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THE LEDGER is inclined to believe that the bill increasing passenger fares to 2 1/2 cents per mile in Lower Michigan and 3 cents in Upper Michigan, should pass.

ALTHOUGH at all times maintaining cordial business relations with The Grand Rapids Herald, The Ledger in times past has felt in duty bound to criticize the editorial policy of that paper.

Here is a sample gem from Tuesday's Herald: We settled our politics in November for a term of years.

It's a poor rule that doesn't work both ways. Criticism of faults without praise of virtues is unfair and newspapers in general have too much of one and too little of the other.

WHATEVER difference of opinion may obtain as to the disposition of the Lowell bean theft matter, there can now be no question as to the duty of the public thereto.

EARL HUNTER Phone 127

COAL and WOOD Office Main Street, West Side

its association with hardened criminals, is not an ideal method of reformation. A perusal of the rules laid down by Judge Brown will convince any one that he has imposed no easy task upon the boys; but one that will require a right-about-face.

"Nebraska repudiates any man who at this moment seeks to embarrass the President," declared R. L. Metcalfe of Omaha to-night in addressing the Nebraska Society from the same platform from which Col. W. J. Bryan, only a few minutes before, had laid stress on his opinion that Nebraska is devoted to peace, and is the home of the idea that the quarrels of nations shall be settled by moral suasion.

SAME here. Michigan is weary of W. J. Bryan's pose as the country's saviour. He had his chance at the nation's helm, as the President's nearest advisor, and threw it away.

Every merchant who sells our clothes is authorized to make such a guarantee, and make good on it; it covers everything about clothes that may satisfy or dissatisfy; fabrics, fit, colors, tailoring, value for the price.

citizens of Michigan, when we say that Mr. Bryan should "Go way back and sit down."

THE Grand Rapids City Council did exactly right in refusing the use of the armory for a LaFollette peace meeting, after the action of the Wisconsin senator in defeating the will of Congress and the President for the protection of the lives, property and peace of America against German devilties.

HERE is another high cost of living remedy from The New York World, well worth heeding.

THE Mayor's food supply committee has bought 4,000,000 pounds of rice to use in regulating prices.

DETROIT has a German editor who should have his forms "piled." Anent the German Mexican-Japanese plot, he hinted that President Wilson was a liar.

THANKS be to Congress for taking Michigan dry laws from the hands of the gallon lots traitors.

GERMANY hasn't even the decency to be ashamed of her perfidy.

Eva Conklin visited the school Friday and Mrs. H. L. Godfrey of Lowell spent Friday night with their parents.

SEELEY CORNERS. Our district superintendent, Rev. Floyd, favored us with a fine sermon Sunday after which he served communion assisted by our pastor.

ALTON. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller attended Divine service at Lowell Sunday at the Catholic church and spent the remainder of the day with Mrs. Hattie Culver.

MOSELEY. A large crowd attended the Ladies Aid social at the Moseley school-house. About \$55 was taken in from sale of two quilts, table scarf, aprons, fish pond and tupper.

SOUTH BOSTON. Mrs. Charlie Conklin entertains the W. F. M. S. Wednesday of this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dell Condon spent Sunday at Mary Lot's.

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HYOMEI (FAMOUSLY KNOWN AS) ENDS CATARRH, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS AND COLDS, OR NOSEY BACK. Sold and guaranteed by M. N. Henry.

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Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the premises 4 1/2 miles south of Lowell, opposite the South Lowell church, or Friday, March 16 commencing at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following property—

- Brown Mare Sorrel Mare Grade Jersey Cow, 9 yrs. old, giving good flow of milk, due Oct. 23 Spotted Cow, 5 yrs. old, due last of Nov. Red Durham Cow, 13 yrs. old, due last of Oct. Cow, 5 years old, due in March Cow, 4 years old, due in March Grade Holstein, 17 months old Heifer calf, 4 months old Spotted Heifer, 18 months old 20 Chickens Wagon Double Buggy Single Buggy Double Harness

TERMS—\$5 and under, cash; over that amount 9 months' time on bankable notes bearing interest at 6 per cent. 1 per cent off for cash.

Mrs. E. P. Sweet N. C. Thomas, Auc. Chas. O'Harrow, Clerk

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR. The handsome Ford Coupelet, the most convenient and serviceable among two-seated motor cars. Big, wide seat deeply upholstered; large doors with sliding panels of plate glass; waterproof and cozy top lowered or raised in two minutes. The price of the Ford Coupelet is \$505, Runabout \$345, Touring Car \$360, Town Car \$595, Sedan \$645—f. o. b. Detroit. Leave your order with us today. E. V. Storey, Agent. Farm Phone 68-1-4 Garage in Reed Building. Phone 116

A Guarantee YOU want just one thing in the clothes you buy; if you get that, it's enough. You want to be satisfied with them. A "guarantee" doesn't mean much unless it means that; and when we "guarantee" our clothes, that's what it means. We use none but all-wool fabrics; the best of other materials; skilled craftsmanship; we design styles to express the good, new fashion-ideas; we make models to fit all sizes and shapes of men. And we guarantee satisfaction. Every merchant who sells our clothes is authorized to make such a guarantee, and make good on it; it covers everything about clothes that may satisfy or dissatisfy; fabrics, fit, colors, tailoring, value for the price. There are no reservations or exceptions. Look for the label Our label in the clothes is the signature to this guarantee; be sure to see it before you buy. If it isn't there, the clothes are not ours. A small thing to look for, a big thing to find. Hart Schaffner & Marx Chicago New York This store is the Lowell Home of these famous clothes. We add to the above our own guarantee of complete satisfaction.

A. L. COONS. WORMS MAKE CHILDREN FRETFUL Children suffering from worms are dull and irritable, puny and weak, often grind their teeth and cry out in sleep, being a constant source of worry to their parents. Kikapoo Worm Killer is a mild laxative remedy in candy tablet form that children like to take. Promptly effective, it kills and removes the worm from the system. Irregular appetite and bowel movement, lack of interest in play are sure signs of worms. Relieve your child of this burden. At all druggists, 25c. RIVERSIDE ECHOES Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott wish to thank the improvement club for the beautiful plant they gave them. Mrs. Scott and baby are getting along nicely. Mrs. Harris of Grand Rapids is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Fabre. The improvement club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Griffith Saturday night, March 10. Milton Griffith is busy now a days breaking in his colt. For a few days the weather on Riverside Drive has been exceptionally cold. WHITES BRIDGE Mrs. R. F. Jenkins went to Belding Monday. Mary Lett called on Mrs. Joe King Monday afternoon. Fred Richmond of Smyrna buzzed wood for Joe shear Tuesday. Elmer Compton went to Moseley Tuesday morning with some chickens. Bill Bailey went to Lowell Wednesday. Joedy Gardner called at Elmer Hart's Wednesday. Evelyn Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowen, has been quite poorly of late. Will Dicken bought Elmer Bowen's and R. F. Jenkins' sheep Friday. The Hopponough school has its spring vacation this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ass Vandenberg of Moseley spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dicken. Erwin Rideway and Charlie Morris went to Lowell Wednesday to attend lodge meeting.

NURSERY STOCK THE N. P. HUSTED CO. have on hand the tried varieties of Fruit Trees, consisting of Apples, Plums, Pears, Peaches, Strawberries, Raspberries, Blackberries and a general line of Ornamental Stock, TREES, ROSES, SHRUBBERY and FLOWERS for sale at reasonable prices for the spring delivery 1917, at the old stand. Buy Fall-bearing Strawberries grown at home and known to be productive and of good varieties. W. V. Burras General Manager, Lowell, Michigan. Citizens' Phone 153-3 Office and packing grounds near Grand Trunk depot. The 1917 Reo Four BOWNE M. E. CIRCUIT Because of extensive repairs at West Bowne, the morning service next Sunday will be at Bowne Center at 10:30. Afternoon service at West Lowell at 2. Evening service at Bowne Center at 8. The revival services closed with the great meeting Sunday night, a service memorable for the many declarations of Christ, and many consecrations to Him. Brother Young has wrought a great work in our midst. God has blessed us. R. C. Parrish, Pastor. Bowne Center Boy Scouts Play. The Bowne Center and the Freeport troops of Boy Scouts will give a play at the Bowne Center Grange hall Friday, March 16, at 8:30. The play is entitled "The Boy Scouts" and is full of fun and excitement. The boys are in to do their best. Give them a full house. Admission 25c and 15c. R. C. Parrish and L. V. Shillet, Scoutmasters. ad

COMING—FRIDAY, MARCH 16—COMING

An Arcraft Production in Seven Reels, presenting little

MARY PICKFORD

In the Sweetest Story Ever Screened

"THE PRIDE OF THE CLAN"

Pronounced by Critics to excel anything Mary Pickford ever did.

FAMILY THEATRE, ONE DAY ONLY. ADMISSION 20 and 10 CENTS.

Mary Pickford in "Poor Little Rich Girl" in April.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

News Notes About People You Know.

Township election April 2. D. G. Look was in Alma Tuesday. Mrs. I. W. Halsted is slowly improving.

If it's dry goods try Weekes. ad Loyal Lalley was in Ada last Thursday. F. H. Misner was in Grand Rapids Saturday.



Little folks enjoy the Victrola

They enjoy the catchy music as well as the big folks—and they soon get to have "favorites" of their own.

If you want a used car this spring, can sell you one at right price.—E. V. Story.

J. W. Lyon of Norwalk, Ohio, spent last week with his family here at the Wisner home.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held Thursday, March 15, at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hawk are moving their household goods here from Alma this week.

Several more Edison's placed this week. R. D. Stocking.

Three splendid serials are booked to follow those now running in the Ledger.

Ice Cream Sodas, etc. as you like them.

Best Candies Made sold in fancy gift boxes or in bulk.

Tip Top Bread 6c and 12c per loaf.

Homer Unger of Belding was a business visitor here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Story of Elmidae were Lowell visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Collar were Grand Rapids visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews entertained the M. E. Sunday school board at a pot-luck supper Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Coons and F. F. Coons were in Grand Rapids Sunday to see H. J. Coons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ribble returned Monday from Clarksville, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Ray Spence and baby.

Advertised letters at the Lowell postoffice for Geo. Belcher, Neil Edwards, Maurer, Edward Pattison, Burr Slentz, Mrs. Merle Pattison, Mrs. Charlie Haines, Lillian Purdy.

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H. F. Lane is failing. Cut prices on close-out goods. See our window.—Ford's Hardware.

Mrs. Henry Clingensmith of Belding visited Mrs. Will Deering last Thursday.

George Daley has moved from Belding to Detroit, where he has secured work.

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THE SUNNY SOUTH

As Seen by Keene People, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lee

Our friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lee seem to be having the time of their lives this winter while spending the winter in Florida.

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 11 to Feb. 24 Our somewhat leisurely trip was replete with interesting sights and events from leaving our home.

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"Keeping house" these days) and everything combines to make an ideal winter home.

Of course we Northerners are here to see all that is to be seen, so we work at that as steadily as we can stand it for fear we will never have another such chance.

One day we went down on the dock and saw three submarines. They looked like great whales as they rose and fell with the movement of the waves.

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Plumbing, Hot Water and Hot Air Heating. General Repair Work. Call Phone 202.

HOMES Many people have paid for their homes through The LOWELL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION

There Are No Extras to Buy When Your Choice is a CHEVROLET. No matter whether you favor the "Eight," "Baby Grand" or "Four-Ninety," you will find it equipped with every convenience.

DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CAR. When people speak of Dodge Brothers they invariably speak of its quality. This is something outside and above and beyond salesmanship and advertising.

Black Silk Stove Polish. A brilliant, silky polish that does not rub off or dust off, and it shines four times as long as ordinary stove polish.

Overland The car with the "Pep."

ANNOUNCEMENT. I HAVE been appointed agent in the townships of Lowell, Vergennes, Ada, Cascade, Bowne, and the southern half of Grattan for the world-famous Overland Willys-Knight Motor Cars.

U. B. Williams Jeweler and Optician Lowell, Mich.

New neckwear at Weekes' adv J. K. Gavin of Parnell was in town Tuesday.

Leon Young spent Sunday with friends at Leslie.

We specialize in plumbing. Ford's Hardware. tf.

Mrs. H. J. Coons was home from Grand Rapids Tuesday.

I. & G. Warner's, Miller's and Nemo corsets at Weekes' adv

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Parker spent Sunday with relatives in Ionia.

Mrs. Katherine Stone of Grand Rapids spent part of last week with her children here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Emery returned yesterday from their winter's visit in Saginaw.

Carl and Theo Bank have gone to Detroit to work, expecting to attend the U. of M. later.

Donald Harvey, Floyd Dalloway, Will Dawson and Walter Kropf spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Smyrna and Edmund Alger of Vergennes made The Ledger a call Monday.

Mrs. Fanny Mitchell is recovering from her recent illness. She is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Cora Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews entertained the M. E. Sunday school board at a pot-luck supper Monday evening.

Subscribe for the Designer at 50c a whole year and a free pattern and Quarterly. Special offer now on at Weekes' adv

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Coons and F. F. Coons were in Grand Rapids Sunday to see H. J. Coons. He is progressing favorably.

Bring us any house plan you have. We can meet the price. See our plans before building. It is to your interest. Westfield & Fall River Lumber Co.

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The DeLaval Cream Separator people have contracted with The Ledger for some neat publicity for their goods and Lowell agent F. B. McKay. The opening announcement appears in this issue.

The Vergennes dancing club will give a "Hard Times" party at Lowell City hall Saturday evening, March 17, at 7 o'clock. Good music. Floor managers: Stuart Draper, Alto; John Platte, Ada.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. C. H. Anderson Friday, March 9, at 2:30. Leader, Mrs. Winegar; devotionals, Mrs. Yeiter. The mystery box will be in the form of a spelling match, led by Mrs. Cholerton. All members please come prepared to answer questions.

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Farmers or Farmers' Sons Great Money Making Opportunity

Out Sizes

You have all heard of out sizes in hosiery and there is such a thing as out sizes in shoes, where the instep or ankle of the shoe will run two widths wider than the balance of the shoe.

Art H. Hill

Lasby's Lunches win the race—the human race. Ma says "The way to a man's heart is thro' his stomach." The theory proves out good in our growing business. There's a reason. Try it and see.

13 LBS. SUGAR \$1.00. With \$3.00 order of other groceries except Butter, Eggs and Soap. 4 lbs. broken Rice... 25c

Tuesday, Justice Andrews sent Milo Johnson to the county jail on a drunk and disorderly charge. Same day John Gott of Ionia was fined \$3 and costs for being drunk.

Yoursell and Friends are cordially invited to attend a Dancing Party given by The Young Men's Club at Lowell City Hall Thursday Evening, March 15. Music by Matthews' Orchestra of Portland.

Elmer Yetter, after many weeks of illness dressed and walks around the house much to the delight of his many friends. The evangelist Rev. Young preached to the West Lowell people last Sunday.

Poley's Honey and Tar is best for coughs, colds, croup, and contains no narcotics. A standard family medicine of many years standing. M. N. Henry.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING. FOR SALE-CHEAP-Good home near Methodist church. Inquire of E. A. Anderson. 2017

East Side Market CLAUDE STAAL, Prop. Dealer in Fresh and Salt Meats of All Kinds. Dressed Hogs, Live Stock, Poultry, Veal Calves, Hides, etc. PRICES ALWAYS RIGHT Claude Staal Phone 156

Grand Trunk Grocery We deliver goods. Phone 299

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CARD OF THANKS.

Through the columns of the Ledger I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted me in my late bereavement, and to the Women's Foreign Missionary society and the South Boston Social club and others for the floral offerings.

South Vergennes

Miss Charlotte VanDusen spent last Monday evening at Allen Bennett's. The Misses Rose and Lizzie Roth and Fred Roth spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

GRATTAN CENTER.

Glenshire lodge was held Saturday at the Grange hall. Clark Howard, Miss Etha Clayton and Messrs. and Madames E. L. Brooks, Geo. Mason and Mrs. Byrnie were initiated into the order.

Spring Colds are Dangerous

Sudden changes of temperature and underwear being spring colds with stuffed up head, sore throat and general cold symptoms. A dose of Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief.

ELMDALE

John Studt and wife entertained last evening. Mrs. Albert Wigfield and daughter Venita, of Cooperville, also Mrs. Studt's sister, Mrs. Lydia Kraft of Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Heard in Lowell

How Bad Back Have Been Made Strong-Kidneys Ili Corrected.

All over Lowell you hear it. Doan's Kidney Pills are keeping up the good work. Lowell people are telling about it-telling of bad backs made sound again.

ALTO VILLAGE NOTES

The District Superintendent J. C. Floyd, with Rev. J. A. DeGraft and son Philip drove over to Alto last Sunday afternoon in their Ford from Wednesday evening, March 20.

MORSE LAKE.

Thursday, March 15 at 10:30 a. m. the Grange members in this vicinity will meet with the South Lowell Grange in the hall at Alto for an all day and evening meeting.

SOUTH BOWNE.

Mrs. Etta Simpson from the Northern part of the state, who was called here Tuesday by the death of her brother Frank, returned home Monday.

McCORDS and WHITNEYVILLE

Mrs. Ella Boles of Ohio and sister, Mrs. Lena Beer of Vicksburg, are spending a few days here.

ADA SQUIBS

Our Ada Squibs are at a low ebb this week, in fact so many read the news over their neighbor's shoulders out of their papers that Bill is pessimistic.

FALLASBURG

Norman Quackenbush of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with Frank Jones.

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LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Table with market prices for various goods: Wheat (red) 1.02, Wheat (white) 95-100, Corn, etc.

Boyland Creamery Co. Buyers of Poultry, Butterfat, Eggs and Veal. Old Central Mich. Produce Co. stand. Phone 300.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh of the bladder.

Probate Notice

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 27th day of February, A. D. 1917.

Notice to Creditors

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Kent. In the matter of the estate of Leander J. Post, deceased.

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Auto Tire Repairing of all kinds. Vulcanizing a Specialty. Shears and Knife Grinding. Bicycle and Sewing Machine repairing, etc. ANDREWS & SCOTT First door east Scott's Lunch Room

Osteopathic Physician Coming to Lowell

Dr. L. D. Benedict, graduate of Des Moines State College of Osteopathy, Des Moines, Iowa, of five years' experience in active practice, will visit Lowell every Thursday. Treatments will be given at your own home. His price is \$1.50 per treatment.

F. B. McKay LOWELL Sells the Champion Cream Saver THE NEW DE LAVAL. DID you know that while other manufacturers are raising their prices to meet the soaring cost of materials, The De Laval Separator Company is putting out at no increase in price a bigger and better cream separator than ever before—a separator with a self-centering bowl, a bell speed-indicator that insures operation at the proper speed, and many other important improvements?

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