

# THE LOWELL LEDGER

## and THE ALTO SOLO

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### Personal Relationships

There is no business more personal than banking.

We seek to establish and maintain close personal relationships with our customers.

Feel free to consult us on any business matter with which you may be concerned, and be assured of a cordial welcome.

We Pay 4% for Your Savings

### City State Bank

Member Federal Reserve Bank

### What Time Is It?

An important question many times in life. Being on time or a few minutes too late may make—often does—all the difference between success or failure in life. It costs but little to be on the safe side.

### Watches and Clocks

from our stock will safe-guard you and are guaranteed as represented. Or if your old time pieces need REPAIRING OR CLEANING we can do it right and reasonably. Forty years on the job prove it.

### A. D. OLIVER

Jeweler and Optometrist

"Eyes Examined and Glasses Fitted"

### Putting Salt on the Tail of a Fact

SALT THIS!—I don't care who it is or where it came from, I can supply you a better Coffee for LESS money. I have nothing Cheap—take any one of my six grades and try it out with any other at from five to ten cents more a pound and if this is not BETTER you get your money back. It is selected and blended by a man of thirty years' experience, and anyone who tells you that I don't know how to roast it is stalled on the ceiling. Test! Test!

Best Tea at 6c a pound

### White's Market & Coffee Ranch

### Have You Tried

### Lipton's Yellow Label

### Coffee?

It costs no more than many ordinary brands

### BORGERSON

Phone 75

### SPECIAL—No. 2 Can Plums 10c

Just received, a bag of fancy, fat Norway Macaroni.

### STUFFS FOR COLDS

Nothing could be more reasonable now than medicine for colds.

We Are Headquarters

Our best cold remedy is "Hobson's Laxative Cold Tablets," 25c a box.

Coughs must be stopped promptly. White Pine and Tar does the trick. 25c and 50c a box. Bronchial Laxatives are our best cough drops.

See that you have these things in the house. Don't let a cold go.

### W. S. WINEGAR

### LOWELL CHURCHES

#### Methodist Episcopal Church of Lowell

#### LOWELL METHODIST NEWS.

The monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be held at the home of Mrs. Tom Watson on Friday afternoon, February 3.

When the final report for memorializing the 100th Psalm was given it was found that class No. 5, with Mrs. Frank Coons as teacher, had 100 per cent, No. 6, with Mrs. Hiscutt, teacher, a close second with 99 per cent and Mr. Collar's class of boys 98 per cent. The memorializing for the month of February will be the first Psalm.

The Sunday school Missionary program, next Sunday, will be in two parts. A Centenary presentation by four boys, and the visit of a student to the secretary of the Missionary board. The financial report for the year will be given.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle, with their son, "Bill," were host and hostess to the Fellowship class for their monthly supper and social meeting. Fifty-five were present, and the supper excellent in both quantity and quality. The entertainment commenced with a hand-shaking contest, and continued in testing one's knowledge of automobiles and even tested their originality in producing stunts. The evening closed with the singing of familiar songs.

#### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

10:30 a. m., morning service. Subject: "Intensive Farming." Every farmer within driving distance of Lowell should hear this sermon. Of course they are all invited.

11:45 a. m., Sunday school. 7:30 p. m., evening service. Subject: "The Golden Age." This will be of special interest to young people.

If the ladies find the leaves of their "very best" cook book turned down they needn't be surprised. It is just the men getting ready for their big George Washington public supper at the Parish house of the Congregational church on Friday evening, Feb. 3.

Let's all be there and give our best to the cause. Messieurs Jacob and Shepard will entertain the cheerful poets at the home of Mrs. Jacob Monday evening, February 6. This is a Valentine party so you are requested to come dressed to represent valentines.

Had you heard about the "kitchen and dining room shower" for the Parish house? If not, will you please take notice! Anything you have or will furnish, such as glasses, plates, cups and kitchen utensils leave at the Parish house or R. D. Stocking's store Saturday, February 4. This is a chance for every member of the Aid to help get the kitchen and dining room ready for that "Big George Washington Public Supper" served by the 30-ers.

Members of Mrs. White's Sunday school class are invited to spend a social evening with Mrs. H. L. La Harge, Thursday, February 2. Band No. 3, at their meeting with Mrs. H. J. Coons, planned for a sale and supper April 6 at the Parish house. They also voted to have their annual sale this fall. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. C. H. Keith, February 18.

#### GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.

Next Sunday our second quarterly meeting will be held. The District superintendent, Rev. J. H. Holtcamp, of Detroit, will be with us all day. He will preach Saturday afternoon at 2:30, also Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. After the preaching the Lord's supper will be celebrated. Sunday school at 11 o'clock. Rev. Holtcamp will give an address on "Missions" and the monthly missionary collection will be taken. The evening services at 7 o'clock will be in English.

There will be services every evening next week at 7:30.

#### LOWELL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday, February 4, 1923, 10:30 Sunday school, lesson, "Elijah Taken up to Heaven," 3 Kings 2: 1-10. 11:15 morning worship, "The Billboard Test" "Prosperity." 7:30 evening worship, "The New Christian—The Money Test," a book review in chapter two.

We welcome all who do not attend church elsewhere. Come and worship with us and we will do you good.

#### OBITUARY—MRS. W. CROOK.

Miss Helen was born in Berlin township, Ionia county, January 15, 1878, and died at her home in Lowell, January 31, 1923, aged 44 years and 66 days.

She was married to Wesley Crook, and to this union were born four children, two dying in infancy and one son, Edgar Crook, and a daughter, Mrs. Earl Buehler, both of Lowell.

Mrs. Crook has been a kind and patient sufferer, but the end came so easy that she seemed just to go to sleep.

Her funeral services were held in the Valley church, Wednesday, at 2 p. m., and the remains laid to rest in the Lowell cemetery.

#### OBITUARY—MRS. C. DENNY.

Charlotte Denny was born in Leoni township, Ionia county, Michigan, December 17, 1858, and died January 20, 1923, aged 75 years, 1 month, 9 days. Her parents moved to Fallsbury when she was five years of age, and in marriage to Dennis C. Denny, and in this union one child was born, which died in infancy.

She was a kind and loving wife, and after the death of her husband, she supported her two children, and her three brothers, several cousins, and a host of friends.

### Net Income



### OPIE READ COMING POTATO MEETINGS

Great Story Teller and Humorous Hero Thursday, Feb. 3.

Opie Read, the well-known novelist and short story writer, has been secured to lecture here Thursday evening, February 9, on the Lyceum course.

Almost everyone knows of Opie Read. He is, with one possible exception, the author of more widely-read books than any other living American author, and his ability on the platform is as great as his excellence as an author.

Writing of Mr. Read as a platform man, the Redpath Bureau, through which he comes here, says: "Opie Read is like no one else in the world. His very presence lends a strange enchantment to his stories. You may enjoy his books in the solitude of your library, perhaps you have been stirred by his plays or spent delightful half hours in the reading of his clever character sketches, but unless you have sat within the sound of his voice and heard the quaint tales from his own lips, you do not fully appreciate the genius of the man."

Mr. Read has been enthusiastically received by audiences all over the United States. The following comment from the Cincinnati Enquirer is typical of the impression made by him as an entertainer: "A large audience, composed of the best citizens, assembled last evening to hear Opie Read, the novelist and story-teller. The distinguished gentleman was given a hearty welcome. The entertainment was a delightful one all the way through and the audience was enthusiastic." Mr. Read, it is said, is one celebrity who can be depended upon to fill his dates at the appointed time.

### IN THE LONG AGO

Items Taken From This Paper of 25 Years Ago, Jan. 20, 1907.

Eighteen degrees below zero. Marriage of Vernon S. Ward and Ella B. Wiley.

Pedro party at Hotel Waverly by Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Greene and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boylan. About 75 guests present.

John Wilson died of heart failure in barn loft.

F. D. Eddy elected president of Young Men's Republican club.

Morris W. Denton, of Cascade, George Gray's delivery team ran away twice last week.

Thomas Corveth sold 100 acre farm south of Saranac to C. C. Winger and will move to Lowell.

Mrs. Bailey advertised "House, barn and three lots for \$325.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lay gave a pedro party to twenty at Fox Corner, some.

William Fullen and son advertised half-off sale.

#### DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between W. T. Condon and H. Van Dyke, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

W. T. CONDON, H. VAN DYKE, Lowell, Mich., Jan. 31, 1923.

#### DOG LICENSES.

Dog licenses may be procured at the office of the township treasurer during January and February.

Myrtle A. Taylor, Township Treasurer.

### Grand Theatre Program

H. CALLER, Prop.

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 3-4

Adolph Zukor presents BETTY COMPTON in J. M. Barrie's Play

### "THE LITTLE MINISTER"

A Paramount Picture  
A Fanny Steinkamp Production

Uppity love and village scandal! Charging police and riotous crowds! Guttering wealth, thrilling conflict, wily intrigue! One of the most alluring stories of modern times, filmed in scenes of indescribable beauty. The play that made Maude Adams famous! Now a Betty Compton triumph on the screen!

Admission 17c and 25c

Sunday, February 5

### "The Truth About Husbands"

Also a Two-Act Comedy.  
Admission 17 and 25c

Tuesday, February 7

### A 5-Act Drama

And a Two-Act Comedy.  
Admission 17 and 25c.

### HEARD ABOUT TOWN

#### Bits of News About People and Things You Know

Mrs. A. D. Oliver is in Grand Rapids today.

Mrs. Coulter is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Marian De Weert has a light attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Maude McNaughton was a Grand Rapids visitor Friday.

Fred Shurte, of Belding, was calling on Lowell friends Saturday.

Alva Warner spent Sunday with his brother, Royden and family.

Mrs. Dewitt Hunter spent Friday at the home of her son, Earl Hunter.

"The Little Minister," at Strand theater Friday and Saturday, adv.

Frank Gould and Dr. M. C. Greene drove to Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Thomas Rouse, of Grand Rapids, visited his father, G. W. Rouse, Sunday.

Miss Thelma Glick, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Glick.

Lewis and Otis Seeley, of Belding, visited their cousin, Milo Barney, Monday.

Mrs. A. B. Cadwallader, of Grand Rapids, visited Mrs. Harry Day on Thursday.

Mrs. Lyla Pease entertained a friends from Grand Haven over the week-end.

Misses Lillian and Minnie Smith, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with their parents.

Mrs. L. W. Rutherford entertained with a musical tea at her home Friday afternoon.

Ed. Clark, of Wyoming Park, and J. Kriedler, of Grand Rapids, were in town Friday.

The Misses Anna and Kittie Lalley spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Will Lalley.

Mrs. Francis Aldrich has been confined to her home by ill health for several weeks.

Miss Jordan, of Greenville, sister of Mrs. Chlitsman, visited here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wieland and Mr. and Mrs. William Kilgus were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Smith, of Blanchard, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Shepard.

Mrs. B. B. Murdock, of Idaho, was a guest of Mrs. J. S. Sinclair, from Thursday until Monday.

Orrin Sinclair was fined \$15 and costs by Justice Andrews Monday morning for being drunk.

Miss Kate Muller, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mueller.

Mrs. Leama Anderson and daughter, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Veiter.

Mrs. E. R. Collar is getting about town again after being confined to her home a week by illness.

Miss Helen B. King, expected to leave today for a month's visit with friends in Madison, Wisconsin.

Lawrence Court, of New Orleans, who is visiting his parents, John Court, spent (today) Thursday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, of South Lyons, came to Lowell Wednesday to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. R. King, Wesley Johnson, K. S. Ricker.

West, W. H. Chelton, Mrs. Fred De Weert, Ernest Tucker, Mrs. H. A. Parrish.

Who will be next?

#### GRATTAN TREASURER SAYS TOWN'S FUNDS NOT MISSING.

Regarding fear expressed by county officials that Grattan township funds, believed to have been on deposit in the Ellis bank, may be missing, E. E. Lesiter, township treasurer, says that the dividends paid by the bank, amounting to 50 per cent, have been turned over to the county and that when the final payment of dividends is made, satisfactory settlement will be made with the county. "I have been led to believe by the county treasurer that this is satisfactory to him," says Mr. Lesiter. —Grand Rapids Herald.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank the friends and neighbors, who were so kind during the sickness and death of my sister, Rev. Harris for comforting words, and singers, also for the many floral offerings. Mrs. Janie Sherrard.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having sold a half interest in my business to E. Van Dyke, it is necessary to close the old books. All accounts prior to January 16, 1923, are payable to me, and my friends will oblige by making an early settlement. F. J. Hooley.

#### U. S. COURT TO GET MOONSHINE CASES.

Record Number of Violations Now Are Ready for Prosecution.

Lansing, January 31.—The extent to which moonshine operations are being carried on in Michigan, and the upper peninsula in particular, is shown by the fact that the state department of public safety will have 123 honor violation cases to take before the United States district court, northern branch, when it convenes at Marquette February 7.

These violations have all been found in the last three months and are in addition to a large number of prosecutions brought in the county courts. It is nearly every instance the arrest received from either the manufacture or sale of moonshine whiskey.

That the moonshiner is slowly putting the bootlegger out of business is held the premier of so-called bootleg whiskey, is the assertion of Mr. Robert E. Marsh, deputy commissioner of public safety. Moonshine whiskey has become so plentiful that it is now being sold for as low as 5c a quart. —Grand Rapids News.

#### ROAD COMMISSIONERS DEFIED BY CINCINNATI SIGN CO.

The Howard System, a board sign advertising company of Cincinnati, has taken issue with the state highway department as to the erection of signs along country roads and is placing big signs where the Kent county road commission recently decried signs of local concern.

They are pending notices of \$50 reword for information as to the identity of any person destroying or damaging them.

### PEPTONA

#### The Best Tonic We Sell!

For tired and run down Men and Women. Imparts strength to the weak. Protects those who are well.

Remember that a poorly nourished, impoverished system easily contracts colds and winter ailments. The best winter tonic we know is

### Peptona

It builds up your system and increases your strength and enables you to resist winter ills. It contains Iron, Extract of Malt and Extract of Cod Livers, all of recognized therapeutic reputation. Protect your health with a bottle of Peptona, \$1.00.

### D. G. LOOK

One of the 8000 Rexall Drug Stores.

### Sheet Music Special

To close out our big accumulations of music we have bunched the wole lot to be sold at 7c a Copy, 15 Copies for \$1.00.

Stock includes many classical and standard pieces that retail from 30c to \$1.00 if bought regular. This is a good opportunity for music teachers to buy teaching pieces for little money. Sale also includes folios and instruction books which will be sold at about half regular price. Come and make your selections early before the stock has been picked over.

### R. D. Stocking

Lowell, Mich.

Special reduced prices on records for this sale also.

### The Exception

ANYONE who refuses to profit by the experience of others is headed for FAILURE. Millions of people have Bank Accounts. Are YOU one of them?

### Lowell State Bank

"4% on Your Savings"

We are selling

### Monuments and Markers

that we have finished

### For Less Money

than they can be reproduced for. A call at our salesroom will convince you.

### Lowell Granite Co.

City Phone 20 Lowell, Mich.

### Job Printing

executed in workmanlike manner by experienced, qualified printers

### Neatly, Promptly

and at prices that will save patrons money on out of town work. Latest improved job press, electrically equipped throughout.

### The Ledger Printers

Thousands have kidney trouble and never suspect it. Aches in the back, dizziness, weakness, etc.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers know that Castoria is the signature of its name.

Yeast Vitamon Complexion Secret. Banishes Skin Eruptions, Puts on Firm Flesh, Strengthens the Nerves and Increases Energy.

the GREEN PEAS PRATES. By PETER B. KYNE. "WEBSTER-MAN'S MAN," "THE VALLEY OF THE GIANTS," ETC.

Thousands have kidney trouble and never suspect it. Aches in the back, dizziness, weakness, etc.

The Girl, a Horse and a Good Guy. By FRANCIS LUNDE. A query about a man behind the desk elicited the information that Mr. Charles Ballerun was in South America.

RE-ENTER McGUIFFEY. "Well, need as the Magpie has been taken up by her captives in the United States or her admirer."

THE ONLY SAFE METHOD OF CLEANING THE FACE. An Absolutely Guaranteed Skin Cream, Clear the Skin and Increase Energy When Taken With Yeast Vitamon or Money Back.

MOTHER, QUICK! GIVE CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP FOR CHILD'S BOWELS. Even a colicky child loves the "fruity" taste of California Fig Syrup.

CHAPTER II. Waifs and Strays. When I crawled out of my berth at the station I found a crowd of people waiting for me.

Keep the Children Well! MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN. During these days many children are complaining of head-aches, feverishness, stomach troubles, and irregular bowels.

WESTERN CANADA OFFERS Health and Wealth. Children on Dry, Are Here the E-Z STOVE POLISH. Western Canada offers health and wealth.

CHAPTER III. Waifs and Strays. When I crawled out of my berth at the station I found a crowd of people waiting for me.

CHAPTER IV. At the Back of Beyond. To my chagrin, the railroad ticket agent in Denver didn't know any such place as Placerville in the Red desert region, which was, in fact, now, Truce, he had a map to guide him.

CHAPTER V. The Magic Trick. To be stopped before I could reach my goal was a part of my plan, and I opened things up and gave the little three-headed dinky all the gas I could give.

CHAPTER VI. "Well, need as the Magpie has been taken up by her captives in the United States or her admirer."

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# Kuppenheimer

GOOD CLOTHES



## INVESTMENTS IN ECONOMY

Opportunities for economical clothes-buying have not been so favorable in many seasons. The man who needs a new suit or overcoat can come here now confident that his purchase will represent a satisfying investment in style, quality, good appearance and long-service.

Kuppenheimer Good Clothes offer all the good things you want in your new clothes.

You Can Now Buy \$40.00, \$45.00 and \$50.00 Suits and Overcoats at 1-3 Less see the big values in the windows

### JOHN J. LALLEY

the house of Kuppenheimer good clothes

Mrs. George Murray spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Silcox, of Alto, spent Friday in Lowell.

Mrs. Ella Jankway has been ill a couple of days this week.

Harold Otzman spent Thursday in Saginaw.

N. V. Warner, of Grand Rapids, spent Thursday in Lowell.

Miss Eula Laver spent Thursday afternoon in Grand Rapids.

"The Little Minister," at Strand theater Friday and Saturday, adv.

Mrs. George Ingersoll, who has been very ill for several days is better.

Mrs. Jack Bannon and small daughter spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Hazel Taylor spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Parker were in Grand Rapids Monday afternoon.

All kinds of remodeling, reining and repairing. Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Works.

Mrs. R. Murdock, of Idaho, has been visiting Mrs. A. Sinclair several days this week.

Call the Home laundry for washing or ironing or both. We use no lye. Phone 214, adv.

Mrs. O. O. Adams, who has been "poorly" this winter, was able to get down town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgus spent Wednesday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hawk.

Mrs. Margaret Dennis is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Harry Sexton in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Chris Gehrer, Mrs. L. Humphry and Mrs. L. Ayres spent Friday with Mrs. Ray Parker in Keene.

Ed. Maloney is laid up with several broken ribs—consequence of a fall from a ladder at Callier's ice house.

Miss Bertha Althouse will take the nurses training course at Blodgett hospital and entered for her work Monday.

Miss Kate Fese, sister of Mrs. Ben Speer, who has been visiting at the Spectra home, spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. James Nicklin and daughter Laura, have bought a home at 453 Glenwood avenue, Grand Rapids, and moved in last Friday.

Orrin Sterkins now has charge of the oil station for the Standard Oil Co., and Glen Chaffee has taken his place at the filling station.

Miss Pease went to Carlisle yesterday to get a talk on nursing at the County Parnon Grange. She was accompanied by Mrs. C. G. Wieland.

See the electric ironer at work at the Electric Light office, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 7-8. Special demonstration. Bring your ironing.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas De Vries, of Archbold, Ohio, left Tuesday for their home after spending a week with Mrs. De Vries' sister, Mrs. H. Niekus and family.

A Camp Fire business meeting was held January 31. The officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Fred Wittbach; vice president, Leonard J. secretary, Lilah Kyser; treasurer, Gladys Kiel.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lewis returned Tuesday evening from Detroit, where they were called by the critical illness of the former's mother, Mrs. A. J. Lewis. They left her somewhat improved, with a prospect for recovery.

The Good Fellowship class of the Methodist Episcopal church held a supper and social time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle Monday evening. There were about sixty members present, and all reported a wonderful time.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIntyre took their little son Elton, to Blodgett hospital, where his tonsils will be removed Wednesday. In a day or two, it is expected, operations will be performed on his feet. Mrs. McIntyre is with him.

C. W. Johnson, director of sales for the State Picture Corporation of Grand Rapids, was in Lowell Sunday with about 1,000 feet of motion picture films produced by the Charles Gleasons Luma Co., and which was put on the screen at the local theater Sunday evening.

Frank Wunsch has sold his house and sixteen acres of land east of Lowell to J. L. Davis, of Iowa, who will take possession about April 1. Mr. Davis is a veterinary surgeon and expects to start a practice here. Mr. Wunsch intends to remain in Lowell.

Mrs. J. M. Shivel, who was ill last week, is much better and able to get out.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gehrer spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Fred Kilgus.

Phil Krum and daughter Lorna, spent Thursday afternoon in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Frank Alger spent Friday in Grand Rapids with her sister, Mrs. C. Guy Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker spent Sunday with their son, Don and wife in Iowa.

Miss Florence Haysmer entertained the Scout girls at her home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Neville Davarn, of Carson City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kropp.

Miss Ida Belle Rutherford spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Ramsdell, of Alto, attended the show at the Strand Sunday evening.

Herbert Brezina was in Grand Rapids Sunday to see his sister, Mrs. H. Gibson, at Blodgett hospital.

Frank Skelding, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skelding, of Verden.

Miss Ruby Brezina and little nephew went to Grand Rapids Tuesday to see her sister, Mrs. H. Gibson, at the hospital.

Remember The Ledger office when in need of job printing of any kind. We can save you money on out-of-town prices.

Frank Schwacha and E. D. McQueen attended the Chevrolet auto dealers meeting in Grand Rapids Monday evening.

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He does not know the character of the property, but the grandfather's directions say that it is somewhere between the 105th and 110th degrees of longitude west from Greenwich, and the 35th and 40th degrees north latitude.

When he finds it he will be able to identify it by the presence of a girl with brown hair and blue eyes, a small mole on her left shoulder, a piebald horse and a dog with a split face—half black and half white. He is game and he starts to look for the combination. The troubles he has in locating it and the adventures and dangers through which he passes in securing possession of the property, also the romantic incidents in which the girl is a figure, make up this very fascinating narrative.

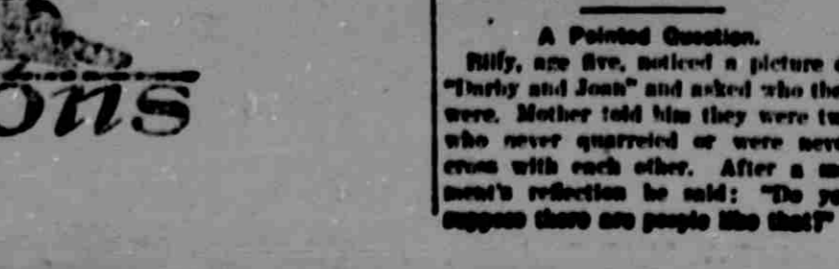
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READ IT AS A SERIAL IN THESE COLUMNS

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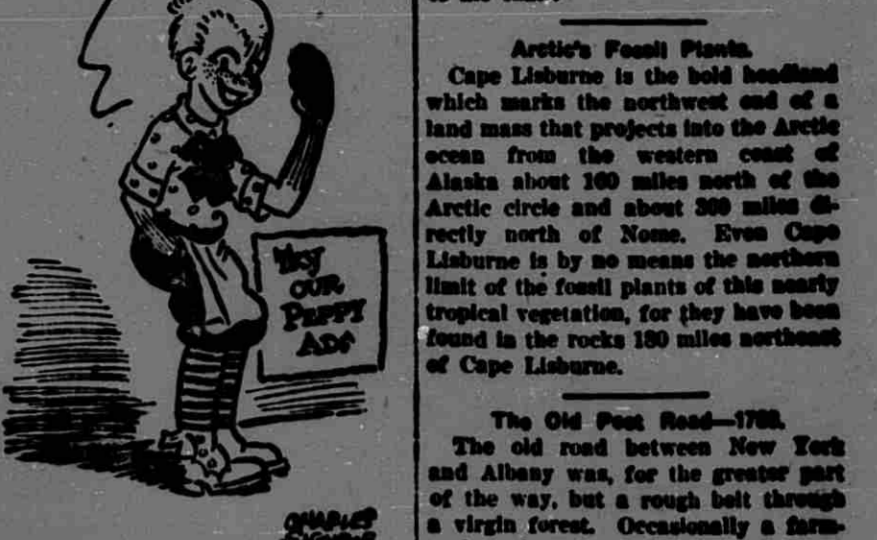
Much in a Name. A rose by any other name may smell as sweet, but there is a lovely rambler rose known as "Lady Gay." This flower was originally named "Amelia Jackson," but no one bought it or troubled to cultivate it. Under its new name it has met with wide popularity.

- "O & O" means "Odds and Ends"—"Overstocks"—means money saved if you find it here.
- 11 Men's Flannel Shirts, Sizes 15 1/2 and 16 only, gray and brown 95c
- 18 Men's Sweaters, rope and shaker knit, Maroon, heather, oxford, heavy weight, wool mixed \$3.45
- 7 Pairs Men's Heavy Kersey Pants. Close out \$3.50
- 11 Pairs all wool drawers, sizes, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, Stephenson make \$2.35
- 22 Men's Flannel Niterobes 95c
- 18 Pairs Young Men's Trousers, some all wool, sizes 28 to 32 \$3.50
- 15 Pairs Muleskin Mitts 50c
- Heavy Wool Sox 39c & 29c



### NICKIE SAYS

WHAT HAS BECOME OF THE OLD-FASHIONED GUY WHO USED TO BRING IN THINGS "TO HELP FALL UP THE PAPER," WHEN THE BOSS WAZ RAJINIM IN CHAIRS WORKING BECAUSE THEY WAZDY ROOBA PER WHAT HAD TO GO IN IT?



### SEEK TO PREVENT

Petitioners Ask New Vote on State's Highway Improvement Plans.

Lansing, January 31.—That the program of roadbuilding in Michigan will be one of the chief issues in the coming state campaign is indicated by the filing Monday with the state administrative board of the first of a large number of similar petitions now in circulation in nearly all sections of the state asking a discontinuance of further expenditures from the state's \$50,000,000 road bonds issue, pending a referendum of the voters of the state.

The petitions are being circulated by certain farm interests and read: "In view of the greatly changed financial conditions and in the interest of a judicial expenditure of road funds and to stop the increasing burdens of taxation caused by excessive bonded indebtedness, we, the undersigned citizens of Michigan, respectfully petition your honorable body to exercise your authority by issuing no more road bonds under the terms of the constitutional amendment authorizing a \$50,000,000 issue until again submitted to the people or a session of the legislature is held."

At the present time the state has sold \$26,500,000 of highway bonds leaving a balance of \$23,500,000 still to be issued. The road building program for the coming year calls for an expenditure of \$12,500,000, of which amount the federal government will contribute \$2,500,000 and the remainder to be paid from the bond issue.

The farmers now are demanding from many localities the repeal of the Coverd road law and also want a complete revision of the Michigan highway statutes before further expenditures of good roads money is made.

With the soldiers' bonus bond issue of \$30,000,000 practically spent the highway bond issue is being seized as the basis for arguments on high taxes.

This issue of \$50,000,000 was voted by the people at the April election in 1919 by a big majority. During the first year of the issue a limit of \$5,000,000 annually was set for road expenditures. The last legislature, however, but the limit at \$10,000,000 annually.—(Fred A. Grimes in Grand Rapids Press.)

### Living Room Important

A living room of all rooms in the home is the most important, and one writer says: "Furnishing a living room is like starting out on a voyage of discovery." This room should be furnished with thought for the need and comfort of each individual member of the family. Give to the master of the household a comfortable favorite chair, a table beside that chair on which he can place a paper, magazine, book or any other things that he may wish there; give him his own reading lamp and a comfortable stool in front of his chair.

### Artier's Fossil Plains

Cape Lisburne is the bold headland which marks the northwest end of a land mass that projects into the Arctic ocean from the western coast of Alaska about 100 miles north of the Arctic circle and about 300 miles directly north of Nome. Even Cape Lisburne is by no means the northern limit of the fossil plants of this nearly tropical vegetation, for they have been found in the rocks 180 miles northeast of Cape Lisburne.

The Old Post Road—1788. The old road between New York and Albany was, for the greater part of the way, but a rough belt through a virgin forest. Occasionally a farmer had cleared a few acres, the lawn of a manor house were open to the sun, the road was varied by the majesty of Hudson and Palisades for a brief while, or by the precipitous walls of mountains, so thickly wooded that even the wind barely entered their somber depths. . . .—Gertrude Atherton.

### Cause of Farsightedness

Farsightedness is caused by an abnormal flatness of the lens of the eye or a defect of the eyeball that increases the focal length of the lens and causes parallel rays from a distant object to come to a focus beyond the retina.—Popular Science Monthly.

### Mine Accident Rates

The accident rates in coal mines of England, France, Belgium, Germany, Austria and Japan are much lower than in America, because all the miners in one mine speak the same language.

### N. McCORDS AND E. CASCADE

February 1.—Arthur Karrar and wife visited at William Finkblinder's Tuesday.

Andrew Houseman and wife visited Sunday at John Cox's.

Oscar Thompson is home. He has been camping up North for three months. He said there was lots of snow.

Guy Guigle came home Saturday and his sister accompanied him. John Cox has a very sick cow.

Mrs. Henry Fuller visited Monday with Mary Fuller.

Charles Fisher visited Saturday with his parents.

### See the Electric Ironer

at work at the ELECTRIC LIGHT OFFICE

Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 7-8

Special demonstration by Miss Cina, a factory representative.

Bring Your Ironing.

Ironing Shirts, Dresses Everything in the family ironing

### See This Car On Our Floor

The Right Car At The Right Price At The Right Time

Motoring comfort the year around within the means of everyone—the finest closed car ever offered at so low a price.

"Four-Ninety" Sedan \$945 Delivered with GORD Tires

Four wide doors afford easy entrance and exit to and from both front and rear seats.

We also carry a full line of Chevrolet parts, Goodyear and U. S. Tires, Mobiloil, Spark Plugs, Lamp Bulbs and every thing for the Auto.

### McQueen Garage

FRANK SCHWACHA, Mechanic Phone 184

### HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Bits of News About People and Things You Know

Sheet music 7c, special at Stocking's.

Licensed to wed: Roy H. Curtiss, Detroit; May E. Downes, Lowell.

For Ford's we always recommend mobil oil. McQueen's Garage, adv.

Ice cream sodas are back to the pre-war price, 10 cents, in Grand Rapids.

Another big Brentford letter advertising campaign starts this week in The Ledger.

Ray Rickett and wife were Sunday visitors at the home of Walter Rogers and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kimball, of Saranac, spent Tuesday at the home of Walter Rogers.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Huntley and son Junior, of Ionia, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Young Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fuller and two children, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lawrence.

A representative of the Newark chain of shoe stores is reported to have been in town last week looking for a location.

Velvet collars put on. Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Works.

Attention! Old Fellows and Beckhals. Remember the card party Wednesday evening, Feb. 8, at the I. O. O. F. hall. Come and bring your friends.

Mrs. A. J. Lewis has been very ill at her home in Detroit and little hope for her recovery is entertained. Her son Archie and his wife are with her.

E. D. McQueen went to Flint Tuesday after a Chevrolet sedan. Mrs. McQueen accompanied him as far as Owosso and returned with him.

Among the 48 traverse jurors drawn for the next term of the United States District court, which may be delayed to April are: George W. Miller, Ada; Leland Gossney and John Jankway, Lowell.

Twenty-six grand jurors have also been drawn. Among whom are Walter Blakelee, Lowell, and Grand Bentley, Ada.

Joseph L. Skinner, City Trust and Savings bank branch manager and treasurer of Malta Lodge, No. 465, P. and A. M., of Grand Rapids, was arrested Saturday on a warrant charging embezzlement of \$25,200 of the bank.

The warrant was issued on early this week because of Skinner's illness. He was held to answer court for trial under bond of \$10,000, which friends furnished.

Real estate transfers: Alton I. Becker, seller, to Frank A. Ramsdell and wife, \$10,000 interest in part of N. section 14 Cannon township, Ada.

Richard W. Barber and wife to Frank A. Ramsdell and wife, \$10,000 interest in part of N. Cannon township, Ada.

Flashlights and batteries at Stocking's.

Engineer Otto S. Hosa, of the Kent county road commission is preparing a complete report of 250 road miles in Kent county, their condition and need of improvement, for the purpose of checking up on the work done on these by the road commission last fall by Hosa and the representatives of the railroad.

Under an order of the state public utility commission the railroads of the state are to be inspected each year.—(Grand Rapids Herald.)

Ford front springs at Gould's garage, \$2.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Young, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with parents here.

Mrs. C. O. Lawrence spent Tuesday night with her daughter in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson are keeping house at 253 Lagave street, Grand Rapids.

Baby clinic at Lowell City hall from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m., this Thursday afternoon.

J. B. Yester has been confined to the house by an attack of rheumatism during the past week.

The Chase Furniture Co. shipped a car load of library tables to one of the Western states last week.

Real estate transfers: Celestia G. Gorham to Mary E. Wakes, part secs. 16-16, Cascade township, \$1,700.

Miss Marion Frazier, who was absent from school last week on account of illness is better and is back in school.

Miss Lou Richmond has returned to her home in Grand Rapids after spending several days with relatives in and around Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Philo Blakelee entertained for dinner Sunday, Homer Dehnert, of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osborn and Peter Baker.

Mrs. E. N. White was able to walk down town last week after her long illness and is now getting along without outside assistance in her home.

The winter polo club met with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor Monday evening. Mrs. Will Hawk received the lady's prize and Grant Warner, the gentlemen's.

Mrs. H. LaBarge will entertain Mrs. E. White's Sunday school class of the Congregational church, of which she is a member, this evening, (Thursday,) at her home.

Mrs. Katherine Stone, of Grand Rapids, spent Thursday in Lowell on business, and also visited her son, Will Stone, and daughter, Mrs. Edith Speaker and Mrs. Ethel Kinsley.

Mrs. Don Collar, who is spending the winter with her daughter at her home in Ada, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Collar, for several days, returning to Lake Odessa Wednesday.

Farmers of Ada and Grand Rapids townships are organizing a campaign for a consolidated school building. The election will be held next summer. The territory lies east and north of the city limits.—Grand Rapids News.

An automobile owned by R. S. Brown, 321 Park ave., S. E., and stolen in the city Saturday evening, was found Sunday by a resident of Lowell, abandoned near that town when the gasoline supply was exhausted. Deputy Sheriff Jannenga and Wymann returned the car to the city.—(Grand Rapids Herald.)

Funeral services for Miss Ellen Sheeha, who died Friday at her home in Cascade township, were held at 2 p. m. Sunday from St. Mary's church, Cascade. Burial in Cascade cemetery. She leaves two sisters, Margaret and Mary, and two brothers, Timothy and Michael. Her age was 62 years.—(Grand Rapids News.)

Ed. Walker received a telephone call Sunday morning that a car had been found near Lowell. It was a Packard car belonging to R. S. Brown, of 21 Park avenue, Grand Rapids, which had been stolen Sunday evening. The car was abandoned when the gasoline supply was exhausted. The car was towed to back of the garage and Deputy Sheriff Jannenga and Wymann came from Grand Rapids and took the car back to the city.

Homer Bitter called on his sister, Mrs. Abe De Fevter.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hoxey spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gould are visiting relatives in Belding.

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Maurice Miller, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with his parents.

"The Little Minister," at Strand theater Friday and Saturday, adv.

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Mrs. J. M. Shivel, who was ill last week, is much better and able to get out.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gehrer spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Fred Kilgus.

Phil Krum and daughter Lorna, spent Thursday afternoon in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Frank Alger spent Friday in Grand Rapids with her sister, Mrs. C. Guy Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker spent Sunday with their son, Don and wife in Iowa.

Miss Florence Haysmer entertained the Scout girls at her home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Neville Davarn, of Carson City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kropp.

Miss Ida Belle Rutherford spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Ramsdell, of Alto, attended the show at the Strand Sunday evening.

Herbert Brezina was in Grand Rapids Sunday to see his sister, Mrs. H. Gibson, at Blodgett hospital.

Frank Skelding, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skelding, of Verden.

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