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Report of the Condition of the City State Bank. Resources: Loans and discounts \$240,725.94, S. Bonds 33,150.00, Savings Stamps 1,000.00, Real Estate mortgages, bonds and securities 260,846.48, Cash on hand and due from banks 46,006.32, Drafts 37.38, Furniture and Fixture account 5,000.00, U. S. Bonds held for safe keeping 84,650.00, Check of the Federal Reserve Bank 1,050.00. Total \$872,509.02. Liabilities: Capital Stock \$25,000.00, Surplus Fund 10,000.00, Undivided Profits net 3,880.10, Reserved for taxes, interest and depreciation 5,000.00, Checking accounts 101,374.93, State moneys on deposit 10,000.00, Savings Deposits 248,572.29, Certificates of Deposit 134,063.03, Notes and bills redimpted 18,658.00, Bills payable 30,000.00, Accounts of U. S. bonds left for safe keeping 86,100.63. Total \$872,509.02.

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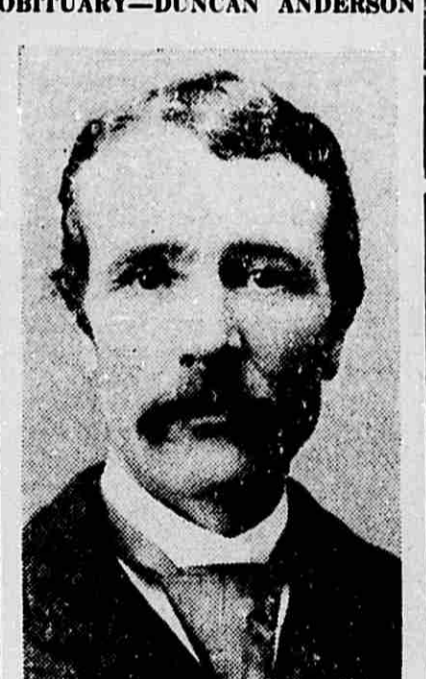
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OUR OREGON LETTER A Motor Trip Near the Vicinity of The Dalles. Line Also From Portland. The Dalles, Oregon, March 1. Mr. F. M. Johnson: Friend Johnson: Once more I have my intellectual shot gun loaded and will shoot some more Oregon mails at my Lowell friends. Yesterday we, E. L. and wife, and Mattie and I were at Howard Palmer's for dinner and it was one grand feast--two chickens and biscuit, spud mash, fruit punch, mince pie, squash, Oregonian hard boiled fruit coffee in a cup with, or without cream and sugar, and lots of talk in between each course. Then at about one p. m., Howard took his Buick six and took us over on Tye Ridge, 30 miles away over in the great wheat fields. We saw the Celeste Canal nine miles long built by the U. S. government at a cost of \$9,000,000 through soft rock all the way. The Celeste falls are one grand sight and the whirl pool below where two men and two canoes went in two years ago and not one thing of them or the boats were ever seen again. We just stood and wondered at the majesty of the scenes before us. The Dalles in this mighty river are a scene never to be forgotten. Great rocks standing close enough to step from one to the other and the rushing water soaring at your feet. We drove up the Deschutes river some distance, then took another route home over hills, around hills, down hills, and between hills, and all the time the great wheat fields the farmers are all plowing as fast as they can, and lots of tractor engines, mostly of the caterpillar type. Some ranches have forty and fifty horses. We also saw large herds of cattle and this stock has run out on the wheat stubble most of the winter, only straw stacks for protection and lots of these ranchers have four ton trucks to draw their wheat to market, some as far as 30 miles. We saw only two silos on this trip. So not much corn, but some raise sun flowers to fill their silos and they make great feed for stock. We saw certainly one of enjoyment and sight-seeing and Howard is one fine fast driver and stopped at all places of interest and he knew them all, as he has sold cars all over Eastern Washington and Oregon. He now has charge of the parts department of the largest car distributing house in Eastern Oregon. They sold \$18,000 worth of ties in February. They handle Ford, Dodge and Chandler. I think our folks at home would have heart failure if they had to drive over some of the roads out here that are main roads too. Howard, Verly, and daughter, are looking fine and have a lovely home and beautifully furnished. E. L. and family are well and Paul's family the same, and Earl and Mary are on the gain, but Mary gains the fatter. Earl Curtis, The Dalles, Oregon. The hill sides are all covered with lovely flowers, will enclose some.

Portland, Oregon, March 3, 1920. F. M. Johnson--Editor Lowell Ledger: Dear Sir--Your paper in which my name appeared in the "Our best friends" column is the last one I have received this year. It must have had a bad effect in some way. The fact is, they are not wrapped good enough to stand such a long journey. They came with wrappers nearly off and paper badly worn. Mr. Earl Curtis' papers came in the same condition and occasionally misses one. I enjoy reading the home news in the Ledger and feel very badly when they don't come. Will you please wrap my paper tight enough and good enough so it will reach me in good condition. If there is any extra expense attached to it let me know and I will remit. With the exception of a little snow storm early in the season, (which hit Portland people pretty hard, as they are not used to it, and not prepared for it) we have had a most delightful winter. No rain, which is very unusual. There have been a few cases of flu, and many hard colds, but nothing in comparison to Portland, Michigan, according to papers I have received from there. I don't know how hard Lowell was hit, as I have not received the Ledger. Great preparations are being made for the big shrine meeting there next June, also the Rose Festival, which occurs at the same time. I feel that I want to urge every one (that can) to make the trip next June. It will be worth while. Hoping to receive news from Lowell soon, also Alto, and surrounding country. I remain, very truly, Yours, M. B. Remington.

HICK'S 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. With R. M. Shivel after March 15. MYRTIE A. TAYLOR. 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. VERGENNES DEMOCRAT CAUCUS. Democratic caucus will be held at Fox's Corner school house, March 13 at one o'clock p. m., for the nomination of township officers and the transaction of any business needing to come before the meeting. By Order of Committee. CARD OF THANKS. Having sold the Idle Hour Theatre we wish to thank the people of Lowell and vicinity for their patronage during the nearly ten years of business they have given us and hope they appreciate the effort we have made to serve them to the best of our ability. N. V. Warner and Family. Subscribe for this paper. Don't borrow.

Board of Trade Mass Meeting City Hall Tonight Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Important Factory Project Lowell's big opportunity Everybody turn out--Open meeting



OBITUARY--DUNCAN ANDERSON IN THE LONG AGO. Items Taken From This Paper Twenty-five Years Ago Today. Clare, little son of Frank Fox, of Vergennes, drowned. Report written by Mrs. G. W. Crosby. Seigle Graham's farm barn, six Galloway cattle and farm tools, burned. Entertainment at Music hall under direction of Mrs. A. B. Knight. Deaths of J. J. Loucks, Keene pioneer, and Mrs. Morris, of South Boston, widow of "Uncle Dan" Morris. Kittie Clark substituted for Stella Ranney, as teacher, while latter was ill with grippe. Born, to Rev. Provan and wife, a girl. Marriage of Frank Sayles and Blanch Schaeffer. C. R. Hine left for Southern trip. Ephraim Abbott, Keene pioneer, found dead in bed. M. M. Perry executed pension vouchers of over \$1,500 in one day. U. B. Williams advertised "Coin's Financial School." Justices Hunter and Hicks busy on theft cases. Rev. J. H. Westbrook began revival meetings at Bowne Center. O. O. Adams rides bicycle driving a horse and played violin solo at E. C. Bennett's, for Vergennes W. C. T. U.

OBITUARY--MRS. JAS. A. SCOTT Ida L. Fink, born Sept. 27, 1861, in Providence, Ill., came to Michigan with her parents in 1880. She was married to James A. Scott in Lowell in 1884. She united with the Lowell Baptist church in 1880, and was ever actively engaged in all the lines of work, belonging to its service, member of the choir, a teacher in the Sunday school. A very pleasing and efficient superintendent of the Kindergarten department, president of the Missionary circle, always willing to lend a hand in any emergency in connection with the work of the church. She was also a member of the L. L. C. And in the many places she filled she will be greatly missed. But in none, so much as her home, her loving thoughts and kindly smile and gentle words will always be cherished and her children will rise and call her blessed. Surely, we are confident she felt above all, the ever abiding and comforting presence of the Master, as she passed through the shadow of death, that openeth into the bright hereafter, where there is no night, nor sorrow, but one eternal day. In 1915 the family moved to Grand Rapids. In the neighborhood where she lived she was president of the Plainfield Mothers' club or neighborhood association of that place. She died March 3, 1920 at the family residence. She is survived by the husband, James A. Scott, three daughters, Mrs. Mabel L. Clay, of Leigerville, Wis.; Mrs. Mary A. Blow, of Grand Rapids, Miss Florence H. Scott, of Dowagiac, Mich.; one son, John A. Scott, of Grand Rapids, also a sister, Mrs. M. A. Lewis, and one brother, James Fink. N. L. M. Phone use the news. If machinery noise bothers call No. 239.

PLANS IMPROVEMENTS. The Congregational church has written into its financial budget for 1920 an item of \$900 for improvements. Redecorating the interior of the church is one of the things planned. The entire budget for the year is \$3,500, which, if raised, as all are confident it will, will leave the church in excellent condition. A new modern parsonage and not a dollar of debt. The canvass for the budget will be made March 21, and the more optimistic of the brethren are wondering what to do with the surplus subscribed. BEAVER'S BUS LINE, LOWELL, ADA, GRAND RAPIDS. Leaves Hotel Waverly 8 a. m., 1:25 p. m., 6:25 p. m., Leave Livingston hotel 9:30 a. m., 5 p. m., 11 p. m. See adv. Ledger Job Print is best.

REVIVAL MEETINGS Begin at Lowell Baptist Church Sunday--Other Churches Cooperating. The Cook Evangelistic party opens a three weeks campaign Sunday, March 14. They have just closed a very successful meeting at Alto in spite of the handicap of storms and sickness. Mr. Cook is a preacher of exceptional ability and lives very close to the line of God's word. Mr. Gretzinger is a master of the piano and does not hesitate to give his audience high class music before the regular song service, conducted by Professor Morse, who spares neither time nor effort to bring the gospel message in song. Mrs. Estelle Morse, personal worker, is of a pleasing personality and readily makes friends. A very able worker, thoroughly consecrated to the work of winning souls to Christ. Some of the special features of the musical program are solos by Prof. Morse, (vocal), solos by H. W. Gritzinger, (instrumental) duets and male quartettes. Some sermon subjects: "The Eternal Question," "Humbugs and Other Bugs," "The Devil & Co.," "Preparedness," "The Devil's Gospel," and "The Second Coming of Christ." You are invited, regardless of creed, denomination or belief. METHODIST CHURCH The Ladies Aid society held a prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. Newton Coons, Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 4. "Above all else this country needs a nation wide revival of old-fashioned prayer-meeting religion." This week special services in the church, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Next week we are planning to attend the revival meetings to be held in the Baptist church. These are days of great religious opportunity and possibilities. "God is depending upon us. Think of it, we have it in our power to delay His purposes, or to hasten its achievement. We must not fail." The March gathering of the Ladies Aid society, held at Mrs. Chubb's last Friday was an important and interesting meeting. During the business hour, the "Flying Squadron" was launched with due ceremony. The committee in charge had arranged a program appropriate for March. The chairman gave an interesting sketch of the life and work of Saint Patrick. A poem: "The Wind of March," was read by Mrs. Myers. Several Irish jokes were given by different members. After which the committee made all feel that it was a real birthday party by serving light refreshments. The service in charge of the Maynard circle last Sunday evening was interesting and helpful. The program was as follows: Organ Voluntary, Mrs. Weekes; hymn; Scripture reading, Mrs. Wardell, and Mrs. Thomas; prayer; duet, Mrs. Anderson and Mr. Maynard; welcome, Elizabeth Shuler; song, Phyllis Weekes; Exercise, by five children; hymn; paper, Mrs. Collar; solo, Mrs. Peckham; paper, Mrs. Cheshman; talk, Mrs. Harris; hymn; benediction.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH March 14--Young Folks Sunday. 10:30 a. m., "The Church and Her Young People." 7:00 p. m., "A Half Hour With Jesus." We especially invite all young men and women of Lowell who do not come every Saturday afternoon to present at these services. The music will be excellent, the fellowship cordial, and we are sure you will want to come again. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE. Every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock over Lowell State Bank. Subject of sermon "on Sunday, March 14, 'substance'." 12:00 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 2 o'clock for the general public, where authorized Christian Science literature may be read, loaned or ordered. Opening Sat., Mar. 6. VERGENNES PIONEER DIES. George N. Fletcher died at his home, 430 Witherbee street, Flint, Mich., March 4, 1920, aged 84 years. The funeral services were held at the Miller & Harris undertaking parlors, Belding Mich., March 6. Burial was at the Alto cemetery near Moseley. George N. Fletcher was born in Cuyahoga, Co., Ohio, January 18, 1836, and at an early age moved with his parents, Lucy and James Fletcher, to Vergennes township, Kent county, Michigan, settling on a farm two miles east of Moseley. In 1878, Mr. Fletcher was married to Lucina Godfrey, of Vergennes. To this union were born three children, Sadie E., and Mary L., of Flint, and Harrison L. Fletcher, of Belding, all of whom survive him. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Ella Richmond, of Smyrna. In 1890, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher moved from the farm in Vergennes to Lowell, where the family lived for 20 years. Upon the death of his wife in 1910 he went to Flint to live with his daughters, who cared for him faithfully during his long illness. OBITUARY--W. R. BOWEN. W. R. Bowen, familiarly known as "Deli," was born in Keene township, Aug. 16, 1857, and died March 6, 1920. He attended the district school, Lowell High school, and one year at the University of Michigan. March 20, 1889, he was united in marriage to Miss Alice E. Goodell, in South Lyon, Mich. Two children were born to this union, Lyle R., and Etva I., wife of J. B. Sturges, who with the widow, one brother, Bert, and sister, Mrs. Juliette Sayles, are left to mourn. He was a worthy and much esteemed member of Lowell lodge, No. 90, F. & A. M. Rev. Hayward conducted the funeral services, March 7, interment at Pinkney cemetery. CARD OF THANKS. We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us during our recent bereavement. Mrs. W. R. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sturges, L. R. Bowen.

Lowell township Republican caucus Thursday. Citizens caucus Saturday.

Strand Theatre Program Saturday, March 13 MADGE KENNEDY in "Through the Wrong Door" A modern drama of romance, adventure and mystery. Also a FOX NEWS and a SUNSHINE Comedy. Matinee Admission 6c and 11c. Evening 12c and 17c. Sunday, March 14 ANN PENNINGTON in "Sunshine Nan," Also a FOX NEWS Admission 11c and 17c. Wednesday, March 17 BIG SPECIAL ATTRACTION--ALICE JOYCE in "Slaves of Pride" Also Episode No. 13 "Smashing Barriers" Admission 11c and 17c. Idle Hour Program Saturday, March 13 ALICE BRADY in "His Bridal Night" The picture that contains the constituents of a lifetime--Love, happiness, jealousy, intrigue, heartache and revenge. Also a Mack Sennett Comedy Admission, Evening 11c and 17c. NO MATINEE Tuesday, March 16 FANNIE WARD in "The Profiteers" an after the war drama. Also Episode No. 10 "The Great Gamble." Admission 11c and 17c.

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Have You Read Our Statement? An itemized statement of the LOWELL STATE BANK'S condition appears in this issue. At least five times a year the State Banking Department requires this information published in one of the local papers. We wish you to look over the report we publish today, and note the splendid growth this bank has made during the past year. The report is published for your information. We hope it will have your attention. Lowell State Bank Lowell, Mich. E. D. McQueen, Pres. D. G. Mange, Cashier

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THIS statement, significant as it is in showing the trend away from farm life, does not indicate that the abandoned farms of the present demand and price for farm products, which have operated to keep up values...

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Who is responsible for the high price of wool?

The clothier says it's the manufacturer. The manufacturer says it's the wool on mill. The mill says "No, you are mistaken; it's the shearer," and the shearer blames the sheep.

So what else is there to do but pay the fiddler? You want ALL WOOL. It's the only kind of material that's worth wanting or wearing.

To offset the high price of wool and incidentally increase the size of our roll-call we are getting along with a smaller percentage of profit this Spring even tho' prices in general are higher.

At \$40, \$50 and \$60 we show surprisingly liberal assortments of PURE WOOL, HAND TAILORED garments and we'd like to have you see them so much that we would be glad to bring them to you if you can't spare the time to come and see us.

We are showing the latest novelty in suede and leathette coat for young men at \$22.50 to \$27.50. See them in our windows.

New Spring Caps English make \$3. to \$4.50. The latest shape in hats for young men is a roll brim. We have it at \$7.50

JOHN J. LALLEY The Kuppenheimer House in Lowell.

Phil Althen was in town Tuesday.

Shaves 20c, hair cuts 35c, at Lowell barber shops.

Mrs. Maude McNaughton was in Grand Rapids, Tuesday.

Herman Smith, of Elmdale, was in town Sunday evening.

Miss Myrtle Taylor spent the week-end in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. G. W. Rouse visited her children in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Frank Myers, of Lake Odessa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Walker last week.

Mrs. John Gray, of Coldwater is visiting her father, E. M. Jarden and family.

John Freeman, of South Boston, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott and son Bertram, spent over Sunday with the former's parents at Alto.

We are showing all the new ideas in millinery at our opening, March 17 and 18. Mrs. R. D. Stocking, adv. John Devering, of Ionia, and E. Y. Luckey were afternoon callers at the home of Will Devering Sunday.

Miss Ida Cogswell, of Grand Rapids, spent two days last week with her sister, Mrs. D. G. Mangle and family.

Appeals are issuing from Washington for farmers to make the most of the approaching maple sugar season.

Miss Eula L. Layer is improving from her recent illness and was able to go to Alto, Monday, where she is visiting her aunt.

Mrs. H. L. Godfrey and son Francis, of Grand Rapids, were here a few days this week caring for the sick at Morrison Brighton's.

Mrs. Belle Collar and daughter Evelyn, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman.

F. W. Hynan has returned to his home in Grand Rapids from the annual meeting of the western fruit shippers' exchange in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Hugh Young was called to Grand Rapids, Thursday, by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Behler. Mrs. Adam Behler went there Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bergin, of Grand Rapids, spent Tuesday in Lowell, the former to attend the regular meeting of the stockholders of the City State bank.

Mrs. Fred Lambert, of Lake Odessa, and Mrs. Harvey Snyder and little son Clare, of Elmdale, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Stinchcomb and family.

Advertisements, or notices of lotteries, drawings, card party prizes, before, or after the event, make the paper unmarketable. This is the 999th notice and still they come.

The Civil Service commission announces examinations for calculating machine operator, also operative to be held soon. Information may be obtained at post-office.

Mrs. Cephas Glick went to Grand Rapids Monday to accompany her husband home from Butterworth hospital, he having undergone an operation Feb. 20. He is getting along nicely at this writing.

Pastor Webb, of the Alto and Lowell Baptist church has been in town this week, billing the evangelistic meetings, which began at the latter church Sunday, March 14. See church notes for further information.

About sixty people attended a party at the home of John Corrigan's one evening this week. Cards, refreshments, music and a social time were the features. One sleighload tipped over enroute, but no one hurt.

All farmers who anticipate buying farm tools, harness and wagons this spring will do well to get our prices first, for I have decided to close out my entire stock of implements at a price that will interest you.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patrick and sister, Mrs. Green motored here Monday to visit the Martin Schneider family. They were accompanied by Hiram Van Dusen and daughter, Mrs. Lydia Chrysler, who called on old Lowell friends.

Complaints continue to come from distant subscribers of torn wrappers and poor condition of papers on arrival; and we have noticed a like condition of much of our own incoming mail. Present day mail traffic crowded by and with parcels mail of all kinds, seems destructive of newspaper mail. The Ledger has provided extra strong wrappers for its distant mail list; and reports of improvement in delivery service are beginning to arrive.

Report of the Condition of The Lowell State Bank

Lowell, Michigan, at the close of business February 28th, 1920, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

Table with columns for RESOURCES (Loans and discounts, Commercial Savings, Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, etc.) and LIABILITIES (Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Divided profits, etc.).

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Kent, ss.

I, D. G. Mangle, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

D. G. MANGLE, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March, 1920. HARRY L. SHUTTER, Notary Public. My commission expires March 27th, 1922.

Will Denick, Jr., is ill. Mrs. Peter Fenning is very ill. Hats cleaned and blocked. Will Stone.

Ralph Brown was in Portland Saturday.

Peter Finies made a business trip to Saranac and Ionia Friday.

Clarence Kinyon attended the dance in Saranac Friday evening.

Ray Onan returned from New York, where he has been visiting. Licensed to wed: Harold Story, 25, Lowell; Ruth Smith, 21, Rockford.

The Ladies' Aid, of the Congregational church will hold a food sale, April 3.

Leon Dennis and wife have moved to Flint, where he has accepted a position.

Miss Beatrice Noble, of Belding, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Lyle Denick.

George Balcom, of Kalamazoo, visited his cousin, Mrs. W. W. Pullen, one day last week.

Bruce Crawford, of Allegan, spent Thursday and Friday with his aunt, Mrs. Will Pullen.

Mrs. George Raschke, of Benton Harbor, is spending a couple of weeks with Lowell relatives.

Village President Henry is able to be on duty again at his store, after an illness of several days.

Mrs. R. D. Stocking announces her military opening, Wednesday and Thursday, March 11 and 12, at 15. Dry cleaning and dyeing of ladies' and gents' clothes. Will C. Stone, under Idle Hour theater, adv.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Andrews, former Lowell people, at Benton Harbor, are convalescing from the flu.

Abuse is not argument; but it is well to remember that one can catch more flies with molasses than with vinegar.

The village ticket nominated at the single caucus was duly ratified at the "election" Monday by ten loyal voters, including the election board.

Mass meeting called by Lowell Board of Trade at City hall this Thursday evening. Important factory project. Open meeting. Everybody turn out.

Miss Annette Pullen, who came from Los Angeles, recently, on account of the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Will Pullen, will spend the summer in Lowell.

Miss Ida Merriman has sold her home on Jefferson street to Mrs. Blunt, of Muskegon, consideration \$2,000. Miss Merriman will move at once into her new home, purchased of Mrs. Florence Fuller.

Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson, a faithful Keene Center correspondent for The Ledger for twenty-six years is very ill. The Ledger people and the Keene community has so loyally served for so many years are ardently hoping for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Peck, of Columbus, O., spent several weeks with their son, Howard, at Benton Harbor, recently, and wanted to be remembered to old Lowell friends. Next time they'd better come on to the old burg and do their own remembering. That's what, Abe.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shelton, parents of Mrs. Martin Schneider and daughter, Ethel, whose home near the Snow church was burned a week ago, have been staying with their daughter, but expect to go back to the farm today. They will occupy the house of a neighbor, who spends the winter in Grand Rapids, until they can repair an other house to go into. They lost everything in the fire and no insurance.

Ledger patrons please notice Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays are busy days. The entire force are busy on the paper on those days. Fridays, Saturdays and Mondays are job printing days; and all work possible will be done then. On the first named days, the paper comes first. Sickness and other troubles have handicapped us for several weeks past; but we are getting squared away again and hope to give our customary prompt service again soon. Friends will please be patient.

Miss Lula Brooks spent the week-end in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. W. J. Morse visited relatives in Saranac over Sunday.

The L. L. C. will meet with Mrs. M. C. Greene, Wednesday, March 17, Horn, chairman. Whitney day.

Read The Country Gentleman adv., of the Lowell State Bank. Splendid price inducement on a splendid publication. This page.

Last Thursday's rain, followed by freeze up and zero night. Began thawing again yesterday and still at it. Riverside people are praying for no rain.

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.

Harvey Callier has bought the Idle Hour theater of N. V. Warner and took possession Monday. Until further notice the Strand theater will run Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays and the Idle Hour on Tuesdays and Saturday evenings. Saturday matinee at Strand theater only.

Some people noticing the beautiful black eye Will Doyle has been carrying during the past week have wondered how the other fellow looks; but, to tell the honest truth, those Grand Rapids sidewalk curbs are all fired hard and the walks are "durn" slippery, and that's all.

We insist that a business that can not be conducted on a truthful basis, is not worth while. Tell the truth, anyway. Ledger advertisers are invited to inspect our mailing list, and see the paper printed and mailed. Quantity and quality guaranteed. See for yourself. Know what you are getting. Honest circulation is one thing and wind is another.

When a man buys advertising he buys circulation. When a newspaper solicits advertising on a false representation of its circulation it commits a fraud, just as surely as in the case of misrepresented goods of any kind. We are contending that advertising is a business proposition and should be conducted as such, fairly and squarely, on an honest footing. Nothing wrong about that, is there?

LOWELL MARKET REPORT. Corrected, March 20, 1920.

Market report table listing prices for Wheat (red), Wheat (white), Corn meal, Oats, Rye, Corn meal, Corn and Oat Feed, Hay, Middlings, Bran, Flour, Eggs, Butter, Pork dressed, Pork live, Lams, dressed, Sheep, live, Chickens, live, Calves, dressed, Beef, dressed, Beef, live, Potatoes, per cwt., Butter, fat, per lb.

"Kuhn Grocery Co." Lowell, Mich. Phone 309 Will Save You Money. Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, Kre-Me-Kut, Golden Age Spaghetti, Calumet Family Soap, Seeded Raisins, Cheese Wafers, Chick Feed.

"Cash and Carry" 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. FRANK SCHWACHA, EXPERT MECHANIC. Twenty years practical experience. All makes of cars overhauled from one to twelve cylinders.

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 Ottawa Ave., N. W., 11:00, a. m., 4:30, p. m., 11:00, p. m. Lowell Phone 308 Grand Rapids Phone 8438 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 block 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.

U.S. DECK PAINT We are pleased to find a paint that never becomes hard and lumpy in the can. That stays so easily, brushes smoothly and dries quickly. And the paint never entirely disappears over time. Artistic, durable, economical. An ideal paint for general use around the home. Come in and let us show you color card. D. G. Look Phone 42, Lowell. Order, floors and walls. Order HARD OVERHAUL.

Let's Get Acquainted "Get better acquainted with your neighbor—you might like him!" That's a pretty good motto for a community like ours, isn't it? Town folks should get better acquainted with country folks; the merchants and the bankers should get to know the farmers—and how they are farming. Speaking for this bank, we'd like to get acquainted personally with every farmer hereabouts—he might like us enough to deposit money with us; we might like him enough to lend him some. Anyway, we could swap ideas—and perhaps add his name to the rapidly growing list of subscribers for The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. Sometimes banks get acquainted with farmers by giving good advice, or urging good roads, or organizing calf clubs among the boys. That last was the way of one whose story is told in THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN dated March 6. And we'd like to get acquainted with you through this Great National Farm Weekly itself. We know that THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN—you're sure to like it. THE LOWELL STATE BANK E. D. McQUEEN President D. G. MANGLE Cashier Phone 309

ALL AROUND TOWN

Neway Notes About People and Places You Know.

Stanley Lewis is home from Lansing.

If it's carpenter work, see Hie Hawley.

Mrs. R. M. Doyle has been ill for the past week.

George Shaw has returned from Hubbardston.

Harvey Callier was in Ionia on business, Monday.

Miss Gladys Roe spent Saturday at her home in Portland.

George Hatch spent Friday and Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Mabel Corrigan spent Sunday at her home in Grattan.

John Byrne, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Peter Finies was a Grand Rapids visitor one day last week.

Cliff Hatch made a business trip to Grand Rapids one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ford, of Moseley, were Lowell visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Will Diamond, of Ionia, spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Cora Tallant.

Miss Ruth White gave a birthday party to about six of her friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Lowell relatives.

Roy Burnham, of Durand, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Harriette Hansford.

Clyde Forman, of Newaygo, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forman.

Mrs. Cora Tallant spent a few days last week with her son and family in South Boston.

Pearl, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Romaine Jones, is recovering from a very severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlow Tillyer, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Willette.

Spring cleaning will soon start. Don't forget we clean and dye anything. Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Works. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Staal celebrated their 13th wedding anniversary Sunday by entertaining a company of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Weekes entertained the Birthday club at their home last Thursday evening at a seven o'clock dinner.

Will Davidson, of Milwaukee, spent Sunday with his mother and sister here on his way home from a trip to New York City.

Two outside drivers of transit cars went through Main street in a whirlwind of sloop Tuesday, in utter contempt of speed laws and public rights. Is there no redress?

Mrs. John Carson, of Norristown, Pa., and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Singer, of Ambler, Pa., came Monday to spend a month with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ray Bergin and family.

Just received: Large shipment of Federal and Kokomo auto tires and tubes. It will be to your interest to consult me before buying elsewhere. R. D. Stocking, Lowell, Mich. adv.

Ionia County Pomona Grange will meet with Keene Grange Thursday, March 18. State Master J. C. Metchum will give an address: in the afternoon and evening. Mr. Metchum will talk on "Cooperation of rural schools." O. M. Metchum, lecturer of Lenawee County Grange, will add something of interest to each visitor bring day.

Mrs. Ned Kyser, who has been occupying the Getty house on Peck's hill, has bought Fred Louck's house on Main street, and will take possession as soon as Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Callier vacate.

Mrs. C. H. Moore and Mrs. Bertha Stringham, of Grand Rapids, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Rising at Saranac.

K. H. Fletcher, who has been ill for two or three weeks has gone to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Jacobi, in Ionia. Mrs. Wirt Fletcher, of Grand Rapids, is there caring for him.

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