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REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY The City State Bank

at Lowell, Michigan, at the close of business September 14th, 1923, as called for by the commissioner of the state banking department and the Federal Reserve Banking department.

Resources		
Loans and Discounts	\$224,963.18	
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities	308,255.40	
Cash on hand and due from banks	44,627.34	
Overdrafts	305.77	
Furniture and Fixtures	3,278.75	
Other Real Estate	3,094.84	
Customers' Bonds held for safe keeping	43,600.00	
Stock of the Federal Reserve Bank	1,050.00	
	\$628,065.28	
Liabilities		
Capital Stock	\$25,000.00	
Surplus Fund	10,000.00	
Reserved for Taxes, Interest, etc.	10,000.00	
Undivided Profits	3,087.88	
	\$48,087.88	
		150,254.25
Savings Book Accounts	8150,254.25	
Savings Certificates	8247,043.74	
	127,243.77	
		374,287.51
Notes and Bills Rediscounted	10,184.00	
Safe Keeping Bond Accounts	45,211.64	
		\$628,065.28
Directors		
John A. Arehart	R. Van Dyke	Harry Day
Wm. T. Condon	D. G. Look	F. W. Hinyan
John S. Bergin	H. L. Weekes	L. E. Lamplin
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R. Van Dyke, President	Harry Day, Cashier	
D. G. Look, Vice Pres.	H. J. Englehardt, Asst. Cashier	
Wm. T. Condon, Vice Pres.		

Old Miller to Leave For Flint Home



Mr. Matters as he was 17 Years Ago. Owing to ill health, J. A. Matters, who came to Lowell about forty-one years ago as head miller in the Forest mills when the patent roller process of making flour was in its infancy, the old stone process having been previously largely in use, is soon to leave Lowell to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Dexter Conklin, in Flint.

Mr. Matters has occupied the position of head miller in the Forest and Superior mills in Lowell since that time and has been furnishing the people of Lowell and vicinity and eastern markets Pure Gold brand, the high grade flour which has been turned out in these mills during the past many years. He has the distinction of being able to say that during these years he has made a flour which has given universal satisfaction and never had a car of flour refused on account of quality.

The King Milling company will regret very much the resignation of Mr. Matters. Not only has he been a very valuable man to them, but the community will also miss him and regret his leaving Lowell as he has been a very highly esteemed citizen, very active and valuable member of fraternal societies, also having served on the Village Council for years and a very valuable man in the handling of the electric light and water plant.

Mr. Matters has very kindly consented to stay with the King Milling company until such time as a suitable man may be found to take his place and while the company is making every effort to secure such a man, they find it very hard to fill his place.

M. E. CHURCH. "Learning is wealth to the poor, an honor to the rich, an aid to the young, and a support and comfort to the aged."

Several of the young people of our church and Sunday school are leaving this week to attend college. We trust they will identify themselves with the church in their college town and greatly appreciate the services.

Last Sunday evening William Foster, the delegate to the Junior Layman's conference, gave an interesting report of that meeting. There were three hundred boys present. He gave notes from the addresses, told of the business session, the ability of the boys to sing and yell, their visit to Clarke memorial home their good times at Y. M. C. A. building and praised Dr. Stair as a leader. He expressed his appreciation of the opportunity to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Watts, who have been here disposing of some household furniture, remembered the church and presented to the ladies for their parlors a large walnut book case and library table. These not only help to furnish the rooms but will be very useful.

The Phila A. Clarke circle will commence their year's work with their regular meeting Friday afternoon, at which time officers will be re-elected and plans for the year will be discussed, after which light refreshments will be served.

The things which contributed to make the Euodian class meeting last Friday a very enjoyable time were the excellent supper, the inspiring reports of conferences, the hearty cheering for years and a very valuable planned after supper conversation. At the close a visitor, Miss Beatrice Denton, gave a short talk on what the church had meant to her as a college girl and teacher.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. 10:30 a. m., "What is the Church?" Deriving its physical support from its people, the church is the church, it is borne on taxed shoulders, or is it a voice of power leading old people to the highest good?

Gospel Meetings at Baptist Church

Old fashion evangelistic services are announced to begin Sunday at the Lowell Baptist church at 7:30 a. m., and continue to October 14.

Evangelist Rev. J. E. Williams, of Olivet, Ill., will preach and Rev. Elmer L. Buck and wife will have charge of the singing. Services every night at 7:30.

The local committee offers the following: In the coming of Rev. J. E. Williams to the Baptist church Sunday, the people of Lowell and vicinity will have the opportunity of hearing one of the best preachers in the evangelistic field of today.

He preaches the whole gospel in a clear, forceful, convincing way, until the truth grips, and there is a throbbing of life and power seldom seen in the preached word.

Rev. James Irish, pastor of the Central M. E. church, Grand Rapids, Wis., has well said: "His sermons are not dry bones. He is a smith whose anvil is his work. He strikes sparks from what he works on. He is a man of unusual ability, possessing a pleasing personality that demands the attention of his listeners."

Rev. C. B. Madsen, pastor, North Dakota, says: "His messages of Salvation are mighty and blessed, not nullifying it with the drapery of human eloquence or ornaments, thus preventing its saving effect."

Not only is Rev. Williams a preacher, but a gifted gospel singer, using many of his own compositions, and in only rare instances have his solos failed to stir the hearts of his hearers.

Rev. E. L. Buck and wife will have charge of the music. Everybody welcome. Come and bring your friends.—(Cont.)

MOORE-CLARK. Miss Thelma Clark and Mr. Sylvan Moore were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage, Sunday, September 23, at 1:30 p. m., by Rev. Harris.

The ring ceremony was used and they were attended by Mr. Earl Shatterly and Miss Lucile Shatterly, of Lansing.

They will be at home to their friends at 326 Capitol avenue, Lansing, Mich.

EXIDE BATTERY PRICES. Ford & Chey 490 \$17.00
6 volt, 13 plate 21.25
12 volt, 9 plate 29.00
S. K. Breese.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY. Don't forget our regular meeting Monday evening October 1, at City hall. Please come, as a lot of important business is to be transacted. Publicity Officer.

Hunting licenses at Stocking's, adv.

Bert McDiarmid Takes His Life

DESERTED BY HIS WIFE, IONIA THRESHER BLOWS OFF HEAD WITH SHOTGUN.

Clarksville, Sept. 23.—Bert McDiarmid, 35, thresher, committed suicide here at his home this morning by blowing off part of his head with a shotgun.

The thresher's wife left him about a week ago, and took the couple's only daughter, Frances, 8 years old, with her. She has been employed at the Michigan Soldier's Home at Grand Rapids since that time. Two other children, both boys, Donald, 11, and Melvin, 6, remained with the father.

The two boys had left for Sunday school in the morning, leaving the father alone. Apparently shaving, as an open razor and a shaving mug which had recently been used testified the man had administered a deep slash to his throat. Whether or not this was done purposely is not known.

The body was found by the eldest lad when he returned home from Sunday school. His head was in fragments. The right foot was bare, signifying that he had pulled the trigger of the gun with his toe.

Frightened, the lad went to the home of a neighbor, who immediately summoned Sheriff Henry Cook and Coroner M. G. Bradley, both of Ionia.

McDiarmid was well known to farmers and merchants of southern Ionia county, but his acquaintances, when questioned, asserted that they did not know why he and his wife had separated.

The children are being cared for at present in the home of neighbors.—(Grand Rapids Herald, Sept. 24.)

Funeral services were held at Clarksville Wednesday at 2 p. m.; burial at Bowne Center.

Mr. McDiarmid was employed at J. W. Porritt's.

EGBERT L. KINYON DIED LAST EVENING. After making a brave fight for life and after his friends had come to believe he would live, E. L. Kinyon, well-known florist, familiarly known as Bert, passed peacefully away at Blodgett hospital, Wednesday evening, of hemorrhage.

Funeral will be held at the Methodist church Saturday at 2 p. m.

ATWATER ESTATE CLOSED. Commissioners on claims Andrews and White in the Sarah Atwater estate, gave a hearing to contestants Monday. The claim of Mrs. Kerr was settled "out of court," for \$400 by Harvey Hassmer, who is left in possession of the Atwater home and \$500. The Lowell Congregational and Baptist churches get \$200 each and Mrs. James Andrews, an old friend of Mrs. Atwater, received \$200. This settles the estate.

Patronize Ledger-Solo advertisers and save money.

Nash Buildings to be Made into Garage

One of Lowell's oldest landmarks, the old "Axe factory building," long an eye-sore is being torn down and its place will be an open view of Island park.

Charles Young has bought the old H. Nash implement warehouse property opposite the Lowell post-office and will rebuild there at once.

The building on the east 30-ft. lot will be wrecked and work on same is already under way.

On the remainder of the 40-foot frontage, the foundation will be improved, new floors, new roof laid and the whole building repaired and straightened up.

Mr. Young expects to be ready at his new location about mid-October and feels that he has secured a fine location for his business, with plenty of light all around.

At a special meeting Tuesday evening the Lowell Village council granted a permit for the necessary work and a gasoline tank and pump.

LOWELL SCHOOLS ORGANIZE. The officers of the Senior High school are as follows:

Senior class—President, Anna Wingeier; vice president, Rosella Link; secretary, Donald Weekes; treasurer, Harold Collins.

Junior class—President, Philip Schneider; vice president, Mable Hales; secretary, Olive Wingeier; treasurer, Edna Dobbis.

Sophomore class—President, Lucile Vissler; vice president, Edward Kell; secretary, Peter Sprestra; treasurer, Winifred McGinn.

The High school gymnasium witnessed the first party of the school year when the Freshman class met for a social "get-together" to welcome the new members of the class. After playing games in the "gym," the seventy-five people who attended were served with ice cream and wafers.

Now that the first football game of this season is past, we get the proper start by defeating South High, we are looking forward to future games.

The team as a whole played a fine game and each shared equally in the glory. The determination and team work displayed in that game gives indication of a very smooth running combination before the season advances very far. The boys might well be struck with over-confidence but there is no room for that, in view of the fact that there is a very heavy schedule facing them. They were not affected very much by either over-confidence or injuries and Monday afternoon every one was out to practice but one, and worked hard.

This Friday the team goes to Grand Ledge. The following Friday Greenville comes to Lowell.

OPENING MEETING OF CLOVER LEAF CLUB. The first meeting of the Clover Leaf Club was held the evening of September 25, at the home of Mrs. B. E. Lee in South Boston, with our husbands as guests.

After a brief business session the following program was announced by the chairman, Mrs. Frank Freeman:

Opening number by the stringed orchestra of Wealthy street Baptist church, Grand Rapids.

Short address by the president, Mrs. M. B. McPherson.

Reading, "My Grandpa," Edgar Guest, Edith Pletcher.

Solo, "Shippments O'mine," Lynn H. Clark, accompanist, Miss Mattie Wheaton.

Address, "Modern American Public Schools," Superintendent Mac Veau.

Vocal solo, "I Ask No More of Thee," Mrs. J. S. Ellis, accompanist, Mrs. Maude Skidmore, of Alto, Orchestra.

An "Auction Game" conducted by M. McPherson, closed the program, after which refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, coffee, and fruit were served by the committee, assisted by Junior members.

Next meeting October 9th, Mrs. H. L. Weeks.

F. A. Gould sells Carduroy Gord tires.

Stainless steel steak knives at Stocking's.

Telephone the home news to The Ledger.

"COLE" STORAGE BATTERIES. 6-60 Ford, Chevrolet, Overland, Oakland, each, \$16.00. 6-80 Buick 6, \$18.00. 12-7, Dodge, Franklin, \$24.00. Guaranteed 18 months. Gould's Garage.

MORE HOME NEWS. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Peckham left Saturday for Rochester, Minn., where the former expects to undergo an operation tomorrow, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stone and daughter Mabel, spent last Thursday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mesecar, of Sierra Vista, Calif., are here for a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends.

The W. B. C. G. A. B., will hold their monthly banquet at the City hall Thursday, Sept. 4. Every member urged to be present. Visitors welcome.

Mrs. Look says: "Anyone who advertises in this paper has to sit by the telephone." Try a Ledger.

Henry Bank and family moved from Flint to their new apartment house home near the U. of M. campus Saturday.

USED CAR BARGAINS. 1918 Ford Touring Car 1922 Ford Touring Car Chandler Six McQUEEN MOTOR CO. Phone 124

SOUTH CASCADE. Sept. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vankiken and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Osterhouse attended the fair last Thursday.—Mr. and Mrs. Verne Biglow entertained company last Sunday.—Miss Inez Konkle of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with Dorothy Layer.—Howard Keale left last Saturday for Lansing where he will attend school the coming year.—Miss Bonayne Keale has gone to Kalamazoo to attend the state normal.—Mrs. Harley Lawler visited relatives in Grand Rapids last Thursday.—A number from this vicinity attended the party at Happy Allen's last Saturday evening.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keale entertained a number of relatives last Sunday.

TIME TABLE. Pere Marquette Railway. Effective Sept. 23, 1923, 12:01 a. m. East Bound—No. 32.....7:35 a. m. No. 36.....6:20 p. m. West Bound—No. 31.....10:47 a. m. No. 35.....8:28 p. m. *Daily

WALL PAPER

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W. S. Winegar

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Lowell, Mich. PHONE 100.

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Strand Theatre Program

H. CALLIER, Prop.

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28 and 29
WALLACE "CLARENCE" REID
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Special Matinee Saturday at 2:30
Admission—Matinee, 10c and 15c; Evening, 17c and 25c

SUNDAY
"My Friend, The Devil"
A great dramatic attraction
Also a two-reel comedy and a Fox News
Admission 17c and 25c.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 2 and 3
"The Little Church Around the Corner"
With an all-star cast. A story of conflicts and contrasts—a powerful theme that reaches way down into the souls of men and women.
Also a Two-Reel Mermaid Comedy, "Blazes"
Admission 15c and 25c.

AUCTION

Having decided to quit farming, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction all personal property, located 1 mile west of Whittemore Garage, on

Friday, October 5

Commencing at 1 o'clock, p. m., fast time

Spring Cutter	Lumber Wagon
Platform Spring Wagon	Set Double Harness
Light Driving Harness	Single Harness
Set Wagon Springs	Set Dump Boards
Hog Crate	Corn Shelter
Fanning Mill	20-foot ladder
Hay Rack	Grindstone
Grain Separator	Water Separator
2 Sets Hopper Scales, capacity 240 pounds	Grain Bags
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Shovel	Whimbletires
Seck Yoke	Cook Stove
Heating Stove	25 yards rag carpet
10-gallon crush	Grain Grinder
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TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10.00 or under, cash; over that amount, 12 months time on good, approved, bankable notes bearing 7 per cent interest.

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Wool and Silk Dresses For every Occasion. Sizes 14 to 54. Canton Crepes, Point Twills, Velvet and Charmeuse. Specially priced \$10 to \$59.50

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Wool Skirts \$5 to \$15 of Prunella Plaids and Serge. Priced

Silk and Cotton Blouses Priced \$1.98 to \$15.00. Brushed Wool Sweaters Priced \$3.98 to \$10.00. Cotton and Silk Petticoats Priced \$1.50 to \$7.50. Cotton and Silk Bloomers Priced \$1.00 to \$5.95. Cotton and Silk Princess Slips Priced \$1.98 to \$5.95. Girls' Wool Mittens, 8 to 23 Priced \$3.98 to \$5.00.

500 New Hats For Women, Misses and Children, in Every Conceivable Shape and Color Very Specially Priced \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00 to \$10.00. These Hats are Exceptional Values.

Don't Fail to See Our Values Before You Buy Your Winter Wear

IONIA THE FASHION MICH.

Grand Rapids Press and Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo, one year \$2.50 on rural routes. See list if the local edition of The Ledger-Solo is taken.

LANGAN LOCAL. Sept. 27.-Clayton Schwab, wife and children, of South Haven, were guests of a luncheon and wife, Sunday.

Rev. Jacob Harshbarger, of Indiana, who is pastor of the Elmhurst church of the Brethren, is staying at the home of Charles Weiland, Mrs. John Myers and son Adams, of Freepoint, visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Tyler, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Miller, of Elkhart, with her brother, Anne Sims, wife and children, of Detroit, Louise, daughter of Hastings, visited at the home of Dittus and Albert Sims, of Grand Rapids, Sunday. Mrs. Weiland, visited the home of Mrs. E. J. Weiland, of Grand Rapids, Sunday. Mrs. J. W. Miller, of Elkhart, visited at the home of Mrs. J. W. Miller, of Elkhart, Sunday.

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ROSENBERG & SON THE CORNER STORE DRY GOODS, SHOES, GROCERIES A Few Specials Straw Hats 25c, 35c and 50c Hats All... 20c. Children's Patent Slippers One-strap, size 9 to 12... \$1.00. Children's white canvas oxfords Size 4 to 10... 50c. Tennis Oxfords 60c.

A. W. HILZEY THE AUCTIONEER Terms Sale that satisfy Your Sale will be Appreciated. Make dates with D. G. Munge at Lowell State Bank. Dutton, Mich. Cash Prices

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THE LOWELL LEDGER and THE ALTO SOLO LOWELL, MICH., SEPT. 27, '28

SOLO BUGLE NOTES ALTO PARISH CALENDAR. Sept. 27.-Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shear and three children made a short call on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hauserman Monday afternoon. West Lowell, 10:30 a. m. Walthamville, 12:00 p. m. H. W. Watkins, Preacher. Bowers, 9:00 a. m. Alto, 10:30 a. m. South Lowell, 12:00 p. m. Alto Young People, 8:00 p. m. Wm. E. Beckel, Preacher. Howard Gary will give a report of the Junior Laymen's conference Sunday evening, Sept. 30.

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A \$35 O'coat with a 1924 swing is worth two that went thru' last summer



On the day an automobile manufacturer announces his 1924 models--how much would you pay for a 1923 Sedan?

O'coats travel the same road.

A coat that was in storage when you were fishing this summer isn't going to be any kind of a catch--not even if the price is bait.

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In a large measure the making of good bread is due to the efforts of the Housewife, but of course the Flour has something to do about it, too.

If you are making good Bread now, PURE GOLD Flour will make it better, and if you are having trouble with your Bread, PURE GOLD Flour will help you remedy it.

In either instance it will pay you to use PURE GOLD FLOUR.

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HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Bits of News About People and Things You Know.

Advertise in The Ledger.

Girls' rain capes \$2.00 at Weekes'.

Will Staples is entertaining his sister from Waldron.

W. L. Merriman, of Grand Rapids, was in town Monday.

Fashioncraft coats at Weekes'.

Gerald White began work at Junior college, Grand Rapids, Monday.

Miss Jean Rutherford spent Sunday with Miss Grace Warren, of South Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Art White and family took in the fair in Grand Rapids Thursday afternoon.

New neckwear at Weekes'.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warner and children have returned from a trip to Detroit and through Ohio.

The Wilkinson orchards have been sold to Leo Diller and Mrs. Wilkinson feels quite relieved.

Barlan and Nashua plaid bed blankets, \$3.25 to \$5.00 at Weekes'.

Conydon Barber is here from Ovid visiting relatives. He says there's no place like Lowell for him.

Will J. Morse has so far recovered from his recent operation as to be able to walk down town Monday.

Get the highest cash price for your cream at the Lowell Creamery Co.

Fair! Where! At the City hall under the direction of the Ladies of Band No. 2 of the Congregational church. Watch the papers.

Wool canton crepes at Weekes'.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Covert, Sep. 6, a son, who answers to the name of Philip Ray.

Born, Thursday Sept. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Frost, a 7 1/2 lb. son, Lloyd Arden. All doing finely.

Lingette, saten and Jersey silk petticoats, bloomers, undershirts and princess slips at Weekes'.

Henry Visser is spending a few days with his daughter Mrs. Herman Meppelink and family at Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Art White attended a meeting of the Lumbermen's association Tuesday evening at Portland.

Esmond comfortable blankets at Weekes'.

Little Esther De Vries is quarantined with scarlet fever at the home of her grandmother Mrs. Z. H. Covert.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coulter and Albert Stone, of Crystal, visited the former's father, Milton Coulter, recently.

Highest price for cream, Swift's agency at Lowell Produce store, opposite postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. C. English, in Grand Rapids.

Bath robes and blankets at Weekes'.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlow Yeiter and family have been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horn at Bad Axe.

Mrs. Harry K. Andrews is suffering from a serious break-down, and will spend a few months at the home of her mother for complete rest.

Free, one tube with every casing for a limited period. McQueen Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Buck and son Billy, spent Tuesday afternoon in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Neilson.

Judge Andrews gave Billy Barber a 30-days sentence. The latter was found drunk on Recreation park track Saturday night.

When you think of storage batteries think of Gould's garage.

Miss Beatrice Denton one of the teachers at Grant Mich., visited Friday and Saturday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Harris.

See the Ford Garage for bargains in used Ford cars.

Saturday callers at Mrs. Ray Sherman's were Mr. and Mrs. M. Walter, Mrs. Buell and Percy Atkinson, of Grand Rapids.

Ed. Bennett, of Belding, formerly of Lowell, is here for a period of several weeks promoting a black fox farm to be located between Lowell and Ionia.

Everything for the auto at McQueen Motor Co's.

Rev. Russell H. Bready, who has been at Pontiac for six years, has been appointed to the pastorate of West Grand Boulevard Methodist Episcopal church, Detroit.

The Lowell Literary club will meet with Mrs. John Archart October 2, at Grand Rapids, will address the club.

Closing out auto tires cheap at Stockings'.

The cheerful Doers will meet with Mrs. Harvey Coons Monday, October 1. A fine program has been planned.

Mrs. Anna Kurtz and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Walter, and little daughter and Howard Fay, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday at the Wallmark home.

Flashlights and batteries at Stockings'.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, of Nashville, Mich., and Mrs. Emily Steenburg, of Havelock, Ontario, spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Buck.

Select your winter coat now at Weekes'.

Mrs. C. O. Lawrence was called to Milwaukee yesterday by the death of a sister, Mrs. Phelps, who was operated on in a Chicago hospital for cancer of the stomach.

B. E. Quick, of Grand Rapids, has been in town looking after repairs on the house recently vacated by W. L. Merriman after years of occupancy.

Try our \$1.00 \$1k hosiery, all colors at Weekes'.

Fred E. Perkins has moved from Windsor to Upsalanti.

Emerson Welland was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Wayne knit, Isle, English rib, 88c hose, outwear them all at Weekes'.

Miss Mabel Condon went to Lansing to attend M. A. C. this year.

Born, Sept. 22, Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson, a son, Glenn Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stocking were in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Harold Otman spent Sunday with his parents at Howard City.

Miss Elsie Velzy, of Grand Rapids, spent over Sunday with relatives here.

Do not miss seeing "Clarence," Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Phil Krum entertained the West Side 500 club Tuesday afternoon.

See "Clarence," and his moaning saxophone at Strand theater Friday and Saturday.

Esmond, two in one comfort blankets, in beautiful plaids at Weekes'.

Mrs. Helen Batey visited her daughter, Mrs. Phil Krum and family last week.

Don't forget the Fischer party at I. O. O. F. hall, Alto, Tuesday evening, October 2. Opening dance. Everybody come.

Miss Florence Borgerson left Tuesday for Kalamazoo to enter college there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gillis, of Milwaukee, visited R. J. Gilbert and wife last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Erb entertained Saturday and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Klahm and son Ernest, of Lake Odessa, Mrs. Anna Erb and daughters, Grace and Irene, of Grand Rapids, and Arthur Getty and wife, of Middleville.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plumb and son Norris and daughter Betty, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Henry.

Goodyear, Cords, Silver Town Cords and Seiberling Cords at McQueen Motor Co's.

Wednesday morning Milo Johnson son of Mrs. C. A. French, raspberry sprig with seven ripe berries on a little late in the season.

Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Rogers, Dell Condon, Clyde Condon and daughter, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers Sunday.

Patronize your home industry. Sell your cream to the Lowell Creamery Co.

Misses Lorna Krum, Marion Roth, and Abbey O'Dell, Warner, Ernest and Carl Roth attended the fair in Grand Rapids Thursday.

The former Economy Variety store on the King block has been rented to a Mr. Van Deusen for a similar line of merchandise.

Everything in silk and wool hosiery at Weekes'.

Wayne Springett and Gilbert Conant went to Lansing Sunday to enter the Agricultural college. Mr. and Mrs. Springett drove over with the boys.

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Every day you find new proof of this unequalled value. On the 15th of this month, Firestone Tires set two new dirt track records at Syracuse when Tommy Milham slid around four turns at every mile and covered the 100 miles in 75 minutes, 33 hundredths seconds. He also established a new world's record for one mile by covering it in 42 and 28 hundredths seconds. The next four cars to finish were also equipped with Firestone Gum-Dipped Cores. Each one of them

went the entire race without a stop. This and every other important race this year was won on Firestone Gum-Dipped Cores and Steam-Welded Tubes. Such performance gives you conclusive proof of their strength and durability.

Not only do race drivers use Firestone Tires as protection to their lives and the surest way to victory, but the largest tire buyers in the world insist on and buy Firestone Tires for economy and service. These buyers include the leading car manufacturers, the biggest commercial car operators and the taxicab and motorbus operators. 57,639,714 tires miles were sold to taxicab and motorbus operators in the month of August.

Think this over. You cannot afford to accept anything less than Firestone service and economy. You can buy this service and economy from any of the dealers listed below.

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Prize Winning Meats

You can come here shopping with the utmost confidence that the meat you get will be the best to be obtained anywhere.

And no matter what cut you want, you will find us always willing to do our best to give it to you.

W. J. Gibson's Cash Market
Our Motto: Service and Quality.

Dr. Peckham and sister, Mrs. Edith Godfrey, of Freeport, spent Sunday at the home of George H. Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Parker, of Freeport, who have been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. George M. Parker and other relatives, returned home with them.

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Special adjustments as given by this office have restored health to sufferers from disease of the eye, ear, nose, throat, lungs, heart, stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels and lower organs.

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Superior Commercial	
Chassis	\$395
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