

**Lincoln**

There will never be another Lincoln. God destroyed the mould when he saw the finished work. Here was his masterpiece for all time.

But many men before Lincoln and since have risen from poverty to power and place by the practice of economy.

It's a privilege which is given to every poor person in these good United States.

No matter what your present financial condition may be, you can improve it. This bank will help. Call now for the savings book we have set aside for you.

**City State Bank**

Member Federal Reserve System.

This bank will not be open for business Thursday, February 12. Lincoln's birthday—a legal holiday.

**ANNUAL BANQUET**

Lowell Board of Trade, City Hall, Tuesday Evening, Feb. 17.

The fourteenth annual banquet of the Lowell Board of Trade will be held at the City hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 17, at 7 o'clock, following business meeting, called for 6 o'clock.

The following committees will have charge:

Program and printing—D. G. Look, R. M. Shivel, M. N. Henry.

Banquet—H. J. Coons, Charles Doyle, Earl Thomas, A. G. Peckham.

Tickets and membership—E. A. Anderson, J. A. Ahehart, C. H. Runciman, R. T. Ford, W. V. Burras.

Decorating—F. McMahon, Vern Ashley, Ward Willette, H. L. Shuter.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will serve the following:

**MENU.**

Oyster Cocktail      Wafers  
Salted Nuts  
Mixed Pickles  
Chicken Pie      Brown Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Hubbard Squash  
Creamed Cabbage Salad  
Coffee  
Ice Cream and Cake  
Cigars

**PROGRAM.**

Toastmaster—R. Van Dyke.  
Invocation—Rev. H. H. Harris.  
President's Address—J. J. Lalley.  
Introduction of Toastmaster.  
Address—Fred P. Gieb, Attorney, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Vocal Solo—R. L. Dyke.  
Address—Rev. Edgar R. Cochran, "A Man and his Business."  
Vocal Solo—R. L. Dyke.  
Address—Fred W. Greene, Mayor, Ionia, Mich.

At the last annual meeting it was voted to increase the yearly dues; but it has been decided that this will not be necessary.

### Photograph Showing How The Ledger Stacks Up



Photograph of extra edition of The Lowell Ledger of January 29, taken at the office by Photographer Hill. From spoilage and shortage the 9-foot stack of papers shown is about fifty copies short of our present regular edition. We have long wished to show such a picture; but have been unable to do so before as the regular editions are taken to the post office as soon as ready for mailing. The sale of an entire extra edition gave us the chance desired. Advertisers interested in knowing what they get for their money should multiply the number of papers in the pile by five, the size of an average family, to ascertain just how many readers we and they have.

**Almost 40 Years**

in Lowell Selling Good

**Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware**

and making reliable, honest to goodness repairs. That's why so many call us "The Old Reliable." We are headquarters for

**GLASS AND DINNER WARE, CUT GLASS, FANCY CHINA, TALKING MACHINES and RECORDS, KODAKS and SUPPLIES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ETC.**

**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.**

**SMOKER'S DELIGHT**

is experienced by patrons of the

**Lasby Cigar Stand**

Best brands always on hand. And what so enjoyable as a

**Good Smoke and a Good Magazine**

with your lassie by your side in front of a bright fire on a cold, blustering night? We have your choice of the world's best current literature.

**Lasby & Son**

Candies, Fruits, Cigars, Ice Cream and Lunches

**STOP YOUR COUGH**

To stop your cough, we offer our own cough syrup. It is "WHITE PINE AND TAR." NONE LIKE IT.

The time to help a cough is while the cough is young. No cough is as hard to stop as an old cough.

For old coughs or young coughs use White Pine and Tar—25 and 50c bottles.

**W. S. WINEGAR**

**GRATTAN PIONEER DIES**

Mrs. Peter McCauley, a pioneer of Grattan township, died suddenly on Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m., being in poor health for the last two years but her unexpected death was a shock to her many friends and relatives.

She is survived by two daughters, Marguerite, who resides with her on the farm and Mrs. F. C. Matice, of Grand Rapids; also three brothers; John P. Weeks, of Grattan; A. A. Weeks, Sr., of Grand Rapids, and R. A. Weeks, of Birmingham, Alabama, and one sister, Mrs. Lilla Rivers, of Petoskey.

Mrs. McCauley was born in Grattan township, September 30, 1847, being a lifelong resident of the same, she was married to Peter McCauley in 1880. Funeral services and burial took place at Parnell-Belding Banner-News.

**Lowell Literary Club.**

The Lowell Literary club will meet next Wednesday, Feb. 18, at the home of Mrs. L. W. Rutherford, with Mrs. Elmer S. White, as director. A very interesting program is being arranged and a good attendance is desired.

The program that was to take place March 3 will be postponed and Mr. and Mrs. Huntley Russell will be here to give their talks as was formerly announced.

The Clover Leaf club has extended an invitation to all the Lowell Literary clubs to meet with them at the home of Mrs. Frank E. White, Feb. 17.

**CLOVER LEAF CLUB**

The Clover Leaf club held a very interesting and enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. Willard Hunter, Feb. 3. Mrs. Van Dyke, acting as president, in place of Mrs. Andrews, who was ill.

A debate was given on the subject: "Resolved, that the home affords greater opportunity for the exercise of woman's natural powers than business and public life."

Mrs. Willard Hunter and Mrs. John Lalley, debating on the affirmative and Mrs. George Cheetham and Mrs. Reuben Lee on the negative side. The negative side won.

The club adjourned to meet February 17 at the home of Mrs. F. E. White. The Lowell Literary club is invited to attend this meeting.

**KENT SCHOOLS TO SHARE IN STATE ATHLETIC FUND.**

According to a letter received by A. M. Freeland, Kent county commissioner of schools, from Floyd A. Rowe, state director of physical education, the state athletic board has \$10,000 to distribute among the rural schools of Michigan for the purchase of athletic equipment. The letter asks for a survey to determine the needs of the Kent county rural schools.

The state director announces that the athletic board has \$20,000 gross receipts obtained through the 10 per cent tax assessed upon the proceeds of boxing, wrestling and other athletic contests licensed by the state.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE.**

Every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock over Lowell State Bank. Subject of sermon on Sunday, Feb. 15, "Soul."

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

**HICK'S INSURANCE AGENCY.**

The S. P. Hicks Insurance Agency having been transferred to me, I solicit a continuance of the business now on the books and also a share of new business. Careful attention will be given to expirations and all details.

**MYRTIE A. TAYLOR.**

**CARD OF THANKS.**

I wish to thank the Senior class and the Cheerful Doers for the beautiful flowers sent me during my recent illness.

Inez Frazee.

Mr. F. M. Johnson, Editor "Lowell Ledger," Lowell, Michigan.

Dear Sir:—

Kindly change the address of my Ledger from Sedro Woolley, to Craig, Alaska, care Noyes Island Packing Co., and oblige. We expect to leave for the north in a short time to prepare for the season pack. We have had a very nice winter, no snow, a little cold weather, (8 above the coldest) a little more rain and wind than usual, but taking it all in all, not a bad winter.

Yours truly,

**WM. D. CROFOOT.**

**AUCTION SALES—S. P. Hicks estate, Feb. 14, J. A. Gilbert, Feb. 16.** Full particulars given in advertisements in this issue of this paper.

Ledger Job Print is best.

### A MONTH OF FAME STOCK MEN BANQUET OLD VETERAN DIES

**Methodist Ladies' Celebrate Birth Month of "Washington, Lincoln and We."**

The program for the February meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church was very unique, and was arranged and carried out by the members whose birthdays occurred in February.

The meeting was held with Mrs. David Mange and the house was beautifully decorated with flowers and strings of hearts; and on the library table was a cherry tree and beside it a hatchet.

Several historical women were present: Martha Washington, in the person of Mrs. Behler, Mrs. John Adams, represented by Mrs. Young and Nancy Hanks Lincoln by Mrs. F. M. Johnson.

Each of these women, both by dress and actions so perfectly represented their characters one almost felt those famous personages were with us.

The devotional service was in charge of Mrs. P. C. Freeman and each of the women had a Bible verse, which began with one of the letters needed to spell February. After the business meeting which is always an interesting session, the February committee again took charge.

A tribute to Washington was read by Mrs. F. M. Johnson. A long list of famous people whose birthdays occur in February was read. This was arranged in such an interesting manner that one would almost think the majority of all prominent people were born in February.

The age of one member of the committee is four times the number of birthdays she has celebrated.

This unusual condition was recognized and Mrs. E. R. Collier in well chosen words in behalf of the committee presented Mrs. Shear with a birthday book.

The program closed with a song.

**Lowell Association Seventy-Five Strong Addressed by State Grange Head.**

The members of the Lowell Live Stock association held a banquet at Hotel Waverly Monday evening with seventy-five present.

After the usual good feed well known to patrons of Mine Host Brezina a program of addresses on subjects of interest to the association was given, chief of which was that of John Ketchum, of Hastings master of the State Grange.

President W. J. McCarthy, officiated as toastmaster and among those responding to call were Michael Downes, Ernest Pinkney, R. Lee, O. C. Austin and C. H. Runciman.

One hundred cars of live stock have been shipped during the past year; and the Live Stock association expects to do a more extensive business in the future.

**DEATH OF CHARLES HARTLEY.**

Charles E. Hartley died Tuesday afternoon at his home in this village, with pneumonia. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the M. E. church at 2:30, Rev. A. H. Lash, officiating. The burial took place at Oakwood cemetery.

**DEATH OF WILL A. HAWES.**

Will A. Hawes, formerly of Grand Rapids, died at his home, three miles west of Lowell, at 11:20 p. m. Friday, after a short illness. He is survived by the widow and one son, Kenneth, also his mother, Mrs. J. J. Kime, and two sisters, Mrs. Henry Blouse, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Peter Hendricks, of Portland, Ore.—Herald.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of his mother, Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairplains cemetery.

**IDLE HOUR NEWS**

Saturday, Feb. 14, Mary Pickford, in "M'Liss," and a good comedy. Afternoon, 6c and 11c.

Sunday, Feb. 15, Bessie Bariscale in "All of a Sudden Norma," and a Lloyd comedy, 11c and 17c.

Sunday, Feb. 17, "Caleb Pipers Girl," featuring Helen Shadwich, also "The Great Gamble." Admission 6c and 11c.

Wednesday, no show, on account of so much sickness and weather conditions, until further notice.

Arranged for this meeting, the chorus of which was:

"February, February, a month of cold and storm  
But in it Washington, Lincoln and we were born."  
Just before the guests departed little Dorothy Mange presented each one with a valentine.

Mrs. H. H. H.

**Strand Theatre Program**

**Saturday, Feb. 14**

The World's Greatest Mystery Play,

**"The Thirteenth Chair"**

A wonder-play of suspense and thrills in 6 impressive acts. Also a

**FOX NEWS and MACK SENNETT COMEDY.**

Matinee Admission, 6c and 11c; Evening 11c and 22c.

**Sunday, Feb. 15**

**GLADYS BROCKWELL** in

A drama of the Slums, Society. **"Thieves"**

Also a FOX NEWS. Admission 11c and 17c.

**Tuesday, February 17**

**"The Other Half"**

There is a heart grip, a human sympathy that gets you if you are human. Admission 11c and 17c.

**Wednesday, Feb. 18**

**BESSIE LOVE** in **"PEGEEN"**

a Joy Picture....

All "Peggen" wanted in the world was a pink parasol. All she did was give happiness to everyone near her.

Also Episode No. 9 of "Smashing Barriers." Admission 11c and 17c.

**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**

**The Law of Progress**

is as unchangeable as the famous laws of the Medes and the Persians.

The individual who spends more than he earns—or, as is far too often the case spends all before he earns—travels in a hopeless circle. He cannot advance, and "he who does not advance, recedes."

The person who saves BEFORE he spends inevitably registers progress. Why not put the principle to the test

**Lowell State Bank**

Lowell, Mich.

**Lowell Granite Works**

Granite and Marble Memorials

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

**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**



Thrift is Not Dead!

To Men Who Are Wearing Last Winter's Overcoats

Look ahead now, if you will, to next winter. You will want a new overcoat. You will want one excellent in quality. Buy it now. Our special pricing brings decided opportunities for investment in these reliable, well tailored, perfect fitting

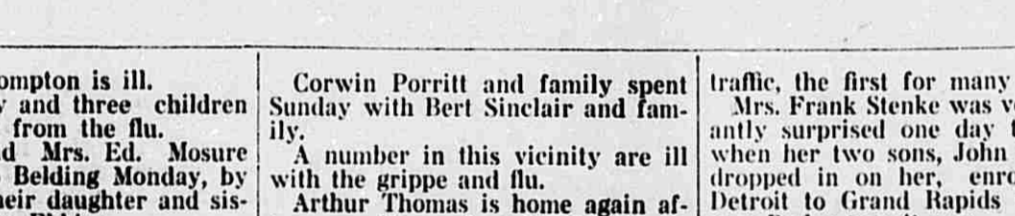
Hart Schaffner & Marx Pure Wool Overcoats

AGAIN, based upon what we know of conditions effecting the immediate future, we cannot impress upon our patrons too strongly the advantage of making a selection from these specially priced coats now.

\$40 Overcoats now \$35.45 Hart Schaffner & Marx Coats \$30 Overcoats now \$26.45 \$20 Overcoats now \$16.45

The time to buy an overcoat is right now during our February sale

An assortment of good coats in nearly all sizes, staple models, dark colors, worth much more than now priced.



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Charles Vetter received word that his daughter, Mrs. John... of McCords, is in the pneumonia and son Carl, of Berlin, is ill with the flu.

McCORDS AWAITINGVILLE Feb. 10.—The Rev. James... and Vanderjag families are all sick with the flu.

The Ladies' Aid society which was held at the home of Mrs. John Ellis was not well attended on account of sickness.

A chicken pie supper with other good things furnished the feast at Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cook's Wednesday evening at Gladville, Pa.

Mrs. Miles Graham returned to her home at Grand Leade after a few days visit here and was welcomed by her family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Young returned from their trip to Grand Rapids, Mich. on Sunday.

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Idle Hour Theatre Saturday, February 14 MARY PICKFORD in one of her funniest comedies "M'LISS" She causes no end of trouble in school, but she still loves the teacher. See Mary in one of her biggest hits of the season. Also a good two-act Mack Sennett Comedy Afternoon: 6 and 11c; Evening: 11 and 17c

OPENING DAY for the Beatrice Creamery Co. Lowell Agency February 14, 1920 I have taken the Lowell agency for the Beatrice Creamery Co. of Detroit; and beginning on above date will pay the highest possible market price and give you quick, clean and reliable service.

EARL COLE Dealer in Confectionery, Cigars, Fruits, Soft Drinks, Etc.

"Howk's Baked Goods Suit My Patrons Best of Any I Can Buy," This spoke an out of town merchant not long ago and he is a big and busy buyer of good merchandise.

LOWELL-GRAND RAPIDS BUS LEAVE LOWELL from Harry's Restaurant; 8:30, a. m., 1:30 p. m., 6:30, p. m. LEAVE GRAND RAPIDS—Auto Indicator Garage, 209-217 Grand Rapids Ave., N. W., 11:00, a. m., 4:30, p. m., 11:00, p. m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16 Having rented my farm, the undersigned will sell at public auction on the farm situated 3 1/2 south-east of Lowell, or 1 mile north and 1/2 west of South Boston Methodist church, on

Don't Forget We are headquarters for DR. HESS PRODUCTS SOLO BUGLE NOTES Charles E. Brown Alto, Mich. Both Phones. We recommend GOOD OLD WHITE PINE

AROUND THE STATE What Your Kidneys Should Do For You The kidneys are really filters, finely organized for their work of cleaning and purifying the blood, selecting and throwing out waste products.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS Sold by M. N. HENRY New Mexico, reached home only to find his wife, Mrs. M. N. Henry, in bed with the flu.

Black Silk Stove Polish Makes a beautiful, shining, black surface on your stove, range, or any other black surface.

PARSONS' SHUFF For Sale at Henry's Drug Store

Regularly recommended sale of broken lines in Shoes and Furnishings All Men's Wool Union Suits \$3.95 All Winter Caps 59c All Wool Sox for Rubbers, Men's at \$1.19

THE LOWELL LEDGER and ALTO WEEKLY SOLO EVANGELIST CAMPAIGN AT ALTO STARTED AND GAINING HEADWAY. The Alto Evangelist Campaign of the Alto commenced Thursday night with a program of singing and prayer.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING Price for ads in classified department 1 cent per word per insertion.

WANTED—To solicit business for the sale of... WANTED—To solicit business for the sale of...

WANTED—Men or women to take orders for the sale of... WANTED—Men or women to take orders for the sale of...

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The Small Account Many people hesitate about opening a Bank Account, because they have not much money with which to make the start. They seem to think a small sum is too trivial.

FARMERS STATE BANK Alto, Michigan. Hours: 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. We pay 4 per cent interest in our Savings Department (Certificates of Deposit).

Advertise in The Lowell Ledger afterinery Spring

"Throw your bundle in that pile—they're all going to SHUBERT." The Highest Prices Ever Known

MUSKRAT MINK SKUNK

A. B. SHUBERT INC. THE LARGEST HOUSE IN THE WORLD DEALING EXCLUSIVELY IN AMERICAN RAW FURS 25-27 W. Austin Ave. Dept. 30 Chicago, U.S.A.

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