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SCHOOL IN TOWN

Central School Board President Says Consolidation Would Save Expense.

The organization of the Kent County Teachers' club was completed Friday afternoon at a meeting held at the Ladies' Literary club. W. Harvey Gottrill, of Cedar Springs, was elected president, O. E. Bales, of Sparta, vice president, Katherine M. Lalley, of Constock Park, secretary, and Clyde Overhol, of Ada, treasurer.

"The only solution of the present rural school problem is to consolidate the schools into one centralized institution," explained President E. C. Warriner of the Central State Normal school of Mt. Pleasant in the main address of the afternoon.

"The old fashioned district school plan is far from being economical, and what we need to do now is to have a centralized school, both because of the increased cost of operation and the scarcity of teachers," said President Warriner.

"The present method of conveying the pupils to school in a motor bus each morning and returning them home each afternoon is economical proving that it is only the school in each township that taxpayers to provide for. The failure of the state of Michigan to take the new plan is because of its natural desire to stay with the old district system. In some cases the parents object to having their children taken so far away from home, but the sooner they get used to the new scheme the better."—Grand Rapids Herald.

MEETING AT McCORDS TUESDAY NIGHT IS FIRST STEP TOWARD CONSOLIDATION.

McCords, Feb. 2.—The first definite step toward the consolidation of rural schools of Kent county was taken Tuesday night at a meeting at McCords. School officers of the districts were represented and means of consolidating were explained by County School Commissioner A. E. Freeland.

Cascade is Choice.

John I. Clark, member of the school board of district No. 6, Cascade township, invited officials of the board in districts Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10 to attend. It is proposed to locate a school for these six districts in the vicinity of Cascade.

THURSDAY EVENING AT KENT CITY

There will be a similar meeting of school officials of all districts at Tyrone township. It is suggested that a township school will be built at Kent City. County School Commissioner Freeland will also attend this meeting.

R. G. CARR IS ELECTED GENERAL MANAGER OF KENT FARM BUREAU.

R. G. Carr, county agricultural agent, was elected general manager of the Kent County Farm Bureau at a meeting of its executive committee Saturday at the Association of Commerce assembly rooms. H. Roberts, who since the annual meeting of members Wednesday, has been acting secretary, was elected secretary and treasurer.

THE IONIA SENTINEL PRINTS THE FOLLOWING IN ITS MUR DEPARTMENT:

A telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Perry Gardner in Detroit, was received by Mr. and Mrs. William Gardner Saturday morning. The deceased was former resident of Muir. Mrs. Perry Gardner and family were Lowell residents about twenty years ago. Their son Algie was an employee of The Ledger; and enlisted from that office with Capt. E. H. Browne for the Philippine service, dying there of smallpox, soon after his arrival in the Philippines. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner moved away soon afterward.

The purchase of an entire extra edition of the Ledger, gave us an opportunity for a photograph showing how a regular edition looks ready for mailing, "stacked up" nine feet high. We expect to show the picture to our readers and advertisers next week. Ordinarily the papers are delivered at the post-office in cart loads as fast as made ready for mailing. Watch for the photo next week. The original photo may be seen at Hill's studio. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Decker are staying at the home of M. B. Wilcox while they are spending several days at their new home recently purchased north of Lowell. Verne Church, of Lansing, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Church over Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. M. T. LaMonte are in Lansing, looking for a house to live in.—Mrs. Richard Blough and son Donald, have returned from their definite stay.—(Clarksville Record.) Mrs. R. D. Stocking has been confined to her home the past week with bronchitis.

NEW PASTOR COMES

Family Now at Home in the Congregational Parsonage.



Rev. Edgar B. Cochran, newly chosen pastor of the Lowell Congregational church, was educated in the Ohio Wesleyan and Ohio State universities.

His prior pastorates were with the Courtland circuit churches and the Epworth church, of Grand Rapids, and his experience as a chaplain in the United States army during the great World War.

Mr. and Mrs. Cochran and four young children are now living in the parsonage and will soon be filling an important place in the community. He is said to be a young man of good social and mixing qualities and a capable preacher.

In behalf of the people of Lowell and vicinity The Ledger is glad to extend the right hand of fellowship and the usual "Welcome to our midst" greeting.

Topics announced for February 8 are as follows: "A. M. 'Invisible Realities,'" p. m. "The Power of Propaganda."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday school, 11:45. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. C. H. Horn.

Band No. 2 will meet with Mrs. Ralph Hughes Friday afternoon at 3 p. m.

The annual church meeting and society will be held at the church Saturday evening. As this is to be a social as well as business meeting all members are urged to be present and bring a plate, cup and spoon.

BLOOMER-HESCHIE WEDDING.

Lowell High School Graduate Married by E. L. S. Schler. Miss Edna Heschie and Leo Bloomer were quietly married Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at the Methodist parsonage of Whitneyville. Rev. James Ballard performing the ceremony. Only the parents of the bride and groom were present. The former was a graduate of Lowell High school in the class of 1916, after which she attended business college in Grand Rapids. The groom was in the United States service about seven months.

The young couple left Saturday for Grand Rapids and from there to Columbus, Ohio, where they will spend a week.

Invitations are out for a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bloomer, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Heschie, Tuesday, February 10.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all the kind friends who have helped us in so many thoughtful ways during the illness and death of our dear uncle, Chas. and Nina Fisher. Judson and Donna Lyon.

R. T. Ford bought William Staples' bargain in the Wood-Heyland residence property, and will occupy it for a home; thus making room for Orlo Yeiter's family, who must vacate their present holding to make way for the Gilbert family, who have bought a "Gillage" home. So, if one doesn't like moving, his safest way to have a home in Lowell is to buy it.

OLD RESIDENT GONE

Mrs. Julia Hildreth Passed Away Monday. Funeral Thursday.

Mrs. Julia Hildreth died Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bertha L. Archibald, in Grand Rapids. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 at her home in this village. Rev. J. H. Harris, pastor of the M. E. church, of which deceased has long been a member, officiating. The burial took place at Oakwood cemetery.

Julia M. Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Spencer, was born in 1846 in Conesus, Livingston Co., N. Y.

From New York she moved with her parents to Saline, Michigan, and from there, while she was yet a girl, to Lowell, where she has made her home ever since, except two years, which she spent in Grand Rapids.

She was married in 1866 to Lester C. Hildreth, whom she has survived since 1906.

Mrs. Hildreth is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Flora M. Taylor, of Traverse City and Mrs. Bertha L. Archibald, of Grand Rapids, one step-daughter, Mrs. W. S. Winegar, of this village, three grand daughters and five great grand children, of Grand Rapids.

SCHOOL NOTES.

ATHLETICS. The Rockford Basketball team canceled its game with Lowell High school, which was to have been played at Rockford, Friday, January 30. The Rockford team has disbanded, being unable to secure a hall to play in, and is out of the race for the County Basketball championship. This leaves two contestants, out for honors in the Southern Division. Grandville comes to Lowell to play on Friday evening, February 6. Come out and root for the Lowell teams.

The Swimming team held a meeting Monday afternoon and elected Manning Jones, captain of the 1920 team. Besides Jones, Aldrich, Appleton, Cameron, and Anderson will probably swim for Lowell in the tournament to be held March 25, at the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A.

Lowell High school defeated the Greenbacks, Independent Basketball team here Monday night. The final score was 19-15. Brezina starred for the Greenbacks while Aldrich was the highest individual point getter for Lowell.

Following are the lineups: Lowell High: Greenbacks: Spencer, R. F., Flogaus; Banks, L. F., Brezina; Aldrich, C., Jones; Anderson, L. G., Snyder; Bittenger, R. G., Booth.

Substitutions: L. Houghton for Aldrich, H. Houghton for Anderson, Cameron for Bittenger, Anderson for Spencer, Condon for Booth.

GENERAL.

Miss Gladys Miller, of Lake Odessa, visited Lowell High school on Monday.

Miss Schipper is ill with a very severe cold.

A Pep meeting will be held Friday morning preparatory to the "bandville" games.

The enrollment of Junior High is decreasing every day on account of the

Miss Schuelke is ill with a cold and unable to meet her classes.

SOCIAL.

The Freshmen held a class party Thursday evening in the High school gymnasium. A supper was served and then games were played. The seventh grade held a coasting party on Wednesday evening. Afterward a supper was served in the school gymnasium.

MUSICAL.

Miss Mildred Peckham gave a musical at her home Friday evening to Miss House's music class, of which she is a member, and a few invited guests.

The program rendered by Miss Peckham consisted of the following numbers: "Sonnets" by Heller; "Sonnets" by Heller; "Spring Song" by Behr; "Nocturne" by Bohn; "Waltz Caprice" by Newland; "Bulle of Spring" by Singing; "Improvisation" by Chopin. This was interspersed with two vocal solos by Mrs. P. G. Peckham and two readings, "Kentucky Watermelon" and "The New Preacher," by Mrs. Orlo Yeiter.

OUR FLORIDA LETTER

Sweater One Day and Shiver Next Says Wesley Johnson.

January 28, 1920, Mascotte, Florida, Mr. F. M. Johnson, Worthy Friend:—

It has occurred to me that it may be of interest to many of the readers of the Ledger & Solo, to know something of our trip this winter. We took train at Alto at 7:35 in the morning of January 12, thus having a couple of hours start of the blizzards that stormy evening. We went by Pere Marquette railroad to Toledo, Hocking Valley, to Columbus and Norfolk and Western to Salem, Virginia. There was a shortage of miners down at Williamson, so our car filled up with dummies at Columbus, there being but two whites, besides wife and I. Found Mrs. Hayden and family well and enjoying their new home very much and the children were very proud to show off their new baby brother. It was very warm the day we got there, but the next day there was a piercing wind that was here to stay the least.

We remained there until Jan. 19, when we started for Jacksonville. We went via north and west to Petersburg. About the middle of the afternoon we passed Appomattox Court house, where General Lee surrendered. A shaft of stone a short distance from the Court house shows where the surrender took place. When we got on to the Atlantic Coast line at Petersburg, the car was filled with a jolly crowd of tourists, and most of them stayed with us clear to Sanford, Florida.

We were obliged to stay at Sanford over night, and next morning they sent us over to Mascotte by freight. Even then we had good company, a Swedish Baptist preacher named Wallberg, a good reasoner and very enthusiastic about the advantages available in Florida. We needed good company, as it took nearly all day to make the fifty-mile run. Fact is we had good company nearly all the way, beginning with the dummies from Columbus to Williamson. Then a minister of the Disciple church from Doanoke to Petersburg, and the tourists from Petersburg to Sanford. The leading figure deserving mention. He was a large man in his shirt sleeves, carried his head on one side and was chuck full of half-boony and comic talk and kept us convulsed with laughter. His name was Kirkhof. Speculation was rife as to what his avocation might be and we were indeed surprised to learn that he was a Presbyterian minister. But when I sat down with him and talked politics, prohibition, literature, religion, etc., I admired him very much, and concluded that his versatility was not out of place.

There are lots of oranges and grape fruit and when I see them scattered over the ground in the groves, and such good ones, too, I wonder where the discrepancy comes in between the price at the north and the great abundance here. I saw a man yesterday with a truck load of grape fruit, the truck box piled full just as we might haul pumpkins at the north. "Fishing?" Yes! We have had plenty of fresh bass and now I have got the boat, I built, back again, and will soon have it fixed up. I expect to have some good sport.

"Vegetables?" Yes! Cabbage, green onions, turnips, rutabagas and some have ripe tomatoes and strawberries. But with the latter at a dollar a quart they are too rich for my stomach.

"The weather?" Well, some "I reckon." Last week Mrs. J. pulled, panted, perspired and ejaculated with the heat. This week we have got the tail end of a northern blizzard about every other day, at the day of any regular or sunnier storm from the north-west, but no frost so far.

Look to hear from us again. Yours truly, Wesley Johnson.

METHODIST CHURCH. Many were kept from church last Sunday because of the severe colds that seem to be so prevalent, but we trust that normal conditions will soon return and we will all be glad.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening. These meetings are both interesting and helpful and should be largely attended.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. D. G. Mangle, Friday, Feb. 6. This meeting is in charge of those members whose Birthdays occur in February. Mrs. Hugh Young is chairman of the day. A very interesting program has been arranged and all that can should be present.

The special meeting in charge of the Maynard Circle, that was to have been held next Sunday evening has been postponed because of so much illness and will be held at a later date.

The Epworth League meetings are interesting. We are just commencing the book provided for the young people on China, which will be of special interest. The Bible hunts are helpful. Bring your Bible and take part.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE. Every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock over Lowell State Bank. Subject of sermon on Sunday, Feb. 8, "Spirit."

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

VILLAGE REGISTRATION NOTICE. To the qualified Electors of the Village of Lowell, State of Michigan: Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Act 126, Public Acts of 1917, I, the undersigned Village Clerk, will, upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, or the day of any regular or special election or official primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Village, not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration, except that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any general or special election or official primary election and the day of such election.

Feb. 28, 1920—Last day for general registration for Village election, March 8, 1920.

All electors not already registered and intending to vote at said election should make personal application to me on or before the 28th day of February, A. D., 1920. Village Clerk.

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Admission: Matinee, 6 and 11c; Evening, 11 and 17c

Sunday, Feb. 8
MADLAINE TRAVERSE in
"Snares of Paris"
Also
A Fox News
Admission: 11 and 17c

Tuesday, Feb. 10
SESSUE HAYAKAWA
in
"Gray Horizon"
Admission: 11 and 17c

Wednesday, Feb. 11
GLADYS LESLIE in
"The Midnight Bride"
also Episode No. 8--SMASHING BARRIERS.
Admission: 11 and 17c.

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PAY ATTENTION.

The breakdown of congress ought to be a warning to us to pay a little more attention to those who select to represent us in Washington. A congressman or a United States senator ought to be selected with as much care as a president, since congress shares with the executive the responsibilities of government. The trouble is that in recent years we have been expecting altogether too much from our presidents. We look to the executive to be the whole government. We got started that way during the days of Theodore Roosevelt, and we have had another period of executive semi-absolutism during the seven years of President Wilson's administration. Now the president is broken in health, and our whole governmental structure has broken with him.

This is a subject upon which volumes can be and ought to be written, and The News will have more to say on it by and by.—[Grand Rapids News. Yes; and recently some one objected to the statement: "There are fools in Congress," while at the same time one of them was proposing an additional tax on newspapers for their fiction. The way the newspapers have been used, proposing something—that there are fools on one side or the other; but our mails are still full of begging messages, and barrels of it come from Washington.

THE AMERICAN FARMER IS O. K.

"This is the best country the sun shines on. Its opportunities are boundless and are open to every citizen who cares to avail himself of them. Its government is the best in the world. There is nothing fundamentally wrong with it and a man who would injure or destroy it is unfit to live under the protection of its flag."

The above declaration of seven national farm organizations in a memorial to Congress, shows again that the American farmer is loyal and can not be intimidated or intimidated by rule and ruin. The union laborists, reds, anarchists or six-hour day prosperity killers. The national government will do well to rely upon the honesty, the ability and good will of the farming community and to further its prosperity rather than encourage further mauling of the people in the crowded, corrupting and diseased breeding industrial centers with building booms that only aggravate present evils.

A Grand Rapids man just settled in his newly built home. Finds that what he could not have five years ago for \$4,000 has cost him \$10,000. Right here is the reason that people are securing homes in Lowell and other rural communities; because they can be had for a fraction of what they would cost to buy in the city or build any where. They who cling to their city tenement rooms too long will find that their wiser fellows have picked up the best bargains in the old home town where life is really worth living.

No one should fear the truth and no one should wish to be fooled, either pleasantly or otherwise. Hence, the offer of \$5,000 for a single case of bonafide spirit communication to Sir Oliver Lodge and all others concerned, should frankly and squarely be met—not for the money stated nor for any other sum—but for the purpose of settling a question of vital importance to all mankind.

A Detroit radical editor declares that he is ashamed that he is an American. His shame is misplaced. He hasn't the first principles of Americanism. Anyway, if he is ashamed of the country, what is he sticking around here for? We'll stab the shame in that American's tolerates such ingrates as himself.

"Old men for counsel and young men for action;" but the selection of a jury averaging 44 years to try the Lewberry case, is a test of the happy medium, which all good citizens will hope may be justified by the verdict.

The betrayer of Edith Cavell, English war nurse, gets only 20 years punishment here; but he may get more "over there," where he belongs.

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Let every American, every lover of liberty, every well-wisher of his posterity, swear by the blood of the Revolution never to violate in the least particular the laws of the country and never to tolerate their violation by others. Let reverence for the laws be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap; let it be taught in the schools, in seminaries and in colleges; let it be written in primers, in spelling books, and in almanacs; let it be preached from the pulpits, proclaimed in legislative halls and enforced in courts of justice. And, in short, let it become the political religion of the Nation; and let the old and the young, the rich and the poor, the great and the gay, of all sexes and tongues and conditions, sacrifice unceasingly upon its altars.

MY SYMPHONY.

To live content with small means; to seek elegance rather than luxury; and refinement rather than fashion; to be worthy, not respectable; and wealthy, not rich; to listen to stars and birds, babes and sages, with open heart; to study hard, to think quietly, act frankly, talk gently, await occasions, hurry never; in a word, to let the spiritual, unbidden and unconscious, grow up through the common---this is my symphony. William Henry Channing.

Teachers in some Kent county schools are showing a red streak by striking for higher wages, substituting force for reason with the public. People of high estate thus descend to mob-like methods. Striving for fair play is right; but work while you strive. "Half a loaf is better than no bread."

Senator Jim Reed says that cutting out "pork" from the rivers and harbors bill is "cheap politics." Well, thank goodness for something cheap. Uncle Jim earns a medal for the discovery, even though he is in no-wise to blame for anything being cheap.

The New York World booms Herbert Hoover for president on the Democratic ticket. Well, the Democrats might look farther and do worse; and the charge that Hoover is a Republican doesn't matter much. He is a good American and that's what counts just now.

KEENE NEWS

Feb. 2.—The Gleaners met at Alois Deiler's Wednesday, there were fifteen present. Mr. Richardson, the oil man, was a Monday dinner guest at the Wilkinson home. Edith and Willie Daller went Friday to do the chores and help take care of their sister and family in Grattan, who are all sick with the flu. Grandpa Werner is there helping.

At Pant and son got moved to their new home the latter part of the week, west of Lowell, and Godfrey Roth, from Clarksville, will move in about a week to the Pant place.

Bears, to Mr. and Mrs. Vern Rowley, Jan. 29, a son, at the home of Merritt McCord.

Mrs. E. P. Sweet from Lowell,

came Friday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson entertained to dinner last Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sturms, daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore and two daughters and one son, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lampkin and two daughters, Edith and Willie Daller. Seventeen in all at the table. There were seven babies. A likely time with music and games.

There will be no school Monday at Church Corners as the teacher's father and mother are sick.

The road grader with three teams on and four men this Monday morning are cleaning out the road of snow around the church corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brock were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels.

The teacher, Miss O'Brien, in the Daniels district, returned Saturday for her work, was called home by the death of her mother.

Mrs. Myrtle Lampkin and Mrs. Strickland were Thursday dinner guests of Mrs. Phillip Dodds.

Do you see we are in for six weeks more winter? The ground hog saw his shadow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Friedl and two children and teacher, Miss Smith, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bay Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Vanderlip were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pinkney.

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POTTERS CORNERS

Feb. 2.—Mrs. Lura Stone and baby, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Witt, a few days.

Five Arnold is on the sick list. Goldie Collins spent a few days last week with her sister, Frances Collins, of Grand Rapids.

Versie Reed, of Grand Rapids, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reed. Little Richard Bookley has been very sick with tonsillitis, but is gaining slowly.

Bernice Wright spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in Clarksville. Miss Frances Collins, of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end with her parents.

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ALTON-VERGENNES

Feb. 2.—O. Odell, our census taker, was in our neighborhood last week. John Martin, an old resident of this place, died at Grand Rapids, and was buried here last week.

Owen Howard's house burned last week, Saturday. He was sick in bed with the rheumatism. Marie McGee called on Mrs. Carrie Porter Sunday.

Percy Reed's family are all sick. She is threatened with blood poison in her hand. This week are Mrs. Willie Keach was at Henry Carpenter's in Grattan, Sunday.

Albert Blasser has a number of men cutting trees on his place to save into lumber soon.

Miss Howard is teaching the Al-drich school.

Mrs. Harry Carpenter, of Grattan, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Keach, this week.

OAK GROVE

Feb. 2.—Miss Ethelyn Jones spent Saturday with friends at Ionia.

Mrs. Pearl Cogswell, of Lowell, called on Eunice Alden one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitty and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of South Boston, Sunday.

The Barton twins are suffering with very bad colds.

Thelma Glick was home last week from her school at Lowell on account of a very bad cold.

LOWELL CENTER

Feb. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Easterbrook are recovering from the flu.

Miss Ruth Kinyon spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

liam Kinyon, Miss Hazel, returning with her to Grand Rapids Sunday evening.

D. R. Tuinhoff and family, of Grand Rapids, spent from Saturday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Aldrich.

Mrs. Ed. Easterbrook received a letter from her brother, J. A. Carey, stating that he has a good position in Lansing.

LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 5

Feb. 3.—Quite a number of the neighboring farmers put up ice from Mr. Hapeman's pond last week.

The farmers are unwillingly conserving on gasoline these days. Simon and Walter Wingeier were in Detroit one day recently, returning each with a new Ford automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Baker, of South Boston, spent Friday with the latter's mother, Mrs. James Needham, Sr.

Charles O'Harrow was in Grand Rapids on business, Friday.

We were glad the old bear had the good luck to see his shadow the second of February. All we ask is a guarantee that we only get six weeks more winter.

Mr. Joppie is looking after the stock at Hill Crest farm, for Mrs. Minor, of Grand Rapids.

SEELEY CORNERS

Feb. 3.—"I told you so." Leo Bloomer, of Ada, and Edna Hesche, of Lowell, were united in marriage Saturday, January 31, and departed for Columbus, Ohio for a visit.

Mrs. Henry Hesche is ill at this writing.

George Stephens, Jr., spent from Friday night until Tuesday with G. W. Stephens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cornell have a new victrola in their home.

Claude Cole returned home from Hastings Thursday.

The district superintendent, Dr. Kendrick, of Grand Rapids, took charge of the services Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Reynolds, who has been visiting in Grand Rapids, has returned home.

Mr. Jim Green spent part of last week in Detroit.

Charley Scheltens, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday at home.

The Snow Cemetery Improvement Association will hold their annual meeting at Success grange hall, Friday evening, Feb. 13. Everybody come.

PARNELL

Feb. 3.—The funeral of Mrs. Peter McCauley, an elderly resident of North Grattan, was held at Parnell church Saturday morning. She is survived by two daughters, Margaret, who stayed at home and Mrs. Fred Matice, of Grand Rapids.

Misses Marion and Marie Byrne spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Ed. Byrne.

Mrs. Wm. Malone, of Grattan Center, gave a miscellaneous shower Sunday evening for Miss Irma Doran, whose marriage to William McCormick will take place in Grand Rapids, Tuesday.

H. J. McCormick came home from Pontiac Saturday and will remain ill after the wedding of his brother.

The body of John Kunnann, of Brantford, North Dakota, was brought to the Parnell cemetery for burial Monday.

Mrs. Tom Jones, of Grand Rapids, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. John Carey, who is gaining as fast as can be expected.

Mrs. Julia Malone is having a telephone installed in her home.

Rev. D. A. Behan spent a couple of days last week in Grand Rapids, and attended the funeral of F. Schmitt.

John Sullivan has finished taking the census in Grattan township.

Melvin Howard is ill with the grippe.

The banners of matrimony were published at St. Patrick's church,

Sunday, for Tom Byrne and Lucile Stevens.

Miss Anna Byrne spent Sunday with Marguerite McCormick. Emmett Howard is on the road travelling for the American Metal Weatherstrip Co., in Grand Rapids.

WHITES BRIDGE

Feb. 3.—Ed. Murphy has been having the flu at the home of Vern Leach. Mr. and Mrs. Leach also have the flu.

Joe Murphy came home from Detroit Friday, having finished his course in the auto school.

Harry Moore, Homer and Winnie Morris, of Lowell, and Florence Murphy spent over Sunday at their home.

Bessie Shear is quarantined at the home of Frank Divine, of Saranac, where they have the flu.

Erwin Hildesway and seven children are sick with the flu at Lowell.

Mrs. Clarence Hart has the flu. Miss Iva Van Wormer was a guest at Tom Moore's Sunday.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Miss Himebaugh, the agent at the Smyrna depot.

ELMDALE

Feb. 3.—Erl and wife, and Miss Mary Miller were numbered among the sick the past week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Burt Keim, Saturday, Jan. 31, a son, Virgil Samuel.

Congratulations to Fred Fahrni and bride.

Russell Long spent Sunday with the home folks.

Elmer Wiers and family are now located in the building vacated by Fremont Moore and family.

Joe Blough and wife, of Logan, ate Sunday dinner with Eli Yook and family.

Mrs. E. L. Grant spent Tuesday afternoon with writing, vacated by Lansing, Mr. Grant joining the family in the evening.

A number from this locality attended Jake Blough's auction sale.

WEST LOWELL

Feb. 3.—Myron Dawson, of Chicago, is visiting his parents, for a few days.

Arthur Green has a new Dodge car.

Leo King and Hattie Linsky, of Grand Rapids, visited Mrs. M. Bornholdt at James Monks, Sunday.

Samuel Onan and John Krystof are quite ill.

Miss Flossie Wheaton, of Grand Rapids, spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Melvin Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Monks and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Abe Keefe, Sunday afternoon.

Kalamazoo—The Brotherhood of American Yeoman of Southwestern Michigan will celebrate the society's twenty-third anniversary and hold their annual convention here February 28.

Ladington—Ladington will vote February 9 to authorize a bond issue for \$125,000 for a municipal wharf. Docks will be provided as demanded by the federal government.

Kalamazoo—Mrs. Anna Richards Eaton, 70, mother of Fred Eaton, cashier of the Kalamazoo National bank, is dead.

Grand Rapids—Alfred Baxter, owner of Baxter laundry, is dead at his winter home in Florida.

Grand Rapids—Benjamin S. Hanchett has retired from active management of the Grand Rapids Railway company, although he has been re-elected president. Louis J. DeLamater, former secretary has been general manager, a position previously filled by Mr. Hanchett.

Office Hours: 11 to 12 a. m. 2 to 4 p. m. 7 to 8 p. m. Sunday, 8 to 4 p. m. OFFICE: LEE BLOCK Office Phone, 93 Room, 119

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AUCTION SALES SATURDAY, FEB'Y 7

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction the following personal property of the Leon L. Hanmer Estate, on farm 3 miles east and 1/2 mile north of Lowell, formerly known as the Joseph farm, on Town Line between Keene and Boston townships. Sale commencing at 1 o'clock sharp.

Table with columns: LIVE STOCK, FEED, IMPLEMENTS, and 2 Drags. Lists various items like Black Mare, Brown Gelding, Farm Truck, etc.

Real Estate

The farm consisting of 60 acres, described as west 1/2 north-west 1/2, excepting south 20 acres, Section 4, Town 6, North of Range 8 West, Boston Township, Ionia Co., Mich. Good house, basement barn nearly new, new garage, natural pasture, and in high state of cultivation. This being an estate, all bids are subject to the approval of Court.

Terms, personal property: All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; over \$5.00, one year's time on good, bankable notes, bearing 7 per cent interest.

LEON L. HANMER ESTATE

N. C. THOMAS, Licensed Auc. D. G. MANGE, Administrator

Having bought a farm equipped with stock and tools, the undersigned will sell at public auction on the R. D. Bergin farm, 2 miles north and 1/2 mile west of Bailey church, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9 commencing at 10 a. m., the following property:

Table with columns: HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, FEED, TOOLS. Lists various items like Brown Gelding, Durham Cow, etc.

Real Estate: The farm on which this auction will be held, consisting of about 204 acres, will be offered for sale. 60 acres in timber. The farm is known as the Bergin Farm. Terms of Sale will be made known at time of auction. If desired, owner will take mortgage back for reasonable amount and terms.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

Terms on Personal Property: \$5 and under, cash; over that amount, 10 months' time on good bankable notes bearing interest at 7%.

DE VRIES BROTHERS

N. C. THOMAS, Licensed Auc. E. D. McQUEEN, Clerk

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on his farm 1 mile south and 1 mile east of Lowell, or 1 mile east of Sweet's Corners, on

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11 commencing at 10 a. m.

Table with columns: HORSES, HARNESSSES, TOOLS, FEED. Lists various items like Pair of Bay Mares, Heavy Log Chain, etc.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS—\$5 and under, cash; over that amount, 10 months' time on approved notes, bearing 7% interest.

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18c Can Libby's Pork and Beans.....15c
15c Can Red Kidney Beans.....12c
18c Can Red Kidney Beans.....15c
18c Hart Pink Beans.....12c

"Cash and Carry"

Mrs. R. M. Shivel is ill with bronchitis. Mrs. Clarence Myers was in Grand Rapids last Thursday. Mrs. Emma Ransford spent the week-end with an aunt at Newbury. Good piano for sale at a bargain, R. D. Stocking, adv.

LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Hay, Middlings, etc. Lists prices for various commodities.

N. C. THOMAS The Auctioneer

will be pleased to cry your sale. References—Caledonia, Middleville, Wayland, Dorris State Bank, Farmer's and Merchant's Bank, Grand Rapids; Lowell City State Bank and scores of satisfied customers. Call telephone No. 61, Caledonia. Watch this space each week for the date. Licensed Auctioneer, holding U. S. Government License, No. 23,409. Fri., Feb. 6, Emery Storey, Lowell, Mich. Sat., Feb. 7, Leon L. Hanmer estate, Boston. Mon., Feb. 9, De Vries Bros., Vergennes. Tues., Feb. 10, B. F. Jones, Bailey, Wad., Feb. 11, Howard Bartlett, Lowell. Thurs., Feb. 12, Frank Bennett, Nashville. Fri., Feb. 13, Oscar Venneman, Dutton. Sat., Feb. 14, S. P. Hicks estate, Lowell. Mon., Feb. 16, J. A. Gilbert, Lowell. Tues., Feb. 17, John De Kam, Bradenton. Wed., Feb. 18, H. K. Thompson, Walker. Thurs., Feb. 19, Francis Soper, Rockford. Fri., Feb. 20, Clarence Loring, Caledonia. Sat., Feb. 21, C. J. Lenison, Dorris. Mon., Feb. 23—Lake Roberts, Gaines. Tues., Feb. 24, John Hendriksen, Wayland. Wed., Feb. 25, Mrs. Albert Niers, Wayland. Thurs., Feb. 26, Phlorus Hale, Keene. Save your dates early; 45 dates booked ahead now.

PUBLIC AUCTION

In order to close the Estate of S. P. Hicks, deceased, the undersigned will sell at public auction, at the former home of S. P. Hicks, corner of King and Washington Streets, Lowell, Michigan, on Saturday, the 14th day of February, 1920, beginning at one o'clock P. M., the following described property, viz:

FORMER RESIDENCE OF S. P. HICKS.

The home owned and occupied by S. P. Hicks, consisting of 99 feet frontage on Washington Street in the Village of Lowell.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS.

All the household furniture and furnishings contained in said home, consisting of Walnut Secretary and bookcase; fine Walnut folding bed and bookcase; full length Walnut mirror; One Hundred and fifty dollar Edison phonograph and about 75 records; Bookcase; Walnut bedroom suit; oak bedroom suit; turkish leather rocker; leather couch; common couch; several upholstered rockers and chairs; kitchen range; several room size rugs; carpets; tapestries; bedding; springs; mattresses; dining room furniture; dishes; kitchen utensils and house-hold utensils; several tons of coal in bin; several cords of wood; large kerosene tank and kerosene, and other articles too numerous to mention.

OFFICE FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS.

All of the office furniture and furnishings, consisting of large safe; Favorite hard oak stove; leather couch; flat top office desk; roll top office desk; large oak table; room size rug; letter press; sectional book cases and numerous other articles.

TERMS OF SALE:

On real estate, terms will be furnished on application to Miss Myrtle A. Taylor, at the former office of S. P. Hicks, or to the undersigned. On personal property, all sums of \$10.00 or under, cash; all sums over \$10.00, approved bankable notes, for not more than six months, interest at six per cent.

Prospective bidders on the real estate may examine the premises on application to Miss Myrtle A. Taylor. Personal property may be seen any time between 8:00 A. M. and commencement of sale on February 14th.

ARTHUR P. HICKS, Executor. N. C. THOMAS, Auctioneer. Holding U. S. Gov't License No. 23,409.

OPENING DAY

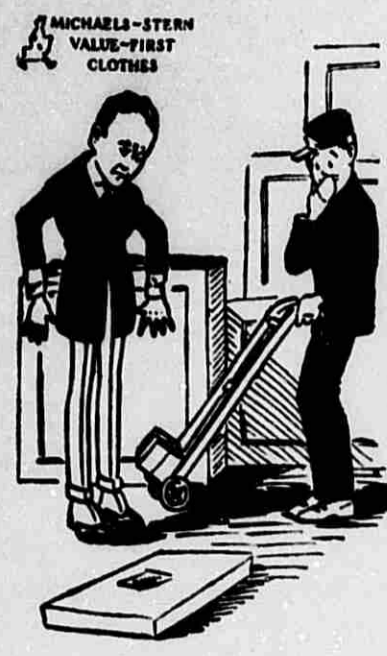
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February 14, 1920

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He had just come from the express office

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Amid bales and bundles he had tried it on and the fit was so different than the picture in the catalog that even the expressman couldn't surpress a snicker.

Back went the suit and into our store walked a lasting convert to the cause of trade at home, and asked to be shown a suit.

Fifteen minutes later Lowell money had exchanged hands for Lowell merchandise for we had a suit that fit his figure at \$3.50 less than the Chicago disaster.

And if anything goes wrong, instead of dropping a postal, he can drop in, in person, and we'll be right here to meet him and make good at close range. Just remember we want to sell you your spring clothes.

John J. Lalley The House of Knippenheimer in Lowell

Mrs. Caroline Yeiter is ill. John Webb is quite ill with bronchitis. Will Howk has been having grippe. Mrs. A. M. Andrews is ill with tonsils. Dan Simon spent Monday in Grand Rapids. Iva Van Wormer spent Sunday at Tom Morris' at White's Bridge. Homer and Winnie Morris spent Sunday at home. Advertise in the paper that stacks up nine feet high. Sam Ryder was home from Lansing over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Speaker are home from Lansing. Sickness in the A. H. Lash and Frank Marsh homes. Fred Rogers is assisting in the care of John Hatch. Mrs. Owen Howard, of Parnell, was in town Monday. Mrs. R. D. Stocking has been having an attack of bronchitis. Matthew Wilkinson, of Saranac, was in town one day last week. Miss Pearl Rice, of Grand Rapids, visited friends here last week. W. T. Webb, of St. Joe, spent Sunday with his family here. Lyle Gardner was home from Grand Rapids for the week-end. Mrs. Willard Hunter was in Grand Rapids, last week Friday. Ole Taylor, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with his parents here. Donald Phyllis and little Jean Weeks, have all been ill with bronchitis. The seven months old child of Homer Parrish is ill with pneumonia. Alton Packard, cartoonist and humorist City Hall Friday evening, Feb. 6. C. H. Cuddeback, of Greenville, spent over Sunday with Lowell friends. Claude Staal and Dale Dawson were in Grand Rapids, Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Will Peckham, of Grand Haven, are visiting the latter's mother. C. H. Young, of Elm Dale, has opened a Ford repair shop in the Gull-Rford building. Edith Charles, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with her parents and other friends here. R. T. Ford and son Warren, were both confined to the bed the first of the week by illness. Mr. and Mrs. Max Raymer and children, visited late Seely's family, near Belding last week. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White and two children, Roger and Evelyn, are suffering with the flu. Mrs. Ralph Stuart came from Grand Rapids to care for her mother, Mrs. Lewis Yeiter, who is ill. Mrs. James Wickham, of Grand Rapids, spent Friday and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Nell Cameron. William J. Staples has bought the E. Hansen home and Mr. and Mrs. Hanson will move to Grand Rapids. Mrs. C. G. Wicham is recovering from an attack of pneumonia at the home of her son, in South Lowell. Lewis Lash is home from his school at Saranac, the schools there being closed on account of influenza. Auction sale of the personal property of the late S. P. Hicks, Feb. 14, 1920. See advertisement in this paper. Mrs. Earl Hunter is recovering from an attack of bronchitis. Helen and Maxine have also had the same trouble. Mrs. J. S. Kane was called to Grand Rapids last week by the illness of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Kane and son, Lester. Mrs. M. S. Cogswell has returned to Detroit to spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Mercurie. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wunch and little Doris attended the funeral of the latter's father, Joel Whittick near Portland, Monday. Mrs. Mable Wilkinson spent the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Smith, helping to care for the latter and her wife. Mrs. Lottie Ebling, who came from Bradford, to assist in the care of John Hatch, was called to Lansing Thursday, by the illness of her son's family. On account of the illness of our foreman, Will J. Morse, The Ledger has been unable to make some ad changes this week. We hope our patrons will be indulgent. The Ledger price is \$2.00 per year in advance; but payments of \$1.00 for six months or \$1.50 for three months are acceptable when more convenient to the subscriber. Miss Inez Frazee underwent an operation on her nose, at Biograd hospital one day this week and was in Grand Rapids for treatment Tuesday, accompanied by her mother. Mrs. L. H. Hastings, of Minneapolis, visited her brother-in-law, John Hastings and other relatives on her way from Washington, D. C., where she has been caring for her daughter. The Junior Chorus, of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Miss Audie Wright Saturday evening at 7:30. All young people interested in chorus work are welcome. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fuller and two children, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lawrence. Mrs. Fuller and the children remaining for a few days longer. B. F. Underdown and C. G. Toward, both of Grand Rapids, were guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hull, of whom they have been close friends for more than forty years. Howard Bartlett, who, with his wife, has been ill at Holcomb's sanitarium, was able to get down stairs and answer the phone Tuesday; and reported that both of them were on the gain. Send one cent per word for Ledger want ads, money or stamps. Initials and numbers count as words. Nothing less than 15c. Too small to charge, so send money or stamps with order, please. No phone orders. A Citizens' caucus for the village of Lowell has been called for Friday, Feb. 13, at 7:30 p. m., at the City Hall for the purpose of nominating village officers as follows: President, clerk, treasurer, three trustees for two years, one trustee for one year and one assessor. The Civil Service Commission announces the following examinations to be held soon: Field supervisor of reconstruction aides in occupational therapy; reconstruction aide, (physiotherapy and occupational therapy); special instructor in occupational therapy; mechanical draftsman. Information may be obtained at post-office. Commencement printing samples for 1920 have been received at the Ledger office. Classes and village and district school officers will do well to see us before tying up with strangers who are apt to make bad work printing strange names. In many cases we can deliver the job printed for the price outsiders

ALL AROUND TOWN

Newsp Notes About People and Places You Know. R. M. Shivel is ill. Mrs. Archie Lewis is quite ill. Elmer Pletcher is home from Flint, Ill. Mrs. E. C. Walker has been ill the past two weeks. Mrs. Ross Merrill, of Sunfield, is visiting her son Roe. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lewis spent several days in Grand Rapids. Miss Ruth E. Johnson spent Sunday with friends in Belding. Licensed to wed: Leo Bloomer, 23, Ada, Edna Hesch, 21, Lowell. Mrs. W. J. Morse visited her daughter Flo at Portland, Friday. Miss Myrtle Taylor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Conklin in Ionia. Clifford Warner, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Lowell friends. Ralph Dodds, of Keene, spent Monday with his aunt, Mrs. E. C. Walker. Miss Luella Haverstump spent a few days last week with her parents, in Ionia. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luz and two children, spent Sunday at the home of James Baird. Miss Gladys Hiscutt, of Muskegon, spent Sunday with her mother and Mrs. M. E. Kuhn and family. H. L. Godfrey, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Morrison Brighton, and family. Miss Minnie Smith accompanied her sister Lillian to Grand Rapids, Sunday, where she will remain indefinitely. Mr. and Mrs. Will Klahn and children, of Alto, were Sunday guests at the home of Reuben Lee, in South Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Austin have sold their home on the west side of town to Will Condon, the consideration being \$1,300.

Ralph Sherwood has been very ill with pneumonia. All the other members of the family have also been having the flu. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. English and wards, Shirley and Richard Allen, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Joseph, of Detroit, spent a few days last week with the former's sister, Miss Jennie Joseph and other relatives. Mrs. A. Bibble returned last week from Grand Rapids, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Spence, who is staying with her mother for a week. The Grand Rapids Lowell auto bus has been making regular trips all through the bad going time, missing only once in the worst of the storm period. Mrs. J. B. Green and Guy Mitchell, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Will Freeman, of Elmbrook, were Sunday guests at the home of A. Vezly and family. Mrs. Hollie Hising went to Lowell Saturday. Fred Hoxie went to Lowell to visit friends Saturday.—Saranac Advertiser. Dr. J. C. Smith has been having an attack of pneumonia, and Mrs. Smith has been having flu. The latter's sister, Mrs. Manton Wilkinson, of Saranac, is caring for them. The home of O. J. Howard at Parnell, was completely destroyed by fire Saturday morning about ten o'clock, the loss being partly covered by insurance. The fire is thought to have started from the chimney. Probate court items: The final account of the administrator, G. Kent Jakeway, of Rockford, in the estate of Elwood Casner, shows receipts of \$9,680.17 and disbursements of \$1,702.25. Hearing will be held Friday, 27.—Sarah Bennett, of Bowne township, has petitioned for the appointment of Clarence Benedict as administrator of the estate of her father, Jasper H. Carpenter, who died Nov. 22, leaving an estate worth \$7,000. If it's carpenter work, see Hie Hawley. 4 ft.

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