

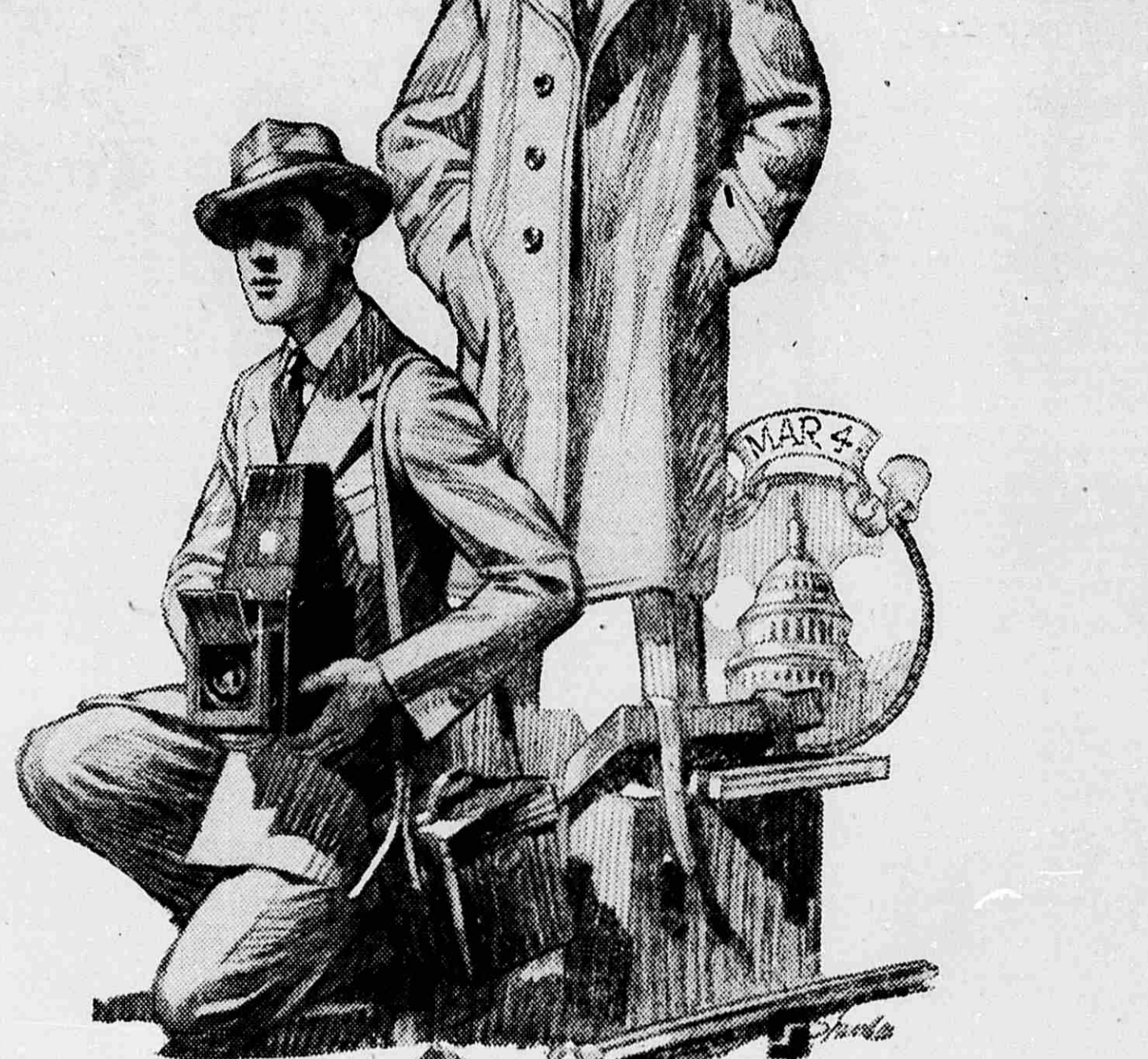
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THE COAL CONSPIRACY. Some of the details of the recently announced scheme by which the public was to be benefited...



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Inauguration day—when a new regime starts into action—is a good time for us to tell what we're doing for you this spring...

You can't find any clothes at any price that don't look well when you buy them; the test of quality in clothes doesn't come when you first try them on...

The new models are very striking. Spring Neckwear. Benzline reversibles, crepe fails, silk and wool crepes in narrow shapes, new Batings and all silk Cheney tubers...

CONCENTRATION. The secret of strength—Emerson. "The secret of strength is in concentration..."

DETROIT. Representative and eight senators are expected to be in Detroit in time of coal famine...

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SOUTH BOSTON BREEZES. Feb. 28—Don Hinkley and family...

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Register now or you can't vote. Electric sweepers \$31.75 at Stocking's. Landlord Proctor, of Alto, was in town Monday. D. C. Blood, of Whitneyville, was in town Tuesday. Lynn Perry was in Grand Haven on business Saturday. Grace Evans is ill with rheumatism and heart trouble. Mrs. Harold Weekes was in Grand Rapids Thursday. Miss Rose Wingler, of Belding, spent Sunday with her parents. Millinery opening March 10, and 11th. Mrs. R. D. Stocking, adv. Gordon Blunt received a box of fruit from Italy one day last week. Mrs. Godfrey Bousser, of Alto, made The Ledger office a call Monday. Miss Marie Morris, of Belding, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Chaffee. Miss Alta Christensen, of Greenville, spent Sunday with Miss Lulu Brooks. Mrs. Tuckey had her tonsils removed at Blodgett hospital one day last week. Mrs. H. Dawson, of Saranac, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Baker. Mrs. Frank McTavish visited friends in Grand Rapids several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hawk attended the play at Powers' last Thursday evening. Miss Margaret Holcomb, of Cedar Lake Academy, spent the week-end with her mother. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bannan has been quite ill, but is improving. J. P. Draper, veterinary surgeon, has been ill at his home in this village several weeks. All new hits in needle type records reduced from \$1.00 to 75c and 85c at Stocking's. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oberlin, of Belding, spent Sunday with their son, Ferris, and family. The Epworth League, of the German Methodist church met at John Kropf's Thursday evening. Band No. 2, of the Congregational church, meets with Mrs. D. G. Look next Friday afternoon. Mrs. Ed. Poltruff, of Grand Rapids, visited her sisters, Mrs. Jack Bannan and Mrs. Elmer Hawk. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bergin and son Jack, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hinman in Lansing. D. R. Whitney, of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. D. Hodges. Mrs. Esther Harding, of Marion, is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. John Baker and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bennett, of Belding, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bennett's mother, Mrs. Holcomb. Rev. J. J. Link was called to Bay City Tuesday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, A. F. Nuerke. Piano tuner, John M. Zink will be in Lowell during week of March 7. Leave orders with Royden Warren. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sissen, of McCords, have been visiting the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Frank Randall.

Village election March 14. Lowell High school Junior play March 25. See Gould's garage for Dodge service, overhaul services, also complete line of Ford and Fordson tractor parts. Mrs. Charlie Bollins, trained nurse from McCords, returned Tuesday and resumed her duties at E. M. Doyle's. March came in like a lamb. Will she go out like a lion? Or will the month like the winter prove an exception? M. Kuhn has rented the Charles Gardner home on East Main street and Mr. and Mrs. Gardner will move to their farm. Misses Marion and Grace De Weert spent Sunday with their sister in Grand Rapids and attended the basketball game. Every woman who contemplates buying an Easter bonnet should see the wonderful values at Mrs. White's, March 8, 9, 10. Mrs. F. A. Carter has returned from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Lane and family at Harbor Springs. Mrs. W. H. Loomis, of Grand Rapids, will address the ladies of the Lowell Literary club at the home of Mrs. W. S. Winegar next Wednesday. This Thursday is practically the last day of President Woodrow Wilson in the White house. Tomorrow he turns his job over to President Harding. That troublesome old sink-hole in the road near the Sweet school house has "come back" and the road has been closed to traffic until it can be filled up. Irene M. Wilsey has been granted a divorce from Harry C. Wilsey in circuit court. Mrs. Wilsey is given custody of their two children. Grand Rapids Press. Arthur Hawk is recovering from an operation, which he underwent at St. Mary's hospital recently, and has come to the home of his mother, Mrs. Herman Dawson. J. W. Johnson, who has been here for several weeks on account of the closing down of the Pontiac factories, was summoned to this city by wire to resume work Monday. Clare M. Findlay, of Grand Rapids, who was in the shoe business here 25 years ago, came Tuesday to attend the Board of Trade banquet and greet his many old friends of the long ago. Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Rogers, and Mr. J. D. Blough, who are spending the winter at Long Beach, Florida, and who are from Lowell and Alto, respectively, are among the many visitors to Tampa from the Wolverine State.—Tampa Morning Tribune. Please note the state and general news section in this issue of The Ledger. Circumstances beyond our control have hurried this feature from our service for a long time, but we hope it has come to stay for another long time to come. Notice the state news, Lansing and market features. Supervisor Melville B. McPherson left for Lansing Saturday, and we attempt to speed up a number of bills before the legislature in harmful meeting of the board of supervisors. Chief among these bills is one providing for abolishing the county board of auditors.—Grand Rapids Herald. Suit and extra pants made to your order, \$29.50 up. Lowell Cleaning and Dyeing Works. adv. Register by Saturday.

Last warning, register now. R. Dyk was in Grand Rapids Saturday. \$1.00 records 75c and 85c at Stocking's. Buy alcohol at Gould's garage for \$1.15 per gallon. W. C. Doyle was in Grand Rapids on business Saturday. Art Hawk has undergone an operation at St. Mary's hospital. Peter Paule, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Gust Jarves. Register if you wish to vote. B. M. Shivel was in Detroit on business a couple days this week. Call T. E. Rogers, truck line, phone 198—for that job of moving. The Merchants Mutual Benefit association will meet in Hastings March 10. Mrs. C. L. E. Williamson visited her son in Ionia a couple of days last week. Miss Nena Freeman, of Grand Rapids, visited her parents Saturday night. Mrs. Orton Hill, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Art Hill. Floyd Foster is home from Lansing on Friday, visiting his son Oswald, of Lowell High school. The Baxter Laundry Co., Keith Bros., agents. Laundry called for and delivered. Phone 342. adv. p. 40 Spring millinery opening Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 8, 9, 10. Mrs. Elmer White. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hawk entertained Friday evening in honor of E. C. Smith's birthday anniversary. Miss Nora Howe, who has been caring for Miss Lena Yeiter, left yesterday to take a case at McCords. Mrs. J. H. Bittenger, of South Lowell, was a balcony guest of the Board of Trade banquet Tuesday night. At my Easter opening I will show a line of pattern hats. Your inspection is solicited. Mrs. Elmer White, adv. Do you know that we have nothing but absolutely pure distilled water in our batteries? Gould's Garage. 139-41. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wieland, of South Lowell, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wieland. The family of Ed. Kiel are out of quarantine and Miss Esther has resumed her teaching in the Merriam district. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman attended the funeral of J. A. Aldrich at Saranac, Tuesday. Edward Ruben, of Detroit, was in Lowell Monday. He is now traveling for a Detroit photographer's Supply company. Mrs. Charles Blakeslee, of Battle Creek and Mrs. Dan Blakeslee, of Garrison City visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. D. O. Shear, last week. Elite electric sweepers are second to none in efficiency and durability and at our "special" price cannot be duplicated. R. D. Stocking sole agent.

Rev. J. E. Bodine, former pastor of the Lowell Baptist church, has bought a home at Richmond, near New Haven, where he is preaching. The ladies of Lowell and vicinity are invited to our millinery opening Thursday and Friday March 10 and 11. Mrs. R. D. Stocking, adv. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Meyers went to Battle Creek Wednesday to spend two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Theo. Gosch and family. The Thinkle club will hold a food sale Saturday, March 5, at Klump's meat market for the benefit of Lowell Rebecca lodge. adv. At the solicitation of friends, Mrs. J. E. Nicholson is a candidate for member of the Grand Rapids board of education. Mrs. N. is well qualified and if elected the city will always have some one on the job. A practice for the Easter cantata will be held at the Methodist church Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Regular choir practice at Mrs. Henery's residence Thursday evening at 7:30. Full attendance at each is requested. About fourteen of the neighbors met at the home of Mrs. William Kinyon Saturday evening and gave her a surprise party in honor of her birthday. The supper was served and Mrs. Kinyon was presented with a set of cups and saucers. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Waters, of Vergennes were in Detroit on business last week, and went from there to Pittsburg, where they were guests of Dr. R. H. Mackenzie and wife at their beautiful Elmhurst stock farm fifteen miles out of Pittsburg. Press contributors—Please write on one side of copy sheet only and leave room for heading. A HOME-MADE LOAF that's what our customers call it. Why? Because it looks and tastes like the loaf that is made at home. Also full-weight loaves Sweet Rye Whole Wheat Tuesday Graham Wednesday Salt-rising Tuesday & Saturday Cream Puffs and Good Pastry Saturday Orders given prompt attention at Gunn's Bakery

Phone the news to The Ledger. Saturday, March 5, last day of registration. Frank Randall is spending the week in Ionia. Reduced prices on all needle type records at Stocking's. George McCarthy and family will move to Grand Rapids, Friday. Eastern Star-Masonic event at Masonic hall Friday evening. Ledger-Solo auction advertising service reaches the buyers you want. Mrs. Harold Sissen returned to Lansing Tuesday, after a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Morse. You are cordially invited to Millinery opening at Mrs. Ecker's Thursday and Friday, March 10 and 11. Mrs. Harry Williams and Mrs. Margaret Susier, of Ionia, visited the former's mother-in-law, Mrs. C. L. F. Williamson last week, Thursday. Mrs. Williams was a childhood chum of Mrs. C. P. Neff and the ladies had not met in twenty years till that day. Ralph Dodds, living first farm east of one grange hall will have an auction sale Tuesday, March 8, consisting of four good work horses, cows, sheep, hogs and poultry, also a good line of farm tools and household goods. Sale to commence at ten o'clock. adv. The Merchants' Mutual Benefit association will be entertained by the Hastings business men Thursday, March 10. Reception committee will meet visitors at 4 p. m., for tour of inspection of Hastings, and Harry county's public buildings, stores and industries. At 6:30 a fine banquet and program have been arranged for at Odd Fellows hall; and Hastings members want a good delegation from Lowell in attendance. No matter what style you want, we have it in our new spring hats. Many only one of a kind. Come, expecting to be surprised. The values will positively amaze you. Mrs. Elmer White. Women must register by Saturday, March 5, or they can't vote. Mrs. R. D. Stocking announces her millinery opening for Thursday and Friday, March 10 and 11, to which you are cordially invited. adv. M. B. Conklin underwent an abdominal operation at Blodgett hospital last week and came through it nicely. Mrs. Conklin is with him. Mrs. B. J. Williams and sons Robert and Howard have returned from Asheville, N. C., and will spend some weeks with her mother, Mrs. F. B. Ecker. H. L. Weekes had a narrow escape from participating in a smash-up Tuesday, while bringing the banquet speakers from Grand Rapids in his car. In the darkness a horse team loomed up directly in front of him and in the sudden stopping the Weekes car and one following it came together with a jolt that shook the passengers up but did no serious damage. Saturday, March 5, is the last day for registering for the village election. Fair warning! Don't get left; or if you do, don't kick when you can't vote. Village election, March 14. Get out and vote, or forever after hold your peace. Refining stock is earning the biggest dividends. See Halliwell & Berns at Waverly hotel. adv. New records for every type of phonograph or talking machines, only at Stocking's. adv. Grand Rapids News and Lowell Ledger-Alto Solo, all one year, \$5.50 by mail in local town or route. Appleger want ads one cent per word, but none less than 15c, cash or stamps with order. No want ads.

FREE LECTURE. A lecture on Christian Science will be delivered by Bicknell Young, C. S. B., of Chicago, at Powers theatre in Grand Rapids, Monday evening, March 7th, at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited. GERMAN M. E. CHURCH. Next Sunday, the second quarterly meeting will be held. District superintendent Rev. J. H. Holtkamp, of Detroit, will be with us. Services will be as follows: Saturday afternoon 2:30, preaching services and the quarterly conference will take place. Every member of the official board is urgently requested to be present. Sunday 10 a. m., preaching followed by communion services. 11 a. m., Sunday school. Rev. J. H. Holtkamp will give a mission address, and the monthly missionary collection will be taken. The English preaching service. The young people are especially invited. Special singing both morning and evening. Our Washington birthday social was a grand success. Clear gain up to date \$226.36. We wish to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted us in this undertaking. J. J. Link, Pastor. For job printing at The Ledger office, come Fridays, Saturdays, and Mondays.

CARD OF THANKS. I wish to thank my school mates, neighbors and friends for fruit and dainties sent me during my illness, also the Evidian class for the lovely plant. Philip H. Schneider. SYRA CORD TIRES. This tire made a record run of 17,743 on the Belding Bus. Why not a SYRA CORD? Roy Dolloway, Lowell Distributor. Phone 155. TO WHO IT MAY CONCERN. I have hired an A. No. 1 blacksmith, and now am in a position to do all kinds of blacksmithing and machine work, spring welding a specialty, and we still do auto and battery repairing. Luz Garage, Lowell. CARD OF THANKS. Most sincerely do I express my thanks to the ladies of the South Lowell church for the beautiful plant sent me during my illness. Mrs. Le Roy Chambers. Placing the Blame.—Prof.—"Why were you tardy?" Tom—"Class began before I got there." British Forbearance.—Dr. Bell, the inventor of the telephone, is in the country. At a meeting of subscribers it was decided that no action should be taken, as it was not altogether his fault.—The Passing Show, (London).

Another Use for "Em—Vain" white man to milk and run. For car; mile south of Fifteenth or Lewis, Devlin.—Ad in Tulsa World. Looking Ahead.—"Heaven knows how sharp made his money." "That's probably why he wears that worried look."—New Haven Register. Laundryological.—Professor in Agronomy to Phil Weinburg—"Name three articles containing starch." "Two cuffs and a collar."—The Lombard Review. Almost Due.—Father—"Helen, isn't it about time you were entertaining the prospect of matrimony?" Daughter—"Not quite, pa. He doesn't call until eight o'clock."—The Arklight. Ousting the Amateurs.—"James, you may serve the cake, that I made for Mr. Phillip's birthday." "Sorry, madam, but my union forbids my serving a non-union product."—Life. Painless Prize-Fighting.—There are still conflicting reports as to the scene of the Carpenter-Dempsey fight. It is now suggested that the match should be settled by cable, each champion remaining in his native city and telegraphing his punches.—The Passing Show (London).

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