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THE LOWELL LEDGER

and THE ALTO WEEKLY SOLO

The Paper that stops when the time is up. Not forced on any one. That's worth the money and then some, \$2.00 per year in advance.

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All of These Men Saved Their Money

Andrew Carnegie was a bobbin boy at \$1.20 a week. Russell Sage was a clerk in a grocery at \$4.00 a week. John D. Rockefeller was a clerk at very small wages. Philip D. Armour was a helper in the mines. Thomas A. Edison was a newsboy. James J. Hill was an ordinary day laborer. Frank W. Woolworth was a grocery clerk at \$6.00 a week.

Then Their Big Opportunities Came

and as they had a little READY-MONEY in the bank, they were able to make the most of the chances offered.

You Can Do the Same Thing. Begin Saving for Your Opportunity Today.

City State Bank

LOWELL MICHIGAN
Member Federal Reserve Banking System
This Bank will be closed Monday, Memorial Day.

ARRANGEMENTS ARE COMPLETED

MEMORIAL SERVICES AT LOWELL, MONDAY, MAY 30.

Veterans to March Led by Lowell Boy Scouts Band.

Memorial services Monday, May 30, 1921.

Veterans to march led by our own Boy Scout Band.

The American Legion working in co-operation with the G. A. R., Relief Corps and the Ladies' Auxiliary of Charles W. Clark Post wish to announce that plans are completed to make Memorial day this year one unusually impressive.

Gentlemen, do not neglect to either salute or remove hats as the flag passes you in the line of march when escorted by a military organization.

The colors will be carried in parade preceding Civil war veterans this year. We again request that all people will show proper respect to the Flag that men have fought and died for. While the flag is 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 and Girl Scouts will spread flowers on flat river in memory of those lost on the seas. This will take place at 8:30 in the morning.

As previously announced the Relief Corps will again procure flowers for decorating graves at the cemetery. It is earnestly requested that the people of Lowell will contribute liberally of flowers.

The G. A. R. and Relief Corps are putting forth their best efforts in obtaining flowing rivers. Let's show them our appreciation by bringing flowers in abundance.

Veterans of Civil war will march in parade from City park to City hall, where they will fall out and enter cars provided. Commander Kneel of the G. A. R. states there will be approximately ten able to participate. The G. A. R., Spanish war veterans, veterans of the World war and the Boy Scouts will participate.

It is requested that the business places carry out the usual custom of Memorial day by closing from 9:30 until noon and from 2:30 until 4 p. m.

Let us all display flags or fitting decorations on houses, business places, autos or in some appropriate place. Let every one co-operate in making this one of the most successful events of its kind in the history of Lowell.

Distributing of flowers on flat river at 8:30 in charge of Camp Fire girls and Girl Scouts.

Formation of parade at 9 a. m., West Side park. Parade will form in park and march off on Hudson street.

ORDER OF MARCH.
Boy Scout Band, R. E. Springett, leader.
The colors, Color bearer, George Hatch.
Color Guards, Manning Jones and Herbert Breg.

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Veterans of the Civil war, A. W. Kneel, commander; veterans of the Spanish American war, commanded by Will Hartman.

Veterans of World war, Charles W. Cook, commander.
Boy Scouts, R. E. Springett, Scout Master.
Camp Fire Girls, Guardian, Hazel Stocking.
Girl Scouts, Marion Anderson, Scout Mistress.

Pupils of public schools and district schools in charge of Superintendent Appleton.

LINE OF MARCH.
Hudson street to Main street, Main street to City hall, from City hall via Monroe street to Oakwood cemetery, thence to Soldiers monument.

Decorating of graves, in charge of Camp Fire Girls, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts. During the line of march the Boy Scouts on east side of monument, members of the G. A. R., W. R. C., and Ladies' Auxiliary and returned soldiers and sailors on west side. The Boy Scouts band on the south and the schools on the north side of the monument.

PROGRAM FOR CEMETERY.
Music, Boy Scout band.
Invocation, Rev. H. H. Harris.
Star Spangled Banner, band.
Address, "The Unknown Dead," Rev. V. C. Webb.

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PROGRAM FOR AFTERNOON.
2:00, band concert in front of City hall.
2:30, chairman, President M. N. Henry.
Invocation, Rev. H. H. Harris.
Piano solo, Mrs. H. L. Weekes.
Vocal solo, "Flanders' Field," Alfred Hiles Bergen, Mrs. M. N. Henry.

Musical selection, Thurston Springett, Gerald White, Walter Moore.
Memorial day address. Speaker as yet unannounced.
All will rise and join in singing America.

DECORATION DAY OBSERVANCE AT MERRIMAN CEMETERY.
Decorations day exercises will be held at the Merriman cemetery Sunday afternoon, May 29, beginning at 2:30. Program as follows:
America.
Invocation, Rev. Garfield.
Address of Welcome by the President.
Song, South Lowell double quartette.
Select reading, Mrs. Mary Curtis.
Song, L. M. Yeiter and B. L. Dyk.
Reading, Mrs. Myra Yeiter.
Violin selection, Winslow Brother.
Recitation, Velma Snyder.
Song, South Lowell double quartette.
Address, Rev. Garfield.
Song, L. M. Yeiter and B. L. Dyk.

SOUTH BOSTON MEMORIAL PROGRAM.
Memorial day services will be held at South Boston Congregational church, May 29 at 2:30, standard time. Rev. Shepard, of Clarksville, will preach.
Decorations day exercises at South Boston Grange hall May 30, at 9 a. m. sun time. Rev. Cochran, of Lowell, will speak.

LOWELL ALUMNI, ATTENTION!
Members of the Lowell High school Alumni are requested to meet in the High school building Friday evening, May 27 at 8 o'clock. By order of the President of the Alumni Association.

Memorial Day

Dedicated to the Fallen Defenders of Our Cherished Institutions Draws Near

Words are weak to express the respect and gratitude those now living and future generations to come, owe to the memory of our honored dead. As we scatter flowers over their resting place on land and sea while tears of sorrow for the loss of loved ones mingle with tears of pride at their many achievements, the precious thought comes to us that they were not called upon to serve and die for the glory of conquest, or the dictates of hat red, nor did they die in vain.

From the dark days of despair at Valley Forge to the heart breaking days on the battle fields of France the American soldier has ever fought and died that others might live in the enjoyment of personal liberty and justice.

A few short years ago, for the first time American boys were called upon to cross the ocean and on foreign soil to uphold the prestige of American arms in the world struggle between autocracy and democracy.

True to American principles those boys of ours fought and died as bravely and cheerfully as any of the crusaders who in days of old fought and died for the glory of the cross. On the Hoboken pier in New York harbor thousands of those brave defenders of freedom now lay row upon row, waiting for final movement to their last resting place. In sunny France more thousands of their comrades will remain resting in the bloody soil for which they fought so nobly. It matters not, whether they sleep in the home land, in the waters of the deep, or on alien shores, their memory will be cherished as long as mankind has self-sacrifice that promotes a righteous cause and civilization upholds the standard of Justice and Freedom.

While we honor the memory of the dead let us not forget that we owe to the living who did their duty and came out of the hell of warfare, maimed and unfit for life's struggles. Not in charity, but with the idea that we can never repay what we owe the deserving helpless defenders of democracy should prompt and continued bountiful assistance from nation and state.

E. A. Anderson.

NORMAN BLAIN DEAD

Former Lowell Business Man Passed Away in California.



NORMAN B. BLAIN. (From an old portrait.)

Norman B. Blain, a former well-known old resident and dry goods dealer of Lowell died April 26 at his home in Los Angeles, California, aged 85 years.

Only recently The Ledger referred to him as one of two survivors of Lowell business men of 1876 whose portraits are in the Nash collection in the Lowell Council rooms, the other being Wm. B. Bickert.

Mr. Blain was an interested member of the Lowell Old Residents association, and from its membership list given in the History of Kent county, published in 1881, we learn that he was born at La Fayette, Seneca county, N. Y., April 3, 1836, and that he came to Michigan Sept. 5, 1850.

Mr. Blain conducted a dry goods store for many years in the Graham block, now occupied by the Perkins grocery. He was an ardent prohibitionist and a man of pleasing personality and a good conversationalist. He had never lost his interest in Lowell and its people, and since his removal to California about thirteen years ago, had kept in touch with them through The Ledger, for which he wrote some interesting reminiscences of Lowell pioneer life.

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FARM HOUSE FIRE

John Vos Family, Maynard Tenants.

The farm house on the Maynard farm burned to the ground Thursday at 2 a. m., and all the household goods of Mr. and Mrs. John Vos, who occupied it, were lost. The occupants barely escaped with their lives and what little clothing they could grab as they ran.

The house was insured, but the loss of Mr. and Mrs. Vos was total. The family have taken temporary refuge in the barn.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to thank the people of Lowell and vicinity for their kindness to us since our fire.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vos and son, Glenn.

LOWELL METHODIST CHURCH.
The regular preaching service next Sunday morning. In the opening exercises of the Sunday school, there will be a special service appropriate for the day. In the evening, a union Memorial service at the Congregational church.

The Sunday school board meeting last Monday evening was interesting and profitable. The Superintendent is planning to have these meetings at regular intervals, combining business, Sunday school work and a helpful program.

From the May meeting of the Bandian class, the members carried cheer to many homes in the form of May baskets filled with flowers, and a greeting from the class.

On the Sunday evening of June 5, the Missionary society will hold their annual thank offering meeting. The boys and girls will give an exercise, "The Children of Many Lands," and the young people a Pageant, "Christ in America."

A copy of the Michigan Christian Advocate of May 14th is being sent to each subscriber of the Centenary, that they know just where the money of the Detroit Area has been spent. Remember the second year's subscriptions are due this week.

The fourth ball game between the fathers and sons was played last Wednesday evening at 6:30. The dads lost, score 21-12. It was certainly a very interesting game. The dads did some semi-acrobatic stunts and fancy sliding, but they made the scores. It is thought that one must have visited the tailor shop the next day. These games have aroused a great deal of interest. If you have not attended you have missed a good time. The fifth of the series will be played next Wednesday evening at 6:30. Don't fail to be there.

LOWELL BAPTIST CHURCH.
Services Sunday, May 29, Morning worship, 10:30 a. m., sermon appropriate to the day. Bible school at noon. "Making the Neighborhood Christian."
I. V. P. U., 7 p. m., "Life Sketches of Great Adventurers."

Christian Science
Every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock over Lowell State Bank. Lesson subject for Sunday, May 29, Ancient & Modern Necromancy. Christian Science testimonial meetings every Wednesday at 8 o'clock p. m.

Christian Science Reading rooms are open every Saturday and Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock where all authorized Christian Science literature may be borrowed and read by the general public.

Mrs. Belle Jones, L'r.

Lowell Community free street fair Oct. 12-13-14. Bigger and better than ever.

ATTENTION FORD OWNERS.
Mr. A. H. Stormzand, of the Peoples garage, of Lowell, is now an authorized agent for genuine Ford service and genuine Ford parts, and has at present a complete line of parts which he will maintain at all times. Ford owners may be assured when bringing their cars here for repairs they will receive PERSONAL ATTENTION.

He also wishes to state that he makes a specialty of repairing starters and generatives. No job too difficult.

With Murphy's battery and tire shop in connection makes it the best equipped garage in Lowell. All work strictly guaranteed.

Look's Specials

Here's the biggest bargain in Candy we've ever had—Don't Miss It.

Astor Chocolates

All high grade, fancy dipped pieces, mostly the expensive Roman punch Nougatines, Fruit Creams, Nut Clusters, Nut Center Pieces and easily worth 80c per lb.

Full pounds 49c.

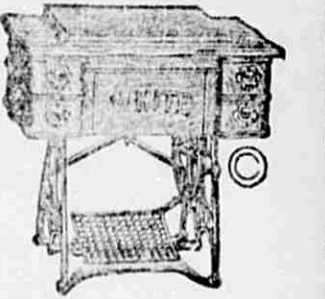
\$4.25 Camera Free

How many film spoils are in our west window? "Count 'em up"—record your guess before 10 o'clock Saturday night, May 28th, and the person guessing nearest to the exact number will receive this Anso camera Free. Remember we give you 48 hour service on developing your films and guarantee first class work.

D. G. Look

One of the 10,000 Rexall Stores

I have sold and advertised White Sewing Machines for "thirty years"



Yet some people will say they did not know I sold the White, after they had bought one from some stranger at double the price I ask.

Why do they do it? I do not know unless they prefer to buy of strangers rather than from their own home dealer.

R. D. STOCKING

Sole agent for White Sewing Machines in Lowell and vicinity

KODAK SEASON



is with us once more—great times for hikes, rambles, trips and tours, all splendid sport, greatly enhanced if you

Take a Good Kodak along with you. Oliver sells the best and the necessary supplies and is generous with helpful hints to amateurs.

Keep a picture record for after-years satisfaction. You'll never regret it.

A. D. OLIVER

Jeweler and Optometrist
"Eyes Examined and Glasses Fitted"

AT LAST

I now have some of the real genuine Java and Mocha green coffee which it has been most impossible to get until now except at a prohibitive price. Now, with the different growths of South American coffees which I have, I am in the position to supply a large variety of the BEST THAT GROWS. I have no cheap stuff. I do not care to cater to that trade. Rios and other Fillers are off my list.

White's Market & Coffee Ranch

Watch for my Saturday Specials

Pineapples

are too high to can, besides there is a great deal of hard, tiresome work to prepare them. We contracted 100 cases of Hawaiian Grated Pineapple, 6 pounds of solid pack pineapple. These have advanced 30 percent since we bought. But we are going to sell these at the same price to our customers as before.

Single Cans \$1.35, or in case lots, 6 cans to the case, at \$1.25 per can.

Lasby's American Ice Cream Parlor

TALCUM WEATHER

These are the days when talcum powder sells

We have everything in good talcum, such as Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet, Violet, Dactylis, Baby, Floriant and Charming; Melba, Lov-me, Williams' Violet, Johnson's Dorothy Vernon, Mennen's Ultra Bouquet, Mennen's Borated and Violet, Wright's Jergens, Mavis, Lady Alice, DjerKis, Cuticura, Babcock's Corylopsis, Hudnut's, Lazzell's, Etc.

Prices to suit, from 10c to 50c a can.

W. S. WINEGAR

Special One Day Sale

Saturday, May 28th

LADIES' SILK HOSE

A Wayne Knit seamless pure thread Silk Hose in black, white, dark brown and grey, selling regularly at \$1.50, we offer Saturday at

88c per pair

A. W. Weekes & Son

Idle Hour Theatre Program

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

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MAY 27 and 28
Priscilla Dean and Lon Chancy

"Outside the Law"

Don't fail to see this big 7-reel feature.

Also a Fox News. Admission 17c and 28c.

Strand Theatre Program

SUNDAY, MAY 22

BRYANT WASHBURN in

"It Pays to Advertise"

2 Reel Comedy. Also a Fox News. Admission 17c and 28c

MONDAY, MAY 30, Matinee and Night

"The Jack Knife Man"

A human interest story of the picturesque Mississippi river shanty boat people. Also a 2 reel comedy. Admission 17c and 28c. Matinee, 2:30

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, MAY 31 and JUNE 1
James Oliver Curwood presents

"Nomads of the North"

Greater than "Back to God's Country"—greater than all other photoplays of life in the Far North—a veritable scene marvel in which lovers of nature will find rare delights—a record breaker for romance and thrills. Admission 17c and 28c

A CHANCE

You receive a check for something sold and take it to a bank and receive cash for it. You are taking the chance of losing the money by carelessness or theft—a chance the man who gave you the check would not take.

Learn by observation and deposit future checks in this bank.

Pay your bills by check.

Lowell State Bank

LOWELL, MICH.
D. G. Mange, Cashier. Organized 1891

This Bank will be closed May 30, (Memorial Day.)

We Have in Our Salesroom



More than 50 Monuments.
More than 100 Markers.
All Best Quality Granite and Marble
which we are offering at greatly reduced prices. Call and see them.

WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY

Lowell Granite Co.

Citizens Phone 20 Lowell, Mich.

Phone 37 For Guaranteed Groceries Phone 37

Coffee!

We have sweet drinking coffees from 23c per pound up—but if you are a discriminating coffee user and want the flavor and aroma not to be found in the cheaper and milder South American coffees, you will find our Special "M & J" at 50c more satisfying than any you have ever used. Ask your neighbor about our "M & J" Coffee.

E. A. ANDERSON

THE LOWELL LEDGER and ALTO WEEKLY SOLO... P. M. JOHNSON, Editor and Proprietor...

A Passing Landmark of Old Manila... This is a photograph of the famous old bridge of Manila, Spain. It is now a departed landmark of the Philippines...

TONIGHT—Tomorrow's Almight... The American people are being misled by the press...

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BOWNE M. E. CIRCUIT... Services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Preaching services by Rev. Alfred Thompson, pastor.

LIVE LOGAN LOCALS... May 24—Willard Tyler, wife and son, Mrs. Clara Tyler, returned from a visit to their home in Logan, West Virginia.

The Pontiac daily newspaper... The Pontiac daily newspaper is one of the best in the state. It is published every day except on Sunday and public holidays.

Some critics are discovering... Some critics are discovering President Harding's state paper. They are finding that it is a masterpiece of statesmanship.

Of course we know the We... Of course we know the We are not the only ones who are interested in the progress of our country.

Low than two-fifths of our... Low than two-fifths of our original forest area is said to be left in the state of Michigan.

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The drift from city to... The drift from city to country is increasing. This is due to the fact that the country is becoming more attractive.

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FREE COMMUNITY PAIR DATES... October 13 and 14, are the dates set by the Lowell Board of Trade for the big local event of the year.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING... EASY WORK—BIG PAY... CHAS. BROTHERS COMPANY, Rochester, N. Y.

TIME TO RETIRE... I have a number of good bargains in various sizes of casings and tubes which I wish to move for cash.

Murphy Tire and Battery Shop... W. F. Murphy, Prop. We have a nice selection of tested Silage Seed Corns.

The Riverside Block Co... Lowell, Mich., will make Cement Blocks for your home and will remodel your porch, giving you a finished and lasting job at a fair price.

Ben Speersta Dan McFarlane... MAIN STREET GARAGE... BUICK, REO and NASH SERVICE... United States Tires Have Taken a Drop.

Come in and see us before you buy your tires. A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL is our policy.

Day and Night Storage Wash and Polish Gasoline Oil and Greases Accessories Tires and Tubes

THE LOWELL LEDGER and ALTO WEEKLY SOLO... Classified Advertising... EASY WORK—BIG PAY... CHAS. BROTHERS COMPANY, Rochester, N. Y.

Tire Mileage at the Lowest Cost in History... SIZE and TYPE... NON-SKID... RED-TOP... RIBBED CORD... NON-SKID CORD... GRAY TUBES

These Prices Apply to Our Regular and Complete Line... Price unsupported by value never is an advantage to any but the man who sells to make a quick "clean-up" and quit.

A New Low Price on a Known and Honest Product... Sold only by Dealers... Gould's Garage... FREE 1/2 tube with every tire sold, for a limited time.

FREE 1/2 tube with every tire sold, for a limited time... Gould's Garage... Floyd G. Hunt, Prop., ALTO, MICH.

Now is the Time to Buy Wall Paper... We have 500 rolls of wall paper at 29c. We have 350 rolls at 19c.

CHARLES E. BROWN... Both Phones... The McCords Co-Operative Association... Kansas Diamond Flour at \$10 bbl.

The McCords Co-Operative Association... Kansas Diamond Flour at \$10 bbl. Every sack guaranteed or money refunded.

R. L. Cornell, Manager... McCords, Michigan... WHEN YOU'RE ASLEEP... Or when you're busy or away from home is the time Maxwell's disinfectant really counts.

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POULTRY... every THURSDAY tomorrow... Highest market price paid for same.

FLOYD G. HUNT, Prop., ALTO, MICH.

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ALTO VS CLARKSVILLE... ALTO defeated Clarksville by a score of 11 to 7 in a loosely played game.

NOTICE TO FARMERS... We are in the market for POTATOES... all the time and will pay the HIGHEST PRICE for same.

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The Result of a Joke... The result of a joke is that it is a joke. It is not to be taken seriously.

The Farmers State Bank... Alto, Michigan... WE PAY 4%... Open Saturday Evenings for your convenience.

Owing to the Great Reductions in Price of Lumber... Now is the Time to Build... Also Buy Your Hard Coal.

Worden Lumber Co... At the McCords and Alto Yards... The McCords Co-Operative Association... Kansas Diamond Flour at \$10 bbl.

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A May 30th thot

Those who went through the reconstruction period following the Civil war tell us that it took SIX YEARS to accomplish what this country has achieved in TWO YEARS AND A HALF after the terrific devastation of the Great World War. Something to remember on May 30th.

One of the reasons for this has been the nationally known traditions for value and satisfaction of such advertised makes as Kuppenheimer Good Clothes. Another reason—the plain marking of prices on merchandise, no barter and haggle over goods of unknown manufacture.

Cool, breezy Air-O-Weave Kuppenheimer fabrics in the latest "sport" models.

Straws Silk Shirts Furnishings

Boys' Two-Pant Suits \$9.95

We have just received from our boys' suit manufacturers, SCHWARTZ & JAFFEE, New York, fifty all-wool suits for boys from 8 to 18 years. This entire shipment consists of all-wool cassimeres in the new popular colors and weaves in grey, brown and green mixtures. Every suit has one extra pair of pants, full lined with taped seams and exceptionally well made throughout. This is the greatest value in boys' suits we have been able to offer in 5 years. THINK IT OVER.

Boys' Two-Pant Suits, All Wool \$9.95.

John J. Lalley

--the house of Kuppenheimer good clothes

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Bits of News About People and Things You Know.

Mrs. C. W. Kniffin is improving. Walter Kropf spent Sunday in Lowell. Reduced prices on alarm clocks at Stocking's. Miss Hazel Stocking was in Grand Rapids Saturday. Special at Earl Cole's, sodas and sandwiches, 11c, cones 5c. Whitney Moore spent the week-end with his cousin at Sunfield. Phone 198 for that job of moving by the F. E. Rogers Truck Line. Edith F. C. Oberlin spent Sunday at the home of his parents in Belding. For long service, buy Pennsylvania Vacuum cup tires at Gould's garage. New Home sewing machines in either rotary or shuttle styles \$50.00 at Stocking's. Mrs. Nellie Bateman has gone to Lyons to live with her niece, Mrs. Charles Nease. Mrs. B. Van Dyke spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Phil Althen in Grand Rapids. Lowell dry goods stores will close at 9:30 a. m., Decoration day for the entire day. Mrs. J. J. Link attended the funeral of her uncle, Dave Lohrberg, at Allegan, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Day and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weekes were in Grand Rapids Thursday. Better equip that car with new tires, while you can get a new tube FREE at Gould's garage. Mrs. Walter Moore and son Walter, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Burdick to Grand Rapids Saturday. We will save you money on an electric vacuum with belt-driven brush. Ford's Hardware. Don't forget the dancing party given in the City hall Thursday night, May 26. Warner's orchestra. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oberlin, son Edgar, and Miss Jessie Wortman, of Belding, spent Sunday at Seven Oaks. The Lasby house on Monroe street, occupied by Mrs. W. E. Marsh, is being greatly improved by a coat of paint. Fire insurance agency, conveyancing, notary public. Office on first floor Yetter & Co.'s east side store. Myrtle A. Taylor. Rev. J. H. Holtcamp, of Detroit, and Rev. E. L. Meisenbach, of Grand Rapids, were guests of Rev. J. J. Link last Thursday. Attention members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of American Legion: The second meeting of the Auxiliary of the Charles Clark post will be held Friday evening, May 27, at City hall at 8 o'clock. We request every member attending the first meeting to be present at this meeting. Bertha Doyle Shivel, secretary and treasurer.

Bicycle tires at Gould's garage. Harley Maynard was home from Lansing over Sunday. Mrs. B. D. Stocking was a Grand Rapids visitor Monday. All kinds of pleating. Hats cleaned and blocked. Will C. Stone. Miss Thelma Dawson spent from Wednesday until Sunday in Grand Rapids. All the late styles and colors of swim caps at Look's drug store, 23c to \$1.00. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Young spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with their son Wayne. Wall paper from 10c to \$1 per double roll at Henry's Drug and Wall Paper store. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Caldwell and Mrs. O. C. McDannell called on Lowell friends Saturday. Lowell dry goods stores will close at 9:30 a. m., Decoration day for the entire day. There will be a Past Lecturers' program at South Boston Grange hall Saturday evening, May 28. Mr. B. Kerekes is very ill. Mr. Kerekes is the oldest man in this vicinity, being 92 years of age. Mrs. Will Washburn and daughter Florence, returned Monday from a three days' visit with friends in Holly. Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Springett and family moved to Jackson Sunday, and visited Mrs. Springett's sister and family. Mrs. Albert Roth and daughter, Mary Josephine, are spending a month with her mother, Mrs. Arthur White. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Althen, in Grand Rapids, Friday, May 20, a 7 1/2 pound son, Philip Charles. All doing fine. \$4.25 camera free at Look's drug store to person guessing the number of film spools in west window. Record your guess this week. Mrs. Blanche and Grace Wood and two lady friends and Clyde Wood, of Lansing, drove to Lowell, and called on friends Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Montie Sayles, of Marne, and Mrs. Frank Sayles and two sons, of Muskegon, came Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gordon Frost. The work of remodeling the German Methodist parsonage, which was begun last week, is progressing very nicely, and when finished will add much in room and also appearance of the same. Plenty of workmen now at The Ledger printing office to do your job promptly. Good work and low prices consistent with costs is our motto. Bring in your orders. Remember—we save you money on out-of-town prices. The Lowell Athletic base ball club defeated the Saranac Independents Saturday afternoon by a score of 25 to 15. The feature of the game was a home run made by Lewis in the seventh inning. Schneider and Armstrong were the battery for Lowell, and Frey and Hutchinson, for Saranac. Next Saturday the Athletics will play Belding Independents here.

Lawrence Rutherford is driving a new Dodge. The Monroe street gravel job is progressing nicely. Garage for rent on Monroe street. Apply D. S. Simon. Mrs. Thomas House, of Grand Rapids, spent Wednesday at the home of her brother, John Dawson. Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Andrews and little Barbara Jean came Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews. Mrs. Andrews is spending the week here and Mr. A. will return for her next Saturday. McQueen selects Mobiloil and Sinclair oils. Ask him for a book on lubrication. The Civil Service Commission states there is a demand for stenographer and typist eligible for the department service at Washington, D. C. Examinations are to be held soon. Further information may be obtained at post-office. We are the authorized agents for Red Star stoves in Lowell. Our prices are right, we are in position to give you any reasonable terms; we belong to Lowell and are here to take care of your needs in times of trouble. Ford's Hardware. Miss Ariel Lawrence entertained with a picnic at her home Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. B. J. Williams, who, with her family left for their future home at Asheville, N. C. Mesdames Arthur Blow and Earl Maynard, of Grand Rapids, were present. Extra pants free with every suit made to your measure, \$26.00 up. Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Works. Archie Lewis, is having his residence newly painted, while he himself is building concrete steps for C. B. O'Harrow's residence, thus completing that fine job. On the next lot south, the Bartlett bungalow frame is up and partially enclosed. Some improvement in that neighborhood. If you want something extra fine in wall paper, we can supply you from the Diamond P. Special book, the finest on the market. No Grand Rapids retail store shows as complete assortment or quotes as low prices. Daily delivery from \$10.00 warehouse stock carried in Grand Rapids. Henry's Drug Store, exclusive agent for Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wunch were happily surprised by some of their intimate friends and neighbors, who, with baskets full of delicious eats and hearts full of joy and happiness, burst in upon them Tuesday evening, May 17, reminding Mrs. Wunch that she was one year farther on life's journey. Mrs. Wunch was presented with a very pretty salad set as a token of esteem and friendship. After a pleasant sojourn of some time, in which extreme age and youth were represented, "God be with you till we meet again" was sung, and all adjourned, each one feeling that the time had been happily spent. No matter what kind of wall paper you want, whether for kitchen or parlor, we can supply you at less than today's wholesale price. Henry's Drug Store.

Elite electric sweepers \$31.75 at Stocking's. Peter Finnegan is spending the week in Ada. Try a dozen of Cole's oranges, 22c, 27c, 33c per dozen. Nola Richmond is assisting Mrs. Wilbur Burras with her housework. Get my prices on dry cleaning and dyeing. Will C. Stone. George McGeer, of Detroit, is spending several days with Lowell relatives. Bananas at Earl Cole's, 25c and 35c per doz. Special Saturday and Sunday only. Real estate transfer: Nehemiah Vanderlip to Joseph B. Yetter at lot 15, village of Alto. "The Wreckers," a new continued story of great interest, will begin running in this paper, June 16. Special at Earl Cole's, orange cream, strawberry cream, tutti fruit cream, chocolate cream, adv. Miss Margaret House will give her Senior recital at the Congregational church Friday evening, May 27. Mrs. A. B. Spinney and daughter Fessa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adbert Reynolds, of McCor's last week. H. H. Reed has begun work on the foundation of his new store building adjoining the Reed block on the west. Mrs. Susie Hutchinson and daughter, returned from a visit to the home of Mrs. Phebe Byder, Sunday. Base ball, Sunday, May 29, at Lowell Recreation park at 3 p. m. sharp, Ionia vs Lowell. This will be the first game in a series of 5. Mr. and Mrs. Heman Dawson gave an ice cream party last Sunday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. Ella Knight, who is visiting her from Eaton Rapids. Mrs. J. E. McVannell and Mrs. George Heller, of Flint, were guests of the home of Mrs. Annette C. Derby, of High street. Mrs. McVannell is Mrs. Derby's niece. Wanted—Papering, painting and water coloring. W. C. Denick, Jr. Phone 185. Mrs. Levi Burras died Tuesday at 12:30 a. m., at the home of her son Wilbur, where she has lived for 50 years, aged 77 years. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 today, (Thursday), at the Snow church, burial at Snow cemetery. Rev. John Bennett officiating clergyman. Obituary will follow. Efforts on the part of Anthony Grudzinski of Cannon township to recover \$200 damages from Edward Laughlin for alleged misrepresentation of a pig sold plaintiff by the defendant were fruitless. Saturday in circuit court a jury returned a verdict of no cause of action. The case was an appeal from a similar judgment rendered by Justice E. P. Hudson of Cannon. Grudzinski alleged he purchased the pig to eat, on killing it found it too diseased to be edible. Lowell dry goods stores will close at 9:30 a. m., Decoration day for the entire day.

GOOD WOMAN GONE

Death of Mrs. George B. Frost Mourned by Many.

The entire community was thrown into sorrow by the sudden death of Mrs. George B. Frost on May 15, at her home in Florio. Jennie Wagar Frost was born Feb. 27, 1864, at Webster, N. Y., daughter of Philetas and Cortesta Wagar. She was married to George B. Frost in 1883 and came to Michigan where she lived until about nine years ago, when she went to Florida, where she spent the remainder of her life except a few summers back home. Three sons were born to them, one preceding her at the age of 3 years. She leaves to mourn, two sons, Gordon Frost and Clayton Frost, three grandchildren, Elura, Oren, and Izetta, also a sister, Nina Rouch, and other relatives of Ontraio, N. Y., and a host of friends in Florida and Michigan. The remains were brought to the home of her son, Gordon Frost, of Moseley, and the funeral was held there, and at Alton church, conducted by Rev. George W. Link. Interment in Alton cemetery. She was well known about this community, and all knew her beautiful Christian character as she had a cheerful word for everybody. She will be sadly missed. (Com.)

Mrs. Fred Jacob and Mrs. Homer Dillenbeck spent Thursday in Ionia. Something new at Earl Cole's—chocolate and strawberry cones. Mrs. George Stengel, of Muskegon, is visiting her nephew, Rev. J. J. Link.

U. B. Williams is here from Lansing, to remain until after Decoration day.

Mrs. H. J. Fuller and two children, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday in Lowell.

Special sale Saturday of silk hose 88c at Weekes.

When you want a good job take it to the Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Works.

Miss Pearl Martin, of Detroit, spent the week-end with Miss Pauline Behler.

Jess A. Hunter, of Lansing, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Mert Sinclair.

Miss Eula Laver attended the wedding of Leota Bancroft at Alto Tuesday evening.

Will Stien, of South Bend, Ind., formerly of Ionia, is ill at the home of Clayton Wagar.

Lowell dry goods stores will close at 9:30 a. m., Decoration day for the entire day.

Ladies' and children's bathing suits and caps at Weekes.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rivette and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rutherford motored to Detroit Thursday.

Messrs. and Mesdames Ernest Rosenber and J. Konkle called at John Laver's Tuesday evening.

Wall paper 10c to \$1.00 per double roll at Henry's drug and wall paper store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bennett, of Belding, visited Mrs. Bennett's mother, Mrs. Holcomb, Sunday.

Greenie polly prim aprons 88c at Weekes.

Miss Margaret Holcomb came home Monday from Cedar Lake Academy for her summer vacation.

New rugs and linoleums at new prices at Weekes.

Mrs. L. P. Thomas returned Tuesday from her visit with friends in Kendallville, Indiana and Marshall.

Reduced prices on spring coats at Weekes.

Messrs. and Mesdames John Laver and Walter Spier called on Mrs. Frank Cummings at Moseley Sunday.

Cartier's knit ladies' summer vests and union suits at Weekes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamelre and Mrs. Cobb, of Belding, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ora Godfrey Sunday afternoon.

Select your voiles, tissues and organizes at Weekes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Behler and children, of Portland, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. A. F. Behler.

A new cement approach walk is being laid on the west side of the provision grocery store to the stock room door.

Spring coats at reduced prices at Weekes.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warner and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Warner's grand father, Mr. Burch, at Ada, Monday.

Curtain marquisettes and nets and sunfast draperies at Weekes.

The cheapest paint to use is Monarch. It is made of zinc and zinc oxide and lined oil brand, sold only at Henry's drug and paint store.

The Ledger editor returned Monday from a ten-days visit with friends and relatives at Inlay City, Mass., and Boston, Mass.

Saw Detroit wall-papers, Red Socks Saturday, motored through 150 miles familiar to his boyhood and came home confirmed in the opinion that Lowell is the best town on the map.

Kyanize varnish stains will make your old pieces of furniture like new. Any one can apply it. Sold only at Henry's drug store.

No strings connected with the low prices we quote on wall paper. You are not buying a take a certain amount of high priced border.

All prices are for full length double rolls. We trim paper and take back unused rolls. Let us show you, Henry's, the wall paper store.

Miss Pauline Behler entertained the "Smilers" of 1916 with an informal dinner and miscellaneous shower in honor of Rega Brannan, at her home Saturday evening. Out of 100 guests, 99 were "smilers."

White Rotary sewing machines in finest cabinets, \$65.00 at R. D. Stocking's.

Clearance Sale of Suits and Coats

The last of May finds our stock of Suits and Coats larger than it should be. In order to sell them all we are reducing prices 50 percent. We are listing below each garment, giving the color, size and selling price.



Suit Bargains--navy blue

- Misses' Suit, size 16, Material, Tricotine. Regular Price \$55.00. Sale Price \$27.50.
- Ladies' Suit, size 40, Material Men's Wear Serge. Regular Price \$35.00. Sale Price \$17.50.
- Ladies' Suit, size 42, Material Storm Serge. Regular Price \$33.00. Sale Price \$16.50.
- Misses' Suit, size 18, Material, Storm Serge. Regular Price \$32.00. Sale Price \$16.00.

Coat Bargains

- Ladies' Coat, Size 36, Tan Novelty. Regular Price \$10.00. Sale Price \$5.00.
- Misses' Coat, Size 18, Tan Novelty. Regular Price \$10.00. Sale Price \$5.00.
- Misses' Coat, Size 14, Cadet Blue Novelty. Regular Price \$25.00. Sale Price \$12.50.
- Misses' Coat, Size 16, Cadet Blue, Regular Price \$25.00. Sale Price \$12.50.
- Ladies' Coat, Size 42, Gray Novelty, Regular Price \$25.00. Sale Price \$12.50.
- Misses' Coat, Size 16, Green, (plain) Regular Price \$30.00. Sale Price \$15.00.
- Ladies' Coat, Size 36, Plain Tan, (silk lined) Regular Price \$32.00. Sale Price \$16.00.
- Ladies' Coat, Size 42, Navy Serge, Regular Price \$30.00. Sale Price \$15.00.
- Ladies' Coat, Size 36, Cadet Blue (Mixture, Reg. Price \$22.00. Sale price \$11.00.
- Misses' Coat, size 15, Tuxedo Novelty, Reg. price \$25.00. Sale price \$12.50.
- Misses' Coat, size 16, American Beauty, (plain) Reg. price \$30, sale price \$15.00.
- Ladies' Coat, size 36, Tan (semi cape coat) Reg. price \$35, Sale price \$17.50.
- Misses' Coat, size 18, Celestial Blue, Reg. price \$35, sale price \$17.50.
- Ladies' Coat, size 43, Navy Whipcord, Reg. price \$30, sale price \$15.00.
- Ladies' Coat, size 40, Navy Serge, Reg. price \$25, Sale price \$12.50.
- Ladies' Coat, size 44, Navy Serge, Reg. price \$25, Sale price \$12.50.
- Misses' Coat, size 18, Navy poplin, Reg. price \$20, Sale price \$10.00.
- Ladies' Coat, size 40, Empire Blue, Reg. price \$25, Sale price \$12.50.

Sale Starts Friday the 27th and Continues Till Every Coat is Sold. E. R. Collar, Lowell

Try The Ledger—it satisfies. Mrs. Clint Hodges was a Grand Rapids visitor Thursday.

Some good bargains in used Ford's and 490 Chevolets at McQueen's Garage.

Petition has been filed in probate court asking an administration for the estate of Jens P. Anderson, of Grand Rapids. Property is valued at \$4,800.

Call 198 for T. E. Rogers truck line.

Tobias Baars, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday here, and was accompanied home by his wife and Miss Pauline Finnegan. Mrs. Baars spent last week here.

Fountain pens and ever sharps at Stocking's.

William E. Hathaway and Captain E. E. Bishop, both of the Lansing fire department, were guests at the home of Mrs. Annette C. Derby.

Mr. Hathaway is a grandson of Mrs. Derby.

High grade gas, lots of pep. McQueen's Garage.

A dinner party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawk last Saturday, the honor guest being Mrs. Ella Knight, of Eaton Rapids, who recently returned from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawk were entertained at the Strand.

Chevrolet cars and parts and all accessories, at McQueen's.

The contract for the construction of a concrete pavement from the end of the present paving in Robinson road east to the blacksmith shop turn on the Ada road, has been awarded to G. B. Schell, of Muskegon, by the Kent county road commission. His bid was \$102,227.—Grand Rapids News.

Goodyear United States and General tires at McQueen's Garage.

TOWNSHIPS WANT CITY TAX. Rural members of the board of supervisors are proposing 80 percent for the city's share of next year's state and county tax as their program when the board meets to equalize in June. The present division of the burden is 77.6 and 22.4.

There is possibility of a protracted session like the one of a few years ago, which was deadlocked for five weeks. Farmers aver that with prices of city homes as high as advertised, the city's valuation is too low and city members believe that farms are being valued too low.

State tax examiners now are working in Kent county.—Grand Rapids Herald.

The proper thing to do is to reduce taxation to a point less than burdensome, then leaving no grounds for dispute.

MICKIE SAYS

ON GULLY, IF THERE'S ONE THING THAT REALLY GIVES ME AN PEAVED UP, IT'S TH' DOUBLE-DIGITED TIGHTWAD WHO READS EVERY LINE IN EVERY ISSUE OF THIS HERE NEWSPAPER, BUT DON'T NEVER PAY ME A CENT FOR TH' PRIVILEGE—WHY SHOULD YOU PAY FOR THE PAPER, TO LEAD IT TO SOMEBODY WHO'S TOO CHEAP TO SUBSCRIBE?



Lots of good news on insert pages.

PROBATE NOTICE. State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county on the 24th day of May, A. D., 1921.

Present: Hon. Clark E. Higbee, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of George A. Wilson, Deceased.

Sadie Wilson, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Charles R. Foote or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 24th day of June, A. D., 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition:

It is Further Ordered, That publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. Clarke E. Higbee, Judge of Probate. John Dalton, Register of Probate. [51-52-1]

DIPHTHERIA RATE

Low in Kent During 1920. 45 Deaths in 12 Months.

Lansing, May 24.—Kent county with a population of 183,441 had 45 deaths from diphtheria in 1920, giving the county a diphtheria death rate of 24.6 per 100,000 population, according to rates made public this week by the Michigan department of health.

The average diphtheria death rate in 1920 for counties composing southern Michigan was 26.5 per 100,000 population. Michigan's average diphtheria death rate in 1919 was 21 deaths per 100,000.

In 1920 the average rate for the state increased to 24.1 deaths from diphtheria to every 100,000 living persons.

Kent county's diphtheria death rate for 1920 is therefore higher than the 1919, or 1920, average rate for the entire state.

Diphtheria death rates of counties adjacent to Kent county—also figured on the basis of 100,000 population—are as follows: Ottawa, 10.5; Ionia, 12.1; Allegan, 5.3; and Barry, 14.0.

All Should Guard Against Disease. "Any county which has a diphtheria death rate greater than 10 per 100,000 population should consider its rate excessive and should take the necessary steps to reduce it."

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