 23

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Corn (white).....2 65

Oats, per bu.....55

Rye, per bu.....1 25

Corn and Oats, per ton.....50 00

Hay, baled, ton.....25 00

Middings, per ton.....50 00

Corn Meal, per ton.....56 00

Bran, per ton.....48 00

Flour, cwt.....6 00

Butter, per lb.....40-45

Butter fat, per lb.....50-55

Eggs, per doz.....24-25

Lard, per lb.....26

Pork, live.....16 50

Pork, dressed.....20 00

Chickens, dressed.....24-26

Beef, live.....15 00-18 00

Beef, live.....7 00-12 50

Calves, live.....10 00-14 00

Veal, dressed.....14 00-18 00

Lambs, dressed.....15 00-20 00

No. 1 Potatoes, per cwt.....4 20

No. 2 Potatoes, per cwt.....3 20

Beans, per cwt.....6 00

FARM BARGAINS

FOR SALE—120 acres, one of the farms in Montcalm county. Two large bank barns, windmill, new large house, plenty outbuildings, every thing for cultivation; land very productive; 1 1/2 miles from town and market; long time on most of it; an ideal home.

FOR SALE—80 acres, good land, 55 acres stumped, fairly good barns, shack of a house, but comfortable; some fruit, living water, no waste land, good location, 2 1/2 miles from Sheridan. A bargain, \$3,000.

80 ACRES, good 7-room house, bank barn, sandy gravel, long 1 1/2 mile part cleared, good location, 3 1/2 miles from town and market. Stock or grain farm. Bargain, \$2,800.

40 ACRES, partly cleared, 7-room house, good barn, 36x40, spring brook. Would make a good chicken farm. Bargain, 2 1/2 miles from town.

To everyone that wants to buy a farm and means business, explain the kind of a farm and size wanted. Then I will give you description and prices; or the best way is to come soon, as the season is getting short.

This is one of the best farming countries for all kinds of crops and dairying. We have a \$200,000 milk condensary built here, which is a great thing for farmers, and we have a live town with two railroads, elevators, best of market and a fine class of people. Come and see our country before buying a farm. Will take Liberty bonds on some of my farms as payment.

I have some good bargains in sheep and cattle ranches, good grass and grain lands, good roads and markets, acreage from 325 up to 1,000 acres for sale or exchange for good income property in Grand Rapids or any good town not too far away.

FOR EXCHANGE—Mortgage of \$1,500 on a good 120-acre farm, worth \$2,000 or \$7,000; good frame double store building, 2-story with living rooms above; good barn and outbuilding, electric lights throughout; clear price \$2,