

THE LOWELL LEDGER

and THE ALTO WEEKLY SOLO

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A Check Book
Is Bandit Proof

No hold-up, no fire, no hurricane, no bit of carelessness can cause you the

Loss of Money

If you keep it in a Checking Account in this bank. No matter what happens to your book, your money is still safe.

A Checking Account

is a modern necessity. Open yours today. Your business—large or small—will be appreciated.

City State Bank
"The Bank of Service"

REPLY TO MR. COOK

Mr. Steel Presents the Christian Science View of God.

Detroit, May 22, 1920.

Editor Lowell Ledger:

Anent the letter from a clerical critic of Christian Science in your issue of May 13, it may be said in all truthfulness that Christian Scientists do not publicly criticize the religious beliefs of others, nor do they attack those whose interpretation of the Bible differs from their own. Neither do they enter into public debate on religious subjects. They do, however, correct in a Christian manner, false statements made by others relative to their religion, hence this brief article.

It is the occasion of no little surprise that one who is privileged to use the title of Reverend should attack the character of a woman in the public prints. It is peculiarly surprising that such an attack should be directed against Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, and by her devoted work, brought again to the world that demonstrable knowledge of spiritual healing taught and exemplified by Christ Jesus, through which sickness has been healed, sin destroyed and death harmonized for hundreds of thousands of human beings.

The lives of but few persons in all history have been scrutinized as closely as has the life of Mrs. Eddy. Every circumstance of her life has been held up to public gaze from the time of her birth. Yet with all this white light of publicity no one has been successful in finding even one tiny speck to stain the purity of her sterling Christian character, nor anything indicating in the slightest degree a swerving from that moral standard which becomes a Christian teacher and leader. Her life has been an open book to all public men and women of the world over have acknowledged her as of the highest type of womanhood and one whose work has been and will continue to be of immeasurable benefit to mankind.

Our critic takes exception to the use of the term Principle as a synonym for God. One of the definitions of principle as given by Webster is "original cause." Surely this expresses God. In conformity with the Bible Christian Science teaches that God is Spirit, Mind, Soul, Life, Truth, Love. It will be noted that each of these denotes principle, and thus the Biblical authority for the use of the words divine Principle to express God is irrefutably established.

In perfect agreement with the Scriptures Christian Science teaches that God is not a person in the sense of possessing a material body. He is personal in a scientific sense, but is neither corporeal nor anthropomorphic. It is through understanding Him as Spirit, and the spiritual nature of real man in His image and spiritual likeness that His power becomes instantly available. God may be said, therefore, to be infinite personality in a spiritual sense, but not in any low sense, and in this spiritual sense, He is infinite Person. Any other view would attempt the impossible in the endeavor to confine infinity in the finite Spirit in a material form. Mind in its supposititious opposite, matter, and immortal Life, Truth and Love in the form and limitations of mortality. On pages 5 and 6 of her message to The Mother Church, Mrs. Eddy writes as follows: "The theological God as a Person necessitates a creed to explain both His person and nature, whereas God explains Himself in Christian Science. . . . Our departure from theological personality is, that God's personality must be as infinite as Mind is."

No better advice can be given to ministerial critics of Christian Science than that contained in the advertisement by Mrs. Eddy on pages 235 and 236 of the Christian Science text book Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, which is as follows: "Love of Christianity, rather than love of popularity, should stimulate clerical labor and progress. Truth should emanate from the pulpit, but never be strangled there."

I thank you for this courtesy.

Robert G. Steel.

MEMORIAL SERVICES MONDAY, MAY 31

Arrangements Completed. Rabbi Charles K. Freund, Late Jewish Welfare Worker to Speak. Civil War Veterans to March. Elk's Band Again.

The American Legion, Working in Connection with G. A. R. and W. R. C., Announce Completion of Plans for Making Memorial Day of 1920 One of Unusual Nature.

This year the colors will be carried in parade preceding Civil War Veterans. It is hoped that at the viewing the parade along line of march will not neglect the proper respect to which the flag is entitled when carried with a military organization. Give the following instructions to those unfamiliar with the proper courtesy. While colors are passing men will either come to and remain at salute or uncover and hold hat over heart. Ladies will hold right hand over heart.

Camp Fire girls will spread flowers on Flat river in memory of those lost on the seas. This will be done in the morning at 8:30. As previously announced members of the Relief Corps will procure flowers for the cemetery. It is the hope that the good people of Lowell and vicinity will respond willingly to their appeal for flowers and leave them at post rooms at City hall. The Relief Corps ladies are working night and day and let's show our appreciation by bringing flowers in abundance.

Veterans of the Civil War will march in parade from City park to point just north of City hall in line of march, where they will fall out and enter autos provided for them, taking them the rest of the distance. Cars for this purpose will be in parade just in rear of those carrying members of the Relief Corps and those of the G. A. R. unable to march. Commandant Kneeb, of the G. A. R., states upwards of 15 will be able to march.

The G. A. R. and Spanish-American War Veterans, Soldiers of the World War and Boy Scouts will comprise four organizations representing America's past, present and future.

It is hoped that the business houses will carry out the plan of last year, in closing during the morning services from 9:30 to noon and again in the afternoon from 2:30 to 4:00.

It is needless to suggest the importance of arranging fitting decorations. The Lowell people will certainly do themselves proud in this respect. Let every Lowell auto be decorated and display every American flag in some appropriate place.

Let every one co-operate in making this one of the greatest events of its kind in the history of Lowell.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.
Sunday, May 30, 1920, at Methodist church. Memorial sermon by Rev. E. R. Cochran.

Memorial day, Monday, May 31, 1920.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Temporary Organization Effected for People of Lowell and Vicinity

A Community Welfare meeting was held at the City hall Monday evening, pursuant to call in last week's paper. Delegations from the various churches, lodges and societies were present as well as citizens in general.

D. G. Look acted as chairman and introduced Eswald Pettet, of Grand Rapids, associate secretary of Michigan Community Council commission to explain the purpose of the organization.

Mr. Pettet was followed by Genevieve Forseberg, Community secretary of the Kent county community board, who spoke at some length on the plan of the workings of the community service organization.

The meeting was then taken in charge by Foster Krake, of Grand Rapids, director of Community music for Michigan Community Council, who conducted community singing into which all entered heartily.

The matter of a Community organization for Lowell was then discussed briefly by many and being put to vote was given a unanimous approval.

A temporary organization was effected with the following officers: Chairman, D. G. Look; vice chairman, C. H. Hutchinson; secretary, Mrs. A. G. Peckham; treasurer, Harry Day.

Adjournment was taken to June 4 when a Community party will be held at the City hall.

At the meeting next Friday evening, Miss Forseberg and Mr. Krake will again be present, accompanied by Miss Anna Vaughn, of the Department of Social Recreation for State commission. A general invitation is extended to the public.

At Look's Drug Store

Room Size Wall Paper Sale

25 bundles of wall paper, enough in each bundle of side wall, ceiling and border for most any room in your house. Your choice from \$1.00 up

These are big values and you should come early and get first choice.

50c Free

This month a box of Charmonia Complexion Powder FREE with every package of 50c Cocoa Butter Cold Cream.

\$1.00 worth for 50c

We recommend this powder and cream and guarantee them perfectly free from any injurious effect.

Peptona

The Modern Tonic. Contains Iron, Extract of Meat and Extract of Cod Livers, all of therapeutic reputation. Will increase health and vigor.

Candy

We have just received a big supply of bulk and box candy, every piece toothsome, delicious, wholesome and fresh. They are priced very low in comparison to today's prices.

D. G. LOOK
One of the 8000 Rexall Drug Stores.

Gifts for Graduates

What is more appropriate than one of our beautiful and reliable

Watches

good for a lifetime of wear and service? Other rare and useful gifts in

Sterling Silver and Jewelry

You cannot go wrong in making your selections here on our guarantee. The goods and prices will be right.

A. D. OLIVER
Jeweler and Optometrist
"Eyes Examined and Glasses Fitted"

GOOD FELLOWSHIP

Exemplified at Dinner Given Lowell Retailers by Grand Rapids Wholesalers.

The business men of Lowell were guests of Grand Rapids wholesalers at a seven o'clock dinner served by the Congregational Ladies Aid society at the City hall last evening. An excellent repast, consisting of meat pie with mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered rolls, fruit salad, coffee, ice cream and cake, with cigars for those who wanted them, was served to 127.

After the eats when the atmosphere was suitably hazy and suffocating to satisfy the loudest old smoker on the job, Al N. Henry called the meeting to order, and after an address of welcome, introduced Fred S. Plovally, chairman of the Wholesale department of the Grand Rapids association of Commerce, who responded in a cordial manner, in behalf of the wholesalers.

Ornastic addresses were given by Clarence J. Farley, of the Grand Rapids Dry Goods company, Howard F. Johnson of the Budge-Kalmbach-Logie company and Lee H. Perce, secretary of the Grand Rapids association of commerce. Regarding the spirit of unrest in the country and the fear and uncertainty with which many business men regard the future, these men agreed, hopefully from our country's history, and our faith in its stability, assured their hearers that many of the things they dread would never happen, advised every business man to pursue the even tenor of his way and deal with his difficulties as they arise to the best of his ability and assured the retailers of Lowell of the hearty cooperation of the wholesalers of Grand Rapids.

An excellent musical programme was given by Messrs. Hazenborg, Reilly and Murphy, accompanied by Harold Tower, pianist, all of whom accompanied our Grand Rapids visitors.

Local speakers and the visitors were mingled at the tables and a spirit of good fellowship prevailed, which will mean much for the future friendly relations between the business men of Lowell and the wholesalers and jobbers of our neighboring city.

Strand Theatre Program

Friday and Saturday, May 28 and 29

A SPECIAL ATTRACTION.

Douglas MacLean "23 1/2 Hours Leave" and Doris May in

By Mary Roberts Rinehart

Nothing about war, but a sizzler for love, adventure, excitement and laugh.

Also a Fox News and Snub Pollard Comedy.

Admission. 17c and 28c; Saturday Matinee 11c and 17c

Sunday, May 30

Buck Jones "The Last Straw" in a Thrilling Drama of the West. Also a Fox News and a Comedy.

Admission 11c and 22c

Monday, May 31

Ethel Clayton in "The Mystery Girl" in a Paramount Picture. Admission 11c and 22c.

Tuesday, June 1

Douglas Fairbanks in "The Man from Painted Post"

The story of Wyoming cattle rustling days presents the versatile Douglas in many thrilling situations offering typical Fairbanks surprises.

Also episode No. 7 "Lighting Bryce." Admission 11c and 22c

Wednesday, June 2

Mary Miles Minter in the striking story "Judy of Rogues' Harbor"

Striking because of its intense human interest. Striking because youth, love and faith win over the despotic, tyrannical and cruel old man. This photo drama strikes home because it is so true to life.

Also a Larry Semon Comedy.

Coming soon—Mary Pickford in "Pollyanna."

Special Sale of "The Elite Electric Cleaner"

Built to Endure!

You may pay more, but you cannot buy a better cleaner than The Elite at any price. It's a powerful cleaner, made to last.

Advantages

The Elite was designed to excel all similar cleaners, with extra margin for strength and durability. Motor is oversize, insuring greater suction, longer life, operating fan at 10,000 speed, which gives a suction of 14 inch water test, and lifts carpet from floor as nozzle passes over it, allowing the air to suck dirt into bag, to be emptied out doors.

SPECIFICATIONS.

Motor, Dumore Universal, same as used in highest priced cleaners. Fan, Turbin, one piece, indestructible. Nozzle, Extra large, 12x3, picks up lint, paper, rags, litter, etc. Body, Cast Aluminum. Handle, Quick, detachable, polished handle. Switch in pistol grip. Bag, extra large, 36x12. Oiling, reservoir cups. Weight about 9 lbs. Brush, revolving.

CONSTRUCTION

Assembled by expert mechanics, using best materials obtainable.

GUARANTEE

One year against defective material and workmanship, replacements made free of charge at factory.

Retail price was \$37.50, now \$42.00. Our special pride on limited number will be only \$29.50. Extra attachments of six pieces for cleaning portiers, walls, radiators, mattresses, bedding, etc., \$7.50.

Sold four first day after local adv. last week. Expect shipment in few days; place your order early, as price is based on purchase of limited number, and advance by factory the 15th, inst., means that we will be able to sell only the number bought before that time at the price of \$29.50.

R. D. STOCKING
Sole Agent for Lowell.

Satisfied Customers

are demonstrating every day that fresh roasted coffee is best by test. And when a customer is persuaded to try something "just as good," one trial is usually sufficient and they return at once (like the Prodigal) to the "Fresh Roasted" fold and drink and drink and drink.

"I'll say they do."

White's Market & Coffee Ranch

THE CRISIS SENIOR PLAY, A GREAT SUCCESS.

The Senior play, "The Crisis," by Winston Churchill, was presented very successfully at the City hall Thursday evening, May 20.

The cast was expertly chosen and Miss Anna Howe deserves the greatest praise for her skill in the directing.

Howard Rittenger, as Judge Whipple, the gruff, but kindly old man, brought down the house. Clyde Spencer took the part of the Colonel, Virginia Carvel's cousin. As usual, he did very well. Esther Rittenger, as Virginia Carvel, although she had a difficult part, played it extremely well. Howard Houghton, as Mr. Hopper, with his everlasting "Goah, and I calculate," was most amusing. Munroe Merrill, as Stephen Brice, displayed some very real talent. All the other members of the cast did very well. The minut in the moonlight was very picturesque.

Taken as a whole, the play was a great success, and splendidly patronized, as is usual with Lowell and home talent.

HALT! STOP! WAIT!

Say everybody! Have you heard the latest news? Well, the Juniors of L. H. S. are giving "Green Stockings," the most wonderful comedy ever written, at the City hall, Wednesday evening, June 2. Admission is 15c and 25c, and the curtain goes up at 8:15 sharp. Get your reserved seat tickets at Borger's grocery store.

This play is the snappiest, slickest, wittiest one ever produced. It has had a most successful run at all the leading play-houses of Saranac's Great White Way, and we consider ourselves very lucky. Indeed, to secure it for Lowell theatre-goers. The management has even considered installing racks to hold programs, hats, bags, etc., while the audience holds its sides. Green Stockings are not in evidence every day, so oil up your opera glasses and take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. adv.

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A Monument or Marker

will remain for generations to remind passers by that the sleeper was loved and remembered.

A Memorial

to your loved ones if selected from our our large stock will be pleasing to you.

J. H. HAMILTON ESTATE
Citz. Phone No. 20 Lowell, Mich

Your Semi-Annual Dividends

When you hear your friends speak of receiving their "regular dividends," does it not make you wish for an interest-bearing investment of your own?

Depositors in our Savings Department receive their dividends regularly the first of June and December of each year. On these dates we credit the semi-annual interest on Savings Deposits, which are earning 4 per cent.

This requires no work or sacrifice on your part—the bank simply pays you for the privilege of caring for your money and safeguarding your interests.

Unlike other dividend-bearing investments, you are entitled to this participation every six months, whether you have \$1 or \$1,000.00 in the Bank.

Start an account now and participate in our December 1st distribution.

Lowell State Bank
Lowell, Mich.

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but rising wholesale prices compel us to follow suit. Hereafter we price

Sundas and Sodas 15c including war tax

Vanilla Ice Cream, per qt. 50c

Tutti Frutti and Special Creams, per qt. 60c

Try Our 60 Drinks

Orange Crush, Vernor's Ginger Ale, Hira's Root Beer, Coca Cola Phosphates, all kinds.

Our Athletic Sundae, 25c, is a winner

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Cigars, Magazines, Candles, Fruits

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SAVE YOUR TEETH

Most people are careless about their teeth. There are so many ways of keeping them white that no one need fail.

A brush is the first necessity

We sell a guaranteed-to-hold-its-bristles brush for 35c. Others at prices from 15c to 75c.

Try Dr. Hobson's Eucametha Tooth Paste, 25c. We have all the other well-advised brands, too.

W. S. WINEGAR

DOLLOWAY LOWELL-GRAND RAPIDS BUS.

The Blossom bus service, having discontinued, I will open a bus and transfer line between Grand Rapids and Lowell, beginning, May 27, at Lowell, Michigan. All calls answered and no one will be left.

Leave Lowell at 8, 1, 6:30, 11.

Leave Grand Rapids, 9:30, 4:30, 11.

[adv.] Roy Dolloway.

Church news on insert page.

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Phone 37 For Guaranteed Groceries Phone 37

Our growing business is conducted on a basis of fair prices, quality goods and service.

E. A. ANDERSON, Grocer



Condensed News Section of Ledger

Compiled and Condensed for Readers of Lowell and Environs

Chemists Take a Wallop at Old H. C. L.

Wholes of sharks, chemists will assist in getting the cost of leather... "About \$1,000,000 in farm products have been lost last year because insects made chiefly of food crops..."

Wolverine News Brevities

Blanchard, the Boarding house... "About \$1,000,000 in farm products have been lost last year because insects made chiefly of food crops..."

USUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

Working gardeners' associations... "About \$1,000,000 in farm products have been lost last year because insects made chiefly of food crops..."

CARRANZA PACKS SAYS MEX RUMOR

MOVEMENT OF GOVERNMENT'S SEA TO VERA CRUZ PROSPECT... "About \$1,000,000 in farm products have been lost last year because insects made chiefly of food crops..."

Latest Markets

TOO-TOO-TOO... "About \$1,000,000 in farm products have been lost last year because insects made chiefly of food crops..."

BREAD BAKED IN DIFFERENT WAYS

Whatever Method Is Used Resulting Loaf Should Be Appealing and Wholesome... "About \$1,000,000 in farm products have been lost last year because insects made chiefly of food crops..."

ALFALFA ENEMY IS DRIVEN BACK

Effective and Cheap Method of Stopping Injury by Pest Has Been Found... "About \$1,000,000 in farm products have been lost last year because insects made chiefly of food crops..."

CONDENSED CLASSICS

THE LAST DAYS OF POMPEII... "About \$1,000,000 in farm products have been lost last year because insects made chiefly of food crops..."

WASHINGTON

The cost of living is coming down... "About \$1,000,000 in farm products have been lost last year because insects made chiefly of food crops..."

MANITOWOC

The Manistowoc... "About \$1,000,000 in farm products have been lost last year because insects made chiefly of food crops..."

REARER'S PICK KILLS COW IN TOLEDO

Volunteers attempting to... "About \$1,000,000 in farm products have been lost last year because insects made chiefly of food crops..."

WASH. DENIES HE JOINED WITH REBELS TO WIN PRESIDENCY

President Carranza... "About \$1,000,000 in farm products have been lost last year because insects made chiefly of food crops..."

WHEAT AND FEED

GRAIN—Cash No. 1 red... "About \$1,000,000 in farm products have been lost last year because insects made chiefly of food crops..."

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Mystery Surrounds Russian "Embassy"

MYSTERY surrounds the \$100,000... "About \$1,000,000 in farm products have been lost last year because insects made chiefly of food crops..."

WANT POWERS TO AID ARMENIA

League Council Suggests Allies... "About \$1,000,000 in farm products have been lost last year because insects made chiefly of food crops..."

ALIENS HOLD SWEAR AFFIDAVITS

Swearing in immigrants... "About \$1,000,000 in farm products have been lost last year because insects made chiefly of food crops..."

AGRI-CULTURE

Wheat and feed... "About \$1,000,000 in farm products have been lost last year because insects made chiefly of food crops..."

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Machines by Which 25 to 30 Can Be Turned... "About \$1,000,000 in farm products have been lost last year because insects made chiefly of food crops..."

RIGHT TIME TO APPLY LIME

If Badly Needed It May Be Spread... "About \$1,000,000 in farm products have been lost last year because insects made chiefly of food crops..."

INDIA NOW FIXES WORLD PRICE OF SILVER

THE price of silver... "About \$1,000,000 in farm products have been lost last year because insects made chiefly of food crops..."

Store Open Wednesday Evenings

Straw Hats

1920 Models at 1916 Prices

You can't disguise a last Summer's Straw with a cleaning any more than you could cover up a LAST Summer's breath with a Clove.

For a work hat—a cleaning is all right but for church going and such—it's almost like dropping a button in the baskets.

The men who clean hats in Lowell are second to none at their trade—but style changes cannot be interpreted by extracting with extracts.

If you have a good hat from last Summer, have it cleaned today and wear it with your madras shirts.

But when you put on silk and slick up—tip a new Straw.

Only the newest 1920 models are here. We fed our 1919 leftovers to the cows.

Panamas and Toyos, Balibuntals and Leghorns, Sennett and Split Sailors. We have been told already that we have a wonderful line of straws and that our prices are very low, \$3.00 and up to \$10.00.

Our special show of young men's two-button double-breasted suits in plain colors blue, brown and green at \$44.75 has been big with high school graduates.

John J. Lalley

The Kuppenheimer Store

Open evenings. Ford Harware. Mrs. John Callier is visiting relatives in Lansing.

Mrs. Mary Scott was in Grand Rapids, Thursday.

Miss Helen Shivel, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday here.

Miss Freda Raimor was home from Alma for the week-end.

E. L. Kinyon and little Keith, were in Grand Rapids, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Leonard, of Ionia, were in town Saturday.

Hats cleaned and blocked. Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Works, adv.

Miss Maudie Thomas, of McCords, is visiting Misses Vera and Beatrice Pattison.

New assortment of wool plaid dress goods, \$1.69 per yard at Weekes' adv.

Miss Lucile Oberly, of Grand Rapids, spent Monday with Miss Eva Lyster.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman spent Sunday with their daughter in Grand Rapids.

New neckwear, lace and lace collars at Weekes' adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quigley, of Big Rapids, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kropf.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bergin and son Jack, visited Grand Rapids friends over Sunday.

Ask for Apex underwear. You get the quality that suits, price right. At Collar's adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rivette and family, spent a few days last week and this, with friends at Allegan.

Mrs. E. D. McQueen has been spending several days in Sunfield, with her brother, who is very ill.

Mary Miles Minter in "Judy, of Rognes Harbor," at Strand theatre next Wednesday.

Robert Hooker and family, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday at the home of Martha Lyster and family.

Rev. H. H. Harris attended the Ministerial meeting of Grand Rapids district, at Holland Tuesday.

Ethel Morris, Lorna Krum and Lloyd Howard Houghton were in Grand Rapids, Monday evening.

Hostery in great variety at Collar's. Silks from 75c to \$3.00 per pair. Cotton from 10c to 90c. adv.

Boys, don't fail to have your list of words in by 6 p. m. May 31. Contest closes at that time. John J. Lalley.

James Shear and two daughters from Grand Rapids, and a sister from Washington, were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Shear.

Hear the new Victor records at Yeiter's store.

Will the party who took the 434 goal posts belonging to the High School Athletic association from Recreation park please return same and save trouble?

Misses Katherine and Martha Perry, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gouss, visited Grand Rapids, and visited Miss Agnes Perry at the hospital, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rickett and family, and Mrs. Nettie Wellman, of Walla Walla, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Bangs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hawley.

Select your new spring coat at Collar's before they are gone. Good assortment now.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson and Ross Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. English in Grand Rapids. Little Ross returned to his home in Pontiac this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Shivel, Miss Minnie Mearns and L. A. Buck attended the May festival dancing party at the Masonic Temple in Grand Rapids last Thursday evening.

For the best results in cleaning, pressing and repairing, try Will C. Stone.

The West Side Birthday club met at the home of Mrs. G. W. Rouse last Thursday and presented the hostess with a lovely water set. A fine supper and a good time were enjoyed by all.

Margery Himebaugh, a former Lowell student, is a member of the graduating class of Grand Rapids Central High school. Harold Himebaugh, son of a former Lowell business man, is a member of the same class.

Organdie, voile and georgette waists at Weekes' adv.

Anna E. Armstrong, of Cannon township, asked the Probate court, for the appointment of Geo. B. Armstrong, her brother, of Grand Rapids, as administrator of the estate of her son, Charles J. Armstrong, who died May 13.

The Copperhead, which has been showing in Grand Rapids, has been seen by some of our Lowell friends, and is commended as a great patriotic screen production, which all should see. Manager Callier has booked the attraction for Lowell at an early date.

The high cost of sugar and the uncertain supply should induce farmers to provide their own syrup. With a sorghum mill in Lowell, farmers in this vicinity can meet much of next winter's need for sweets.

Any needed information about seed and culture can be secured of Charles Kysner, Lowell.

See the new dresses and aprons at Collar's.

New dress skirts at Weekes' adv.

Mrs. Myron Kysner is quite ill. Gee hardware, open evenings, adv.

New gingham and white dresses at Weekes' adv.

Commencement presents at Stocking's, adv.

Born, May 25, to Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Cochran, a daughter.

New gingham dresses in plaids for street wear at Collar's, adv.

Morrison Brighton was in Grand Rapids on business, Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Ryder is spending the week with relatives in Vergennes.

Be sure and see the new Marquisettes, sermons and draperies at Collar's, adv.

New lot of sermons, Marquisettes and draperies, just received at Collar's, adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sissom, of Lansing, were Lowell visitors over Sunday.

A. M. Andrews has sold the Margaret Johnson house and lot to John Matthews.

U. S. District Attorney Myron H. Walker, of Grand Rapids, was in town yesterday.

The greatest comedy drama you ever saw at Strand theatre Friday and Saturday.

There will be quarterly meeting at the United Brethren church next Saturday and Sunday.

Do not fail to see "23 1/2 Hours Leave" at Strand theatre Friday and Saturday.

George Bird's house and lot has been sold to D. S. Simon. Consideration, \$1,750.

Special sale of Elite \$42.00 cleaners, adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Murphy are moving in with the latter's mother, Mrs. Noah Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Willette spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tillyer at McCords.

The Ledger office will be closed Monday, Decoration day, from 9:30 to noon, and from 2:30 to 4 p. m.

Plain colored voiles, 69c, organdies \$1.50 at Weekes' adv.

Mrs. Ned Kysner has been spending several days in South Boston with her mother, who is quite ill.

Tix-Ton fly-spra sure kills lice and ticks on poultry, little lambs and other live stock, guaranteed at drug stores. adv.

Ford magnetos tested free. Make your old magneto as good as new at McQueen's.

Born, in Grand Rapids, Thursday, May 20, to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Fryover, (nee Bessie Kerekes) a son, William Ernest.

Dr. M. C. Greene has been attending the Michigan Medical association sessions in Kalamazoo this week, returning this evening.

Mrs. Gertrude Smith, of Grand Rapids, spent last Saturday with her aunts, Mrs. H. G. Taylor and Mrs. F. G. Hoffman, at the home of the latter.

Millinery you're thinking about? Attend the great sacrifice sale Friday and Saturday at Mrs. Ecker's. Appointments for shampooing and massaging. adv. 51

If you are looking for the best, send it to the Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Works.

Mrs. B. A. Kerekes and Mrs. Ben. Kerekes went to Grand Rapids Saturday to see the new baby, and the latter spent Sunday with her parents in Coopersville.

Members of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and American Legion, are urged to meet at G. A. R. hall Sunday morning to attend the Memorial service at the Methodist church.

Mr. Harris, of Wolverine, who recently bought the George Lake property for \$1,500, has taken possession. He has razed the large barn and is selling the lumber.

Select your spring coat at Weekes' adv.

Dancing every Saturday evening at Winona's resort hotel, Lake Odessa. Portland orchestra will play for you. Why not motor to the lake and enjoy the evening? Supper served. adv. 53

Fred Kellogg was home from Pontiac several days this week, looking for some Lowell acres, so that when the city bubble "busts up" he will have a place where no one can tell him "where to get off." He's a wise boy, says you.

New patterns in rugs and linoleums at Weekes' adv.

Mickey says: "Some folks are mighty glad that Post-office folks don't tell on weakly circulations, and we don't blame 'em none. But we like to have 'em tell about the Ledger's nine foot stack of papers and show the Post-office receipts, subscription lists, press piles 'n everything. Nothing to cover up where 'Ya been?"

The May meeting of the Vergennes Co-operative club was held at the home of Mrs. Carl Bieri. Roll call was answered by "A trip I'd like to take." Mrs. Royden Warner read a well prepared paper on Michigan's early history. The club will meet on Thursday, June 30, with Miss Mary Hennessey. Let all members make an effort to be present.

Garden seeds—sure we have them. We sell only in bulk, and our prices are right. Lowell seed store, opposite the post-office. adv.

UNITED CIGAR STORES

CIGARS

To All My Old Friends and All the New Ones That This Announcement Will Bring Me

I have taken advantage of the Agency Plan of the United Cigar Stores Co., which in every essential respect makes my store a UNITED CIGAR STORE.

This plan has proved immensely successful wherever introduced, because it passes on to smokers in smaller places all the advantages enjoyed by the smokers of the large cities in which the United Cigar Stores Co. operates 1,000 stores.

Under the plan I own the store as before and my name remains over the door, but my arrangement gives me all the benefits of buying and selling that any United Cigar store enjoys.

All the famous brands at United Cigar Store prices. United Coupons or Certificates with all purchases.

My Store Will Open as a United Cigar Store Saturday, May 29

To celebrate the occasion the following SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS are offered:

- 1 FREE, Double Certificates with all purchases.
- 2 FREE, Ten whole Certificates with cigarette purchases amounting to \$1.00 or over.
- 3 FREE, A Tobacco Pouch (Genuine Buckskin) with all purchases of pipes.
- 4 FREE, A Metal Book Match Holder with purchases amounting to 25c or over.
- 5 FREE, A Glass Ash Tray with purchases amounting to 50c or over.
- 6 FREE, A Glass Cigar Jar with purchases amounting to \$1.00 or over.

Frank A. Gould

Bridge Street Lowell

NOTICE. The Lowell banks will be closed Monday, May 31, observing Decoration day, May 30, a legal holiday. City State Bank, Lowell State Bank.

All kinds of dyeing. Will C. Stone. adv. Church news on insert page this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hiler, of Ionia, were in town today.

Ladies' wool Jersey sweaters, \$6.50 at Weekes' adv.

Special values in a new shape in neckwear at 98c at John J. Lalley's.

See Ray E. Gilbert's auction adv. in this issue of this paper, insert page.

The Boy Scouts did a fine job of mowing, raking, etc., in Oakwood cemetery Tuesday. Good work, boys.

Miss Evelyn Curtis spent the week-end with her sister, Orlo Yeiter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilbert were in Grand Rapids two or three days last week.

Used cars for sale. One 1918 Buick, one 1918 Ford touring. Yeiter & Co.

E. M. Jarden is making several weeks' visit with friends in his home, Cleveland, Ohio.

Boys, don't fail to have your list of words in by 6 p. m. May 31. Contest closes at that time. John J. Lalley.

Mrs. Verne Leary and children, of Alma, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Chet Leary. Mr. Leary will join them for the week-end.

Field seeds of the best quality, at the Lowell Seed store, opposite the post-office. adv.

Prof. Mittenhal's last assembly this evening. Foot's orchestra from Grand Rapids. Mr. Crawford, the violin artist, will appear with the orchestra. adv.

The following attended the county convention of the Eastern Star Chapter yesterday afternoon and evening: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Steed, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Neff and Mesdames Willard Hunter, Hattie Peckham, Elmer White, Roy Richardson, F. B. McKay, Maude McNaughton and J. M. Hutchinson.

Hats cleaned and blocked. Will C. Stone. adv.

James A. Johnson will come home from Pontiac for Decoration day and the summer months, during which time he will spell the Ledger office employees to some much-needed rest. Mr. Morse will get some off-time prior to June 15, after which Miss Kauffman will spend ten weeks with friends at Shelby, and the boss may go fishing.

The war period, and that following, with its labor shortage, has been a hard one in country newspaper offices; and we count ourselves fortunate to make this arrangement. Jim is not doing this for money as he is leaving a better paying job; but because blood is thicker than water and to help Dad out of a bad fix.

Electric Vacuum cleaner for rent, \$1.00 per day. Clean up. Yeiter & Co.

"Merry Andrew." It was first applied to Andrew Borde, physician to Henry VIII. He was very learned and very eccentric, and in order to instruct the people he used to address them at fairs and other crowded places. Those who imitated his wit and droll tricks, though not possessing his genius, were called Merry Andrews.

Saturday Special Aunt Jemima Pan Cake Flour 14c

Every day prices while they last

- 1 can 24c Tomatoes.....19c
- 1 can 15c Tomatoes.....13c
- 65c gal. can Plums.....49c
- 18c can String Beans.....15c
- 5 bars Calumet Soap.....25c
- 1 lb. Codfish.....34c
- 1/2 lb. Liptons Tea Pink label.....40c

Kuhn's Cash and Carry Grocery

PHONE 124

Ford Magneto

trouble remedied while you wait.

Magnetos tested Free

McQUEEN GARAGE

FRANK SCHWACHA Mechanic.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Bits of News About People and Things You Know

R. G. Nemo and Warner co-sets at Weekes'.

Miss Dollie Wyman was in Grand Rapids last Monday.

Orlo Yeiter made a business trip to Jackson yesterday.

Mrs. Tony Tusken is entertaining her sister from Chicago.

Noverall play suits for children. Keep or tear, at Collar's. adv.

Special values in a new shape in neckwear at 98c at John J. Lalley's.

Mrs. David Yeiter will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Yeiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thornton, of Grand Rapids, were in town for the week-end.

Good as the best. Better than the rest. Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Works. adv.

Freeman Haskins, of Saranac, called on Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Walker, Monday.

Millie Hawk, of Chicago, spent the first of the week with Mrs. J. B. Hawk and family.

Ralph Chase has been appointed village treasurer in place of U. B. Williams, resigned.

John Lalley and Cliff Hatch made a business trip to Grand Rapids Wednesday afternoon.

Wayne knit, cotton, lisle and silk hosiery at Weekes' adv.

Mrs. Ernest Rolf and little son, of Grand Rapids are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Willard Hunter.

Boys, don't fail to have your list of words in by 6 p. m. May 31. Contest closes at that time. John J. Lalley.

You'll buy Tix-Ton again for live stock, poultry and farm building sanitation. Guaranteed by druggists everywhere. adv.

Mesdames Elvert Baird, Frank Myers and Ed. Walker are spending the day at the home of Miles Dodds, near Saranac.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Harris went to Jackson yesterday, to attend the wedding of the former's brother, Dr. L. J. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leary and children, of Detroit, are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Reusser, of Alto, were in town Sunday night.

Will Kuhn, of Morley, is visiting his brother, M. E. Kuhn and family.

Hoover Vacuum cleaners, second to none. Ask for a demonstration in your own home. Yeiter & Co.

Claude Lane, of Harbor Springs, joined his family here this week for a few days' visit with the old home folks, after which they will return home together.

New white dress skirts just arrived at Collar's, from \$3.00 to \$5.00. adv.

Mrs. J. B. Nicholson and Miss Bowman, nurse, of Grand Rapids, visited Mrs. M. Johnson Wednesday and J. B. joined them there for dinner.

The regular meeting and dinner of G. A. R. and W. R. C. will be held in G. A. R. hall Thursday, June 3. All old veterans are urged to be present.

If you want a good laugh see "23 1/2 hours Leave" at Strand theatre Friday and Saturday. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Myers, of Woodland and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coles, of Lake Odessa, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers.

During their visit in Lowell Wednesday, the Grand Rapids. Wholesale were shown through the up-to-date equipped plant of the King Milling company.

Mrs. Seymour Showerman, Mrs. Herman Slossin, Mrs. John Haberstump and Mrs. O. D. Graham, of Ionia, called on Mrs. Charles Williamson, Tuesday afternoon.

Don't crank your head off on Ford cars, when magneto is weak. Come in and have magneto tested and re-changed without taking motor out of frame. McQueen's garage. adv.

Mrs. A. J. Brower and Mrs. May Anderson attended the funeral of their nephew and cousin, Elmer Winchel, of Ionia, last Wednesday, where he was laid to rest in Highland Park cemetery.

John Deere gave to the world the steel plow. You will find them at the old reliable implement store opposite the Post-office. We also have the John Deere grain and corn binders as well as other Deere implements. adv.

Anna Evans, of Cascade township, charged by Beatrice Evans, of Grand Rapids, with assault and battery, pleaded not guilty before Justice John C. Loucks, Wednesday and her trial was set for June 1.

See the children's, misses, and ladies' gingham dresses at Weekes'.

Mr. "Rus" Bates, of Deford Mich., is the new agent at the Grand Trunk station and he has moved his family here and they are occupying rooms in Mrs. Roger's house in west end.

Mr. Bates is a regular good railroad man.

Saw a robin this morning, he kept singing. See-to-ru, see-to-ru, see-to-ru. We hope your roofs are not leaking, but now is the time to look them over anyway, and get in your order for Protex, the new top that adds ten or more years to the life of every old roof. H. Nash adv.

Auto tires at old prices at Stocking's.

Mrs. Frank Meyers was in Ionia Wednesday.

Frank Schwacka, expert mechanic at McQueen's garage. adv.

Special values in a new shape in neckwear at 98c at John J. Lalley's.

P. C. Freeman attended the Ionia Panama Grange at Portland, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kuhn and Mrs. Hiscutt were in Grand Rapids, Monday.

Do not miss seeing Mary Miles Minter at Strand theatre next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lyster and family spent Sunday at the home of Dan Wingeter, at Alto.

Mrs. John Ellis, of Alto, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. John Lyster and family.

Born, in Albion, Friday, May 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Andrews, a daughter, Barbara Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Philo Blakeslee, of South Boston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Staal.

Emerg Freeman brought down over 1200 pounds of wool Saturday, which he sold to Mr. Runciman.

Choice curtain nets at Weekes'.

Supt. Appleton attended the Western Michigan Superintendent's conference in Grand Rapids, Saturday.

Miss Sue White, of Grand Rapids, and Miss Clara Nelson, of Big Rapids, spent Sunday at the former's home.

Get your order in early if you want one of those electric sweepers at the sale price of \$29.50. R. D. Stocking. adv.

Edson Crooks spent Sunday at Alto, returning with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crooks, who drove to Alto Sunday night.

Mrs. M. M. Perry and daughter Katherine, were at Blodgett hospital to see Miss Agnes Perry Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Freeman, of South Boston, took supper with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman, Saturday.

Don't swear if your Ford cranks hard, bring it to McQueen's garage and have it remedied. Frank Schwacka, mechanic. adv.

Will Doyle accompanied Father Cing to his home in Greenville Sunday, and also took dinner with P. H. Roe, in Belding.

De Wit Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Collins and two children, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rouse.

The party who carried away the purse from Kellogg's store Saturday will save trouble by returning same to Kellogg's grocery. adv.

The Saranac Nine visited Lowell, Saturday, May 22, to play the West Side team a return game. Score 16 to 13 in favor of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Camp and children, Dorothie, Donald and Robert, of Plainwell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Macham.

Wirthorn and Welworth waists and blouses at Collar's in Georgette crepe de chine and voile. Great adv.



Boys' DUBBELBILT Clothes

Guaranteed for 6 Months Service

DUBBELBILT—the famous boys' clothes that are guaranteed to give six months' wear, without rip, hole, tear or suit will be repaired free. Reinforced at every point of wear and strain.

Smart style—sturdy fabric—reasonable prices. But above all, guaranteed service. Full money's worth—no mending for six months. Come in and see them.

\$14.75—\$16.75—\$18.75—\$20.75—and upwards to \$36.75.

A. L. COONS

Coons' store will be open Wednesday evenings during June, July and August.

WOULD RENT JUVENILE HOME FOR \$125 A MONTH.

The building committee of the board of supervisors at a meeting Monday afternoon voted to offer the Keeley institute a rental of \$125 a month with the privilege of keeping the present temporary juvenile home until the proposed new structure is completed. If the institute accepts the proposition a clause preventing the sale of the building during the tenancy of the juvenile home will be inserted. If the institution refuses this contract an effort will be made by the county to stand by the original contract of \$100 a month. The owners have asked the rent be \$150 a month.

CITY DWELLERS Flat Footed.

Defects of vision and flat feet were found more among city dwellers than those in the country, by army physicians examining those entering the service during the war.

LIGHTING COMPANY SECURES LOWELL REPRESENTATIVE.

The Litscher Lite company, which recently conducted a publicity campaign in this paper, has been fortunate in securing as its Lowell district representative our well known citizen and long-time merchant, Mr. R. Van Dyke; and a new advertising campaign, bearing his name starts in this issue. City quality residence lighting for rural homes is the idea behind this company and its service. There are many splendid farm homes in this vicinity where electric lighting is not available. The Litscher Lite company, its literature and advertising and demonstrations will convince prospective patrons that there is for them something "just as good," if not better.

Patient Inquiry.

Where to serveth learning, it under standing be not joyed to it?—Mae taigoe.