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Before It Is Too Late

make up your mind to transact business on a business-like basis this year. Make up your mind to keep a complete and accurate record of your income and expenses, and to keep a receipt for every penny you pay out.

In other words make up your mind to

Open a Checking Account in this Bank Today

and do business in 1921 on the modern, up-to-date plan.

Come in today.

The City State Bank

4% Paid for Your Savings Account

When You Think of

Watches and Clocks
and repairs for same

Jewelry and Silverware

Fancy China and Cut Glass

Dinner and Glass Ware

Kodaks and Bric a Brac

Then

Think of OLIVER

Jeweler and Optometrist
"Eyes Examined and Glasses Fitted"

Barnum Was Right

That the circus is not "bigger than ever" seems to make no difference. There's always an insatiable desire to be humbugged.

When you pay more than 40c a pound for coffee at the present time you are paying something for nothing. You are just paying for someone's trade mark (that you can't drink) which brings us right around where we started.

White's Market & Coffee Ranch

Come on, Folks, follow the crowd.

Subscriptions and Renewals

taken for all Magazines and Newspapers, having on hand at all times an assortment of more than 3,000 magazines and Newspapers to select from.

A great many have taken the advantage of the cut rate clubbing offers.

Our Home-made Candies are as good as any and better than most.

LASBY & SON

Cold Remedies

There are cold remedies and cold remedies. There is plenty of difference in their quality. We sell the best. The much advertised kinds are in our stock, though we do not always recommend them.

Our best cold remedy is Hobson's Laxative Cold Tablets and we warrant it to knock out the cold in less time and more effectually than any other remedy. The price is 25c. It does not act in the harsh and severe manner of many kinds, but is less unpleasant and more certain.

W. S. Winegar

SMOKE WATER

Inflict Heavy Damage to Look and Lally Stocks.

What might have been a disastrous fire in the West side business district was averted last Thursday evening after several hours of hard work by the Lowell fire department.

D. G. Look's wall paper stock, much of it just received, located in the rear upper floor room, is a total loss from fire and much of the stock in the drug store was lost or damaged by water and smoke. The store has been closed pending arrival of insurance adjusters, who were expected Wednesday and work of inventorying the stock has been progressing meantime.

John Lally's clothing stock in an upper room was greatly damaged by smoke and the stock in store itself was also somewhat damaged, and he will be obliged to take an inventory of the entire stock. Insurance adjusters are expected daily.

The rooms and property of the Citizens Telephone company, Parker and West, R. E. Springett and J. C. Hatch were badly smoked and the occupants were obliged to vacate for some time.

The alarm was sounded at about 8 o'clock, when dense smoke was seen pouring from the Look store, and adjoining buildings; and the firemen were soon sending a stream of water into the front windows. As soon as the escape of the pent-up smoke permitted entrance, the fire was located in the rear of the building, where it had a big start, but the wall paper rolls were slow burners and the fire in rafters, walls, and roof soon yielded to the efforts of the firemen.

After the sounding of the fire alarm, the telephone girls, Alice Fahri and Clara Abel were unaware of their danger until the front stairway, their only way of escape, was full of smoke. Cliff Hatch climbed the stairs, opening the door, flooding the office with dense smoke, and guided the girls to safety.

As soon as the room was reasonably free from smoke the girls returned to their work with but an hour's loss of service to the public. All the losers carried insurance and business will proceed as usual as soon as adjustments are made.

CARD OF APPRECIATION.
I desire to express my appreciation of the good work of the Lowell fire department and also of the assistance rendered to us by our friends and business neighbors.

"A friend in need is a friend indeed."
D. G. Look.

BOY'S SUDDEN DEATH

Alexander Ogilvie, Lowell Township Lad, Ill but One Day.

Alexander Ogilvie, about twelve years of age, son of Mrs. Ella McCue, of Morse Lake, was taken violently ill Tuesday morning at school.

He started for home and went as far as Wesley Yetter's. The doctor arrived there and took the boy home. He continued to grow steadily worse and passed away some time during the night.

Wednesday a post mortem examination was made by Coroners Le Roy and Hilliker, of Grand Rapids, with Drs. Shepard, of Lowell, and Burling, of Alto, present; and the finding was that death resulted from acute uremia.

Funeral services will be held at the West Lowell church Sunday at 2 p. m.; burial at Merriman cemetery.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

We hope that each of the 213 who were at Sunday school last Sunday will come next Sunday and bring others with them. Every one should be interested in the great Sunday school movement.

Miss Taylor's class had supper together in the church basement Wednesday evening and report a very enjoyable time.

Remember the prayer meeting Thursday evening. A short Bible study in connection with this service. It will be of interest to all.

Plans are being made for a Teacher's Training class in Lowell, under the leadership of the Kent Co. Sunday school association. All who wish to do so are invited to join this class. We hope many will take advantage of this opportunity.

The members of the Euodian Sunday school class will banquet the brotherhood class at the church Friday evening. The members of the Euodian class are expected to bring their husbands, and the members of the Brotherhood class to bring their wives. A good program is being prepared consisting of reading, music and several toasts.

Time of the banquet 6:30. Miss Eva Gregg, formerly of Grand Rapids, now a missionary in Tientsin, China, is confronted with the terrible famine conditions.

Twenty-six thousand persons have moved in from the country districts and are camped near the hospital where she is working. The needs at hospital and among these people are great. Miss Gregg is supported by Grand Rapids district and is expecting us to help her. A meeting will be held at the parsonage Friday afternoon to which each one is asked to bring or send hospital supplies or clothing especially for children, which will be sent to help Miss Gregg in her work.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Morning service, 10:30 a. m. Topic, "To Err is Human."
Evening service, 7:00 p. m. Topic, "To Forgive, Divine."

This well-known line affords great cause for thought. The morning sermon will deal with the fact of sin in life; the evening discussion will concern the only remedy for sin, the consciousness of a Father's pardon. You must hear both sermons to appreciate either.

Christian Endeavor at 8:15. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these meetings. The Christian Endeavor cannot be a success without your individual support. Topic, "Christian Endeavor Accomplishments and Possibilities."

The Sunday School board requests a meeting of the officers, teachers and their assistants next Friday evening at the home of the superintendent, Dr. F. E. White, at 7:30 o'clock.

As a Sunday school we are fast out-growing our quarters. Everyone is welcome, however! We will find a place for you. C. H. Runciman, C. L. F. Williamson and Mrs. E. D. McQueen were appointed

Now is the Time

Do you want to keep well? Does your neighbor want to keep well? Then the community must get together; the community must indorse and co-operate in measures that will promote health.

Unless the people of Michigan want another season with diphtheria raging and taking the lives of innocent children in nearly every community throughout the state now is the time to learn how to take every possible precautionary measure against the disease.

We need hardly mention that in 1919 diphtheria killed 755 people in Michigan and that up to December 10, 1920, 9,201 cases had been reported. These figures exceed those of any other state in the Union or country in the world.

Owing to the prevalence of diphtheria throughout the state and in the territory surrounding Lowell, it is deemed advisable by the Board of Health and our local physicians to offer to the men women and children of this Village and Township an opportunity to become immune from this disease and thus prevent a possible epidemic rather than suffer the loss of life that usually occurs when diphtheria prevails.

This immunizing preparation has been thoroughly tested and is considered a harmless and permanent preventative for diphtheria when used in advance of exposure to the disease.

The serum treatment will be given under the supervision of our local physicians with the assistance of a physician from the State Board of Health and any person residing within the Village or Township of Lowell may receive the treatment without charge if they present themselves at the place to be designated later.

It is understood that no one is compelled to take this treatment as it is simply offered to the people without charge in order to get this vicinity immunized from the disease as fast as possible.

In order that no treatment may be given where it is not desired parents of the school children will be given a card and asked to designate by "Yes or No" whether they desire their child to receive the treatment and their wishes will be respected.

Public health is ultimately an individual problem and only when every community and every individual assume their share of responsibility can we, by combined effort, "Make Lowell and Michigan First in Health."

The health of a community is the combined health of those living in it. It should be of interest to every individual, for upon it depends the welfare of himself and family and of his fellow citizens.

It is urged by the Local and State board of health that as many as possible will take this opportunity to become immunized from diphtheria and help to stamp out a disease which is altogether too prevalent in Michigan at the present time.

LOWELL BOARD OF HEALTH.

ed a committee to provide more chairs. E. R. Cochran, Mrs. R. D. Stocking and Mrs. Harvey Haysman were appointed to arrange for additional singing books.

The Men's class still keeps up its fine record. Look for the banquet about Feb. 7.

Meeting of the church trustees at the parsonage Saturday at 8 p. m. Band No. 3 will meet with Mrs. Hoklas Friday afternoon at 2:30. The regular meeting of "The Cheerful Doers" will be held Monday evening, Jan. 31, with Mrs. Elmer Pletcher, instead of Feb. 7, at Mrs. Lawrence Rutherford's.

A paper worth while—The Ledger. BAPTIST CHURCH. Sunday, January 30, Bible school, noon. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Service of song and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Prayer service every Wednesday evening, 7:30. Covenant meeting, Feb. 2. Vincent C. Webb, Minister.

CARD OF THANKS.
Mrs. W. H. Draper wishes through The Ledger to thank the Clover Leaf club of Lowell for their letter of sympathy and the South Boston Grange for a beautiful primrose received during her illness.

AMERICAN LEGION DANCE

The Charles W. Clark Post of the American Legion announces the second of its series of parties to be held

Thursday, Feb. 3, Lowell City Hall
Spaulding's Orchestra

has again been secured. A change will be made in the program. A good variety of waltzes, two-steps and fox-trots will be played.

The success of the first party assures every one an evening of enjoyment.

Strand Theatre Program

E. J. HANSON, Local Mgr. ROSE & WITZ, Props.

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 28-29

"THE TEXAN"

featuring TOM MIX

Also a Fox News Admission 17c and 28c

Sunday, Jan. 30

"NO. 17"

Starring GEORGE WALSH

"NUMBER 17" is coming. Whether you have read Louis Tracy's famous novel or not, you should see the photoplay. Produced by William Fox, it lays bare the underside of New York life. Handsome, debonaire George Walsh is the star. His role is that of a young author, who for the sake of the girl he loves, penetrates to the depth of Chinatown and finds himself surrounded by malevolent enemies.

Also a Fox News Admission 17c and 18c

Tuesday, Feb. 1

a solid night of fun

"LA LA LUCILLE"

a pleasing 5-reel comedy drama

also a one-reel comedy "SHAPES AND SCRAPES"

Admission 15c and 25c

Wednesday, Feb. 2

"THE GILDED DREAM"

Starring CARMEL MYERS

She staked all she had on the vagaries of society—and won, sadly. Again she staked all—and won, gladly. For love was the crouper. See "The Gilded Dream" with Carmel Myers.

also a comedy "A MOVIE BUG"

Admission 15c and 25c

ASK FOR NEW TRIAL

A. E. Norris First Awarded \$2,800. Now Gets Increased Sum For Injuries.

Alvin E. Norris, of Elmdale, has been awarded \$5,000 damages against the Elmdale company by a circuit court jury, for personal injuries sustained in 1918. At the November term of court because of the failure of the defendant to appear, Norris was awarded a judgment of \$2,800. A new trial was secured and this was fought out last week here, resulting in the increased amount of damages.

Norris, who was a carpenter by trade, was employed to build an addition to the elevator and to make necessary repairs and improvements inside. He began his work in 1917 and worked until Feb. 2, 1918 when he was injured. According to the claim made at the trial, Norris was instructed by the officials of the company that while repairing certain equipment when machinery was found running to shut it off and start it again upon completion of the repairs.

It became necessary, it was claimed, to make repairs which were interfered with by a bean polisher, which was running. Norris stopped this by throwing off the belt and the repairs were made. When he attempted to start it again he placed the belt on the polisher and then attempted to put it on the counter shaft through which the power was applied. The power was applied so suddenly that the belt was thrown off the polisher and caught Norris's arm and then was wound around the counter shaft. Norris's arm, the claimant went on to show, was badly broken and for seven months he was unable to work at all and has since been incapacitated from following his trade, being able to do only light work.

No notice of appeal has as yet been filed.—Jonis Sentinel Standard.

YODLERS TO COME

Tyrolean Company Appear Soon in Lowell Lyceum Course.

An interesting story is told of the organization of the company of Tyrolean Yodlers which will appear here on the Lyceum Course Wednesday evening, Feb. 2. When planning the attractions for the World's Fair in Chicago the program committee searched the world for organizations of an out-of-the-ordinary character with which to please their guests from other countries.

The late Mrs. Potter Palmer, a member of the committee, while traveling among the Tyrolean Alps, had heard the Fiechtls, a family of wonderful singers and yodlers. At her suggestion the Fiechtl singers were summoned from their homes in the heart of the mountains, and throughout the entire exposition they delighted countless thousands with the charm, the quaintness and the artistry of their work.

Many Swiss Yodlers and singers have appeared in America since the World's Fair, but few have ever approached the standard established by the Fiechtl family.

The years have come and gone but the Fiechtl company still continues to charm the American public with the beauty of the Swiss songs.

Yodlers, the best in the Swiss Tyrol, have left their homes in the mountains to join the Fiechtl group in America. In this manner the standard of the organization has been maintained.

The company consists of six Swiss artists.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE

The Sunday school institute conducted by the Kent County Sunday School Association at the Lowell Methodist church January 19, was a successful and profitable event.

Rev. G. C. Sheneman, field secretary, presided at the afternoon session.

Mrs. Ida W. Elson, general secretary, gave a very interesting address on "What Benefits are Derived from the Association?"

Rev. E. R. Cochran talked on the subject "The Sunday School as an Evangelistic Field" and gave many points to prove the theory.

A pot-luck supper was served in the basement at 6 o'clock and at 7:30 Rev. H. H. Harris presided at a song service, after which Rev. Sheneman presented Mrs. Harris, who gave a fine lesson along the line of developing the Sunday school lessons in the children's department.

Mark Kuhn, upon the subject, "The Adult Class an Asset," brought out many points to prove the necessity of adult classes in Sunday school work.

Rev. Sheneman's address upon "The Home Department as a Means of Service," showed the great value of that department in Sunday school work.

The installation of officers of the South Boston Grange took place last Saturday when John Freeman very creditably performed the duties of installing officers. Because of bad roads, not a large membership was present, but all who attended enjoyed a pleasant and profitable afternoon.

Dinner of sauer kraut and "weenies" with the accompanying viands, was served at noon.

The new master, Harvey Hart, gave a short talk on Grange work as did also the retiring Master, N. M. O'Beirne.

Mrs. M. Bedell, who had held the office of lecturer for three successive years, (an honor never before accorded a South Boston granger) told in a few well chosen words her appreciation of the support given her during that time and urged that hearty co-operation be given the new lecturer, Mrs. Floy Freeman.

Mrs. Freeman announced an interesting program for the next Grange meeting Feb. 5, when ten young ladies dressed in costumes representing as many nations will sing appropriate songs. "Birdie."

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our sister and aunt, Mary Ecker, also Anna Maynard for the singing, and the donors of flowers.

W. C. Denick and Family, Mrs. F. R. Ecker and Family.

One Difficulty.—"I thought there was a movement in your town for all the churches to merge into one." "There is." "What's the delay?" "They can't decide which one."—Life.

The Rexall Store

Thanks the firemen for the way they handled our fire of January 20, and all the citizens that assisted us in any way.

Insurance must be adjusted, new merchandise to replace that which was damaged, and a lot of cleaning—but we will be open for business about Wednesday, Feb. 2.

D. G. LOOK
V. E. Ashley Herbert Brezina

Big slashing of prices on my whole stock of Watches, Clocks, Silverware and high-grade Jewelry.

Buy for future wants and save money.

R. D. Stocking

A Long Head or a Short Head

It's queer how the thrift habit seems to reflect itself in people. Usually the more efficient, earnest workers have savings accounts. They are usually long-headed—the ones who plan ahead. Are you of that type? Or are you short-headed?

Be long headed—plan for the future by opening that savings account here today.

All money deposited here earns 4 per cent interest

LOWELL STATE BANK

Lowell, Mich.

The Bank that Backs the Farmer

The Lowell Granite Co.

Having purchased the business of the

Joseph H. Hamilton Estate

consisting of building, stock, tools and full equipment, is in a position to manufacture and erect Monument Markers and all kinds of Cemetery Memorials at as reasonable prices as consistent with the Best Quality of Material and Workmanship. A call at our salesroom will convince you we carry one of the most complete stocks in Western Michigan. We are the representatives of the famous Montello Granite Quarries for Kent and Ionia Counties.

Citizens Phone 20 Lowell, Mich.

Phone 37 For Guaranteed Groceries Phone 37

Buy N. B. Co. crisp fresh crackers in a 7-lb. case at 16c per lb.

When you want the highest grade coffee obtainable, call for our M & J bulk at 55c per lb.

E. A. ANDERSON

OUR FEATURE SECTION

Department Devoted to Attractive Magazine Material

THE GIRL ON THE JOB How to Succeed—How to Get Ahead—How to Make Good

AFTERNOON HEADACHE Somewhere between three and four-thirty many a girl complains of headache...

THE ROMANCE OF WORDS "CABARET." Brought into prominence of late years because of the large number of books and treatises which have advertised "dancing cabarets" or "jazz cabarets"...

OR perhaps you don't eat the right kind of lunch. An expert diet of a cup of coffee or chocolate will do you good...

Sometimes the pain is caused by eye trouble, and then of course you must have the advice of a specialist.

SCHOOL DAYS Guess "Titch" will be glad to hear that you are now a school teacher...

Last Night's Dreams - What They Mean DID YOU DREAM OF YOUR RELATIONS?

MOTHER'S COOK BOOK by Nellie Maxwell

1 know not where in all this world I find a good and pure chicken...

MILITANT MARRY-ION-ism of this new patriotic creed?

PRINCE'S AGENT IS ARRESTED Accused of Keeping Money Raised on Game Hugged From

GRIP EPIDEMIC HITS PARIS Colds and Coughs Are All Traced Back to Infection With Grip

INNUMERABLE He: "I'm sure you're quite a few robbers' round town lately."

Best Up the Wrong Lady. Brazil, Ind.—Bandits who attacked Mrs. Emory Clingman, tearing her clothes from her body and beating her...

HELSENA, MONT—It's enough to make Israel Putnik gasp at his brag over a woman, twenty-two years of age, Symmes, listed to the story of Ota Symmes, twenty-two years of age...

BUZZARD'S BAIT. A Grimy (Doc) fish merchant was endeavoring to sell a large quantity of fish...

Uncle Sam's Oil Refinery at Arlington

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STORIES from Here and There

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THE LEDGER'S FARM DEPARTMENT

Carefully Compiled Information That Will Be Of Help To The Progressive Farmer

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HARVEST SEASON IN WINTER Two Types That Require Different Methods of Handling—Getting Results Greatly in Planning and Cultivation

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Legion Legislative Committee Is Pressing Forward With Important Legislation To World War Men

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Smoke and Water Damage

The recent fire in the D. G. Look Drug Store damaged my stock by smoke and water to the extent of several thousand dollars.

When the insurance adjusters arrive to adjust my loss, I will have a very important announcement to the public.

Make out your list of clothing needs and be prepared to take advantage of smashing prices.

John J. Lalley

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Bits of News About People and Things You Know

Mrs. Joe Scott is ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. R. T. Ford spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. P. C. Peckham was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Buy alcohol at Gould's garage for \$1.15 per gallon.

Richardson and son Pearce, were in Lowell Tuesday.

Mrs. E. A. Anderson was in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rivette called on Grand Rapids friends, Tuesday.

Medium size Calorie Pipeless furnace at a bargain price. Ford's Hardware.

Phyllis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weekes, has been quite sick for a week.

A. M. Andrews has been appointed village health officer in place of Dr. S. S. Lee, resigned.

Refining stock is earning the biggest dividends. See Halliwell & Berns at Beverly hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hanson have moved from Otsego to Lowell, and are boarding with Miss Nettie Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bloomer and Arthur Peel, of Ada, U. P. D. No. 1 made The Ledger a call Wednesday.

Miss Marion De Weert spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Deryke, in Grand Rapids.

Little Lewis, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, in the Brower home, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. C. Fernamburg, of Grand Rapids, is spending a couple of days this week with her niece, Mrs. F. De Weert and family.

I take subscriptions for the Grand Rapids News, delivered to your home, 40c per month, 40c per week, Harold Keith, phone 312, adv.

Ray Beardley, of Greenville, manager of the Motor Garment company was in town this week and reports business flourishing.

Mrs. L. H. Hill, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. William E. Dee, of Chicago, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Muir.

Mrs. James William Dee, of Chicago and Roy Hill, of Grand Rapids, visited their father James Muir and other Lowell relatives last Thursday.

Mrs. Montie Sayles, of Marne, visited her sister, Mrs. Oren Sayles on Tuesday, and Wednesday, she spent the day with her niece, Mrs. Gordon Frost.

Sweeper-Vac. Vacuum sweeper. With belt driven brush. We will put this up against any sweeper made for considerable less money. Ford's Hardware.

Miss Gladys Yeiter spent Wednesday and Thursday in Grand Rapids, a guest of her aunt. She returned to assist Mrs. Ralph Sherwood with her house work.

Our old townsman, L. P. Thomas, who has long been in ill health, is now confined to his bed. His many friends are a unit in extending to him sincere wishes for his speedy recovery.

Orders were posted on the bulletin board at the Pere Marquette shop in Ionia, which virtually lays off the entire force of 303 workers. This leaves only the nightwatchmen and foreman. Anywhere from 10 to 50 have been laid off each week until today, when the new order practically stops all work. It is a shutdown for the balance of the month, though no definite time is given.

Miss Anna Maynard is ill with malarial fever.

Art Hill was in Grand Rapids last week, Thursday.

Frank Howk is in Detroit on business this week.

Mrs. Harold Weekes was in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Joe Scott is in an Ann Arbor hospital for treatment.

Mrs. J. C. Smith is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Peckham were Grand Rapids visitors Thursday.

Coleman gasoline lamps. Take one on trial. Ford's Hardware, adv.

Mr. Edson, of Petoskey has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Edson.

Miss Sarah Bannan, of Ionia, visited at the home of her brother, Jack, Monday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Defer is ill, threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dawson and five children spent Sunday with Mrs. Dawson's sister, at Lyons.

Born, in Grand Rapids, Monday, Jan. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson, a daughter, Mary Eleanor.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Berger, of Constantine, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look a couple of days this week.

The Greenville High school debating team visited Lowell on their way home from a debate at St. John's Friday.

Mrs. Delos Jacobson, of Granton Center, spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter Myrl, at the home of Elmer Howk.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pattison and two daughters attended the funeral of Mrs. Pattison's grandmother at Whitesville, Saturday.

Misses, Martin, Smith, Buck, Owen and Mintz, of Ionia, were in Lowell Wednesday in the interests of the Ionia Commandery.

Herald-Ledger-Solo Bargain day offer still open, \$6.50 for the lot a whole year; or include The Michigan Farmer and make it \$7.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kysor and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Kysor attended the home laid out, "The Beacon Dubbs," in Saranac Tuesday evening.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Curless, of The Dalles, Ore., Jan. 13, a 7 lb baby son, Robert Earl. Mother and son doing well at The Dalles hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Williams and children are expected home soon. They have been visiting Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. R. Bolter, at Ashville, North Carolina.

Mrs. Blunt and children were called to Wisconsin Friday night on account of severe illness of Mr. Blunt's mother. She was slightly improved when they left there Tuesday morning.

The A. C. has received 250 acceptances for the dinner which will be given by local wholesalers in the Pantlind Thursday night for members of the Merchants Mutual Benefit association, representing thirteen towns near Grand Rapids.

Several men and teams were employed yesterday to pull apart two automobiles which had collided between Grand Rapids and Lowell. According to W. G. Finch, 517 Lexington avenue, N. W., both automobiles were in the ditch besides the road.

The death of George T. Coppens at his home, 25 Elm street, S. W., aged 63 years, is noted by the Grand Rapids papers. This is believed to refer to George F. Coppens, a Lowell barber, 25 years ago.

Funeral was held at Berton A. Spring chapel Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Why suffer from this cold weather, when \$50 will put a winter top on your Ford car? Gould's Auto Supply.

Dry second growth oak wood for sale. Phone 94. F. B. McKay.

H. M. Brown, a well known farmer, residing near Ionia, believes he has established a record in Michigan for living in one location. Yesterday he celebrated his eighty-second birthday. He has lived on the farm where he now resides since his birth. He celebrated his birthday with a reunion. A sumptuous dinner and short program were enjoyed.

The board of supervisors of Barry county Thursday divided evenly on the proposal asking abolition of the state constabulary. The vote was eight to eight. Barry is the home county of former Representative Charles A. Weissert, who as chairman of the military affairs committee of the lower house introduced and sponsored the bill creating the constabulary.

Our townsman, H. L. Weekes, has a newspaper circulation and advertising rate schedule for the small cities and large towns of Michigan. If any Lowell or vicinity people have an idea that The Ledger has ever been unfair in its advertising rates, we hope they will ask Mr. Weekes to show them the list. Our idea has always been to render service, not to overcharge.

The hearing in the case of Frank Snelker, Lake Odessa druggist, for whom a warrant was issued, sworn out charging violation of the local option law, will be held before Justice Taylor, January 29. Snelker, who is a prominent business man in Lake Odessa, is charged with selling Jamaica ginger to Clifford Shoen and others and also with keeping a place where Jamaica ginger has been sold in violation of the law.

Pre-inventory price slashing sale at Stocking's.

There has not been a season in many months when more profit could be derived from a careful perusal of the advertising columns of the Ledger than at present. Lowell merchants are making reductions as fast as costs will permit and are spending their money to acquaint the public with what is going on in this line. Bargains will be found in many of the necessities and The Ledger advises its readers to make a careful survey of the display advertisements in every issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Buttermore, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins, and family, of Keene, Mark Bell, of Durand, Merle Bell, of Ionia, Mrs. Ida Scott, and Mrs. Charlie Buttermore, of Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Urey Buttermore, of Leota, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dole, of Ionia, and Frances and Mattie Collins, of Grand Rapids, were here to attend the funeral of James F. Buttermore last Thursday.

Through the efforts of the Michigan State Farm Bureau the railroads have agreed to give a one-and-one-half fare round trip ticket to Farmers' Week in East Lansing January 31 to February 4. Any one wishing to take advantage of this can get identification certificates from the County Agricultural Agent, R. G. Carr, in Grand Rapids. This when presented to the agent will permit the agent to sell you this ticket. There will doubtless be a lot of farmers in Kent county taking in this week full of good programs, and they can cut on the expenses some by getting this certificate from the county agent.

\$2.00 per year and worth it—The Lowell Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hartwell, of Marshall, daughter, Mrs. Ed. Gomer, and Mrs. Charles Hartwell and son, Milton, of Marshall, came Monday to visit the family of the former's sister, Mrs. L. P. Thomas. The latter ladies returned home Tuesday, but Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell will remain for some time.

Fred A. Godfrey and John O'Harrow have opened offices in Belding from which to handle their growing business in that section. Offices are on the corner of Main and Bridge streets over Wortley's drug store. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Bennett will have management of the offices and leave Feb. 1 for their new home in Belding.

Messrs. Halliwell and Berns are attending the annual meeting of the Texas Oil Products Co., at Dallas, Texas and will make a report to stockholders as soon as the sessions are over. Halliwell and Berns will also go to Waxahachie to personally inspect the manufacturing plant of the company at that place. Their Dallas address is, care Adolphus Hotel.

Patience Rewarded.—"There's a story in this paper of a woman that used a telephone for the first time in eighty-three years."

"She must be on a party line."

Notre Dame Juggler.

Will C. Denick continues to improve slowly.

Miss Ruby Lewis spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

A. G. Peckham is in Blodgett hospital for treatment.

William Graham has returned to his work in Detroit.

Little Thomas Doyle is ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. Watt Wingate spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Anna Layer, of Grand Rapids, was home over Sunday.

Ledger-Press club \$6.50 rate ends Monday, Jan. 31. Watch out.

Big cut in prices on all wrist watches. R. D. Stocking, adv.

Kent County Republican convention in Grand Rapids, Feb. 7.

Discount, 20 per cent on stoves and ranges. Ford's Hardware, adv.

Ferris C. Oberlin spent Sunday with his wife at Blodgett hospital.

Mrs. Katie Wilson went to Lakeview Monday to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. Walter Moore and Mrs. Wm. Burdick were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Walt Wingate returned Saturday from a week's visit in Pontiac and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bettis and son Leo, are visiting in Sparta and De Ford.

H. Otis Clark, of Ada, was in town Tuesday and made The Ledger a call.

The Clover Leaf club will meet with H. J. Coons next Tuesday, Feb. 1.

Mrs. Fred Graham, of Detroit, spent last week visiting relatives and friends.

Lewis Seese and son Glen, of Elmdale, visited Mrs. Martha Layer and family, Sunday.

They're dandies, those soldier's overcoats dyed by the Lowell Cleaning and Dyeing Works. adv.

Agent's sample line of pocket knives up to \$1.40. Four chest \$1.00. Ford's Hardware, adv.

The Vergennes Grange will give a social Friday evening of this week. A good time promised.

James H. Carey has moved from Lucas to McBain, where he has engaged in the real estate business.

Mrs. W. R. Payne and daughter Lou, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. S. Finch.

American Legion dance at Lowell City hall Thursday evening, Feb. 3. Music by Spaulding's orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hauserman, of near Saranac, spent Tuesday with their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers.

Mrs. Margaret Adams, widow of a Ledger foreman, fifteen years ago, and her Lowell friends a hurried call Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Presler and two children, of Jackson, are visiting her father, Peter Finegan, Sr., who is in very poor health.

Cheerful Doers please note change of time and place. Regular meeting at home of Mrs. Elmer Pletcher Monday evening, June 31. It fills the bill—The Ledger.

Kent county Democratic convention will be held at Grand Rapids City hall Feb. 23, at 10 a. m. Each township is entitled to five delegates.

Because there was quack grass on the farm which he bought while snow was on the ground, Royal A. Heaton is now awarded \$1,000 damage in Ionia court Wednesday.

Supervisor Lewis Yeiter, of Lowell, was elected by the Kent County Board delegate to the twenty-second annual meeting of the State Association of Supervisors of Michigan in Lansing, Feb. 8-10.

Business men and their ladies will be entertained by the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce at Hotel Pantlind this Thursday evening. A large delegation from Lowell is expected to attend.

Announcement is made by County School Commissioner A. M. Freedland that county school teachers' examination for 1921 will be held April 28, 29, and 30. Eighth grade examinations will be held May 2 and 13.

Sheriff Peter Vieregger and Prosecutor Cornelius Holbus are busy sending out letters to dog owners, warning those who have failed to pay the 1920 dog tax to pay up or stand suit. Three thousand letters are to be sent out.

"The Strange Case of Cavendish," another great Western story, "Ball Ball Ball," will be being running in The Ledger soon. It is an entrancing mystery story that you will want to read. It gets you at the start and holds you to the last line. This paper only.

In response to a request from Washington, County Clerk Robert G. Hill forwarded to the capital the poll books used in Kent county at the time of the Newberry-Ford election race. The books contain records of all voters in the election of that year and probably will be used in making a check on ballots in the recount.

W. J. Foster, who has been working as foreman on the county roads, has been promoted to district superintendent of maintenance with headquarters at Lowell. Mr. Foster held the first position for 27 years ago, when Cascade Springs and bicycles were in full bloom.

Mrs. Gladys Alden Watkins, of Virginia, and her sister, Miss Virginia Mackay Smith, of Washington, D. C., were visitors at Mrs. R. P. Waters' home in Vergennes last week enroute to California. Mrs. Watkins is a daughter of the late Alexandra Mackay Smith, of Washington, and owns large properties in different states. R. P. Waters was manager of one of her estates near Philadelphia for a number of years. Mrs. Watkins and her sister, Miss Virginia, are well known to New York and Washington society.

Sewing machines at big reductions at Stocking's. adv.

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

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IN THE LONG AGO.

Items Taken From This Paper of 25 Years Ago, Jan. 24.

Washington Gardner lecture at Music hall for benefit of Capt. E. Avery. Misses O. Weekes sang with Mrs. J. M. Goodspeed accompanist. Rev. A. P. Moors presided. City band played three selections. Net proceeds \$70.05.

Henry Epley died at home of J. W. Walker.

R. D. Stocking sold organ to Freeport schools.

Chicago Scotchman told Albert Oliver, Uncle Sam never whipped England, our historians falsified.

Albert, himself English born, told him, "Uncle Sam had whipped John Bull twice and could do it again."

B. F. Wilkinson's 47th birthday celebrated.

Adelphi (Dell) S. Harris married Minnie Bauldry, at Pontiac.

Meeting Lowell District Horticultural society. On program, Bessie White, J. D. Houghton, Matthew Hunter, Mrs. E. H. Hunt, S. Tucker, S. Brewer, S. Sneathen.

J. E. Lee resigned as resident. E. E. Church chosen, instead, S. E. Tucker and E. E. Church elected delegates to Grand Rapids fruit growers meeting.

Corner stone laid for Snow Methodist church in Cascade.

Deacon Francis King attended West Michigan Congregational association meeting in Grand Rapids. John Devoe in ill health.

Mr. Fauley, of Ionia, rented corner store of Train block for cigar factory.

Ice harvest on.

Twenty-five couples attended party with R. Woodcock and wife on River road.

Mrs. Driscoll, of Parnell, died.

Worry No More.

A missionary just returned from the Belgian Congo thus describes a newly discovered tribe of pygmies: "Although they are completely uncivilized, they will neither lie nor steal, and will marry only one wife." Right here is where we quit worrying about the future of civilization.—Arthur H. Folwell, in Ladies.

Too Often So.

As a man grows older he sees what an ass he used to be; but fails to see what an ass he is.

The Quail D'Orsay.

The Quail D'Orsay is the name of that portion of the left bank of the Seine in Paris that is opposite the Place de la Concorde. From the fact that the chamber of deputies and other government buildings face it, its name is used to denote the French government, as Downing street is used to denote the British.

New Ocean Dancer.

Little Harold, 5, was vacationing at the lake shore. He overheard his old mother remark about the terrific under-estimation of the water and Harold screamed at her from the shore: "Oh, mother, don't go in there; there's a big under toad there and it might bite you."

Send or telephone the news to The Ledger. Phone 239.

DR. L. E. MATHEWS, OSTEOPATH. Hours, 9 to 12 a. m. 1:30 to 5:30 p. m. Phone, Office, 39. Residence 347. Negocence Block, Lowell, Mich. [1-20-22]

STOVE SALE

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Biggest slash in stove prices ever known in the history of our store

If you need a heating stove or range now, or are going to need one during the next year it will pay you to buy it right now during our sale. We have been advised by some of the leading stove manufacturers in regard to prices for the coming season and are absolutely positive that the prices for next season will not be anywhere as low as we are offering for this sale.

The season has been too mild for a good stove business

and rather than carry these stoves over until next season we have disregarded values entirely, sacrificing all our profit and labor and part of our cost price besides, in order to get the money to use in our business.

Here are the prices and we wish to say that we would not be allowed by the manufactures to retain the agency if we quoted any such prices during the stove season.

Genuine Round Oak Heating Stoves

with square ashpit and base, with double firepot and smoke consuming devise for soft coal. Will also burn hard coal and wood.

No. 16, Company's authorized price \$75.00, Sale Price \$52.60

No. 18, Company's authorized price \$85.00, Sale Price \$60.95

No. 20, Company's authorized price \$100.00, Sale Price \$72.10

The Genuine Round Oak Double Burner

with double hot-blast draft, double firepot and nickel plated trimmings. *Positively the best stove ever made by any company.* For soft coal and wood, and better than the best base burner you ever used for hard coal.

No. 160, Company's authorized price \$80.00, Sale Price \$58.20

No. 180, Company's authorized price \$91.00, Sale Price \$66.90

No. 200, Company's authorized price \$110.00, Sale Price \$78.05

Also bargains in new and second-hand base burners. Second-hand heaters and ranges.

20% discount from manufacturer's authorized prices on all Ranges and Detroit Vapor Oil Stoves. The manufacturer's prices on Detroit Vapor Red Star Stoves will positively not be any lower before Nov. 1st., next.

It will pay you to borrow the money to take advantage of these prices.

Ford's Hardware

Plumbing Tinsmithing Roofing Heating

STOVE SALE

ITCH!

Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin disease. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.

M. N. Henry, Druggist.

Fordson TRACTOR

Now \$660



\$175 Reduction on Fordson Tractor

The Ford Motor Co. announce a reduction of \$175 in price of the Fordson Tractor as of Wednesday, Jan. 25, 1921.

This reduction permits the retailing of a Fordson Tractor, complete with Pulley for stationary power work, Governor and Fenders for \$790.00.

List price of Tractor delivered at Lowell,	\$660.00
Pulley	45.00
Governor	45.00
Fenders	40.00
Total	\$790.00

The Ford Garage also carries a complete line of special implements for Fordson Tractors, including John Deere No. 40 Tractor Plows, Cultipackers, Drags, Discs, Stover Feed Grinders and a general line of Farm Tools.

Shortage in production of tractors made it impossible for deliveries to be made in time for spring plowing last year. Spring demand coupled with the fact that the Ford Motor Co.'s plants have closed down during the past month or so, will result in a further shortage this spring. Farmers, however, will be assured of prompt delivery of a tractor when required by placing orders now.

Phone us for a thorough demonstration

ATKINS MOTOR SALES CO., Lowell

AUTORIZED DEALERS FORD CARS FORDSON TRACTORS

Phone 173

Peak Quality—Valley Prices—Service

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Prices Reduced

I have invoiced my stock at market prices and will give customers the advantage of the drop in prices on above. Will follow up in like manner all future declines in prices.

Get my prices before buying.

ART H. HILL

Shoes the Family