

# THE LOWELL LEDGER

and THE AUTO WEEKLY SOLO

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**A Bank for all the People**

This institution is operated for the convenience and benefit of every citizen in this community and we want you to feel that your business will be appreciated no matter how small it might be.

You will always find our officers ready and willing to assist you in any way they possibly can.

**\$1.00 opens an account \$1.00**

**City State Bank**

Member Federal Reserve System.

Government income tax men will be here Friday and Saturday, March 5 and 6, to assist in preparing income tax returns.

**LYCEUM LECTURE**

Lowell Citizens' Course Closes Season With Fine Number March 8.

Lou J. Beauchamp, who will lecture here on the Lyceum course Monday evening, March 8 states that he will be glad to talk without fee on commercial subjects to business men at any place where he is to talk on the Lyceum course.

Recently, Mr. Beauchamp, while visiting his son at Port Angeles, Washington, spoke at a meeting of the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce. The Daily News of that city commented on Mr. Beauchamp and his speech as follows:

"If those who heard him will strive to live up to and spread the thoughts he gave them, Port Angeles will profit greatly because Lou Beauchamp spent a short time in our midst."

For forty-two years this noted man has traveled up and down side-ways and cross-ways over the United States. He has seen a great deal of student and nothing that goes toward human happiness, prosperity and development has escaped him. While he makes you laugh, he gives you something to think about and all he says is helpful and enlightening.

He told the business men to truly prepare for the patronage of the community by carrying the lines of goods demanded. To be courteous always and take an interest in the community, not alone to sell goods, but to be helpful in the thousand and one ways a wide-awake man can be. To never fear the competition of the city store but to meet it.

Over and over Mr. Beauchamp impressed upon his hearers the value of newspaper advertising. He urged the business man not to fear spending a dollar with the publisher, assuring them that for every such dollar the newspaper would return to them many fold.

**OUR FLORIDA LETTER**

Written Before the Destructive Freezes of March 2.

Mascotte, Florida, February 29. Friend Johnson: We expect to leave here day after tomorrow and go to Tablo Beach for a few days and then to Virginia for about two weeks. So send our Ledger to our old address, Lowell, Mich., route 2, after you receive this letter. The weather has been so cool and damp that the fishing has been poor, but we have had all the bass we could use. Have had lettuce, cabbages, rutabagas and onions fresh from the gardens. Strawberries are in market, but the price is rather prohibitive. But who cares so long as we have all the oranges and grape fruit we can use without extra expense. Although it is cool there has not been any destructive frost. I helped plant a fifteen acre watermelon field last Wednesday and Thursday and have seen corn fields that were being cultivated. The health of Mrs. Johnson and myself has been remarkably good ever since we arrived here. We hope to reach home about the 20th of March.

Yours Truly Wesley Johnson.

**HIGH SCHOOL PLAY**

Operetta, "Polished Pebbles," Will Be Staged at City Hall.

March 10 is to be a red letter day or evening—in the history of the Lowell High school, for on that date the young people will present the operetta "Polished Pebbles."

Following is the cast of characters:

Uncle Bob, disguised as a negro in act I—Clyde Spencer.

Mrs. O'Brien, Widow, sister of Uncle Bob—Marian Draper.

Rosalie, Their niece—Esther Ritter.

Winnifred, (Winnie) Daughter of Mrs. O'Brien—Alma Burdick.

Millicent (Millie), daughter of Mrs. O'Brien—Helen Fineis.

Mrs. Gable, town gossip—Alice Bird.

Mr. Gable, local character—Howard Houghton.

Martha, country girl—Vivian Haysner.

Nick, country boy—Lester Bailey.

Thelma Clark.

Lorna Krum.

Grace De Weert.

Leah Fletcher.

Winnie Morris.

Elsie Vely.

Marion McMahon.

Mildred Taylor.

Howard Overall Boys.

William Appleton.

Lawrence Aldrich.

Thurston Springett.

Walter Moore.

Gertrude White.

Richard Mangle.

Harold Anderson.

**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 Auto Weekly Solo appreciatively reports the following:

E. L. J. Mills, Calvin E. Stone, George Kellogg, Henry A. Johnson, W. H. Beauchamp, Mrs. Monte Sayles, Oliver Simpson, George Rainer, C. Hardy, H. J. Conklin, Mrs. Almira Jay, Lee Greer, H. F. Dawson, Rudolph Reusser, Earl Brown, J. T. Parsons.

R. B. Hanchett, John F. Roth, Leon H. McCarty, Manley Johnson, Mrs. H. R. Rea, Ernest Roth, Mrs. R. Ryder, Fred Patterson, George J. Shannon, G. W. Timmer, Carl Stone, Elmer Crocker, Mrs. R. A. Hunt.

Who will be next?

**IN THE LONG AGO.**

Items Taken From This Paper Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

Three barns on G. H. Force farm burned.

C. Waterman broke an arm splitting wood.

J. C. Train, happy over "Coin's Financial School," by some called "Coin's Financial Fool."

A. L. Peck writes Ledger from Liverpool, Eng.

Mastenbrook-Alger dam case before Judge Aitisi.

Par Mann, of Vergennes, died, aged 74.

Miss Nina Wisner celebrated 13th birthday.

Married by Squire Hunter, Frank Pant and Lydia Fairchild.

Frank Furlton clerking for Howk & Son.

Charles A. Bush closed his lunch room.

Ed. Kinnie and mother announce removal to Grand Rapids.

J. S. Hooker, J. E. Lee, S. F. Edmonds, S. B. Knapp, and C. Bergin, delegates to Democratic county convention. The last is the only survivor.

Charlie Severy bought Banner laundry.

C. McCarty sold 80,000 pounds of wool to Detroit firm.

J. E. Lee bought 80 acre farm of George Batey.

Obituary—Arna S. Johnson.

Arna S. Johnson was born in Lowell May 20, 1855, died at his residence in Lowell Feb. 28, 1920, after an illness of over two years. He leaves to mourn, his widow, his son Francis E., of St. Joseph, Mo., and one sister, Mrs. Etta Harwood, of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were conducted at the home and at the Methodist church in Saranac Tuesday, burial at Saranac, Rev. H. H. Harris officiating.

Mr. Johnson spent his early years in Lowell and has since lived in Saranac Rapids, White Cloud and Grand Rapids, returning only last October to end his life in the town of his birth.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, also for the many floral offerings which were received.

Mrs. Lou Johnson.

Frances E. Johnson.

Obituary—Mrs. Robert Rehbeim.

Charlotte Humphrey was born in Victoria county, Ontario, Can., in 1855, and was married to Reuben Moore in October, 1881. To this union was born one son, Chas. H. Moore, who resides in Lowell. She was again united in marriage Nov. 28, 1914, to Robert Rehbeim of Montague. Besides her husband and son she is survived by her aged mother, two brothers and one sister in Canada, also Mrs. Jennie Mason, of Hart, Michigan.—(Com.)

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**CARD OF THANKS.**

Mrs. Thirza Pardee wishes to thank those who so kindly remembered her with flowers, fruit, and post cards during her illness.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to thank our friends and best of neighbors for the kindness shown us during our sickness and trouble.

Frank L. Houghton and family.

**GRATTAN PIONEER DIES.**

Cass B. Madison, of Grattan, one of the pioneers of Kent county passed away at his home in Grattan, Saturday, February 21st at the age of 71 years.

He with others of the family were among the early settlers and was prominent in the social and political activities in the earlier years of his life.

The deceased leaves besides his wife three daughters, Amy and Cassie, of Grattan and Mrs. E. W. Randall, of Sparta. Also surviving him are three brothers, Frank Madison, of Grattan; Gordon C., of Cut Bank, Montana; Luther K., of Chicago and three sisters, Mary Bradford and Ada Scott, of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Nell Strong, of Bailey, Mich.—(Belding Banner Resident.)

Former Grattan Resident Dies.

Daniel Young, aged 84 years, died at his home 783 Horton Ave. Sunday night at about nine o'clock. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. H. E. Church officiating and burial was in River Ridge cemetery. Mr. Young was a number of years a resident of Grattan and it was planned on taking his body to the Grattan cemetery for burial, but owing to the condition of the roads, this idea was given up and he was buried here.—(Belding Banner-News.)

**MOSELEY**

March 1.—The Swiss Ladies' aid was entertained last Thursday by Mrs. Fred Kropf. Several from Lowell attended.

Mrs. Charles Brown, of Alto, visited her brother Chris, Thursday, and also attended the Ladies' aid at Fred Kropf's.

Mrs. Robert Kingster was in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Blanche Newland, of Fox's Station, spent Saturday and Sunday at John Andrews'.

Sam Fahrni moved to Lowell last week and Mr. De Vries and family moved onto the Fahrni farm, which they purchased recently.

John O. Winger is seriously ill.

Alvin Davis attended the auto show in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Hollis Shawman, of Hastings, is spending a few days at Leon Weeks' home.

Will Engle caught an eleven pound pickerel in Crooked lake last Friday.

Ledger Job Printers, best.

**AT LOOK'S**

**A Dainty Lotion**

Look's Hand Lotion will be needed almost daily during the cold, raw weather of the coming month. It keeps the skin soft and comfortable, banishes chaps in a night and is delightful to use. Not greasy or sticky. Costs but little and there is nothing better at any price.

25c a Bottle.

**Smoke your meat with a brush.**

The new method of smoking meat has come to stay. It tastes better, it looks better and it will bring more money. Wright's Condensed Smoke causes no shrinkage in the meat and can be applied in a minute with a brush or sponge and that ends the process.

Quart Bottles \$1.00

**The best Rubber Soaps are sold at Rexall drug stores.**

We own our own rubber goods factory and not a piece of rubber leaves the plant until it is thoroughly tested, this is the reason we guarantee our Hot Water Bottles and Syringes to give perfect satisfaction. Let us show you.

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**Almost 40 Years**

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

GLASS, DINNER WARE, CUT GLASS, FAUCETS, TALKING MACHINES and RECORDS, KODAKS and SUPPLIES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ETC.

**A. D. OLIVER**

Jeweler and Optometrist

"Eyes Examined and Glasses Fitted"

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.**

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. M. M. Perry. Topic, "Christian Love."

The Congregational Aid will meet at the church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This is a business and social meeting so every lady is requested to be present. Bring a plate, cup and spoon as refreshments will be served.

Band No. 2 will meet with Mrs. R. Van Dyke Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**METHODIST CHURCH.**

An ideal home needs religion and religion needs a church. If you live in Lowell, why not have a home in one of its churches, and enter into that excellent fellowship which the church offers?

Communion service next Sunday morning. It is hoped that many will take part in this service, and so yield themselves to the Christ that he may abundantly bless their lives.

At the service last Sunday evening, Ira D. Sankey's beautiful hymn, "The Ninety and Nine," was sung by Mrs. M. N. Henry and the stereopticon was used to illustrate it.

The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. Chubb Friday afternoon, March 5th. Important business will be transacted at this time. The committee for the March meeting are preparing a program appropriate for the month.

Next Sunday evening the members of the Maynard circle will have charge of the service. This is the first of three such services that will be arranged by the members of the Aid society during the year. We are assured of an interesting and helpful program.

The subject of the mission study in the Epworth league meeting last Sunday was "Christian Education." It was found that 95 percent of the people of China are illiterate.

Cottage prayer meetings this week, preparatory for our special services. This program is a part of the Inter-Church movement of America. At the Lansing meeting it was emphasized that the church membership does not seem to be aware of the existing conditions in the world. We will close only when the church casts herself on God in prayer, and rises from her knees and give as never before.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE.**

Every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock over Lowell State Bank. Subject of sermon on Sunday, March 7, "Man."

Sunday school at 12:30 noon.

Christian Science Testimonial meetings every Wednesday at 8 o'clock p. m.

Christian Science reading rooms are open every Saturday afternoon from 1:30 to 5 o'clock for the general public, where authorized Christian Science literature may be read, loaned or ordered. Opening Sat., Mar. 6.

**Lowell Literary Club.**

The Lowell Literary club met last Wednesday at the home of Miss Audie Post. The subject for afternoon was "O. Henry," with Mrs. Elmer S. White, as director of the day. Mrs. White telling us in her pleasing manner the life and surroundings of his boyhood days.

Mrs. M. J. Meyer gave a book review of the "Rolling Stone," this being the author's last work.

Roll was then called and each member responded with the name of their favorite song and the reason why.

Community singing of patriotic songs was enjoyed several times during the program, also the Victoria was brought in use.

After listening to a vocal solo by Mrs. Runciman the meeting adjourned.

**AUCTION SALES.**

The postponed sale of J. A. Gilbert will take place Tuesday, March 9. Full details given in adv. in this paper this issue.

Frank Stenke sale on the C. Berge farm Monday March 8. See adv. in this issue of The Ledger for full particulars.

Earl J. Thomas will have a sale of farm personal property on the Bower farm two miles north of McCords on Monday, March 22. See adv. in this paper March 11 for complete information.

**IDLE HOUR NEWS.**

Saturday and Sunday March 6 and 7. Douglas Fairbanks in "When the Clouds Roll By" afternoon, 2:30 evening, 7:30. Prices, 11c and 17c, 17c and 22c.

Tuesday, March 9, "Carolyn of the Corners," featuring Bessie Love and two reels of the "Great Gamble," only 6c and 11c.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

Mrs. Charles Jakeway desires to thank the O. E. S., for flowers sent during her illness.

**CAUCUS NOTICE.**

A Republican township caucus will be held at City hall, Village of Lowell, county of Kent, State of Michigan, on Thursday, March 11th, at 2 o'clock, p. m., 1920, for the purpose of nominating a township ticket and transacting such other business as may come before such caucus.

Frank N. White, Bessie Henry, Frank Houghton, Township Committee.

**CITIZENS' CAUCUS.**

Notice is hereby given that a non-partisan caucus of the citizens of Lowell township will be held at the City hall in the village of Lowell, Michigan, on Saturday, March 13, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a township ticket and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before said caucus.

**BY ORDER COM.**

**FREE TRACTOR SCHOOL.**

Tractor and gasoline engine owners will be interested in the announcement that a free tractor and gas engine school will be held at Tom Watson & Son's warehouse, Lowell, March 12 and 13. Come and see these machines taken apart, explained and reconstructed. Come and ask questions, state your difficulties and receive helpful instruction free from practical men. All who attend will receive a valuable instruction book free. Let us know if you will come. We can make our plans better.

Tom Watson & Sons, adv.

**ST. PATRICK'S DANCE.**

The American Legion will hold a St. Patrick's dance on Wednesday evening March 17, 1920 at the City hall, Lowell.

Music furnished by Spaulding's orchestra. As this will be the last dance of the season turn out and give the boys a lift.

adv.

**MOOSE TO ELECT OFFICERS.**

At regular meeting March 10 will occur the election of officers for Three Island lodge of the Moose. A full attendance is desired. Refreshments served. All turn out.

**HICKS' INSURANCE AGENCY.**

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

**MYRTIE A. TAYLOR.**

How about fire, cyclone and automobile insurance? Are you taking any chances? Better be safe than sorry. Ask R. B. Boylan, Lowell's old-timer, about it. He'll fix you up right.

adv.

Phone us the news. If machinery noise bothers call No. 239.

**OBITUARY—FRANK CARR.**

Frank, youngest son of Solomon and Johanna Carr, was born in Keene township Feb. 22, 1872 and passed away at Kalamazoo hospital Feb. 26, 1920 at the age of 48 years, 4 days.

His boyhood days were spent in Keene attending school at the Marble school, where his parents had been before him. His occupation was always farming.

At the age of 27 years he was united in marriage to Maggie May Lind.

Together they worked for the home where they have since resided.

His illness has lasted over a period of three years, during that time he was tenderly cared for by his wife, who is left desolate by his death.

Frank was a devoted husband, a loving brother and a good neighbor.

Besides his wife he leaves to mourn his loss one brother, Fred Carr, of North Dakota, a sister, Hortense Foreman, of Fountain, Mich., and a host of other relatives and friends.

(Com.)

**Obituary—Mrs. Martin Hoxie.**

Mrs. Martin E. Hoxie passed away at her home in Lowell, February 27, aged 56 years.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday at 1 p. m. Rev. A. H. Lash officiating, burial in the Menonite cemetery in Bowne township.

Agnes E. Kelley was born June 15, 1865 at Seneca Falls, N. Y., and came to Michigan when three years of age.

She was married to Mr. Hoxie Oct. 7, 1880 in Easton, Iowa county. They came to Lowell June 16, 1908; and have resided here ever since.

Attending the funeral from outside were: Mrs. M. C. Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. George Hoxie, of Easton, Fred Hoxie, of Cadillac, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Nash and Mr. and Mrs. John Hammer, of Muskegon and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitebeck, of Grand Rapids.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for the kindness, sympathy and beautiful flowers sent to us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and sister.

Martin E. Hoxie, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Nash.

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**Flash Lights and Batteries**

**The Reliable Kind**

**R. D. Stocking's**

**A Long Look Forward**

From the time the farmer breaks the soil, he carries in his mind the vision of the harvest.

The picture of a bountiful reaping is his inspiration; it makes the work in the meantime seem less tedious.

So it is with the Farmer's Bank Account. It is not the first deposit that inspires so much as the anticipation of the time when he will have a much larger amount to his credit.

**Lowell State Bank**

Lowell, Mich.

**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.**

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is experienced by patrons of the

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

Good Smoke and a Good Magazine with your lasby 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.

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**Saturday, March 6**

MABEL NORMAND in

**"UPSTAIRS"**

The greatest comedy ever made. It's a scream. Do not miss it.

Also a New Fox Sunshine Comedy and a Fox News'

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

**Sunday, March 7**

CREIGHTON HALE and JUNE CAPRICE in

**"THE LOVE CHEAT"**

An unusually pleasing photoplay, rich in the charm of youth, beauty and romance, featuring two popular stars.

Also a Mack Sennett Comedy and a Fox News.

**Tuesday, March 9—No show.**

**Wednesday, March 10**

TOM MOORE in a real picture,

**"The City of Comrades"**

Also Episode No. 12 "Smashing Barriers"

Admission 11c and 17c.

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**Granite and Marble Memorials**

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When you want something special for the table, make a selection from our "Califo" line of fancy fruits.

Something new just arrived—Canned sweet potatoes, whole figs in syrup, pure sorghum, canned prunes in syrup, wild sage honey, extra fancy dried peeled peaches, grated and sliced pineapple.

**E. A. ANDERSON, Grocer**



State and General News Section of Ledger

"AL" SMITH, NEW YORK'S GOVERNOR

It has been a long time since a Horatio Alger has had a current inspiration...

Michigan Happenings

Alison—The Alison school board has established a new salary schedule...

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UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

American Cotton for Czech-Slovakia. Prague—An agreement has been reached between the Czech-Slovak government...

Latest Markets

LIVE STOCK—DETROIT. Best heavy light butchers, \$10.00; mixed steers and heifers, \$9.50...

JAPANESE QUESTION IN CONGRESS

The Japanese question comes up frequently in congress. Senator Charles McNary of Oklahoma (portrait herewith) has introduced a joint resolution...

More Grand Jury Notes Read

Large Sums of Money Figure in Testimony at Vote Fraud Trial. Grand Jurors—Testimony of 10 of the Newbury residents against themselves...

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E. T. MEREDITH SUCCEEDS HOUSTON

Algonac—Alexander Lloyd Williams, 28, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Williams, at Algonac...

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FLETCHER QUILTS MEXICAN POST

Official announcement that Henry Fletcher, United States minister to Mexico, has resigned...

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The Hessian Fly Threatens Winter Wheat. Hessian Fly Threatens Winter Wheat. Of Much Value. Thrashed with Separator. Soybean Seed Delay in Ordering Lime May Be Fatal. Last-Minute Deliveries Can No Longer Be Made.

Eases Colds. At Once Relief with "Pape's Cold Compound". The first dose eases your cold! Don't stay snuffed-up!...

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NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH. Apply Cream in Nostrils to Open Up Air Passages. Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils right up...

KEEP PASTURES PROPERLY SELECTED POTATOES FOR SEED. Prof. Greenleaf That Advantage Lies in Choosing Tubers From Best Hills in the Field.

Suffered with Swollen Limbs. Wild Howl. "I have used Dr. Peary's Favorite Prescription and I was well before a week..."

A Woman's Trouble. "I have used Dr. Peary's Favorite Prescription and I was well before a week..."

TOO LATE. Death only a matter of short time. Don't wait until pains and aches become incurable diseases...

GATE IS MADE STOCK PROOF. Posts Placed 1½ Feet Apart Enable Pedestrians to Pass Through—Cattle Kept Out. A short-cut path across a field to an electric car line was blocked by a fence...

PHYSICIAN'S CHANCE. President Wilson's health. The long-overlooked subject of the health of the President...

HERE'S A FINE TONIC. Laxative, Says Druggist. If you want better blood, clear complexion and sparkling eyes take Cuticura Talcum...

ASTHMA. BULLOCK'S BARK. The most powerful and effective remedy for Asthma...

STOPPING THE SPREAD OF THE HESSIAN FLY. The Hessian Fly is a pest which attacks wheat and other grains...

KEEP PASTURES PROPERLY. The spreading of manure and the application of fertilizer to the pasture...

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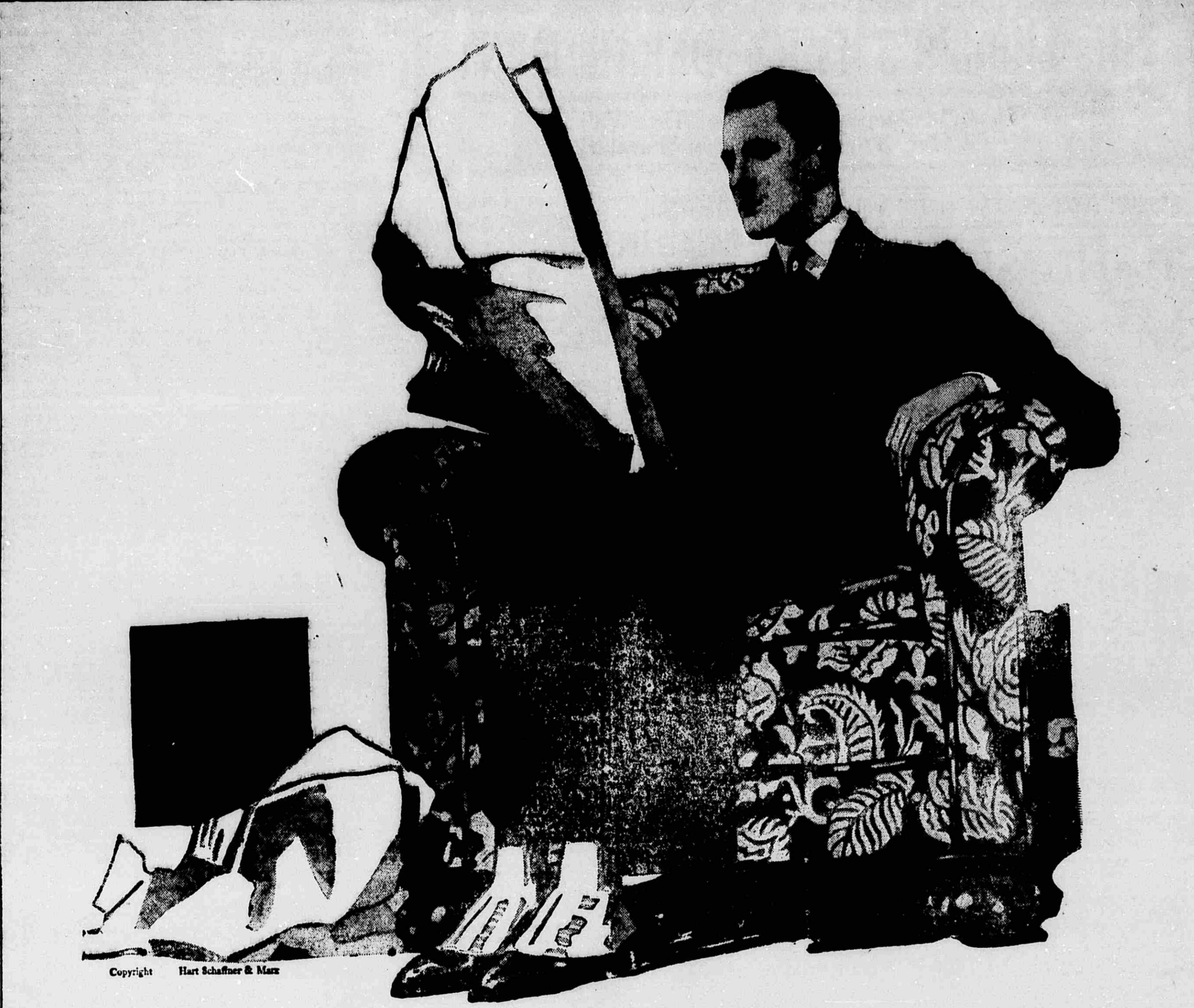
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MY KIND OF AMERICANISM  
I want to speak for that old-fashioned but only worth-while Americanism...



Ready now with spring styles from Hart Schaffner & Marx

Young men are keen for style; and we know it so well that we've prepared for that demand with the greatest care.

There are no clothes more stylish, more dignified, in better taste than these new ones for spring.

Suit Colorings Browns and blues predominate, pencil stripes are popular. Very neat suits this spring. \$25 to \$60



ONE CENT LETTER POSTAGE  
Here it comes again—that foolish and demagogic scheme for reducing letter postage to one cent.

FALLSBURG  
March 1.—Dr. Gottfredsen was called for Mrs. Gottfried Erich Keene, who was very ill Monday.

H. P. GOTTFREDSEN  
Physician and Surgeon  
OVER CITY STATE BANK  
Lewell, Mich.

DR. B. H. SHEPARD  
Lewell, Michigan  
The Doctor's Office  
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Teeth to all Diseases of Horses and other Domestic Animals.

Money to Loan  
On easy monthly payments. Let your rent money pay for your home.

Moving and Carting  
Orders taken care of at reasonable prices. Heavy Trucks a Specialty. Phone 549. See, Incorporated.

IDLE HOUR  
Lowell  
Two Days Sat. and Sun., Mar. 6-7



NOAH SAID IT!  
"When the clouds roll by we ought to have good weather."  
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS  
WHEN THE CLOUDS ROLL BY

Don't fail to see "Doug." in his newest and best picture. He wrote his picture and saved no expense to make this his best story ever on the screen.

SAVE A \$  
Dry Wood \$3.00 per cord delivered in less than 2 cord lots. Cash on delivery.

M. N. Henry's Drug Store  
Phone 30

Coming to Lowell  
March 14 to April 4  
the Cook Evangelistic Party  
now at Alto is coming to the Lowell Baptist Church for a 3 weeks campaign.

INCOME TAX RETURNS DUE  
Business Men, Farmers and Wage Workers Must File Schedules of Income for 1919.

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Plumbing, Hot Water and Hot Air Heating  
General Repair Work  
Call Phone 202. I make a specialty of hot air heating.

AUCTION  
The Christopher Berzin farm, which I have been leasing, having been sold, I will sell at Public Auction on said farm, located 8 1/2 miles south and 1/2 mile west of Lowell, or 2 miles north and 1 1/2 miles east of Alto.

Monday, March 8, 1920  
at 1 o'clock, sharp, the following described property, to-wit:  
Registered Shorthorn Cattle  
Red Cow, age 7, giving milk  
Red Cow, age 3, with calf at side

FRANK STENKE, Prop.  
N. C. THOMAS, Licensed Auc.  
U. S. Gov't License No. 23,469

AUCTION  
Having rented my farm, the undersigned will sell at public auction on the farm situated 3 1/2 miles southeast of Lowell, or 1 mile north and 1/2 mile west of South Boston Methodist church, on

Tuesday, Mar. 9  
commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, the following described property:  
Brown Gelding, age 10 yrs., wt. 1600 lbs.  
Brown Gelding, age 9 yrs., wt. 1600 lbs.

J. A. GILBERT  
V. H. COUCH, Auc.  
WILL CONDON, Clerk

Cold and Windy Weather  
have no terrors for those whose buildings are equipped with  
American All Metal Windustite Weather Strips  
for doors and windows, which make them  
Wind Proof, Dust Proof, Soot Proof, Wind and Rattle Proof  
and save enough in fuel cost to pay for it, to say nothing of discomfort and annoyance.

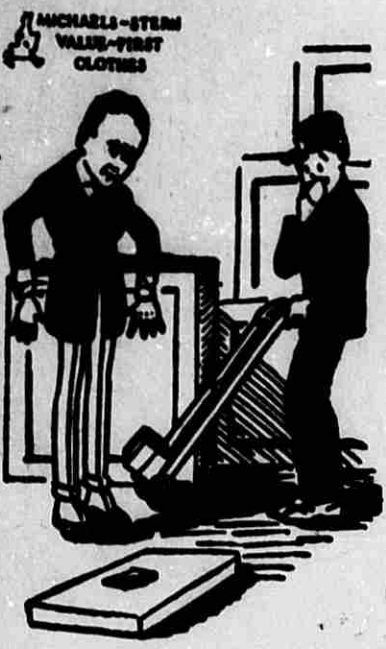












The poorest Spring Suit you ever owned \$30

Many a true word is said in jest, altho' the above wasn't meant to be funny for it's a fact.

This Spring, and that means from now on until bathing starts, the sum of \$30 isn't going to buy the kind of a suit you are looking for if you're looking for wear.

Of course, you can say to yourself "that's all I'm going to put in"—if you do, we can tell you right now that a month from the time you buy it you're going to be very much "put out."

Pay enough in the beginning to insure a happy ending. Our first Spring Suit shipment from Michaelis-Stern show remarkable values at

\$40 \$50 and \$60

...and wait until you see the models.

John J. Lalley

Miss Pearl Zahn is ill. Doris Hiscutt is ill with measles. See those suits at Collar's. The District school report cards at Ledger office. Harold Weeks was in Chicago a few days this week. Mrs. Harry Patterson spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids. Mrs. W. I. Burdick returned from Butterworth hospital Sunday. Mrs. C. O. Lawrence is spending a couple of days in Grand Rapids of Detroit, Feb. 21. The young people will make their home in Detroit. Mrs. Charles O'Harrow, of South Lowell, visited Mrs. Chris. Wieland in Lowell Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freyermuth are moving from Lowell to their farm home in Bowne. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. F. Williamson are visiting friends in Detroit and Ohio for a couple of weeks. Albert Webb, of Flint, called on his daughter, Edith, at the home of A. Veizy, one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cheetham announce the marriage of their daughter Julia, to Orville D. Crittenden. Lyle Denick joined his wife and son Robert at Belding Sunday and they returned home with him Monday. Back on the job. Have been closed a few days on account of sickness. Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Works. Mrs. Carrie Worden, a former resident of Lowell, is making her home for a time with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jarden. Miss Margaret Holcomb, who has been helping her mother for the past two weeks, returned to her school Monday. Mrs. Gottlieb Bittenger, of South Lowell, spent Sunday with Mrs. Howard Bartlett at the home of Mrs. Belle Hodges. Get your curtains ready for Spring. You will find a good assortment at Collar's in scrims, Marquises and fancies. Emerson Wieland and Carl Winger spent Saturday at the auto show in Grand Rapids and Sunday at Chris Wieland's in Lowell. A quantity of alcohol in transit from Grand Rapids to Lowell, disappeared; but soon came to light when a detective got on the job. Government income tax men will be at the City State bank Friday and Saturday, March 5 and 6, to assist taxpayers with their income tax returns. Mrs. George Hauer and son Gerald, of Grand Rapids, spent a couple of days last week with the former's mother, Mrs. Libbie Fox and aunt, Mrs. Phoebe Ryder. Monday and Tuesday two fine days. Quite a thaw on Main street and a little water got into the river. Froze up Tuesday night. Wednesday more sunshine and thaw. We had an item last week about the death in Venice, California, of Mrs. Nell Hart. She was known to many as Mrs. Milo Hart, a well-known former resident of Lowell, who made an extended visit here a year or more ago, prior to her removal to California. Word was received here yesterday morning that Mrs. James A. Scott died at her home in Grand Rapids Tuesday night at 12:30. Mrs. Scott had the flu about four weeks ago and had seemingly recovered from that but had been very ill again. The news of her death came as a great shock to her friends. All rumors to the contrary notwithstanding, the Ypsi. Reed Furniture company, up to this Thursday morning, has not closed a deal for a branch factory in Lowell. Secretary Green informed us this morning that something definite would probably be decided during the next week. Representatives of the Ionia concern have been here looking over prospects, and it is hoped that results may be satisfactory to all concerned.

"Kuhn Grocery Co." Will Save You Money

- Aunt Jimema Pancake Flour.....16c Kne-Me-Kut, per pkg.....10c Golden Age Spaghetti, per pkg.....7c Calumet Family Soap.....5c Seeded Raisins, bulk.....23c Cheese Wafers, 2 for.....25c Chick Feed, per hundred.....\$4.50

"Cash and Carry"

Little Helen Hill is ill. New line of silk poplin dresses at Scott & Townsend's. U. B. Williams has sold his show cases to Grand Rapids parties. This Thursday morning, rain. Get your high water boots ready. Mrs. C. E. Scoville, of Clarksville, was a recent guest at Mrs. B. H. Shepard. The inventory of the estate of Sylvester P. Hicks shows property amounting to \$19,593.35. Sharp demand for houses in Lowell. Those having houses or rooms to rent should make it known. Don't wait till the spring rush. Have it done now at the Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Works. John O. Clark, of Grand Rapids, was in town yesterday. Soon he moving back to Lowell we expect. Hooker Chapter No. 73 will hold a special meeting March 10. Work in Mark Master degree. Supper at 5:30. Miss Claudia Cole is ill with measles at the home of Miss Nina Wright. Miss Wright is caring for her. Ladies, why go to Grand Rapids for millinery? Mrs. Ecker has a full line of the latest up-to-the-minute Spring hats. The evangelists who have been holding successful special meetings at Alto will begin a campaign at the Lowell Baptist church at the close of the meetings at Alto. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johnson are on their way home by way of Virginia, where they will visit for a week or so with their daughter's family. Lawrence Loomis, of Grattan township has petitioned for the appointment of C. Kent Jakeway, of Rockford as trustee of the estate of Elwood Casner. Hearing will be held March 26. Mrs. F. E. White entertained her class of young ladies of the Congregational Sunday school at the home Tuesday evening. The girls took turns reading aloud while others did fancy work and a pleasant evening was spent. Light refreshments were served. We read that an Indiana man who got religion has paid a 10 cent debt of seven years standing. If something like that should happen around Lowell we might get pay for hundreds of telephone want ads that have been run in this paper during the past dozen years. Miss Anna Maynard gave a miscellaneous shower at her home for Miss Hazel Maynard Friday evening. Nine young ladies were present. Beautiful gifts in linen, glass ware, etc., were bestowed upon the bride elect and part of the evening was spent in hemming towels and making holders. Slips were passed around containing the names and date, Hazel Maynard, Ford Hallstead, Ionia, March 20, and each guest wrote a story or poem about the parties. Refreshments were served. Ledger job print is good. Bruce McQueen is home from Ann Arbor. Fred Loucks, of Belding, was in town Tuesday. The little son of J. F. Basler, of Keene, is ill with scarlet fever. Ladies, call at Scott & Townsend's and see the new line of corsets. Mrs. Little Harris, of Pontiac, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Theo Carter. Mrs. Geo. Lee and baby were dinner guests of Mrs. Will Buck Tuesday. Mrs. Will Buck and son Howard, spent last week in Lansing with her husband. Douglas Fairbanks in "When the Clouds Roll By" at Idle Hour Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Fred Hosley was operated on at Blodgett hospital Tuesday for the removal of her tonsils. See Mabel Normand shooting billiards with a mop handle and three cherries at Strand theatre Saturday. We can surely please you on gingham and percales. A lot of new ones just in at Collar's. Mrs. Benj. Soules returned Monday from seven weeks' visit with friends in Charlotte and Grand Rapids. William Ross was in Ionia Tuesday evening attending a Mystic Worker convention as a delegate from Lowell lodge No. 812. S. A. Ware and Mrs. Myron Kysner went to Ionia Monday to visit an aunt who is ill. Mr. Ware returned, leaving Mrs. Kysner for a longer stay. Mrs. Clarence Collar, of Waterloo, Iowa, who has been with her sister in Kalamazoo for the past few weeks, will come tomorrow to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Collar and other Lowell friends. F. B. McKay has purchased from Frank Spagnola, the building occupied by Earl Cole and Howard Kysner and will move his coal office to what is now the Kysner store. Mr. Kysner vacated Wednesday. The new uniform system of accounting for county offices, planned by Auditor General O. B. Fuller for every county in Michigan, will go into effect in Kent county about March 15, according to County Clerk Hill. The Ledger office is stocked to save job printing patrons good money on many lines. Opportune buying and close figuring does the trick. If you want the best and most for your money, let The Ledger printers serve you. The American Legion has 256 posts organized in the state of Michigan, and ranks eighth in the list of states having the largest number of posts. A total of 8,000 posts have been organized throughout the United States. This is more than 1,000 posts a month. New York state leads with 854 and Illinois is second with 604 American Legion posts.

PHONE. 124 PHONE. 124 CHEVROLET Cars moved right well last week! All new cars in stock sold out. Would suggest you get your order in early and avoid disappointment later. Have a few used cars that we consider bargains. Come and look them over. E. D. McQUEEN, Lowell, Mich. We carry a full line of Tires, oils and Chevrolet parts.

Two Years--- The longest, strongest battery guarantee. Be sure and see this battery before you buy. It is backed by one of the strongest and oldest battery firms in the business today; and the price are very reasonable. Batteries repaired, rented and charged. Free inspection on all makes of batteries. "We Know How." Philadelphia Diamond Grid Batteries Service Station BENNETT BUICK CO. Phone 110 Phone 110

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, 200-217 Ottawa Ave., N. W., 11:00, a. m., 4:30, p. m., 11:00, p. m. Lowell Phone 308 Grand Rapids Phone 6636 CLAIRE BLOSSOM, Prop.

Before Having Your Ford Car Overhauled inspect our machinery and equipment for handing this work. We are now in a position to give Ford factory service in Lowell. All motors are black tested and guaranteed the same as a new car. Make overhaul work as soon as possible. KREISER AUTO CO. A. H. STORMZAND, Service Manager Lowell, Michigan.

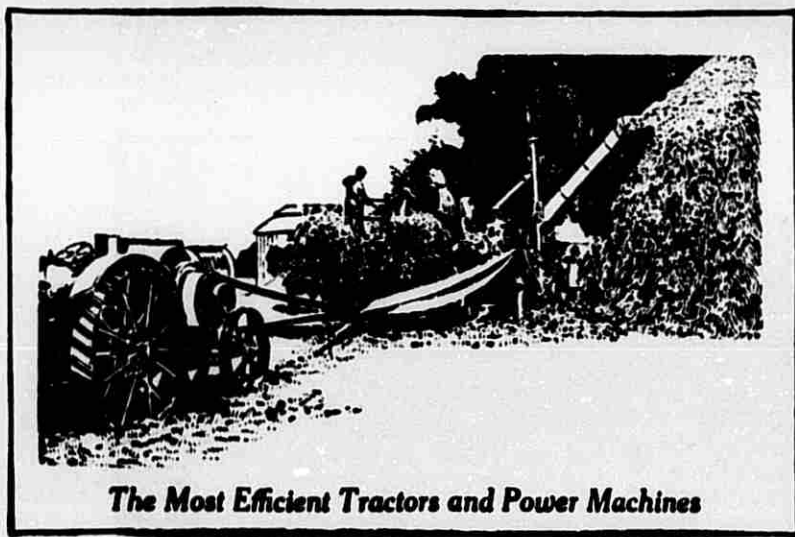
ALL AROUND TOWN

Newspapers About People and Places You Know. Mrs. P. C. Freeman is ill. If it's carpenter work, see He Hawley. Miss Esther Luz spent Friday in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Morrison Brighton is quite ill with erysipelas. Licensed to wed: Ernest Roth and Lena Miller, both of Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Neff were Grand Rapids visitors Thursday. Mrs. Clyde Kinyon and Mrs. Jack Hartley spent Thursday in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Otto Wisner, who has been on the sick list the past week, is improving. Miss Luella Haverstump and Earl Cole were in Ionia Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Martin Avery, of Lansing, is visiting Lowell friends and relatives this week. Petitions are out for Dan Lind as a candidate for register of deeds for Ionia county. Miss Evelyn Curtis, of Fox, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Oriow Yeter and family. Single copies of The Ledger on sale at Lasby's and the Ledger office, 5 cents each. Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith, of Ubley, are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. A. Emmors. Gerald White got a bone in his left arm broken last Thursday afternoon while playing basketball. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Potter and family, of Saranac, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter. John Freeman, of South Boston, took dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman, Saturday. The much wanted colored voices for spring are ready for your inspection, great variety. You will find them at Collar's. Miss Margaret and George Graham left Monday for Grand Ledge, where the former will keep house for her brother, Miles. Subscriptions taken for over 2,000 magazines and newspapers. Clubbing offers of any reliable concern duplicated. Lasby & Son. Phone the news to The Ledger. "Do we want it?" Sure thing! That's what we're here for. Office phone 200, house 239. Use either or both. Mrs. Davidson's class of the M. E. Sunday school held a party Monday evening at the home of Miss Pauline Behler. A good time was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Kathryn Stone, while going down stairs at Herpolsheimer's one day last week, fell and broke her left arm in two places. She is at her son Will's now, while recovering. Having installed an electric washing machine I am prepared to do family washings at 6c per lb. rough dry. Your patronage will be appreciated. Mrs. Will Gibbs, Telephone No. 298. Work called for and delivered. Serious floods are threatened in the Grand river valley in event of a sudden thaw, according to the weather bureau. Forty-seven inches of snow has fallen thus far this winter as compared to 17 inches for a similar period last year. Tire conservation day will be observed at the Bennett Buick garage, Lowell, March 20. Methods for increasing tire mileage will be demonstrated by Goodyear Tire & Rubber company expert. Local motorists invited. The following patients at the Holcomb sanitarium were able to return home during the past week: Mrs. Gray and daughter Sara Marie, Mrs. Hough and son Robert, of Clarksville, Howard Houghton, Mrs. Hadden and Mrs. Fleish, of Okemos. Mrs. Hammer is improving slowly. Death broke up a life partnership of more than 65 years when it claimed Anna L. Hull, Smyrna pioneer. Mr. and Mrs. Hull were married 60 years ago last January, and ever since being a bride and groom they were together and their lives were spent in the same way.

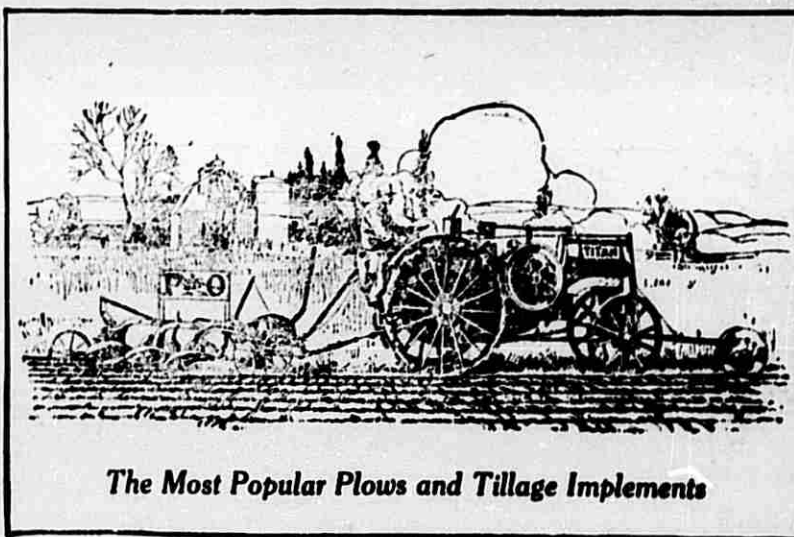
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YOU know these trade names. Your father and grandfather knew three of them. They knew in their time, and you know today that these names stand for the highest quality farm machinery in the world. McCormick built the first practical reaper, Deering sold the first twine binder and was a good-twine pioneer, and William Parlin was one of the first steel plow pioneers. The lines of harvesting machines and plows started by these farm ma-

chine builders have been growing and developing ever since. Other machines have been invented and developed by the same manufacturers, and every new machine and implement has had built into it the years of manufacturing experience and farm knowledge accumulated by McCormick, Deering, Parlin and their successors. Now all of these machines and implements have been merged into one line—the International Harvester. The reputation of every machine and implement in this line is the same.

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What does this mean to you as a farmer? It means, first of all, that you can buy any farm machine or implement you may need, right here in this town, without taking chances on experiments or implements that might be "orphaned" one or two years after you buy them because of the manufacturer going out of business. You can always get repairs for any machine or implement in the International line because the Harvester Company will never go out of business. You are assured of reliable machines because every machine in the Harvester line is tried out and tested under actual farm conditions, before being offered for sale to the farmer. The Experimental Department of the Harvester Company is the most thorough and active institution of its kind. It means, second, that you can get repairs and repair service

on all of these machines through one concern—us. You don't have to go to the bother and inconvenience of trying to get repairs and service from half a dozen or more different companies. You won't be taking chances on expensive delays waiting for repairs during the busy seasons because we are going to carry a big stock of repairs on hand and any repairs that we might not have we can get for you in a hurry by a 'phone call to the International Harvester branch house. Tack this advertisement up in your machine shed so that whenever you need repairs for any of your International machines you will know where to go. Also, you will know where to go when you are in the market for new machines or implements of real quality and the highest operating efficiency.

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- Grain Harvesting: Binders, Tractor Binders, Push Binders, Headers, Harvester-Threshers, Rice Binders, Reapers, Shockers, Threshers. Haying Machines: Mowers, Sulky Dump Rakes, Side Delivery Rakes, Tedders, Comb. Side Rakes and Tedders, Hay Loaders, Sweep Rakes, Stackers, Comb. Swp. Rakes and Stackers, Baling Presses, Bunchers. Corn Machines: Corn Drills, Planters, Combined Corn and Cotton Drills, Walking Listers, Hillside Plows, Wide-tread Listers, Tractor Listers, Two-horse Cultivators, Two-row Cultivators, Lister Cultivators, Motor Cultivators, Binders. Corn Machines (Cont.): Ensilage Cutters, Pickers, Huskers and Shredders, Shellers. Beet Tools: Beet and Bean Drills, Cultivators, Pullers. Seeding Machines: Cotton Planters, Plain Grain Drills, Fertilizer Grain Drills, Broadcast Seeders, Narrow-track Seeders, Wide-track Seeders, End-gate Seeders, Alfalfa and Grass Drills, Hemp Drills, One-horse Wheat Drill, Fertilizer and Lime Sowers. Tillage Implements: Leverless Tractor Disk Harrows, Orchard Harrows, Spring-tooth Harrows, Peg-tooth Harrows, Com. Spring and Peg-tooth Harrows, Flexible Peg-tooth Harrows, One-horse Cultivators, Multi-packers (Soil Pulverizers). Power Machines: Kerosene Engines, Gasoline Engines, Kerosene Tractors, Motor Trucks. Other Farm Equipment: Cream Separators, Farm Wagons, Grain Trucks, Manure Spreaders, Straw-spreading Attachments, Stalk Cutters, Feed Grinders, Stone Burr Mills, Knife Grinders, Tractor Hitches, Cane Mills, Syrup Evaporators, Evaporator Furnaces, Binder Twine.