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The Business man of today builds a reserve fund. He knows the possession of a reserve to be sound business policy. And the experience of the past two years has confirmed the wisdom of it.

The wise man conducts his personal affairs just as he does his business. He has a personal surplus. He knows that ready money often makes opportunity and prevents misfortunes; that it smooths the rough places of life.

There is no better reserve fund—a reserve that is always ready—than a savings account in the

City State Bank, Lowell, Mich.

Member of the Federal Reserve Banking System.

We have hundreds of reserve accounts. Let us have your name on our books if it is not already there.

(We will not be open for business Monday, Feb. 12, 1923—Lincoln's birthday, a legal holiday.)



Your Most Precious Gift is Your Eyesight and you do not appreciate it until it is lost or impaired. Once lost it is lost for life. All authorities agree that the best safeguard against lost or impaired eyesight is properly made and

PROPERLY FITTED GLASSES

That's where we come in—that's our business, qualified by study, equipment and long experience. Don't delay until too late. Procrastination is the thief of sight as well as of time.

A. D. OLIVER

Jeweler and Optometrist

"Eyes Examined and Glasses Fitted"

BEEBEE MARKET CASH AND CARRY

Fancy Green Japan Tea	67c	Choice Japan Tea	57c
100 Lbs. Fine Eastern Sugar	\$7.45	Large Loaf of Bread	9c
Mother's Best Flour	\$1.03	3 boxes Red-E-Jel	23c
100 lbs., \$3.96		Jello	10c
Pure Gold Flour	95c	Pork and Beans or Red Kidney Beans	10c
100 lbs., \$3.70		12 cans for \$1.12	
100 lbs. Oyster Shells	\$1.35	Arm & Hammer Soda	7c
Post Corn Flakes	13c	Fancy Beef Roast	14c
3 for 25c		Beef Steak	17c
Lard or Compound	16c	Home-made Sausage	17c
1 can Peas	15c	Whole Smoked Ham, lb.	25c
12 cans \$1.68		Lean Pork Steak	17c
3 Jap Rose or Palm Olive Soap	25c	Fresh Hamburger, 2 lbs.	25c
1 lb. Fancy Head Lice	8c		
5 lbs. for 25c			
Blue Label Coffee	35c	White Label Coffee	72c
3 lbs. for \$1.00		4 lbs. for \$1.00	
Specials for Saturday Only			
Large Quaker Oats	21c	1 lb. Calumet Baking Powder	25c

THE MOTTO OF TODAY

Do not despise small savings

Remember that the massive oak had its first start in a tiny acorn. Begin the saving habit with a few shares of Lowell Building & Loan Stock and lay the foundation of future independence.

The Lowell Building & Loan Association

H. B. Simon, President H. L. Shuter, Secy.

VALENTINES

We have an entire new stock of Valentines and Valentine Post Cards for 1923. Over 3,000 to select from, at prices from 1c to 50c each. Send the children here to get their Valentines.

W. S. WINEGAR



TOASTMASTER LOOK.



THE LATE J. J. LALLEY.



RETIRING PRESIDENT SMITH.



PRESIDENT-ELECT SHUTER.

IT WAS A HUMMER

LOWELL BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET A SPLENDID EVENT.

One hundred and twenty-one appreciative Board of Traders partook of the goodly dinner provided by the Methodist ladies for the annual gathering of Lowell's business men's organization at the City hall Tuesday evening.

MENU.
Oyster Soup
Saratoga Wafers Celery Salted Nuts
Olives Pickles
Plankton's Globe Ham, Baked
Escalloped Potatoes French Peas
Cabbage Salad
Parker House Rolls
Coffee
Apple Pie A la Mode
Cigars

The program as rendered, included selections by Warner's excellent orchestra, invocation by Rev. E. R. Cochran and President's address by J. C. Smith.

Representative D. G. Look, officiated as toastmaster very acceptably. Miss Mattie Wheaton rendered two pleasing vocal solos, with Mrs. D. G. Mangle, at the piano. Harry Siegfried, T. E. A., of the Norfolk & Western railroad spoke briefly of "The value of Lowell to the Railroads," saying that all the railroads have to sell is service, thus sounding the key note for the speakers, who followed, all of whom had more or less to say of the value of service.

M. N. Henry very feelingly gave the following tribute to the memory of John J. Lalley:

As it has pleased God, in His all-wise Providence, to remove from our midst one of our most esteemed members, John J. Lalley, it is fitting that we pause for a few moments to pay our tribute to one who was so closely associated with us, to so closely associated with us, to so give expression to that affection which flows freely from all our hearts, and to extend our deepest sympathy to his devoted wife, and little children, his brave mother, who has had more than her share of sorrows, his sisters, brother and other relatives.

His short, but well-spent life stands as an inspiration to all young men. His entire success was accomplished by his own efforts. His industrious, clean habits, moral character and honesty, clearly demonstrate that there is opportunity for all men, who emulate his example. No task was ever neglected that was assigned to John J. Lalley. We well remember his loyalty and achievements as President of the Lowell Board of Trade. Always open to suggestions for the betterment of this community, anxious to co-operate, giving freely of his time and money.

He believed in the Supreme love of Almighty God, and good will to all men. He had abiding faith in the immortality of the soul. He was brave. He approached the grave "Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams." No one made more or better friends than John, who was clean of thought, upright in all his dealings, generous, and an ideal friend and companion, the soul of good nature, a Christian gentleman, with a heart of gold. His faults, if any, we write upon the sand, and inscribe his virtues upon tables of precious love and memory.

He lived for those who loved him. For those who knew him true. For the Heaven that smiled above him. And awaited his spirit too. For the good cause that lacked assistance. For the wrong that needed resistance. For the future in the distance. And the good that he could do.

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A SURPRISE ON DECK

LOWELL MEN VISIT CAPITAL CITY AND THE M. A. C.

A little party was informally arranged last week, Thursday, Jan. 26, to Lansing and visit our Lowell legislative representative, D. G. Look, and take in the M. A. C. winter fair and farmers' week. Some went via Grand Trunk, and some via Pere Marquette, and by a pre-arrangement met at the agricultural building at the M. A. C. at noon. The Lowell crowd was met by Messrs. Look, N. O'Brien, T. McNaughton and Arthur Nash, at East Lansing at noon.

Mr. Look insisting on paying for a chicken dinner, and Nelson O'Brien furnished lots of smoke. No incident happened to mar the day, only that Doc Smith, H. J. Coons, C. M. Weed and Frank McMahon visited the dairy barn for the dairy building and went to the dairy for dinner, missing the real event of the day.

Mr. Welsh owned up to being a politician and declared that when he felt like apologizing for it he would quit the game. There is need for interest in politics. Men went to France because of their interest in this country that has been made and saved for us; and "Now that we have it, let's take an interest in it." Of \$100 taxes paid, but 12c goes to the state. "Where shall we cut?" Local and county taxes offer the best opportunity.

Governor Grosbeck is the greatest politician Michigan ever had," declared the Speaker. "His idea is public service," and told how the Governor had "cleaned house" in the Boys Industrial school in four days.

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FARMERS WHO LIVE NEAR LOWELL

ELL

In case of fire call Central and tell her where. The Lowell Fire department will come out with their new chemical truck. Can you afford to be without this protection? Order a phone.

Politicians generally, have found out—some to their sorrow—that taxes have reached the limit of endurance, but some other higher than those people—most of them living high on untaxed salaries are still imbued with the idea that the sky is the limit on taxation for other people.

FAVORS GAS TAX BUT

KENT COUNTY GRANGE IS "AGAIN" SOME THINGS.

Kent County Grange met with Paris Grange Friday, Jan. 26, and enjoyed one of the finest programs prepared by the county lecturer, Mrs. Allen Bennett.

Nearly 200 were present. Verbal reports from fourteen granges were given which show an increase in membership, and much grange interest. With two new granges organized, Paris and Thornapple valleys. These two infants furnished the entertainment numbers for this meeting.

Dr. Ernest Burnham, of the State Normal, gave a fine address on "Good Citizenship."

The question box, conducted by Ira Dean of Whitteville, grange brought out some interesting discussions.

The report of the State grange at Kalamazoo, was given by the county delegates, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Truax in a concise and interesting manner.

K. K. Vining, Kent County farm agent, told of some of his work among the farmers. He spoke of the "tax testing association," organized, and that Kent county would be cleaned up of tuberculosis by June. He said he was a granger and hoped to be invited to every grange in the county.

Kent county grange, by resolution, went on record as favoring a reasonable tax on passenger buses, not to exceed \$10.00 a passenger seat, in favor of a gasoline tax of two cents per gallon, in favor of removing the maximum on corporation tax, against the repeal of the primary school fund law against the purchase of Isle Royal by our state government, against the change of personnel of our state tax committee, in favor of drastic changes in the Government road law. It was voted to send a copy of these resolutions to Representative Braman and Senator McNaughton.

A committee was appointed to confer with the officers of the West Michigan fair, in regard to having a county exhibit at the fair. The following members were appointed: Mr. Walter John Kropf, Louis Emmons, of Grattan grange, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bennett, of Vergennes grange, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Davis, of Courland grange, P. D. Long, of Carleton grange, Morris Post, of Okoma grange, Mrs. H. S. Coleman, of Sparta grange.

The recitations, songs and music, and also the beautiful dinner and supper which was prepared by the ladies of Paris grange, were enjoyed.

The next Pomona will be held with Cedar Springs in March. Copy from Sparta Sentinel.

MATRIMONIAL

Well Known Lowell Young People United at Quiet Home Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Hazel Aleta Stocking to Mr. Walter John Kropf took place Monday evening, February 5, at the residence of the bride's parents, with Rev. E. B. Cochran, officiating clergyman.

The impressive ring service was used. The bride wore a gown of peach crepe Bonanie over silk, and was unattended, except by her father, who gave her away. Following the service, refreshments were served, after which the young people left on a short trip and will be at home in Saginaw after March first.

Out of town guests who attended the wedding were Mr. C. D. Stocking, of Detroit, and Dr. B. L. Stocking, of Chicago, brothers of the bride, and Mrs. E. C. Mercer, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. N. G. King, of Grand Rapids.

OBITUARY—F. F. BLAKESLEE

Frank F. Blakeslee, son of George and Permelia Blakeslee, was born at Orleans, Ionia county, October 25, 1873, and passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. William J. Warren, February 1, 1923, aged 49 years, 3 months, 7 days. He is survived by his brothers, Louis G. of St. Louis, Mo., Bert H. of New York City, and four sisters, Mrs. Nina Yeiter, of Alto, Mrs. Lena Oberly, of Lima, Ohio, Mrs. Leona Bremer, of Detroit, and Mrs. Lida Warren, who has cared for him during his illness of the past year.

His patient quiet life in face of handicaps has been an inspiration to all who knew him. Funeral services were held at the home of William Warren Saturday afternoon, burial at Merriman cemetery. Rev. H. H. Harris, officiating clergyman.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our friends and neighbors our sincere thanks for, and appreciation of the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and last days of our brother, Frank Blakeslee.

William J. Warren and Family.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

Monday, February 12th, Lincoln's birthday, being a legal holiday, the Lowell banks will not be open. City State Bank, Lowell State Bank.

TAXPAYERS ATTENTION

The time is becoming short in which to pay taxes. Dog licenses may be obtained this month and save trouble and expense. Myrtle A. Taylor, Treasurer, Lowell Twp.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Lady Macreboen, Freshmen class and Girl Scouts, also my friends and neighbors for their remembrances sent me during my illness. Erna Beck.

Strand Theatre Program

H. CALLIER, Prop.

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 9-10

A Special Attraction

Richard Barthelmas in

"TOL'ABLE DAVID"

A drama of mountain mothers and mountain men, and the love of a mountain mother for her son. Truth in every word of this—"Tol'able David" is one of the three finest dramas of the year.

Special matinee Saturday at 2:30. Music by orchestra both days.

Admission—Matinee, 10c and 25c; Evening, 17c and 28c

Sunday, Feb. 11

William Farnum in

"Moonshine Valley"

A thrilling story of the West. See a whole town destroyed by earthquake.

Admission 17c and 28c

Tuesday, Feb. 13

A Special Feature

Admission 15c and 25c. No matinee.

Coming, another big picture, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 16 and 17, "The Song of Life."

Imitators vs. Tailenders

(With apologies to Mr. Kipling)

"They've imitated all they could imitate but they could not get OUR KIND; And we left them tearing and swearing A thousand miles behind."

Get this, folks: All coffees have gone up from 3 to 6c a pound in the last year. I have not raised a cent nor lowered my grade a particle. Does that mean anything to you?

White's Market & Coffee Ranch

Home of Fresh Roasted Coffee

Peptona

A Blood and General Tonic

made of selected qualities of Peptonized Iron, Malt, Cod Liver Extract, Iron Citrate, Nux Vomica and Cascara Sagrada. Especially good for building up bodily strength, restoring impaired tissues to normal working conditions, enriching the blood and helping to alleviate coughs, colds, bronchitis and similar ailments and nervous disorders. \$1 per bottle.

Useful as a Tonic after the "Grippe"

BIG SOAP SPECIAL
5 10-cent cakes Everson's Palm and Olive Soap — 25c
Better than most 10c soaps on the market, is what many who have tried it say of this soap.

- Liggett's Pure Imported Olive Oil, large bottles 60c
- Look's Hand Lotion, made for chaps 25c
- Laxative Aspirin Tablets, to cure a cold 25c
- Waxed Paper, 3 1/2-cent rolls for 10c
- Rebax Beef, wine and iron, pint bottles \$1.00

D. G. LOOK

One of the 8000 Rexall Drug Stores

"The Free" Westinghouse

Electric Sewing Machine

is just about the finest sewing machine you ever saw, and every woman interested in sewing machines is invited to come to our store and try it if they wish. We also have the other styles, and invite a comparison of our prices with any other dealers handling the same machines.

We have one portable White Electric at a bargain.

R. D. Stocking

Lowell, Mich. Needles and Oil

Dad's Responsibilities

You know the old song "Everybody Works but Father." It is all wrong and should be changed to read: "Everybody Works but Father." That would be a lot nearer the truth.

In nearly every family somebody has to be the "goat." Usually it is Dad. He works and tries to save, but the demands of the family keep his nose pretty close to the grindstone most of the time. Still, a little money, even only a very little, pinched out every week and deposited at our bank might prove a great help in time of need. Lase up a little on Dad and give him a chance to do that.

We Pay 4% Interest on Your Savings

Lowell State Bank

Lowell, Michigan

The bank will not be open Monday, Feb. 12, Lincoln's birthday

The Tomb of Absalom in Jerusalem



One of the most artistic examples of monument work of the ancients is the tomb of Absalom in Jerusalem. This ancient sculpture is simple in design and its beauty is thought to exceed that of Zachariah's tomb.

The monument works employed by us are skilled in the modern art of stone cutting and memorial erection. We will execute an order for a simple stone or tomb in a manner that will satisfy the most exacting. We will be pleased to bid on your specifications.

LOWELL GRANITE CO.

PHONE 20

Saturday Specials

- Pean, per can 10c
- Hominy, No. 3 can 10c
- Can Beans 10c
- Pumpkin, No. 2 can 10c
- Special Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c
- Blue Bird Coffee, per lb. 25c
- Good Bulk Coffee, per lb. 25c

John Borgerson

Phone 75

State and General News Compiled and Condensed for Readers of Lowell and Environs

Happenings of the World Merely Told Domestic Governor General Wood will visit Adams State...

Personal The Massachusetts railway commission has issued a report...

Foreign The United States has received a report from the British government...

Local News The Lowell board of health has issued a report on the city's health...

Business The Lowell board of health has issued a report on the city's health...

Education The Lowell board of health has issued a report on the city's health...

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MARKETS U. S. BUREAU OF MARKETS Washington, D. C.

Grain Chicago prices: No. 2 white hard 1.30, No. 2 yellow 1.25, No. 2 white soft 1.20...

Meats Chicago prices: Pork 11.00, Beef 10.50, Mutton 10.00, Lamb 9.50...

Wool Chicago prices: No. 1 1.20, No. 2 1.10, No. 3 1.00, No. 4 0.90...

Oil Chicago prices: No. 1 1.20, No. 2 1.10, No. 3 1.00, No. 4 0.90...

Iron Chicago prices: No. 1 1.20, No. 2 1.10, No. 3 1.00, No. 4 0.90...

Steel Chicago prices: No. 1 1.20, No. 2 1.10, No. 3 1.00, No. 4 0.90...

Coal Chicago prices: No. 1 1.20, No. 2 1.10, No. 3 1.00, No. 4 0.90...

Timber Chicago prices: No. 1 1.20, No. 2 1.10, No. 3 1.00, No. 4 0.90...

Other Chicago prices: No. 1 1.20, No. 2 1.10, No. 3 1.00, No. 4 0.90...

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The Case of the Girl in the Girdle

By Randall Parrish Copyright 1922 by Amos A. Knapp, Inc.

"You wished to speak with me," said Percival had administered it justly. One satisfied upon that point, he would know better what further to expect.

"Yes," she leaned back against the couch on which she rested, with face now clear revealed, and her eyes slowly turning a fan. "This is a very strange situation in which I find myself."

"I have felt so," he admitted, surprised at this beginning. "Yes I must confess, I am now becoming quite reconciled."

"What do you mean by that?" "Perhaps I ought not to say," he answered, with a slight smile.

"I am not a detective in the sense which you mean the term. You say these people just moved in?"

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Chic New Garbs in Beige Ones Lesson

The dress with jacket to match has been the fashion, observed the manufacturers of the New York Tribune. It is the dress of the season...

Helping the disabled war veterans, Mrs. C. R. Edwards, Boston, wife of Major General, helps unfortunate war veterans...

Appearance of Muffs. Just before the deep and elegant muffs were introduced...

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AVIATOR FALLS 100 FEET

NUMBER BY INTENSE COLD AT ALTITUDE OF 10,000 FEET LIVES CONQUERED

20 DEAD FREEZES EYE NERVES Recovers Senses When Only 400 Feet Above Ground, Rights Plane

Mr. Clemens, Mich.—Numbled to unconsciousness by the severe cold, First Lieut. James D. Summers, a pilot of the First Pursuit Group at Selfridge Field, fell with his plane from an altitude of 10,000 feet to within 400 feet of the ground...

Though Summers' remarkable experience occurred Saturday afternoon, he was interviewed by the Lowell Ledger on Monday...

Summers was still half-conscious when he was taken to the hospital by ambulance. He was unable to give any details of the crash...

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DETROIT QUOTATIONS

Wheat—No. 1 1.20, No. 2 1.10, No. 3 1.00, No. 4 0.90...

Barley—No. 1 1.20, No. 2 1.10, No. 3 1.00, No. 4 0.90...

Oats—No. 1 1.20, No. 2 1.10, No. 3 1.00, No. 4 0.90...

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Corn—No. 1 1.20, No. 2 1.10, No. 3 1.00, No. 4 0.90...

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 11

THE SPIRIT OF PRAYER LESSON TEXT—Luke 13:1-14

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LAWS IN LETTER

(By W. L. Calton) Lansing, Mich.

Reapportionment Bill Pending. Though the present session of the Michigan legislature has been a busy one, it has not yet passed any reapportionment bill...

One of the bills expected to be introduced is a bill to amend the law relating to the election of judges...

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DOES IT PAY?



Advertising has put a Gillette against your haystack. It has put Murine in your eye, sold you Cuticura for pimples, Pears for the bath, and Ivory for the tub.



Keep Tabs on This Store from now on!

If we have never counted much in your life—we have both lost!

From now on—if you are a reading man—a thinking man—a price judge—a comparison man—the kind of buyer who gets two prices before he pays two prices, then we are going to do business together.

This store's policy is to give such tremendous values on good merchandise that even tho you have never been inside this store you are going to want to come. Please remember this in reading our future advertising, we feature Michaels-Stern and Kuppenheimer Suits and Overcoats—

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HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Bits of News About People and Things You Know

Mrs. B. A. Charles is ill with the grippe. Earl Brown was a Grand Rapids visitor Monday. Young's Ford service. Phone 13, adv. 11.

Joe Bowler, of Alto, was in town Tuesday. Mrs. M. Visser is spending a few days in Grand Rapids. Elmer Hawk went to Detroit Monday to drive home a new car.

Good news for Lowell people promised for next week. Born in Cascade, February 5, a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beak.

LOWELL LITERARY CLUB

The meeting of the Lowell Literary club was held at the home of Mrs. F. J. Hosley on Tuesday afternoon.

LOWELL METHODIST NEWS

"Sunday is the core of our civilization dedicated to thought and reverence."

The subject of the sermon next Sunday morning, "Lincoln, the Man of Destiny."

The officers and members of Aid society have been busy this week planning and serving the banquet for the Board of Trade.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sunday school board will be held next Monday evening at 7:30 in the church parlors.

The Women's Missionary meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. MacVean Friday afternoon.

The Boys of Mrs. Foster's Sunday school class have just received a letter from Mrs. Ruth Davis, of Cochabamba, Bolivia, South America.

William Shepard, who was arrested recently for violation of the liquor law, has been released on probation for one year.

Big stock of assorted colored card board for window cards just received at The Ledger office.

The last word received from Grand Junction, Colorado, of the condition of Dean Mcarty, is that he still remains very low.

Rev. J. J. Link was called to Grand Rapids last Sunday to preach in the Valley Avenue M. E. church.

The Ladies' Aid of the German M. E. church will give a chicken pie supper at the church, Thursday, February 22, from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Remember, good people of Lowell, men and women citizens, all who believe in law and order, it will be your duty to attend the Village caucus to help nominate officers for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Shiver entertained at a six o'clock dinner at their home Monday evening.

The "Cheerful Doers" held their regular meeting Monday evening in the Parish house, while few were in attendance.

The regular meeting of the Vergennes Grange was held Friday, February 2.

The lecturer had prepared a very enjoyable program with comedians and funny stories.

Those who subscribed for The Delinquent Collector's story can receive them hereafter at W. S. Winger's store.

McPHERSON SCORES COUNTY HOME RULE

Vergennes Man Attacks Citizens League Measure on Floor of Senate.

Lansing, Feb. 7.—Melvin B. McPherson, of Lowell, a member of both the state board of agriculture and of the Michigan Farm Bureau, ticked the ribs of a group of Wayne county quarrelers on the floor of the senate Tuesday night.

The occasion was a joint hearing of the house and senate committees on counties and townships with regard to Senator George M. Condon's proposed constitutional amendment giving the legislature the power to provide for the establishment of home rule forms of government in counties of not less than 150,000 persons, meaning Kent and Wayne.

George A. Walters, sheriff of Wayne county, spoke first on the proposed amendment, giving it his hearty endorsement on the ground it would provide for "centralization of government."

He was followed by W. P. Lovett, secretary of the Detroit Citizens league, who is largely responsible for introduction of the measure. They spoke from the standpoint of Detroiters.

Then came representatives of Hamtramck, Highland Park, River Rouge and other comparatively small municipalities within the confines of Wayne county, and the way they all sailed into the Detroit Citizens league in general and Mr. Lovett in particular was a caution.

It all boiled down to a charge that the league has a joker up its sleeve and that the city itself is trying not only to doctor the medicine so as to force annexation on the small municipalities, but also to force across a new and as yet unannounced form of government regardless of whether the suburbs approve.

Ex-Senator Clarence Gittens, Highland Park, charged that it was an annexation scheme. He also complained that no definite plan had been submitted and that the amendment was merely a blanket provision for submission of some possible governmental form.

In answer to this complaint Mr. Lovett cited the administrative board plan of Kent county as an attractive plan.

Thomas J. Bresnahan, of River Rouge wanted to know why, if Detroit was back of this so solidly, the citizens did not submit it through initiative and referendum and charged that Mr. Lovett and his "committee on reorganization" do not represent the people of Wayne county.

Paul Taylor, Highland Park, said he had been trying to figure out who it was that was "going to get the big job out of this—Wayne county when this is finished."

McPherson Joins Opposition. Then Kent county was heard from for the first and only time during the evening.

They fell as that county government is sick, but they don't say what it is sick of. I sometimes think it is sick of too much agitation.

LOWELL SCHOOL NOTES. East ward—Grades 3-4. Iva Compton and Mable Ridgway were fortunate in that they were in school every day, and on time during the entire semester.

Those being absent were fairly during the month ending January 26, 1923. They are: Evelyn Witz, Merle Hulston, Gertrude Cahill, Phyllis Hunter, Glenn Condon, Melvin Boerma, Mable Stone, Helen Kinson, Iva Compton, Gertrude Peterson, Mabel Ridgway, and Robert Boerma.

Mable Stone and Glenora Holliday received averages of 92% and 90% respectively on their mid year examinations. These were the highest averages obtained by any member of their class.

Those receiving 100% in spelling are Mabel Stone, Elmer Layer, Elizabeth Shuster, Dorothy Mangan and Zeena Rivette. Those making only one word out of the twenty-five are Florence Webb, Gertrude Cahill and Pauline Potter.

Margaret Perry, Dorothy Mangan and Zeena Rivette, of the third grade class wrote their arithmetic examination without error and thus received 100%.

64,000 Pined as Minimum in Plan Introduced for 1924 Elections. Lansing, Feb. 7.—(By Associated Press)—The federated legislative committee of the state grange, the state farm bureau, the planners and the farmers' club, meeting here Tuesday, formally introduced a proposed amendment to the state constitution providing for an income tax on all incomes above \$4,000.

The amendment would be for a 5 per cent tax on incomes of from \$4,000 to \$20,000 and a graduated scale up to 10 per cent on incomes of \$20,000. The tax would be strictly personal—that is, would not affect corporation earnings.

A committee composed of A. B. Cook, master of the group, and M. B. McPherson, of Kent county was named to draft the proposed amendment. The initiative will be by referendum, the committee deciding not to ask the legislature to again initiate the proposal.

It is understood, however, an income tax resolution is being prepared by members of the legislature for introduction.

Go anywhere you want to, do anything you wish and advertising has had a hand in it—absolutely. And then some people ask "DOES ADVERTISING PAY?"

IT WAS A HUMMER

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and his townsmen, who last week called upon him in a purely neighborly way at Lansing, and said that he would be worth more, by experience, in his second term.

Mr. Look expressed appreciation of the Lowell citizens' visit, of the committee appointments given him by Speaker Welch, and of his desire to render service.

Orrin Sterkins sang "Friend O' Mine," and "Smiling Thru," accompanied by Royden Warner.

Rev. William Samuel Hess, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, Grand Rapids, followed with an address on "The New Motive in Business."

He spoke of the change in business advertising. Ten years ago, not one in ten of Magazine advertisers stressed "Service." Today, not one in ten fails to feature "Service."

We do not want to entail education or good roads. But we do want service. We want money spent on roads to stand up under the traffic—to give service. He favored a gasoline tax for highway maintenance, so that the man who drives most will pay most for the roads he helps to wear out.

Every man hung for murder in present Chicago court was mentally or emotionally deficient. We must provide for such. It is a good thing when good men take an interest in public affairs.

A boy, being lectured for forging a check, stated his belief that this life was just a matter of "Getting in the groove. Now, make no difference." "Where did he get that idea? Who is to blame?"

The new motive in business to each of us, no matter what his calling, is service.

The general application of this idea will revolutionize present conditions for the better. There are problems before us that can not be solved now; but no one can stop America—if we get and apply this idea of service.

The meeting closed with the singing of America.

At the business meeting preceding the banquet the following officers were elected: President, H. L. Shuter; director for four years, Frank L. Coons; director for one year, Norman Bergeron.

COUNTY ENGINEER PLANS ROAD WORK. Highways Construction of 25 Miles of Highway Costing \$75,000.

Kent county's road construction program was outlined in a report submitted Tuesday by County Engineer Otto Hess to the road commission.

It calls for construction during 1923 of 25 miles of additional highways at an approximate cost of \$75,000. This is an addition of 15 miles of Covert roads contracted for in 1922, but not yet completed.

At the commission meeting Tuesday quotations were given by representatives of local insurance houses as to the expense of placing fire and liability insurance on road trucks owned by the county.

No decision was reached. Some time ago liability insurance on county trucks was discontinued. It is held that although Kent county can not be held liable for damages to cars, suit can be started against the drivers.

It is expected decision will be reached next week as to insurance to be taken out.—Grand Rapids Press.

FARMERS TO SEEK INCOME TAX VOTE. Lansing, Feb. 7.—(By Associated Press)—The federated legislative committee of the state grange, the state farm bureau, the planners and the farmers' club, meeting here Tuesday, formally introduced a proposed amendment to the state constitution providing for an income tax on all incomes above \$4,000.

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Valentine Party Monday Evening, February 12, '23 City Hall

Music will be furnished by Nick Dine's Famous Jazz Orchestra Admission, including War Tax, \$1.10 per couple Check Room on Main Floor

W. J. Gibson's Cash Market

Come in, pick out your meat and save money. You will find a complete line of Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats

Special for Saturday 7 lbs. Pure Lard for \$1. Watch window for prices.