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A DAY IN VENICE WALT MORGAN DEAD

Clever Leaf Club Entertained by Mrs. Phillips of Charlotte.

The Clever Leaf club held their regular meeting, March 7, at the home of Mrs. C. J. Collar. After a beautiful piano solo march from Alexis Hollander Op. by Mrs. H. L. Weeks, Mrs. Van Dyke, our president introduced Mrs. Marguerite Phillips, of Charlotte, who, in a very pleasing manner gave a "Travelogue," "Venice, the Bride of Adriatic," the gondoliers, as we know, are all in black. On account of political intrigue in time of war, this was so that one could go any place in the night without detection, and the color has always been good. These are the only somber things in Venice, they are propelled by one oar, and one experiences the most wonderful pleasure in riding in this silent, smoothly gliding fairy ships.

No one, she said, seems to sleep in Venice, which is twenty-five miles long and nine miles wide. There are 15,000 churches and 328 bridges. One could walk all over Venice if one knew how.

She boasts of having printed the first classics and bibles in Europe, and in the 17th century the first newspaper of the world, which was sold for a coin, called the gazetta, from which the paper called the "Gazette" derived its name. There are hundreds and hundreds of pig-eous here.

The early morning air is permeated with the perfume of oleander and magnolia, and the sunlight is brilliant, but does not blind or dazzle one.

The church of St. Mark's is one of the most wonderful structures in the form of a Greek cross and there are 48,000 feet of mosaic and statuary columns and tapestry of marvelous beauty adorn the interior. St. Mark's body is entombed here. The Doge's Ducal palace is a most magnificent thing in Venice, "The Glory of Paradise," the finest painting in the world is here. It is 84 by 34 feet. The bridge of the Rialto is one of the many marvelous structures of that character.

An island near furnishes the fruit and vegetables for the Venetians.

Other islands and the main land are used for the burial of their dead, the bones of the deceased are entombed in the churches. The oldest of which is the church of the Rialto. We wish we might describe this and many other edifices as Mrs. Phillips did, but words are space fail. After this wonderful afternoon in Venice, for she made us imagine we were there in body, we were favored with an orchestral selection, "March Patriotic," by several of our own boys and girls, Mrs. Haysner, accompanist. Next meeting will be March 21 at Mrs. F. J. McMahon's.

ON SINKING FLOORS WILL URGE GAS TAX

Cause Sudden Removal of Clintman-Kuhn Stock from King Block.

On account of sinking floors in the King block, Clintman and Kuhn are moving their variety and grocery stocks to Mr. Kuhn's former location in the Negocine block until the necessary repairs can be made.

Material for replacement of the floor stringers in the store occupied by the Lowell bakery in the same block were already on hand when the giving away of the variety store floor became so imminent as to make immediate removal of stock necessary and same began this morning.

Mr. Clintman stated that he believed the floor stringers had rotted off, owing to lack of ventilation under the block floors over the river bed.

Cezary Kurzawski, of the Lowell bakery, has a large stock of flour on his floor and more coming. He will not take on any more load until assured of its safety.

F. T. King is in Florida and Miss Helen King has been in Madison Wis., but is expected home this week.

MANY WOULD BE PURCHASER.

Charles L. Brown, chairman of the county board of auditors, states that 25 men have applied for the job of county purchasing agent, formerly occupied by Frank J. Cook. Three of these are said to be city employees. Mr. Brown asserted that in his opinion most of the applicants are not qualified for the job. "The purchasing agent," he asserted, "must have not only a good business training, but a thorough knowledge of county affairs and county law."

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the township of Lowell, County of Kent, State of Michigan, that a meeting of the Board of Registration will be held at the Township clerk's office, March 11, and 12, 1922, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. of each date, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, who may apply for that purpose.

FRANK N. WHITE,
Township Clerk.

EXAMINATION MARCH 21.

John Kellogg and William Malcolm, of Lowell, arraigned Monday morning before Justice Harry L. Greswell, on a charge of violating the liquor law, demanded an examination, which was set for March 21. Kellogg and Malcolm were released under \$500 bonds.

VERGENNES GRANGE.

The Vergennes Grange met in regular session Friday evening, March 3. The Grange was unanimous in a decision against issuing the remainder of the \$30,000,000 road bonds at the present time. They were also in favor of a gasoline tax. A committee was appointed to arrange for a booster meeting Friday evening, March 17. Watch for the announcement next week.

MOOSE ATTENTION!

Brother Charles O'Reilly will be with us at our next regular meeting, Tuesday evening, March 14. Turn out and enjoy yourselves.

Rex-o-gram

A Vinegar expression will sour everyone who comes in contact with it.

And if this outward evidence of irritability thus affects other humans, think what a destructive effect it has on the individuals themselves.

The condition of your mind measures the length and breadth of your possibilities. You can't be a grouch, a pessimist, a stubborn ill tempered individual and be a success.

And it must be a genuine, honest-to-goodness smile that comes as the result of a healthy body—a clean, well-balanced mind from a heart that is kind, generous and just.

This Rexall store strives to smile honestly and thus smiling, to serve you with judgment, enthusiasm and dispatch. The Store Accommodating.

D. G. LOOK

One of the 8000 Rexall Drug Stores.

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 proves it.

A. D. OLIVER

Jeweler and Optometrist

"Eyes Examined and Glasses Fitted"

METHODIST NEWS.

The address last Sunday evening with the pictures of the work being done in South America was very interesting. No nation has brighter young people than some of the nations of South America. It is the purpose of the church to train them for more efficient leadership. Next Sunday evening we expect to have pictures of some of the religious work being done in Mexico.

The Woman's Missionary society will meet Friday afternoon, March 10, at the home of Mr. J. B. Veiter.

Last Monday evening Mrs. Austin Coons and her class of young ladies had supper together in the church basement.

Those of our young people who attended the conference at Grand Rapids gave their reports last Sunday, both of Lowell and Vergennes and they were interesting. Nine delegates from our Vergennes Sunday school attended this conference.

Bishop Henderson will be at Trinity church, Grand Rapids, Monday, March 13. The pastor and several laymen are urged to be present.

We greatly appreciated the solos last Sunday, both morning and evening. Mrs. Henry song "Oh Eyes, That are Weary," and Mrs. Collar, "Come Unto Me."

The Perambulating group of the Greene circle have made sure of their boundaries. They are close to winning the prize, yet there is time enough left for the "Merry-Go-Round" or "Perseverance" Grange to win in the contest. The Captain

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Supervisor Ralph Dodds is chairman of the program committee, and the discussion will be led by Mrs. H. B. Chamberlain, Mr. Leo Lampkin and Mrs. Theron Gahoon. Every resident of the township is invited to come and take part as this is a question that in one way or another vitally affects nearly every one, there should be a general gathering of the township. It is planned to take a straw vote at the close.

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NO PHONE WANT ADS.

Please don't ask The Ledger to charge want ads. Fifteen cent accounts are uncollectable, not worth paying postage for; and we have charged enough of them during the last twenty-five years to buy a trip around the world—if we had the money. But we haven't got it; what we have is paper and labor bills, paid for in cold cash. Oh, yes, we know you're good; but there's the rule, and it is necessary, and if we break it for one, we must for all and there's war in the mire of despond. Don't phone want ad orders. Send by mail with stamps, 1 cent per word, not less than five, or bring it to the office.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the kind neighbors, friends and relatives for the beautiful flowers and services rendered during the passing of our dear mother.

Morris Osborn and Harriet Heaven, Wellington Osborn, Fred Osborn and wife, Seymour Osborn and wife.

The NEW EDISON

Learn an astounding thing about violinists

COME in and hear Prihoda on the New Edison. Then hear the greatest violinists the talking-machines present. You'll find Prihoda immeasurably superior.

True! Some of the other violinists may equal Prihoda on the concert stage. But their performances *lose* in the talking-machine reproductions. Prihoda's playing is given a *call* of its original beauty by the New Edison, as proved by tests of direct comparison. Prihoda is greater—for good! Try this restoration.

(Come in and get fiddle giving winners of Mr. Edison's \$10,000 Prize Contest.)

R. D. STOCKING

HERE IS AUTHORITY

A prominent New York physician said: "The little joy that tickled nerves wire to the brain from a cup of good fresh roasted coffee makes even an Old fellow feel like 16. Yes, and it makes even a Young fellow feel like 116 when the coffee is old, stale ground and feeble, without that first, young, fresh odorous charm that all know, who know coffee at its best."

You can get it here right from the roaster. It is possible to have it brewing before it has had time to get cold.

White's Market & Coffee Ranch

Strand Theatre Program

H. CALLIER, Prop.

Friday and Saturday, March 10-11
THOMAS MEIGHAN in
"The City of Silent Men"

It is a human story that will strike a responsive chord in every heart. Thomas Meighan's greatest role since George Loane Tucker's "The Miracle Man."

Admission 17c and 28c

Sunday, March 12
WALLACE REID in
"The Love Special"

Also a Two-Reel Comedy and a Fox News.

Admission 17c and 28c.

Tuesday, March 14
A 6-Reel Special Attraction
Admission 17c and 28c.

COMING, Friday and Saturday, March 17 and 18, "Get Rich Quick Wallingford."

COMING, Sunday March 19, Tom Mix in "The Night Horseman."

COMING, Tuesday March 21, "Courage."

Habit Means Comfort

WE DO MORE THINGS FROM HABIT THAN WE IMAGINE.

HABIT IS SAID TO BE THREE-FOURTHS OF LIFE, AND WE ARE CONSTANTLY TRYING TO FORM HABITS THAT WILL ADD TO OUR COMFORT.

A CONNECTION WITH THIS STRONG BANK MEANS MUCH FOR YOU COMFORT.

TRY IT.

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Large Can Beans.....18c
Bath Sooden Babine, per lb.....25c
Jello or Jilly Jell.....18c
3 Lbs. Salt Jell.....25c
Florida Oranges, per doz.....20c
Fancy Salt Salmon, per lb.....20c
Fancy Fat Mackerel, each.....18c
Golden Sun Coffee, per lb.....28c
3 lbs. for \$1.00.

We have Green Onions, New Cabbage, Lettuce, Celery and Radishes

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WE DELIVER Phone 75

Attention, Ford Owners

Mr. A. H. Sternzand wishes to announce that he has discontinued service at the People's Garage, and is now associated with the Atkins Motor Sales Co., in the capacity of Service Manager, assisted by Messrs. Guy Secum and Clarence Snyder.

His former patrons will be assured of his continued personal attention to all auto repair and service requirements at the new location.

With the modern and special equipment recently installed at the Ford garage, together with twelve years experience in Ford service work, all Ford and Fordson owners of this locality are assured the best of workmanship and satisfaction.

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Cooling, Tubes and Accessories, Cars, Trucks, Gas, Oil and Greases, Tractors, Parts.

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Authorized Dealers Phone 173

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that we have finished For Less Money than they can be reproduced for. A call at our salesroom will convince you.

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Citizens Phone 20 Lowell, Mich.

Wall Paper

It is time to think of new Wall Paper again and we want to take this opportunity to invite you to look over our samples. Our spring stock of 1922 Wall Paper is all here and on display now waiting for your inspection. Our line is more complete than ever, this season at prices that are from 1/4 to 1/2 cheaper than last year. Come in and let us show you.

W. S. WINEGAR

Tweed Sport Suits with two pairs pants The new spring suits—button patch pockets, belted back, very stylish.

Tweed Caps to match \$1.50 to \$3

Your Spring Overcoat \$30 to \$35

The new Gabardines are fine Fancy madras, percales and crepe. Neckband styles with French cuffs.

Spring Shirt Special \$1.95

Neckwear Knitted ties are still popular leaders

Former Governor Ferris has been released from prison after serving 18 months for a conviction in 1921.

Man went to Lowell business district and found the stock in trade selling at a profit.

Last Sunday's beautiful spring weather was spoiled for a few days by a cold front.

Report of U. S. Geological Survey shows that there are 15,000,000 acres of land in the United States that are suitable for agriculture.

Verdugo Springs appear far away and the road is a long one to travel. The road is a long one to travel.

The leader notes with approval the movement of the state senator to the state capital.

MORLEY MENDELSON, March 6—Mrs. Mendelson, who is caring for her sister, Mrs. Mendelson, who is caring for her sister.

NEW HOME YOUR COSY CORNER

It is a new home. It is a new home. It is a new home.

Blough and Ira Blough and wife. Mr. Blough is a prominent citizen of Lowell.

Worden and daughter Alice were guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

S. S. LEE, M. D. Physician and Surgeon

DR. F. L. SHEPARD

H. P. COTFRESEN Physician and Surgeon

DR. L. R. MATHEWS

STONE CORNER BROTHERS

CASCADE

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OBITUARY—MRS. M. MORRISON

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You Gotta to Read the Papers to Keep Up to Date

A. W. HILZEY THE AUCTIONEER

Mulder Tire Shop

Mr. and Mrs. Car Owner

Mr. Fred S. Lewis

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SOFT collar comfort plus starched collar appearance. Requires no starch—always neat and trim.

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- Tweed Suits \$25.00 to \$40.00
Gaberline Coats 25.00 to 30.00
Stetson Hats 6.50
Spring Caps 1.50 to 3.00
Eagle Shirts 2.00 to 5.00
Carters Union Suits 1.65
Boys Two-Pants Suits 9.85 to 15.00
Childrens Wash Suits 1.48 to 2.95
Jackie Coogan Wool Suits for the Little Fellows, in Jersey Cloth, Serge and Fancy Mixtures \$6.45 to \$8.95.

Try a Van Heusen, the world's famous collar.

Lalley & Schneider the house of Kuppenheimer good clothes

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Bits of News About People and Things You Know

Rufus Gregory was a Lowell visitor Tuesday. Mrs. Dale Morgan, of Grand Rapids, visited Lowell friends Tuesday. Edwin Doyle, of Grand Rapids, spent Tuesday with Lowell relatives.

Willard Hunter spent Saturday in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Boylan spent Sunday in Grand Rapids. Mrs. H. L. Lallaree, who has been ill for the past week is better.

Township election, Monday, April 3. William Beaver was a Grand Rapids visitor the last of the week. Miss Young attended the Teachers' institute in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. Chris Klump is sick. Charles Doyle was in Detroit last week. Some fine old violins going cheap at Stocking's.

Fred Scott, of Lansing, was in Lowell Wednesday. Mrs. Maule Seger, of Freeport, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rogers spent Friday in Grand Rapids. Miss Elsie Vely was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday.

H. WILSON DIED LAST NIGHT. Henry Wilson, an old resident of Lowell and Civil War veteran, died at his home at 11 o'clock Wednesday night after a brief illness.

MRS. RUSSELL SPEAKS. Grand Rapids Lady Addressed Lowell Literary Club. The Lowell Literary club and guests met at the home of Mrs. Peter Finis Wednesday afternoon, March 1, and the following program was announced by Mrs. Will Hartman, director of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Burras and family, of Seeley Corners, spent Sunday afternoon with her brother, Earl Vosburg, and wife, of near Ada.



Storm Country Polly by Grace Miller White

THE MILLIONS whose hearts were touched by the story of "Tess of the Storm Country" or who were equally affected by the sweet, pathetic little heroine as acted on the screen by Mary Pickford, will be charmed by this new tale of the squatter folk who once lived on Lake Cayuga, a few miles outside of Ithaca, N. Y.

This DELIGHTFUL STORY has been SELECTED by US to RUN as a SERIAL in THESE COLUMNS DO NOT MISS the OPENING INSTALLMENT

Read the opening chapters in this issue

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. 10:30 a. m., morning worship. 7:30 p. m., evening worship. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the Parish house.

OBITUARY—MRS. G. L. CARLISLE. Helen L. Dwyer, born in Ada, Michigan, April 20, 1847, and died in Grand Rapids, March 1, 1922.

Sand-Tan - the hat for Spring. The very stylish spring hats are going to be tan and tan—two shades of tan. The hat is one shade, the band a bit darker. These Sand-Tan hats are very fine, silk-lined \$5. Other hats \$3 to \$6.50 COONS

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the Ladies' Aid society for the beautiful flowers they sent us and also to the neighbors and friends for their many kind acts during our illness.

McQueen Garage. THE "FOUR-NINETY" MODEL CHEVROLET was named because it formerly sold for \$400.00 at the factory. It had no four-door body, no one-man top, no de-mountable rims, no circulating water pump, no gear-driven oil pump, no Timken roller bearings, no spiral leveling ring gear and pinion, and innumerable other features it has today.

Want some choice business, professional or special printed stationery in small lots? Read our Printer's Cabinets display advertisement. M. Jones, who is attending school in Hastings, and played on the Hastings basketball team here Friday night spent Sunday with relatives and friends.

Don't Forget. We make a specialty of Lace Curtains, Carpets and Rugs, as well as Shirts, Collars and Family Washings. MODEL LAUNDRY Phone 119 E. C. VROOMAN, Prop.

APPRECIATION APPRECIATED. 38 Church St., Burgess Hill, Sussex, England. Friend Johnson: Hope the enclosed "scrap of paper" will fade away that blue ring at the left upper corner of the Ledger, for a few months longer, at least.

LOWELL SOUTH SIDE LOCALS. Mrs. and Mrs. Perry Heppan and children visited on Saturday and Sunday at Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. White spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

FOR SALE—Good 5-room cottage on West side. Price \$2000. If taken this month. Come quick if you want a bargain. George M. Parker, Lowell, Mich. PLASTER SAND—Gravel top dirt and filling. Phone 79-3 rimp. A. Velzy.

WEAVING—Colonial rugs, carpets, pillow tops, and table runners. Good work and low prices. Mrs. B. H. Johnson, one mile east of Lowell Post-office. (If AGENTS—Big money selling nursery stock this year. Cash nothing to represent us. Instructions and selling outfit free. Write immediately. Graham Nursery Company, Rochester, N. Y.