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It May Be Set Down

as a perfectly safe proposition that anything offering returns beyond those possible in legitimate channels of business is a fake. If something "looks good" to you come in and talk it over with us. We may know something about it which you don't and this is yours for the asking. If it is all right, we will tell you so and if it is all wrong we will tell you that. Remember your banker is your friend. He cannot prosper unless you do.

City State Bank

Member Federal Reserve System.

'NOTHER GOOD ONE

Alton Packard Cartoonist—Humorist Next on Lyceum Course.

Alton Packard, the cartoonist and humorist, who will appear on the Lyceum course here, Friday, Feb. 6, has a nation-wide reputation for giving a program full of real fun and humor.

Here is the way an Ohio newspaper man describes a Packard program—

"He draws cartoons and some quite elaborate pictures with skill and rapidity. He keeps up a continuous fire of remarks, witty, humorous and inspirational.

Then he steps to the piano and plays his own accompaniment while he sings his funny songs. One is amazed to see the lessons Packard teaches along with his program of fun.

"This is a program for all ages, both the young and old, girls and boys, men and women."

"Alton Packard is different," says Strickland Gillilan. "He is an original. You don't know whether his pictures illustrate his talk or his talk illustrates his pictures. Both talk and pictures are brilliant and beautiful and necessary. He is a double-barreled 'Big Gun' and from the number of times he has succeeded cumulatively in the same place I know him to be a good 'repeater'."

His songs, which are so good one feels it just to listen to them in a secondary fashion, are but another and unbelievable evidence of his versatility. He does everything well. If he were twins one feels he could do just twice as many things because he would have more time."

Enroute, Jan. 3, '19. Mr. H. J. Coons, Lowell, Mich., Dear Sir:

On Feb. 6, I am scheduled to conduct an execution at Lowell; some cartoons, times and more or less innocent English language to be executed. I will bring my "entire company" consisting of a big bunch of apparatus of grips and an umbrella—all stars. Please put piano on the platform as I always play a few pounds of music. Further suggestions are on the enclosed printed slips.

I am very desirous of a large audience and hope to score a great success.

Yours cordially, Alton Packard.

THE LOCAL SCHOOLS

Report of Activities for Week Beginning January 25.

ATHLETICS. Lowell High school defeated the Y. M. C. A. Triangles basketball team here Friday evening by a 19-14 score.

The results at the end of the first half of the game were 11-8 in favor of Lowell. In the second half Lowell gained eight more points while the triangles secured three points in the last two minutes of play with a foul basket and a field goal by Farley.

Aldrich led in individual scoring for Lowell with 10 points to his credit. Starting for the Triangles were Freeling and Farley, Central High school football captain in 1919. Following are teams line ups:

Triangles: R. G. Highston, Cameron, L. G. Lehman, Aldrich, C. Freeling, Spencer, L. F. Dekkar, Anderson, B. F. Keestrin. Substitutions—Banks for Spencer, Farley for Highston.

In the preliminary game the Yellow defeated the Blues. The final score was 6-3. This week Friday, both boys and girls teams go to Rockford for games there.

GENERAL. C. W. Vogelsang will speak here this afternoon, (Thursday). Mr. Vogelsang is the second Y. M. C. A. man to appear here. The first being Coach, John Truesdale, of Union High school.

The schedule of classes was rearranged and announced on Friday afternoon.

The eighth grade class is commencing Civil government this week.

The Modern History class is commencing the study of the French Revolution.

The Civics class is starting Township government study.

Mr. Oscar North, of Bay City, a graduate of the Michigan Agricultural College, started his work Monday as Agricultural teacher in the Lowell schools. North spent several months in France with the American Expeditionary Forces. He succeeds Mr. Himebaugh who resigned his position a short time ago.

SOCIAL. The Seventh grade are to have a coasting party tomorrow night.

The Senior girls club entertained the boys in a sleigh ride party to Miss Marion Roth's home Monday night.

OUR BEST FRIENDS Receipt of Subscriptions is Here-with Acknowledged.

Continuing its custom of acknowledging receipts of subscriptions, both new and renewals, The Lowell Ledger and Alto Weekly Solo appreciate and reports the following:

Mrs. Chas. C. Coote, Mrs. Margaret Miller, Mrs. M. H. Vanderlip, George A. Kerr, Mrs. R. O. Spence, Mrs. Harley Mullen, A. Fullington, A. Veizy, Ace R. Vandembroeck, Charles Peterle, Richard McGee, John D. Campbell.

William Alexander, Will Heim, Alfred D. Blaser, C. W. Schwab, B. Oberlin.

A. C. Steketee, Roy Deming, Godfrey Reusser, Wm. Devring, Rev. J. J. Link.

Charles G. Fisher, J. W. Lyon, Albert C. Blaser, Neil Cameron, M. H. Cobb, Frank Heschke, J. P. Lott, Mrs. P. Finnegan, Charles Paulus.

Who will be next?

IDLE HOUR NEWS Saturday, Jan. 31—Dorothy Dalton in "The Flame of the Yukon," a thrilling drama of the Alaskan country; and a two-reel comedy. Afternoon price, 6c and 11c; evening, 11c and 17c.

Sunday, Feb. 1, a special feature with a Harold Lloyd comedy. Price 11c and 17c.

Tuesday, Feb. 3, "The Great Gamble," and "Briant Washburn in 'All Wrong,' 6c and 11c.

Wednesday, Feb. 4, Arthur S. Hyman's special attractions, price 11c and 17c. adv.

FARMERS LINE UP

Lowell Township Acts With Kent County Farm Bureau.

Lowell township members of the Michigan Farm Bureau met at the City hall Monday, Jan. 20, and formed a temporary organization with George Hazel as chairman.

W. V. Burras was elected delegate to the Kent County Farm Bureau meeting in Grand Rapids, Wednesday, Jan. 28.

Seven directors were then elected from the township, who will form a permanent plan of organization, such as the membership dues.

Howard Bartlett, Walter Blakelee, George Hazel, Floyd Yeiter, Seward Aldrich, Jay Wykes, Austin Coons.

Next meeting, Monday, Feb. 9, at Lowell City hall, 1:30 p. m., at which time Mr. Burras will report the proceedings of the Kent County Farm Bureau meeting. It is also planned to have County Agent Carr or some one else from outside present to talk about the Bureau and to receive new members. A permanent organization will also be mapped out.

LOWELL LITERARY CLUB PLANS FREE PUBLIC LECTURES. The Lowell Literary club held its annual meeting last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. G. Look, The President, Mrs. H. Hutchinson, acting as chairman for the day. After a short business session the election of officers for the ensuing year was held:

President—Mrs. Charles Doyle; first vice pres., Mrs. H. Hutchinson; second vice pres., Mrs. W. S. Winegar; recording secretary, Mrs. R. L. Dyke; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. P. Neff; treasurer, Mrs. Clyde Collier; parliamentary, Mrs. J. S. Hooker; critic, Mrs. J. M. Hutchinson; custodian, Miss Audie Post.

Board of Directors: Mrs. C. H. Horn, Mrs. M. N. Henry, Mrs. D. G. Look, Mrs. R. M. Shivel, Mrs. Wm. Stowell.

The next meeting will be held in the City hall on the evening of Feb. 4, where we will listen to lectures given by Mr. and Mrs. Huntley Russell, of Grand Rapids. Huntley Russell speaks on the subject "Why Women Should Interest Themselves in Politics." Every woman should come and hear this.

Mr. Russell's subject "The Great Lakes to the Ocean Waterway." The ladies of the Lowell Literary club will kindly meet in the City hall at 7:15 o'clock on the evening of Feb. 4. As this is a regular meeting and a few moments must be given to transacting some business already begun; also to assist the president in receiving Mr. and Mrs. Huntley Russell and in making our guests comfortable.

AUCTION SALES. All the personal property, including 60 acre farm, belonging to the late Leon L. Hamner, will be offered for sale on Saturday, February 7th. Sale large ad next week in this paper.

E. V. Storey, 3 miles north of Alto, will have a sale Friday, Feb. 6. See advertisement in this issue for full details.

Mr. Russell D. Blough will have an auction sale of stock, farm tools and household goods at his farm 3 1/2 miles southeast of Alto on Tuesday, Feb. 3. See list in Ledger, of Jan 29.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION. The Bergin farm, consisting of about 204 acres, on which the De-Fries Bros. auction sale will be held Monday, February 9th, will be offered for sale. Look for large ad in this paper next week for big farm personal list and full details.

ATTENTION, AMERICAN LEGION! SPECIAL MEETING, FEB. 7. Every member should be present. CHAS. A. KNAPP.

DRAINS ARE HELD UP

Lowell and Bowne Supervisors Bring Suit Charging Conspiracy in Awarding Contract.

County Drain Commissioner Robert B. Patterson, the Woolman Construction Co. and its president, Henry Hahoff are make defendants in injunction proceedings brought in Circuit court by Lewis Yeiter, supervisor of Lowell township, and Henry R. Johnson, supervisor of Bowne township, seeking to hold up the construction of the Pratt Lake and Kilgus drains.

Irregular methods in awarding the contract and conspiracy among the defendants to keep the contract from a conspiracy among the defendants to keep the contract from other bidders is charged in the bill of complaint. It also is contended Patterson failed to award the contracts to the lowest bidder.

Contention also is made that upward of \$15,000 of the county's money has been expended on improvements in excess of a reasonable cost. Judge John S. McDonald has issued a temporary injunction holding up the work pending a final hearing on the issue.—Grand Rapids Press.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Morning service, 10:30; Sunday school, 11:45. Evening service, 7 o'clock. Rev. E. R. Cochran, pastor.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. M. M. Perry.

The choir will meet with Mrs. E. D. McQueen next Monday evening.

METHODIST CHURCH A few people thought that it was too cool to attend church last Sunday morning. What imagination some folks must have. However, without that keen imagination, and who refused to look at their thermometer, but with a deep desire to be in the Lord's house on the Sabbath day were present. The Sunday school report showed 131 present.

The Camp-fire girls, with their leader, Miss Lena Yeiter were present Sunday morning and led in the singing of the hymns and also favored us with a special selection.

The League services were interesting and a good number present. In the Bible hunt the young people found nineteen references in Bible minutes in the Old Testament. In the New Testament they found twenty-five in the same time. The League affords a splendid opportunity to develop Christian leadership.

The postponed meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society will be held this week Friday at the home of Mrs. A. M. Andrews.

Don't forget the prayer meeting Thursday evening. A program of special interest is being carried out. The meeting is of interest to all personal workers.

The Mayday Circle of the Aid society will have charge of the evening service, Feb. 8. Make plans to be there.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE. Every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock over Lowell State Bank. Subject of sermon on Sunday, Feb. 1, "Love."

Sunday school at 12:00 noon. Christian Science Testimonial meetings every Wednesday at 8 o'clock p. m.

ALTO BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday school, 10:15 a. m. Mrs. Pearl Dygert, superintendent. Preaching service 11:30 a. m. Communion worship at the close of morning worship the first Sunday in each month.

Prayer meeting every Thursday at the church, 7 p. m. All announcements made on standard time.

Vincent C. Webb, Minister. If Ledger job print is best.

OLD RESIDENT GONE

Lived Thirty-seven Years in Lowell Home He Built.

John C. Roth, a well-known old resident died at his home in Lowell, Mich., on Monday, Jan. 27, at 12:30 a. m. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the German Methodist church, Pastor J. J. Link, officiating clergyman. The impressive I. O. O. F. burial service was also given at the church. Interment at Oakwood cemetery.

John Christian Roth was born in Walperwil, Bern, Switzerland, Sept. 30, 1859; and was married in that country in 1881 to Anna Bierni. In 1883 with their baby daughter they came to America and Lowell, where he built the house, which has been his home for thirty-seven years. Seven children were born to this union and Mrs. Roth died March 18, 1900, leaving six daughters and one son. One daughter, Minnie, died in 1905.

On Nov. 20, 1900, Mr. Roth was married to Magdalena Witschendon and to them were born three sons. He leaves to mourn their loss, his wife, five daughters, four sons, one daughter-in-law, four sons-in-law, and five grand daughters, all of whom were present at the time of his death, except his daughter Edith, who, with her daughters, Dorothy and Betty, visited him last summer.

Mr. Roth was in business for himself for eighteen years, retiring on account of ill health, one year ago in December. Fraternally, he was a member of the Mystic Workers, L. O. O. F., Modern Woodmen and I. O. O. F. In business, he was capable, obliging and square. In his home he was a kind and loving father and husband. Socially, he was cheerful and cordial and a wide circle of friends will regret his passing.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness in our late bereavement.

Mrs. J. C. Roth and family.

KENT FARM BUREAU. Delegates From Townships Meet to Reorganize Wednesday.

Delegates from the township organizations of the Kent County Farm bureau met at the Association of Commerce building Wednesday to reorganize the county bureau on a basis to conform to the increased membership and wide scope. William H. Oliver, president of the old organization, presided and B. H. Roberts was secretary. Every township was represented, although some of the delegates did not arrive until afternoon because of the road conditions. The constitution as presented by County Agriculturist R. G. Carr states that the purpose is to "encourage, correlate and promote efforts of the local associations of farmers and of individual farmers economically; legislatively and educationally; and this includes co-operative buying of farm supplies, selling farm products of all kinds, conducting creameries, canneries and elevators, live stock shipping and various other activities in which the farmers are directly interested.

The annual membership dues are \$10, half going to the state association. At the afternoon session officers were to be elected and delegates chosen for the state convention in Lansing next week.—Grand Rapids Press.

IN THE LONG AGO. Items From This Paper 25 Years Ago This Week.

Four tramps lodged in the cooler one night and forgotten for 24 hours, when they ate supper for eight at Davis hotel.

Will M. Clark sold house to James A. Scott, \$1,300.

Born, to Elmer Richmond and wife, a son.

E. R. Hunt and L. H. Hunt form partnership, L. H. Hunt & Co. Harold Weekes appointed page in House of Representatives at Lansing.

Alger & Perry purchase insurance business of H. N. Stone.

Will M. Hine, clerk at Sweet's hotel.

John Flogaus and Hannah Lehman married.

SPLENDID BERGIN FARM FOR SALE. Mary Bergin will offer her farm of 204 1-5 acres at public auction on the premises in Vergennes, Kent Co., Mich., on section 7 on Feb. 9, 1920.

The farm contains 60 acres of woods, estimated to cut 350,000 feet of lumber and 1,200 cords of wood. One third of 36 acres of wheat on the ground goes with the farm.

The farm is in good state of cultivation and one of the best producing farms in Kent county.

Eight room house with wood shed and work room, cellar and cistern.

Barn 40x68-20 feet, post basement, 40x54, galvanized roof and eye-troughs.

Combination house 16x50 by 1 1/2 story.

Granary 16x24 galvanized non sheeting inside 8 feet high.

Tool house 20x24, wagon shed 16x16 feet.

Windmill and tanks inside and outside of barn.

Conditions of sale, \$7,000 payment. Mortgage for balance, payable in ten years at 6 per cent, payable annually with the privilege of paying up to \$1,000 dollars of the principal at interest paying date. The farm lies 1/2 mile from the S. good road leading to Grand Rapids and Parnell, 8 miles of Lowell, 5 miles of Mosley, 4 1/2 miles of Mosley and 2 1/2 miles of Parnell.

Advertisement.

Only at the Rexall Store

Look's Tar-Pine Cough Balsam

For 25 years a leader for coughs, colds and any irritation of the throat and bronchial tubes. It goes to the source of trouble and changes the condition that causes the cough—and does it promptly. 25c and 50c bottles.

Klenzo Dental Creme

Protects the teeth in the natural way—by removing the substances that foster germs, acid mouth and decay. It leaves the mouth cool and clean. 25c tubes.

Peptona

A reliable winter tonic, to build up your system and increase strength, will enable you to resist winter ills and more quickly throw them off. Contains iron, extract of malt and extract of cod liver. Large bottles \$1.00.

D. G. LOOK

One of the 8000 Rexall Stores.

Flash Lights and Batteries

The Reliable Kind

At

R. D. Stocking's

Our Farmer Friends

To personally meet and greet our farmer friends is always especially pleasant.

Oftentimes, however, the farmer finds it undesirable or practically impossible to call at the bank.

Our banking-by-mail department is maintained for the farmer's convenience; he can make deposits or withdrawals with remarkable ease and dispatch.

Requests for information will be answered quickly and completely.

Lowell State Bank

Lowell, Mich.

Lowell Granite Works

Granite and Marble Memorials

U. S. Standard { America Victorious Panels } Liberty Service Stars Bronze Crucifix

J. H. HAMILTON ESTATE

Citz. Phone No. 20 Lowell, Mich.

Phone 37 For Guaranteed Groceries Phone 37

We have just received 60 cases National Biscuit Co. Crackers which we will sell at wholesale price.

You take no chances when buying our Canned Fruits and Vegetables.

We handle quality goods only and have a complete line of the famous "Califo" brand.

E. A. ANDERSON, Grocer

WATCHES

ALBERT OLIVER has been selling good watches in Lowell for nearly 40 years, and all the while

TELLING The Truth about his goods all this time has been a prime factor in building up his trade.

CONFIDENCE in his word, goods and judgment has been inspired by many years of square dealing.

HE IS selling goods today to the grandchildren of his early patrons, honest goods at honest prices. As in watches, so it is in

EVERYTHING he sells—in Clocks, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Dinnerware, Fancy China, Glassware, Talking Machines, Kodaks, etc.

SILVERWARE, solid and plated. All honest-to-goodness goods, guaranteed as represented.

A. D. OLIVER

Jeweler and Optometrist

"Eyes Examined and Glasses Fitted"

White's Market & Coffee Ranch

You cannot LOOK IN, nor can we SEE OUT on account of JACK FROST. But we are HERE and have the goods. The market HAS to be cold; but we are warm-hearted.

Come in. You are welcome and your patronage appreciated.

Home of Fresh Roasted Coffee, Jumbos, Pure Peanut Butter, Meats, Canned Goods, Etc.

Something to Read

Now is the time while the evenings are long and the weather is cold and stormy, when you can sit by your cozy fireside in your easy chair with your best girl by your side and enjoy a

Good Magazine

No matter what you like from easy fiction and home and fashion matter to high-class literature and science we have it. Your choice of

500 Publications

Try it out. Don't make the sad mistake of growing old without the pleasure of good reading, its one of the best things in life.

Lasby & Son

Candies, Fruits, Cigars, Ice Cream and Lunches

A Smooth Throat

At this time of year, a good many throats feel as rough inside as a piece of sandpaper.

To keep your throat smooth and comfortable and free from cough, keep a bottle of

Compound Syrup of White Pine and Tar

at hand. It's the best cough remedy we know of for ninety-nine cases in a hundred. 25 and 50c a bottle.

If you want your throat and face to be smooth outside, use "Mellin's Rose Complexion Oreme," 25c and 50c a jar.

W. S. Winegar

Green Wood Wanted Second Growth Oak Preferred. SAM RICE, Coal Dealer

Stand Theatre Program

Saturday, January 31

The Biggest Yukon Picture Ever Made

"Paid in Advance"

featuring DOROTHY PHILLIPS.

The dramatic story of a girl who was snowed in at a lawless mining camp and had to make a great decision. Also

Fatty Arbuckle

supported by Al St. John, Buster Keaton and Mollie Malone, in his brand new laugh triumph

"Back Stage"

Admission: Matinee 6 and 11c; Evening 11 and 22c

Sunday, February 1

Big William Russell Special Feature

"Eastward Ho"

An intensely dramatic story in which a gang of city thugs are baffled and beaten by one big, brave westerner, unafraid.

Also FATTY ARBUCKLE in his brand new laugh triumph

"Back Stage"

and a FOX NEWS. Admission 11 and 22 cents.

Tuesday, February 3

LEWIS STONE in a Canadian Northwest Picture, "Man's Desire" Admission 11 and 27 cents.

Wednesday, February 4

"When a Man Loves" Featuring EARL WILLIAMS—his best picture. Also Episode No. 7 "SMASHING BARRIERS." Admission 11 and 17 cents.

OF ORDINARY PEOPLE

state and general news section of Leader

Compiled and Condensed for Readers of Lowell and Environs

ALLEN WOULD PROTECT THE PUBLIC

Gov. Henry J. Allen of Kansas handled the coal strike situation in his state in a way that attracted national attention. He acted on the principle that the public interest is supreme, closed the mines and set strikers to work in getting out the coal.

He now proposes to give permanent effect to this emergency policy. The Kansas court of industrial relations, planned by Governor Allen, is to be submitted to the special session of the legislature. It is founded upon the idea of giving the labor unions a direct voice in settling the coal strike.

WAR MEDALS AS "MADE IN GERMANY"

Representative James V. McClintock of Oklahoma, told the house the other day that war medals issued by the German government to keep the people in a proper frame of mind. He described them as "made in Germany" and that America had sold ships and that they would be sent to Germany.

STORM CENTER OF GERMAN FINANCE

Millias Erbner, vice president and manager of finance of the German empire, is apparently the storm center of the German financial situation. He is apparently Germany's strongest financial man.

ADMIRAL W. S. SIMS; BORN TO TROUBLE

Rear Admiral William S. Sims, U. S. N., appears to be born to trouble. He is the son of a man who has the sailor's habit of speaking his mind. A year or so before he was the first to speak his mind in making the American Navy to be a navy of the sea.

E. W. BOK; "STOP WORK AT 60 YEARS"

Edward W. Bok steps into the limelight with the advice to American business and professional men. He says that the time has come when the man should stop working at 60 years of age.

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CORN WEEVIL IS EASY TO HANDLE. HARM BY WHITE ANTS CAN BE CONTROLLED. Insects Are Especially Injurious to Foundation Timbers.

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HEARD and SEEN at the CAPITAL. Make Your Entry Now for the "Who's Who in Trees?"

WASHINGTON—A "hall of fame for trees" has been inaugurated by the Forest Service... "Who's Who in Trees?"

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IT APPEARS that the army is going to play polo. Polo is quite a new game... "The polo field is to be..."

"Wired Wireless"—and Everybody Talking at Once

RECEPTION of a number of "wired wireless" messages... "The wireless is..."

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THE old blouse is a very useful article... "The old blouse..."

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FOR HEAVY BLOUSE. Salm and Weaves of Velvet Are Exceptionally Smart.

Woman's Precious Gift. The one which she most really values is her health...

UNCLE SAM a SCRAP chew in PLUG form MOIST & FRESH

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John J. Lalley

ALL AROUND TOWN

News Notes About People and Places You Know. Zero nights and bright days. Lawrence Booth is home from Grand Rapids. S. B. Avery is recovering from a severe attack of grippe. Harold Yetter is ill at the home of his mother, Mrs. Caroline Yetter. The M. & O. Stock company held forth at the City hall last evening. Percy Gregory will have an automobile store in the east half of the Reed block. George W. Rouse, who has been in ill health for the past two years is improving. Earl Cole has taken the Lowell agency for the Beatrice Creamery company of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark spent the week-end with the former's parents at Clarksville. Mrs. Chris. Bergin entertained the St. Mary's Altar society at a tea at her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Raymond Dansforth, of St. Joseph, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Avery. W. J. Hull will paint automobiles in the east store of the Pullen block. Do you a good job, too. Mrs. E. D. McQueen spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. L. P. Hodges, in Grand Rapids. Don't fail to see William Russell's greatest picture "Eastward Ho," at Strand theatre Sunday. Misses Grace Breena, Pauline Behler, Gladys Roe and Miss Skipper were in Grand Rapids Friday. Frank G. Taylor has resigned his position at the Perkins grocery and began work Monday for Staal & McGinnis. If it's carpenter work, see Hie Hawley.

Five Sundays in February. Ray Leece, of Saginaw, visited his aunt, Mrs. E. L. Kinyon Tuesday night. Mrs. Leece was here Friday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman, Thursday. "Happy Allen" is sick, but he's laughing to think how the rest of the Lassbys have to work while he's taking it easy. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Athlen, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke. Miss Anna Lalley returned this week to her school work in Grand Rapids, after being home several weeks on account of illness. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McMahon attended the organ recital at St. Andrews cathedral in Grand Rapids last week, Wednesday evening. George Haysner has bought the J. J. McNaughton house, which has long been neglected; and after making needed repairs, etc., will occupy it as a home. Another string of auctions coming this spring. The Ledger-Solo advertising service is the best and cheapest, service considered. It reaches the people. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Williams, Jan. 27, a son. Nurse, Miss Ethel Carr, of Sydney, Australia, who attended Mrs. Williams at birth of first child in Australia. Tuesday evening, Feb. 3, regular meeting of the Island City Rebekah lodge, No. 282. At this time "The Family Album," will be exhibited. Refreshments will be served. Mr. and Mrs. John Roth, Jr., of Grand Rapids, were here to attend the funeral of the former's father Sunday. Mrs. Roth remained for a several days visit with old Lowell friends. John Martin, of Vergennes, aged 76, for more than a year a patient at Detention hospital, Grand Rapids, died Tuesday from nephritis. Funeral at 2 p. m. today, (Thursday) at Alto church.

Will Flynn has been ill. J. C. Andrews is on the sick list. Delos Jacobson spent Sunday in Grattan. Russell Shurtz is quite ill with tonsillitis. Joseph Smith is quite ill with rheumatism. Miles Monks, of Saranac, was in town Monday. George Finch has moved his family to Saranac. Mrs. B. D. Stocking spent Thursday in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Gage Peckham was in Grand Rapids Friday. Mrs. Law. Yetter has returned from Grand Rapids. Mrs. F. E. White spent one day last week in Grand Rapids. Miss Bernice Greaser spent the week-end in Grand Rapids. See the big Yukon picture at Strand theatre Saturday. Winnie Morris spent over Sunday with Iva Van Wormer. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore were in Grand Rapids Wednesday. Mrs. John Frazee was in Grand Rapids Friday of last week. Mrs. William Stowell is in Leslie visiting her sister, who is ill. George Pant, of Zealand, was in town the first part of the week. Fred Godfrey has added a private office to his place of business. Arthur Avery was a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. Helen Avery. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle were in Grand Rapids Monday evening. Mrs. George R. Ford, of Grand Rapids, is visiting Lowell relatives. Mr. and Mrs. A. Stormzand were Sunday guests of Roy Dolloway's family. N. V. Warner made a business trip to Lansing and Detroit last week. Miss Lula Brooks is now employed at the Michigan Garment works. Charles Moore, who has been ill, was able to go to Ionia on business, Tuesday. Mrs. Margaret Dennis, of Bay City, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. L. Charles. Peter Finies has purchased a new Chevrolet truck for use in his oil business. Mrs. Fred Husey spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis in Detroit. Charles Doyle attended a millers' meeting in Lansing Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Beatrice Rising, of Saranac, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Moore. Messdames Hattie Peckham and C. P. Nell were in Grand Rapids last week, Thursday. Mrs. Willard Hunter has been in Grand Rapids caring for her son, who has been ill. Come to Strand theatre Saturday and see the biggest show you ever saw for your money. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Potruell, of Grand Rapids, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bannan Sunday. Don't miss—Fatty Arbuckle's latest and best comedy at Strand theatre Saturday and Sunday. The J. W. Archer place on the Addition was sold last week to Mr. Walters for \$900 by George M. Parker. Mrs. Lottie Elkins, of Beekford, is here again assisting in the care of John Hatch, who has nearly lost his mind. A Teachers' institute will be held in Grand Rapids tomorrow. Most of the Lowell teachers are planning to attend. Mrs. J. O. Merriman left Tuesday morning for Kenosha, Wis., called there by the serious illness of her son's wife. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hinyan, of Grand Rapids, left Monday for Los Angeles and if they like it well enough will locate there. Rev. V. C. Webb, of Alto, was in town Tuesday in the interests of the big evangelistic campaign to be inaugurated at that place. Mrs. Ida Sinclair, of Cascade, went last week to attend the 100th birthday anniversary of her great uncle, Thomas McCulloch, of Beekford, Mich.

Will Doyle is ill. Miss Helen Andreason spent Sunday in Grand Rapids. Charles Cuddeback was home from Greenville over Sunday. Joseph Stulgias spent Sunday with his brother in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Walter Gibson was ill last week. Miss Mary Bunker spent the week-end at her home in Alto. Eight degrees below zero Sunday morning. Ferris Oberlin, of Belding, spent Sunday at Seven Oaks. Born, Wednesday, January 7, to Mr. and Mrs. George Ingersol, a daughter, Hazel Elaine. Miss Pearl Zahn spent a few days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Clem Heather, in Keene. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kuhn and little daughter spent Thursday in Ionia. Regular meeting of the Cyclamen Chapter, O. E. S. Friday evening, Jan. 30. Mrs. John Frazee and daughters, Fern and Inez, spent Saturday in Grand Rapids. Mrs. O. F. Hogan, of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end with her father, D. O. Shear. Harry Richmond is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Albert Hauserman at Saranac. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker, of Owosso, were here to attend the funeral of John Roth Sunday. Born, Saturday, Jan. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bannan, an 8½ pound daughter, Sarah Louise. Miss Edith Kaufman spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother and sisters in Grand Rapids. Not an old one—a brand new Fatty Arbuckle comedy at Strand theatre Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hauserman, of Saranac, spent the week-end with Elmer Richmond and family. Little Helen Elizabeth Fuller, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lawrence. Married in Chicago, January 10, Miss Florence Jones to William Culver, both of whom were formerly of Lowell. Closing out sale of entire stock of shoes and rubbers at cost, Saturday. Get your size before they are gone. H. L. Kyser. Mrs. Roy Dolloway and Miss Cecil Dolloway attended the funeral of the latter's uncle, Herman Creque, in Grand Rapids Wednesday. Mrs. Ella Richmond, who has been at Butterworth hospital is slowly recovering and was brought to the home of Ed. De Vries last week. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chaffee, of Vergennes, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chaffee and Miss Helen Jackson, of Lansing, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hoag. Our former townsman, Fred W. Hinyan, is vice president of the Browning Realty Company, owners of Hotel Browning which showed \$24000 profits in 1919. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lilly, who have been spending the winter in Grand Haven, visited their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Engle and Mrs. Austin Coons last week. Rev. Cochran, of Grand Rapids, expects to move into the Congregational parsonage this week, having accepted the pastorate of the Lowell church for one year. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bennett, of Lowell, and William Emmons, of Grattan, were guests last Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Huntley Russell, of Constock Place, Grand Rapids. Miss Gladys Walker, who has been assisting at The Ledger office for some time, has resigned on account of illness and Miss Ruth E. Johnson is filling the vacancy. Mr. and Mrs. Will Staples have sold their home on Monroe street, to Mrs. Coletta Gordon, whose son, Brian Converse, will occupy the place. The consideration was \$8200. Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, of Vergennes, returned Tuesday afternoon from Ionia, where they have been spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Chaney Freeman.

PEANUT BUTTER. Have you seen it made? Step up and view the actual process. It's interesting and the butter is delicious. Have a taste. White's market and coffee ranch. **CORN FOR SALE.** Good dry corn in the ear for sale at my store. Phone 24. George E. Lake. **NOTICE TO CREAM SELLERS.** If you want to get the highest market price for butter fat this week, take it to Mrs. Hattie Scott, Lowell. You will get an absolutely accurate test and weight, as all cream is weighed and tested right in the open where you get your pay right away. Try out this deal. You will be money ahead. Very Respectfully, Durand Creamery Co.

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Syrup	
\$1.85 New Maise Syrup.....	\$1.50
(Bring your jug)	
1 Gal. Can Plums.....	95c
25c Can Tomatoes.....	21c
15c Can Tomatoes.....	15c
15c Can Libby's Pork and Beans.....	15c
15c Can Red Kidney Beans.....	12½c
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18c Hart Pink Beans.....	12½c

"Cash and Carry"

LOWELL MARKET REPORT. Corrected, Jan. 28, 1920.

Wheat, (red) 60 lbs.....	2.50
Wheat, (white) 60 lbs.....	2.48
Corn per crate.....	.75
Oats, per bu.....	.90
Rye, per bu.....	1.60-1.55
Corn meal, ton.....	60.00
Hay, baled, ton.....	30.00
Middings, per ton.....	34.00
Corn meal, ton.....	60.00
Flour, per hundred.....	6.00
Eggs, per doz.....	55-58
Butter, per lb.....	.50
Pork, dressed, 15 lbs.....	10.00-10.00
Lamb, dressed.....	28.00
Sheep, live.....	7.00-8.00
Chickens live.....	22-26
Calves, dressed.....	20.00-24.00
Beef, dressed, cwt.....	10.00-15.00
Beef, live.....	7.00-9.00
Potatoes, per hundred.....	3.75
Butter fat, per lb.....	.60

Strand Theatre Program
Saturday, January 31

DOROTHY PHILLIPS
and Extraordinary All Star Cast in
"PAID IN ADVANCE"

A 6-act Drama

THIS wonderful epic of the frozen North, written by James Over Curwood, gives Dorothy Phillips, brilliant star of "The Heart of Humanity," the opportunity for the greatest dramatic effort of her career. A picture that grips and thrills, laid among marvelous scenery. See it sure.

Also

Fatty Arbuckle's Latest Laugh Triumph,
"Back Stage"
The Season's Biggest Comedy Hit!

Admission: Matinee, 6 and 11 cents Evening, 11 and 22 cents

Scene from "FATTY" ARBUCKLE in "Back Stage"
Grandma Arbuckle Comedy

AUCTION

Having rented my farm, the undersigned will sell at public auction at the farm 3 miles north of Alto and 3½ miles southwest of Lowell, on **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6** commencing at 10 o'clock, the following property:

- BORSES.** Matched Pair Black Mares, sound and right, 6 years old. Weight 2,500. Matched Pair Dapple Greys, 8 and 9 years old, sound and right. Weight 3,000. Colt, 3 years old, weight 1,150. Bay Gelding, 6 years old. Bay Gelding, 6 years old, weight 1,200. Sound and Right, Single or Double. 2 Sets Heavy Work Harness, 1 set Nearly New. Old Work Harness, Single Harnesses.
- COWS.** Yellow Jersey, 5 years old, fresh. Brown Jersey, 5 years old, fresh. Brown Jersey, 4 years old, fresh. Black Jersey, 3 years old, fresh. July. Roan ½, Durham, 6 years old, fresh last July. Roan ½, Durham, 4 years old, fresh last Aug. 3 Jersey Heifers, 15 months old. Durham Heifer, 2 years old. 2 Jersey Heifers, 1 year old. Jersey Calf, 3 months old.
- HOGS.** 2 Duroc Jersey Brood Sows, Due to Farrow about 10th of April. 2 O. V. C. Brood Sows. 75 Sows, one Registered Bam.
- TOOLS.** Studebaker Wagon, nearly new. Saranac Wagon, in No. 1 shape. 2 Combination Racks, 1 new. Pair Belknap Sleighs, with box Bunks and Logging Bunks. Portland Cutter. Oliver Riding Cultivator. Single Cultivator. Deering Binder, 6 feet cut with tongue truck, used three Harvests. Deering Mower with Giant. Frame and 5 feet cut, Nearly New. Empire Drill, Nearly New. Corn King Manure Spreader, Nearly New. 3 Set Oliver Spring Tooth Drag, Nearly New. Osborne Rake, Nearly New. Land Roller, Nearly New.
- Steel Frame Spike Drag, nearly new. Weeder, Nearly New. Disc, With Tongue Truck Nearly New. Two 99 Oliver Plows, Steel M. B., Nearly New. Delaval Cream Separator, Nearly New. New Saddle, 1 Pair Horse Storm Coats. Pair Horse Blankets, 2 Pair Stable Blankets. Ice House at McCuen lake, Nearly New. 30x40 18 foot Post, it will pay any one thinking of building to look at this building before day of sale. 1917 Ford Touring Car in No. 1 Shape.**
- GRAIN.** About 150 Bushels Oats. 300 Bushels Corn. 11 Crates Sorted Seed Corn, Yellow Dent. Quantity Petonkey Seed Potatoes About 40 Chickens. Grind Stone, Stone Boat, Potato Planters and other articles.

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