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and THE ALTO WEEKLY SOLO

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The Bank of the People

Is Your Insurance Polloy Where the Fire will Find It?

By keeping it in a safe deposit box in our strong vaults you INSURE your INSURANCE.

Don't wait till after the fire.

CITY STATE BANK

The Bank of Service.

LOWELL FOR CHRIST

Evangelistic Campaign Opens With Large Crowd. Digest of Sunday Sermon.

The Cook Evangelistic Party, of Grand Rapids, composed of Rev. Earl Cook, evangelist; H. W. Gretzinger, pianist; Prof. L. G. Morse, director, and Mrs. E. Morse, personal worker, opened their meetings Sunday evening at the Baptist church with a full house and best of all a fine spirit of co-operation among the people. After a rousing song service, members of the party took part in special solos, duets and a quartette.

Rev. Earl Cook took for his text, John, 21:12, "Come and dine."

These are the words of Jesus and I always think that they are more effective than the words of any other writer or speaker in the Scriptures. The greatest need of the church today is not more organization, not more machinery, but more of Christ. If we had more of Him we would act more like Him. One of His greatest characteristics was that he always thought of others first. Do you realize what a lot of damage is done in this world by our not thinking of others? You remember at the well of Jacob, Christ was tired and weary but not too tired to point a lost soul to the well of the Water of Life. At the time Christ said these words it was his third appearance to his disciples. You remember how forsaken they were after his crucifixion, but Peter was not of the waiting kind. He could hear the slapping of the waves on the sides of the boat as the fishermen went out to the night fish. He felt the gentle night wind blowing its cool refreshing breeze across the waves, he heard the call of the night birds and felt the tug of the nets, until no longer able to restrain himself, he said, I will go fishing. The Word says, they fished all night and caught nothing. What a tragedy, and then to know, that now there are many churches throughout the world which have fished for years and caught nothing. As the day dawned, they drew near to shore, and Christ seeing them, called, "Children, have ye any meat?" but not recognizing him, very disgruntled they answered him, no. He told them to cast on the right side of the boat, and behold, the net was full and over-flowing. Then Peter recognized Jesus, and instead of waiting to help bring in the haul, of fishes he jumped overboard and struggled to the feet of his Master. We need the two kinds of people in the church work today, those who are strong and stay by the goods, toiling at the oars, and those who will stay at the Master's feet. It is told of Moody that going to a certain church in England for the Sunday service, he found the meeting in the morning very cold and dead. A young lady returning home told her invalid mother that Moody had preached for them. The mother said she had been praying for that very thing several years and refusing all food she went to her room in prayer. That night as Moody entered the church he could feel the very presence of God there, evidently in answer to this woman's prayer and when the altar call was given, almost to a person the sinners went forward and were converted. After the fishermen landed, Jesus served them with the very food they needed. He always has the very thing we need at the very time we need it. Christ saw that they were cold and hungry and he provided the fire. Now, if you have a house for rent and a party moves in, you expect rent from them, just so with God; he has given you talents and he expects us to use them in his service. He has given us the equipment for catching men. Fishing is a very interesting sport. The largest one I ever caught was a sucker. Don't you remember how excited you were when you caught your first fish. If you were a woman, no doubt, you capsized the boat. But how much more real satisfaction there is in catching men for Christ, my first catch was a convert. Something told me to speak to the young man at my side, but I said, what in the world will I say, and I hesitated a minute, then mustering up my courage, I turned to him and said, "My friend, wouldn't you like to find Jesus tonight," and he said yes, and we went to the altar together. It was a happy day when he washed his sins away, but it was a happier day when he helped me to lead a soul to Him. If we could only see others as Christ sees them how many more might be converted. Yet two different persons often have very different thoughts on the same subject, as the farmer who went to visit his old preacher who had been promoted to a very large city church. The preacher took his friend to see the church and standing in the pulpit he looked over the seven days it went on that way, but on the night of the seventh day I dreamed that a great table was spread right next to my bed. It was just loaded down with just the things preachers like, but I was unable to get off the bed to get at it. Amidst all of my struggles in walked a great six footer. He smiled at me very friendly and deliberately started down one side of that table and cleaned up every dish on that whole table. I was just doing my best to get off that bed, thinking that he would leave at least a little of the dinner for me, but I was still on the bed when he finished the last dish and politely bowed his head as he walked out of the room. I woke with great beads of sweat on my forehead, and giving the bell a vigorous ring I summoned the nurse to tell her I actually was hungry. She brought me a supper, in the morning breakfast followed by a lunch, then dinner and another lunch and then a midnight lunch, and so on for several days. I was hungry and I knew it. Tonight Christ calls to us: "Come and dine," but some day that same voice will say, if you

TWO FULL TICKETS

Lowell Will Soon Have Choice of Candidates at April Election.

Following the failure of the Citizens caucus, the Democratic town committee called a caucus for Tuesday afternoon; and the following ticket resulted:

Supervisor—Martin P. Schneider.

Clerk—R. T. Ford.

Treasurer—Charles H. Alexander.

Highway Commissioner—Charles O'Harrow.

Overseer—W. A. I ter Blakelee.

Justice of Peace—George Hazel.

Member Board of Review—R. B. Boylan.

Constables—Will J. Clark, John O'Harrow, William Trednick, Geo. M. Parker.

As published last week, the Republican ticket is as follows:

Supervisor—Lewis J. Veiler.

Clerk—Frank N. White.

Treasurer—Maudie McNaughton.

Highway Commissioner—Charles McIntyre.

Overseer—James Denton.

Board of Review—William H. Murphy.

Justice to fill vacancy—Merritt Sayles.

Constables—Harvey Haysmer, E. C. Walker, Melvin Court, Frank Fairchild.

So, for the first time, in many years, the voters of Lowell township have two entire tickets from which to select their officers. This fact, with the several important matters mentioned in the election notice published elsewhere in this paper, and the new women voters should insure a record-breaking vote at Lowell on the fifth day of April.

NEW FACTORY SURE

Ypsilanti-Reed Company Will Start Branch Factory in Lowell.

The Ypsilanti-Reed Furniture company, of Ionia, will establish a branch factory in Lowell, and will own and occupy the brick factory, known as the Auto Body building, according to an agreement entered into by Fred Green, secretary-treasurer of the Ypsilanti-Reed company, and Messrs. A. G. and P. C. Peckham for the Lowell Cutter company.

This action, which will mean much for the future prosperity of Lowell, was assured at the mass meeting at the City hall last Thursday night, which was called by the officers of the Lowell Board of Trade and responded to in large numbers by business and laboring men and citizens in general.

In the absence of President H. L. Weekes, Will C. Doyle, acting as chairman, stated at some length the several matters leading to the call for the meeting. These dated from the annual meeting of the Board of Trade, the presence of Mayor Fred Green, of Ionia, and the inspection of the Lowell hotel building, as stated in the Ledger at that time.

On a subsequent visit, Mr. Green met the Peckham brothers, who stated their willingness to sell the Auto Body building with certain reservations, and the parties came within \$5,000 of an agreement on a price. Afterward, the Catter company conceded \$2,700; but Mr. Green refused to increase his offer, and the deal was "off" later, the matter came to the attention of the Board of Trade officers, who, fearing that the industry would be lost to Lowell, called this meeting, and the matter was now up to the citizens of Lowell.

It was stated, that the Ypsilanti-Reed company would occupy the building and begin operations as fast as room is available and employ about two hundred people, half men and half women.

Discussion, following the chairman's statement, showed an enthusiastic sentiment for raising the required sum by subscription, and pledges were taken at once, the response being such as to assure the success of the enterprise.

Messrs. Henry, Lalley and Bunclman were appointed to complete the canvass among business men not present.

Wednesday, Mr. Henry reported about 275 contributors of from \$5.00 to \$100, the most representative subscription ever made in Lowell for a factory enterprise, many laboring men and citizens cheerfully pledging from \$5 to \$25 each. Practically every retail and wholesale dealer and company in Lowell is represented on the list; and "we'll give more, if necessary" was the general sentiment.

It is interesting to note that among these is the Lowell Catter company, which by a contribution of \$400, thus reduced its already large concession on the price of its property.

The latter company is already removing its machinery, etc., and has a problem on its hands of providing more storage and operating room; a part of which will be provided by a new building.

The Ionia company is crowding the Catter company in the removal of its equipment and expects to get busy in its Lowell factory about the first of April.

The Ledger commends the Board of Trade for its prompt action, which assured a fine industry for Lowell; the Catter company for its liberal concessions, and our citizens for their public spirit and congratulates one and all.

OUR BEST FRIENDS

Receipt of Subscriptions is Here-with Acknowledged.

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

Mrs. J. E. Rockefeller, John O'Harrow, Don Phillips, Arch Thomas, Joseph Lewis, C. E. West, Leon Hale, W. J. Staples, Mrs. Glen Ford, C. M. Glick, George E. Hawk, Frank Enos, Gladys Walker, Jay C. Wykes, Claude Cole, Rufus Gregory, Mrs. L. M. Ransford, R. L. Cornell, F. W. Wunch.

Godfrey Roth, A. W. Hawley, Mrs. Fred Fahrni, Mrs. H. H. Reed, Chas. A. Bergin, Robert Brock, Mrs. C. H. Beadle, Mrs. E. J. Yeiter.

Who will be next?

Special Price on Paint

We have bought from Billings-Chapin Co., Cleveland, Ohio., one of the oldest and most reliable paint houses in America, about 150 gallons of Concord White Paint for immediate delivery and on contracts for purchase on or before April 15th we will make an especially low price.

Delay in painting is costly!

If your house or other buildings need paint you cannot afford to put it off longer. Phone us, write us, or, better yet, come and see us about this paint. We know the quality is right and we'll surprise you at the price we'll make you if you contract for what you need before April 15.

We also have a mighty interesting price on Barn Paint.

D. G. LOOK

Wall Paper, Paints, Drugs

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"

NOTICE TO OIL USERS.

Having completed a new oil station of large capacity, I am ready to serve all my old customers on oil, gasoline, lubricating oils and greases. Will be ready to deliver about April 1. Call phone 249.

Peter J. Finies.

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.

METHODIST CHURCH

The Superintendent and Secretary of the Sunday school on account of ill health have been unable to be with us for a few Sundays. We will be glad when it is possible for them again to be in their accustomed places.

Mrs. Lee will be in charge of the Miss Taylor's class at a pot luck supper at 6 o'clock Thursday at the church basement.

Class No. 14 in the Sunday school will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Winegar, Friday afternoon of this week. The program will be along the line especially appropriate for this season of the year.

The Women's Foreign society met for a special prayer service Wednesday afternoon. This was the 50th anniversary of this organization.

One of the pleasing features of the service last Sunday morning was a very suggestive talk by one of our minute men, Mr. Austin Coons. The church is beginning to realize the great power of its men in the evangelistic movement, and thousands of laymen have been appointed to speak at the different services. This is proving to be a great factor in arousing the church.

The pastor announced last Sunday morning that one of the "boys" was present, that was going to celebrate his birthday which would occur this week, and wanted that he should have a part in the service by singing a verse of one of the hymns. The people were surprised when he called on Mr. George Crump, who was "Ninety years young" Tuesday. Every one was glad to hear Mr. Crump sing with such a clear voice. Usually people do little public singing unless they have reached that age. Mr. Crump has promised to keep in trim so that he will be able to sing for us when he is 100.

The regular services Sunday morning and Sunday school and Epworth league as usual. All other services have been taken up that the people may attend the special evangelistic meetings now being held in the Baptist church, by Rev. Cook and his party. We sincerely hope that all of the members of the church and congregation will take advantage of these meetings that they may be helped and be helpful.

H. H. Harris, Pastor.

MICHIGAN'S IRON JAW MAN.

RUBEN LEE.

On a wager for a suit of clothes, Ruben Lee, of Boston township, raised with his teeth a sack of wheat weighing 161 pounds. Mr. Lee performed this feat March 8 at the King Milling company's elevator at Lowell.

Proving himself the winner he was taken to Coon's clothing store, the Home of Hart Schaffner and Marx clothes, where Walter filled him out with a stylish new suit. Mr. Lee no doubt possessed the strongest jaws of any man in Michigan. If any body should have a doubt, ask Runicman.

Just Received

a large shipment of Federal and Kokoma

Auto Tires and Tubes

It will be to your interest to consult me before buying elsewhere.

1000 New Records

for all types of phonographs or talking machines, and more coming every month.

R. D. Stocking

A BIG SAVING

Is it Worth While?

Canned Goods, Hams and Bacon, Picnics, Fresh Meats of all kinds, Extracted Honey and more things than I can list.

Then You'll Buy it!

White's Market & Coffee Ranch

Fresh Roasted Coffee and Jumbos, Tea, Fresh Made Peanut Butter, Mustards, Etc., Etc.

PROGRAM FOR OPENING NIGHTS

Thursday, Mar. 18—
"The Sin of Lowell."

Friday, Mar. 19—
"Busy as a Bee but no Honey."

Saturday, Mar. 20—
Street meeting in front of City hall.

Sunday, Mar. 21—
10:30 a. m. "The Victorious Life."
3 p. m. "God's Plumb Line."
7:30 p. m. "Humbugs and Other Bugs."

Monday, Mar. 22—
"Something That Will Happen When Jesus Comes."

Tuesday, Mar. 23—
High School night. "Science and Reward of Reason."

Wednesday, Mar. 24—
Farmers' night. "Chickens Returning to Roost." Special sermon and songs for farmers.

Thursday, Mar. 25—
Father and Sons night. "Will Christian Scientists go to Heaven?"

Friday, Mar. 26—
"Will Good People go to Heaven?" A Scofield bible given to the largest family present.

Saturday, Mar. 27—
Street meeting.

Sunday, Mar. 28—
10:30 a. m. "Jesus Only."
3 p. m. "From Egypt to Caanan."
7:30 p. m. "The Unpardonable Sin."

Prepare to meet thy God.
Evangelistic Party Reporter.

FARM BUREAU MEETING.

County Agent R. G. Carr at Lowell Next Saturday.

The Lowell Farm Bureau will meet at Lowell City hall at 1:30 p. m., Saturday, March 20, 1920.

Every member should be out and all those who have not joined should come, as there will be something of interest for farmers.

County Agent Roswell G. Carr will be there to explain the work of the bureau, to enroll new members and help the Lowell bureau get started.

Every farmer is urged to be out for this meeting. Be there.

A. L. C.

Idle Hour Program

Saturday, March 20

MARY MAC LAREN in

"Rouge and Riches"

A play teeming with the bright lights and shadows of the gay white way—a girl torn between a true love and the glitter of gold.

Added Attractions

FOX NEWS and a SUNDAY Comedy.

Matinee Admission 6c and 11c. Evening 12c and 17c.

Sunday, March 21

PEGGY HYLAND in

"The Web of Chance"

Also a Mack Sennett Comedy and a Fox News

Admission 11c and 17c

Tuesday, March 23

BABY MARIE OSBORNE in

"Milady o' the Beanstalk"

Her latest picture.

also Episode No. 11 "The Great Gamble."

Admission 11c and 17c

Wednesday, March 24

ANITA STEWART in

"The Juggernaut"

A Special 5-Act Feature

Also Episode No. 13 "Smashing Barriers"

Admission 11c and 17c

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Barnes.

Band No. 3 will meet with Mrs. L. J. Post Thursday afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

Band No. 2 will meet with Mrs. D. G. Look Friday afternoon, March 26, in place of this week.

A reception will be given for Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cochran at the home of Mrs. Hattie Peckham Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All members of the church and society are requested to come and help make this an enjoyable event.

Were you among the members who didn't get out to church and Sunday school last Sunday? If so, you don't know what you missed. Make an effort to come out next Sunday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE.

Every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock over Lowell State Bank. Subject of sermon on Sunday, March 21, "Matter."

Sunday school at 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 5 o'clock for the general public, where authorized Christian Science literature may be read, loaned or ordered. Opening Sat., Mar. 6.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the friends and neighbors of our own home neighborhood, also to those of Cascade, Ada and Lowell, we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for all their kindness and help at the time of our misfortune.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shilton, Ethel L. Shilton.

Read Township Clerk White's election notice. There are several matters of importance demanding your attention.

Don't wait until you have \$50

Before deciding to start a savings account. Something is almost sure to make drains on your savings if you are your own banker. Let us have the first dollar you save—it is safer with us.

And it immediately begins to grow. Every hour of the day and night, 365 1/4 days a year it is adding to itself.

White, as you know, there's danger of it becoming less if you keep it yourself!

This bank is ready to do business with you, no matter how modestly you wish to begin.

Lowell State Bank

Lowell, Mich.

E. D. McQueen, Pres. D. G. Mange, Cashier

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.

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Candies, Fruits, Cigars, Ice Cream and Lunches

Lowell Granite Works

Granite and Marble Memorials

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

J. H. HAMILTON ESTATE

Citz. Phone No. 20 Lowell, Mich

Dye Stuffs

Going to do any coloring this Spring?

In the package dyes we sell all the best. We have a full line of the

Diamond, Dyola, Putnam and Perfection dyes. We also have quite a few colors in the "Easy Dyes" which are off the market. These are the best kinds and they are used by the expert dyers who want good colors and fast colors.

We also have "Rit", the dye soap in the cake and also in flakes.

W. S. WINEGAR

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Phone 37 For Guaranteed Groceries Phone 37

Planting time is drawing near. We have just received several consignments of

Field and Garden Seeds

from reliable seed firms. Make your selection of seeds early while our stock is complete.

Get your Heinz pickle contract now. We write them.

E. A. ANDERSON, Grocer

TALKED ABOUT HORACE WADE, ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD AUTHOR

In a locked room, lying flat upon a stomach, with a typing pen held firmly, Horace Altknow, was born eleven-year-old novelist, writes stories of terrifying mountain bands, hair-breadth escapes, and...

Michigan Happenings

Albion—Clyde Dickson, instructor in chemistry and Richard Williams, a student, were badly burned about a week ago by a large carbonyl-containing substance...

Compiled and Condensed for Readers of Lowell and Environs

APPOINTED TO SUCCEED PAYNE ON SHIPPING BOARD UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

WETS IN CONGRESS HAMPER DRY BILLS

Washington—Slops warfare against the prohibition enforcement act was inaugurated last week by 'wet' members...

Latest Markets

LIVE STOCK—DETROIT. Best heavy butcher, \$10.15; best heavy butch, \$10.15; best heavy butch, \$10.15...

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ROOT AND THE COURT OF NATIONS

Ethel Root (portrait herewith), believed by many people to have one of the most commanding intellects of the day...

NEWSPAPER DEFENSE STARTED

Washington—Reverend Admiral Benson, chief naval officer during the war, now on the retired list, has been selected by President Wilson to succeed...

ARMY GRAFT TRAIL CLOSURE

Three Found Guilty in \$300,000 Savings Fraud Case. Detroit—Grant High Brown, of Detroit, Kean Waterbury, former...

GRAND AND FEED

Wholesale—Cash No. 1 red, \$2.00; No. 2 red, \$1.90; No. 3 red, \$1.80; No. 4 red, \$1.70; No. 5 red, \$1.60...

CHAPTER ON SOUPS

There are soups and soups. Clear soup is more in the nature of a stimulant than a nutrient...

HOUSECLEANING TIME

The old-fashioned method of general upheaval during the spring cleaning season has been replaced by the vacuum cleaner and mop...

SHELTER SWINE IN WINTER

It is essential that Young Porkers be sheltered with Well Ventilated, Dry Quarters. Pregnant sows in summer can be turned on tender, succulent pasture...

ATTEND TO NEEDED REPAIRS

Don't Wait Until Tractor Has Stopped Before Making Inspection of Engine. Attention to needed repairs immediately...

MARKETING IS BIG PROBLEM

High Prices Must Remain Until Farmers Are Able to Sell Produce at Low Expenses. Marketing is the greatest problem...

S. T. MATHER AND NATIONAL PARKS

Stephen T. Mather, director of the national park service, has been awarded a life membership in the National Geographic Society...

RAIL MEN THREATEN STRIKE

Delegates From 1,600,000 Workers in Important Session. Washington—Delegates from 1,600,000 workers in the railroad industry...

SEVERE BLIZZARD HITS WEST

Mountain and Plains States Swept by Worst Storm in Winter. Chicago—The worst storm of the winter swept the mountain and plains states...

AMERICAN BARRED FROM MEXICO

Washington—Blunt rejection was made of the state department's plan to allow American citizens to visit Mexico...

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MRS. C. C. CATT, SUFFRAGE LEADER

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ANYTHING BUT REDUCE. State Tax Commissioner Orlando F. Barnes has suggested that a Michigan income tax would produce more revenue...

One Michigan preacher has refused an increase of salary and announced his belief that the public is his salary, unless he is getting more than the average preacher...

Advancing newspaper costs. Monthly publishers that "put up with 300 per cent" under a vulgarly, as regards prices.

High-Grade Photographs at very reasonable prices, go to The Hill Studio. We are now equipped to give better satisfaction than ever.



Advance Styles for Young Men in Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes. Young men demand Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes because they supply their demand for smart styles.

It isn't less important to remember that these clothes are all-wool and perfectly tailored. Young men realize as well as any of us the economy of best quality.



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Generally Does. The trouble with the fellow who is too disagreeable that he "says it to your face" is that he is likely to toss about it afterward.

Electric Sugar Wrapper. An electrically driven machine wraps lump sugar in individual papers at a speed of 7,500 lumps an hour.

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Do not accept a substitute. The curative influence of pine tar and honey is well known...

Money to Loan on easy monthly payments. Let your next money pay for your home.

Lowell Building and Loan Association. Talk it over with M. C. GREENE, Pres.

INIT SCHOOL ISSUE. Cascade and Bowne Townships to Vote at Spring Election.

Just Received Three Barrels of A. No. 1 Fat Salt Fish.

Free Demonstration How to Save Your Tires. A Goodyear Tire Expert will be in our store on Sat., March 20.

Auto Tire Free Register at Bennett Buick Garage Saturday, Mar. 20.

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Cold and Windy Weather have no terrors for those whose buildings are equipped with American All Metal Windustite Weather Strips.

Black Silk Stove Polish. Get a Can TODAY.

Plumbing, Hot Water and Hot Air Heating. General Repair Work.

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BOWNE M. E. CIRCUIT. There will be preaching at West Lowell next Sunday at 10 o'clock.

ADA SQUIBS. March 16—Our local water expert says the jig and still rising...

STONE CORNERS. John Freyreth and family have moved from their farm near McCords...

NEW EVERY MORNING. Every day is a fresh beginning. Every morning is the world made new.

Quite True. "This war has made everything else look small and trivial."

KEENE NEWS. March 17—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harker and daughter Dorris were in Grand Rapids...

EAST LOWELL. March 16—Mrs. E. M. Coffey is home from Spring Lake for an indefinite stay.

WHITES BRIDGE. March 16—Mrs. Ed. Bourge spent a few days in Belting last week.

MOSELEY. March 16—Mr. and Mrs. Glen Alice Hertz is with the measles.

REFERENCES—Ask Mr. D. G. Hange of the Lowell State Bank. He would have the American Windustite equipment taken out of the home under any consideration.

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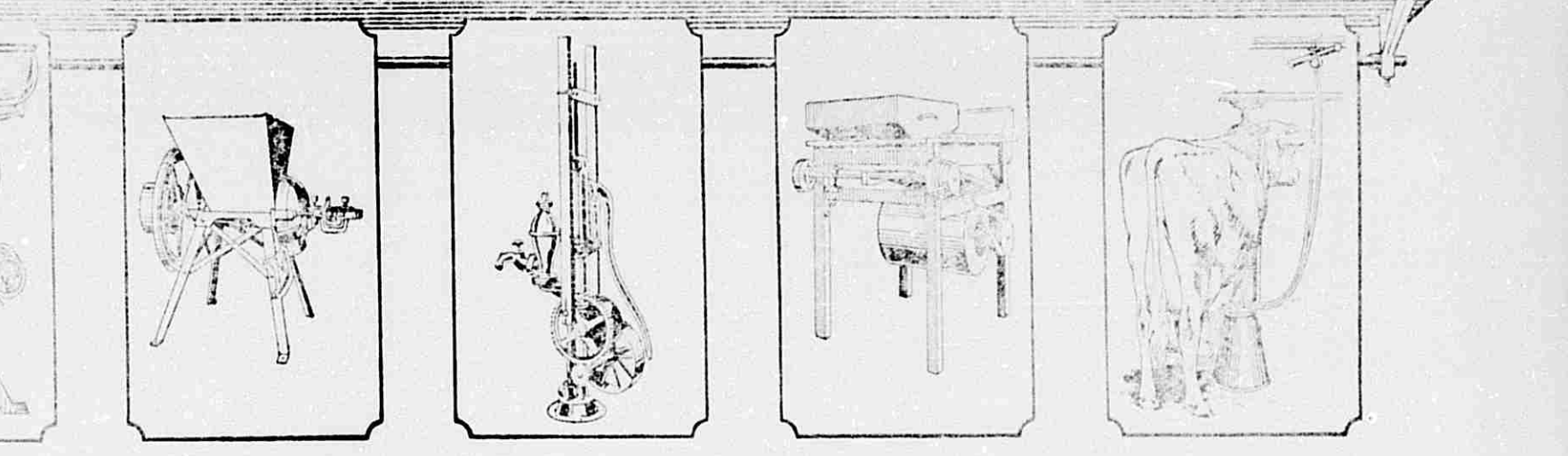
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AUCTION SALE

Being forced by ill health to quit farming, I will sell at Public Auction 2 miles west of Belting...

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The Litscher Lite Corporation. Operates All Manner of Motor and Belt-Drive Machinery. The Litscher Lite plant represents the latest development in the field of farm lighting equipment.

A Good Investment for Farm Owner, Dealer and Stockholder. OWN STOCK NOW IN THE LITSCHER LITE CORPORATION. The Litscher Lite Corporation has enjoyed a remarkable growth of business during the last year.

The Litscher Lite Corporation. Grand Rapids, Michigan. Send This Coupon Now For Complete Details Regarding Our Stock Issue.

Suffered from Catarrh

Dr. J. C. Taylor, who had been a great sufferer from catarrh of the bladder, writes: "I had been a great sufferer from catarrh of the bladder, and had tried every remedy known to me, but without success. I was advised to use Dr. J. C. Taylor's Catarrh Remedy, and after using it for a few days, I found that I was getting better. I continued to use it until I was completely cured. I can now say that I am well and happy, and I can thank Dr. J. C. Taylor for his kind and effective medicine."

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MAN'S BEST AGE

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The world's standard remedy for kidney, rheumatism, and all ailments. It is a pure, natural, and effective remedy, and is sold by all druggists.

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W. L. J. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA REMEDY

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When You Get

up "tired as a dog" and sleep is full of ugly dreams you need

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"Bayer Cross" on Aspirin like "Sterling" on silver.

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Always buy an unbroken package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" which come in a box of twelve tablets.

DRUGS EXCITE YOUR KIDNEYS, USE SALTS

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers, Drink Lots of Water.

CALOMEL!

It's Mercury! Quick-silver! Shocks the Liver—Danger!

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys cool like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salt which removes the body's uric acid and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter out of the blood the uric acid and other waste matter. If they are not doing their work properly, the uric acid builds up in the blood and is excreted in the urine. This is the cause of kidney trouble and backache.

STUB TOES RIVAL POINTED

Doct. Expresses as to How Long French Style Will Hold Sway With Women.

The battle of the shoes is raging—whether to be studded toes or pointed toes. The French style is the one that is most popular. It is a simple, natural, and effective remedy, and is sold by all druggists.

FASHIONS IN BRIEF

Bright copper chiffon cloth is used for negligees. Patent leather applique work is seen in the latest styles. Satin skirts are richly trimmed with Chantilly lace.

PRETTY RUSTIC FLOWER VASE

Small Log of Wood May Be Converted into Attractive Decoration for the Home.

A quaint and pretty rustic flower vase can be made from a small log of wood. The bark should be left on the outside, and the wood should be painted with a light color. It is a simple, natural, and effective remedy, and is sold by all druggists.

PARIS DRESS BRINGS THE POLICE

Disregard for Permanency of Shoulder Straps Results in Threats of Arrest.

There is no question in Paris as to the fashion of the dress. The Parisian women are very stylish. They wear dresses that are simple, natural, and effective. It is a simple, natural, and effective remedy, and is sold by all druggists.

Instant Postum

a snappy, invigorating table beverage made from wheat, with a bit of wholesome molasses. Postum has a delightful flavor, much like a high grade coffee, but there are no coffee troubles in Postum.

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You'll be all eyes

when you see in among our hats cases this month and see what Stetson has done to beautify the men folks this spring.

For instance: Here's a green that's going to go big with the young men who buy messages every week—a bronze for the busy business man who can hardly spare the time to get shaved—a tan that looks like \$15 but costs only ten—an Oxford that looks so imported that you can almost smell the ocean and a pearl that has just a little more dash and daring than a Pathe serial.

They are all here in tune and time for Easter and the treatment you get with every hat is as spotless as our mirrors.

And we have a careful porter.

Stetson Soft Spring Hats \$8 to \$10

Rollins & Sons English Caps \$3 to \$4.50

JOHN J. LALLEY

The Kuppenhimer House in Lowell.

Hats cleaned and blocked. Will Stone. Coming to Lowell, "The Girl from Outside." Martin Hoxie spent Sunday in Muskegon. Charles Doyle was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Ab Richmond spent the week-end in Grand Rapids. Frank Schwacka, expert mechanic at McQueen's garage. Mrs. George Cheetham was in Grand Rapids, Thursday.

Mrs. B. H. Shepard was in Clarksville one day last week. Will Delaney, of Kalamazoo, was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Lyle Gardner, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Lowell relatives. Miss Inez Frazee, after a week's illness, is able to be in school again.

Miss Clarice Kaufman, of Grand Rapids, visited friends here Thursday. Licensed to wed: Orvies C. Kellogg, 38; Louise Krum, 37; both of Ada.

Watch and wait for the Easter opening, March 24 and 25. Mrs. Ecker. Supt. Appleton spent the week-end in Grand Rapids and Grand Ledge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burdick and family were in Grand Rapids, Saturday. Charles Cuddeback, of Greenville, spent Sunday at the home of E. A. Anderson.

Miss Nina Chubb, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with her mother and sister. Miss Winnie Hapeman, of South Lowell, spent Sunday with Miss Inez Frazee.

Gaylord Walter left last week for Twin Falls, Idaho, where he will remain indefinitely. Mrs. A. C. Smith, of Los Angeles, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Smith, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herm Newhall visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Frank Devine, in Keene, Monday. Born, in Grand Rapids, Sunday, March 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Avery, a son, Morris Good.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hodges entertained the Birthday club at dinner at their home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Bert Hayes has returned to Lansing, after spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. Robert Luz.

Mrs. Jack Hartley returned to Detroit Saturday, after a several weeks' visit with Lowell relatives. Mrs. Ralph Stuart, of Grand Rapids, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Yeiter, Wednesday night.

Anna, two-year-old daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Kallinger, was buried Monday. She died of measles. The Alma College Glee club, on its annual trip through the state, is booked for Lowell, Tuesday, March 23.

Spring cleaning will soon start. Don't forget we clean and dye anything. Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Works. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Doyle and Mrs. C. D. Hodges spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright, Jr., spent a few days last week in Lonia, visiting his sister, Mrs. Chauncey Freeman. Mrs. Ralph Dadds and little daughter, Helen, of Keene, visited the former's aunt, Mrs. Ed. Walker, Wednesday.

The household goods of the late Mina Gardner will be sold at auction at the house on Saturday, March 20, at 2 o'clock p. m. Earl Kaufman, of Lansing, was in town Saturday, and with his sister, Edith, spent Sunday with their mother and family in Grand Rapids.

"Do we want it?" Sure thing! That's what we're here for. Office phone 200, house 239. Use either or both. H. H. Reed, Monday, sold his buildings adjoining the Hamilton monument building to the Murphy family, Ben Weppan & Son. Consideration, \$1,800.

The following children are having measles: Jane and Junior Runciman, Jack Lalley, Dick Peckham, Kenneth and Clark Fletcher and Evelyn and Sammie Ecker. I have the agency for Chase Brothers Nursery. All kinds of trees, berry bushes and shrubbery. Write or call Ira Beardsley, phone 364, 3 R., Lowell, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers entertained the following from Grand Rapids, Sunday: Miss M. B. Biron, Charlie Woodworth, of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gilland and daughter, Lottie.

Beaver's auto bus on its return trip from Grand Rapids at 11:30 Monday night, struck a washout near Ada and the driver was forced to call Will Flynn and Mr. Beaver to get the car out with a team of horses.

C. E. West, a former Lowell resident, now of Evert, writes The Ledger, that he believes a creamery business would be a good thing for Lowell, and that he would be willing to invest some money in such an enterprise.

Word comes from Detroit, where Mrs. J. C. Train and Louise Raymond are living with Ward Raymond, that the former's health is considerably improved. They do not expect to return and their Lowell home is for sale.

U. S. seal bond, a fine unrulled paper for business or private correspondence, 30c per pound at The Ledger office. Many of our business men are using it with satisfaction, having it printed to order. It is an excellent brand at a moderate price.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haberstump, of Ionia, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Luella Frances, to Earl D. Cole, of Lowell, Wednesday, March 24. The young couple will make their home in Lowell, where the groom to be is a prosperous business man.

High water has driven Grand river muskrats from their houses and hunters have been making some big money. Ben Kerekes got \$100 worth in three days and Happy Dolloway a little better than that in two days and last heard from they were still at it.

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Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Brighton are recovering from illness of several weeks, he with a severe attack of rheumatism and she with erysipelas. Just received: Large shipment of Federal and Kokon auto tires and tubes. It will be to your interest to consult me before buying elsewhere. R. D. Stocking, Lowell, Mich. adv.

H. Avery is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Avery, and also getting acquainted with his new cousin, Morris Goodrich in Grand Rapids. He has resigned his position in Jackson and will accept one in a studio in Charlotte.

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Advertisers are again requested to make Monday ad-writing day. Most of our patrons have been considered, but some make a practice of bringing in their copy Wednesday; and it puts us "twixt the devil and the deep sea." If John and "Dee" would join the Monday crowd, we'll stand treat—ice cream, gum, cigars and movies. Be good boys and take your choice.

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ALL AROUND TOWN

Newspaper Notes About People and Places You Know.

Township election April 5. George Shaw was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Lots of auction news on insert pages this issue. If it's carpenter work, see Hie Hawley. Phone 328.

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The opening of all new smart hats, March 24 and 25. Mrs. Ecker. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lewis returned Monday from a week's visit in Detroit.

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Mrs. F. J. Carroll and four children, of Kalkaska, visited the former's aunt, Mrs. L. Taylor a day or two this week on their way to a new home in Livingston county, where Mr. Carroll and two sons were Mr. Carroll and two sons.

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MARIA B. GILES DEAD. Mrs. Maria B. Giles, widow of John Giles, a former well-known business man, died Saturday at her Grand Rapids home, 9 Crescent street, N. W. She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Edward Killen, of Grand Rapids; Mrs. J. E. Roberts, Mrs. J. D. Comiskey, and Miss Margaret Giles, of Chicago, and Sister Mary Cecilia, of the Dominican Order, two sons, Frank Giles of Jacksonville, Fla., and Claude Giles, of Springfield, O. She was a resident of Kent county for 76 years. Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Edward Killen at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning and at St. Patrick's church, Parnell, at 10 o'clock. DOES IT PAY? Does it pay to pass all pleasures On our journey through this life? Does it pay to hoard vast treasures, Causing others pain and strife? Does it pay to leave behind us All the good friends that we meet, Breaking all the ties that bind us To the joys that make life sweet? Does it pay to grab and plunder, Seeking only fame and gold, Rending hearts and homes asunder To secure what neighbors hold? Does it pay to climb by walking Over weak souls on our way? Does it pay to dash on, mocking Those who falter?—Does it pay? Charles Horace Meyers. Worth the Money. A girl will cheerfully give up a job to have a fortune teller inform her that she isn't going to be an old maid.

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Let The Preacher Practice. The war taught Americans many lessons, but we seem to be as adept at forgetting as we are at learning. With several millions more able-bodied men engaged in industry than was the case when we reached the peak of output under the pressure of war, there has been a slump in production all along the line, coincident with a shortening of hours and an increase in wages that has caused the price of commodities to mount to terrifying altitudes. Many and varied are the suggestions advanced as a cure for this condition, but it must be patent to anyone who has given the subject any thought that one of the short cuts to the desired end is to give an honest day's work for an honest day's pay, instead of raising wages and with them the cost of every commodity. The desirability of this course is beyond question. The hitch comes in determining who will take the initiative. It is much easier to preach industry and thrift than to practice these virtues, but all the arguments that can be advanced will never amount to anything unless they are backed up by deeds. The need of the nation right now is that we spend less time telling what ought to be done and devote more of our energies to doing, regardless of what others may or may not be accomplishing. When this is done the existing causes for complaint will be done away with, and the unrest that now endangers our country will die a natural and unlamented death.

"Spend and Be Spent" (From a speech by Theodore Roosevelt in New York, March 20, 1915) The leader for the time being, whoever he may be, is but an instrument, to be used until broken and then to be cast aside; and if he is worth his salt he will care no more when he is broken than a soldier cares when he is sent where his life is forfeit in order that the victory may be won. In the long fight for righteousness the watchword for all of us, is spend and be spent. It is a little matter whether any one man fails or succeeds; but the cause shall not fail, for it is the cause of mankind. We here in America hold in our hands the hope of the world, the fate of the coming years; and shame and disgrace will be ours if in our eyes the light of resolve is dimmed, if we trail in the dust the golden hopes of men. If on this new continent we merely build another country of great but unjustly divided material prosperity, we shall have done nothing; and we shall do as little if we merely set the greed of envy against the greed of arrogance, and thereby destroy the material well-being of all of us.