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LOWELL FOLK OF LONG AGO

ITEMS FROM THE LOWELL LEDGER OF 25 AND 30 YEARS AGO

Jan. 12, 1899—25 years ago. Mrs. Cynthia Perrine died. Theresa Verlin of Ada died. U. S. and D. R. Whitely sold interest in City bank, firm name changed to City Bank, Hill, Waits & Co. J. H. Cramer bought R. Ryder's milk business. Married—Mrs. Emma Dawson and Orrin Ford by Rev. Patton. Married—Frank A. Hamdell of Grattan and Gertrude Parker of Cannon. Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hunter attended a wedding at Cadillac. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cummings, former old residents of South Boston, died at Rushville, Neb. Reported by N. B. Blain. "Home" Jones and Al Hoffman at Montrose, Iowa.

Jan. 13, 1894—30 years ago. Farewell party by W. C. T. U. at home of Mrs. S. Brower for Mrs. P. A. Clark, moving to Albion. Mr. and Mrs. Abner Knapp celebrated their 74th wedding anniversary Dec. 30, 1893, with nine children living, only one under 50. Came to Michigan in 1827. Partnership of H. W. Avery and O. C. McDannell dissolved. C. Kniffin returned to Lowell from Greenville. Royal Arcanum officers: D. G. Look, Chas. Quick, A. W. Burnett, H. H. Rickett, H. A. Sherman, H. N. Stone, W. S. Winegar, F. T. King. Misses Orinda Barley and Mary Owen, Grand Rapids teachers, returned to duties after holiday visit with Lowell parents. I. O. O. F. officers: C. Ball, H. H. Hunter, W. A. Covert, O. A. Floyd, Bruce Kees, H. Swayze, James Nicklin, Will Crofoot, John Murray, Chas. Alexander, Will Morgan, Robert Childs, George Murray, Chas. Westbrook, E. Hotchkiss. George H. Cahoon died. Geo. Hoop succeeded at Boylan's hardware by Roy D. Perce. Warren J. Davis and Deborah Baude married. Born to Mrs. Frank Gould, a girl.

LOWELL BANKS ARE PROSPERING
The annual meeting of stockholders of the Lowell State bank was held Tuesday, January 8. The old board of directors was re-elected and the directors and officers are as follows: E. D. McQueen, president; S. S. Lee, vice president; D. G. Mangle, cashier; H. L. Shuter, assistant cashier; C. A. Lee, E. L. Bennett, P. C. Peckham and C. H. Runciman. The cashier's report showed a substantial growth for the year, the totals now being nearly \$900,000.00.

1924 CITY STATE BANK OFFICERS
Directors: John A. Archart, John S. Bergin, Wm. T. Condon, Harry Der, Wm. H. Hagan, D. G. Look, J. E. Lampkin, R. VanDyke, H. L. Weekes. Officers: R. VanDyke, president; D. G. Look, vice president; Wm. T. Condon, vice president; Harry Day, cashier; H. J. Englehardt, assistant cashier. 1923 proved to be a good year for the bank and the year brought a substantial increase over 1922.

ANOTHER LOWELL BUSINESS CHANGE
J. J. Bresina, our genial old friend, late landlord of Hotel Waverly, has bought the produce of Wheeler J. Hull and will continue the business at the old stand, one door west of the Lowell State bank and took possession Monday. Mr. Hull has built up a good trade, but the illness of his wife and not being any too well himself, has impelled him to make a change. The Ledger has lost one good neighbor and gained another. Here's success to both. Mr. Bresina has had many years' experience in the grocery business, so he will be no stranger to his new business. See his opening announcement elsewhere in this paper.

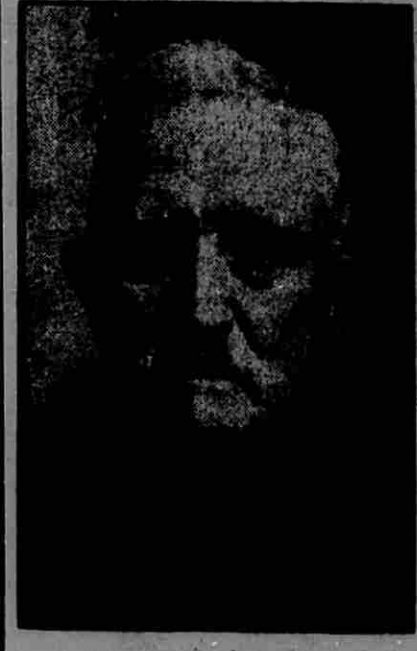
REBEKAH OFFICERS INSTALLED
Island City Rebekah Lodge No. 282 installed the following officers at a regular meeting January 15: Noble Grand, Onelia Brighton. Vice Grand, Agnes Allyn. Financial Secretary, Nina Wright. Recording Secretary, Rusey Kaufman. Treasurer, Malvina VanArsdale. Right Support to N. G., Anna Morris. Left Support to N. G., Emily Morgan. Warden, Hattie Phillips. Conductor, Anna Stinchcomb. Inner Guard, Ella Bannan. Outer Guard, Lydia Smith. Chaplain, Angeline Hooker. Right Support to V. G., Minnie Hawk. Left Support to V. G., Vera Hutson. After the installation a pot luck supper was served and a general good time was enjoyed by all. Next Rebekah card party Tuesday evening, Jan. 22.

RELIEF CORPS OFFICERS
The Joseph Wilson Relief Corps elected and installed its officers: President, Marquette Bayne. Vice President, Frances Carter. J. V. J. J. Alice Cambell. Secretary, Lottie Knox. Treasurer, Minnie Hawk. Chaplain, Mary Stanton. Conductor, Helen Avery. Asst. Conductor, Sarah Pfeister. Guard, Bessie Hatch. Color Bearers No. 1, Cora Tallant; No. 2, Hattie Walker; No. 3, Minnie Bell; No. 4, Leah Hagl.

MANY THRILLS IN BIG FILM OF EARLY DAYS
The world thinks of the Pilgrims chiefly as a religious band. Yet Charles Hays in a research for the production of "The Courtship of Miles Standish" which is now showing at the Strand theatre, found plenty of swashbuckling adventures throughout the experiences of the men who fought their way at every step for a foot-hold on our continent. In the foreground, the American's first love story of Frieron and John Alden woven into the thrilling adventures of the Pilgrim fathers. Among these were the troubles with the pirate crew, the almost disastrous storm at sea, the famine during the first year, the constant menace of the Indian, the final triumph over terrible handicaps. adv

LIBRARY NOTES
Imagine a Land of Eden Rapids was so interested in our library that she is sending us a year's subscription to the "Hesperian". Come and see for yourself.

OLD VET ANSWERS LAST ROLL CALL



John W. Wright, a veteran of the Civil War and a resident of Lowell for nearly sixty years, died Monday at 9 a. m. in Grand Rapids after a long decline, at the age of 93. Funeral services were held at Yellor's chapel at one o'clock p. m. today. Thursday, Rev. H. H. Harris officiating; burial at Oakwood cemetery. Mr. Wright was born at Wellington, Ont. He came to Michigan with his parents when he was 12 years old, and the family settled at Postlar in the hotel business, remaining at the same until the outbreak of the Civil War when John enlisted in the 44th Wisconsin infantry and continued in the service 3 years and 9 months. He came to Lowell after the war and married Mrs. Loretta Houser, whose former husband lost his life in the war. They spent the remainder of their lives here and one son William J. was born. Mrs. Wright died in 1910 and the son, accompanied by his wife, who lives in Detroit, were here to pay the last tribute to his aged father.

CHARLES KYSER'S SUFFERINGS OVER
Charles Kyser, a well-known old resident of Lowell and Boston township, died at his home in this village Monday at 11 a. m., after a long illness, aged 65 years. Funeral services were held at the Lowell Methodist church Wednesday afternoon, Pastor H. H. Harris officiating; burial at Saranac, six of his seven sons acting as bearers. Obituary next week.

"AIR-WAY" RADIO
"Air-Way" Radio receiving sets have demonstrated their merits in Lowell and vicinity and are doing their own talking and are selling themselves by their superior reception. A type "F" 4 tube set that sells for \$50.00 and owned 3 miles from Lowell, on Sunday night, Jan. 6, picked up Los Angeles station KFI and held it during its entire program of an hour and a half and with a Magnavox loud speaker, what more could you expect of any set at any price? This set installed in your home with everything complete and of the best for \$140.00. See them at White's Market & Coffee Ranch. Advertise in The Ledger.

GOULD CAR IN 22 FEET WATER

ICE ON-PINE ISLAND LAKE TOO THIN TO HOLD UP AUTO-MOBILE

What a fine day to go fishing thru the ice! So thought Ray VanGilder and Howard Gould as Tuesday morning dawned bright and clear, so they got their heads together and decided that Pine Island lake would about suit their requirements in launching a campaign against the finny denizens of the deep, and so accordingly they set out in Gould's car for the lake. Upon arriving there they drove down to Burr's landing and got out of the car and went out on the ice to test it, before driving out on it and found it to be about 6 inches thick and deciding that it would hold the car up in fine shape steered a course due west for the other side of the lake and traveling at about twelve or fifteen miles an hour soon neared the other shore but—

The ice at this point happened to be only about 2 inches thick and the ice cracked and VanGilder, who had left the door on his side of the car open, for emergency, leaped out and clear of the car just a split second before the sank with all on board, including Gould, into twenty-two feet of cold, clear water. About half way down, Gould arrived at the conclusion that the bottom of the lake was no place for him to linger for very long, so he wangled himself as best he could from the cool embrace of the steering wheel, top, etc., and struck out for the surface of the lake, where VanGilder was very glad to meet him and grasping his hand, he had him in where it wasn't quite so wet.

If Ray hadn't taken the precaution to open the door when they started out on the lake this probably would have been an altogether different story, because if he had been compelled to stay in the car until it could open the door of the car it is quite likely that Gould would never had a chance to extricate himself and it is just possible that neither one might have been able to get out and both would have drowned in the car. The boys are waiting now for a cold spell that will thicken the ice so that they may in some manner raise the car to the surface and get her started back from whence she came. The boys are hoping that when they are at last able to hot the noble boat to the surface, that she will be full of fish, and so do we—Bedding Banner, January 9.

"REBECCA'S TRIUMPH" COMING
This highly recommended play will be given by the L. O. T. M. Dramatic club of Grand Rapids, at Lowell City hall Jan. 22. A splendid 3-act drama! Full of pep. Lots of good music by a Grand Rapids orchestra. Come and see a good play. Price 50c, reserved seats 25c. Given under auspices Lowell L. G. T. M. adv

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NEWS OF THE HOME CHURCHES

Lowell Methodist Church
The Christian who omits any one of these four—faith, works, love and worship—is hitting on three cylinders. The regular monthly business meeting of the Euodion class will be held Friday afternoon, Jan. 18, at the church house. The Standard Bearers were entertained for their regular meeting Monday evening at the hotel by Miss Daisy Spencer. Twenty-five girls were present and a very interesting time was reported. Mrs. Lynn Clark had charge of a Japanese wedding in which was demonstrated the small part the girls of non-Christian lands have in the choice of their home and husband. The girls' thoughts were directed to China by a comparison of that country with the United States given by Miss Doty. After the program, the girls were invited to the dining room where ice-cream, cake and candy were served. The next meeting will be at the parsonage the second Monday evening in February.

A very urgent call comes to us for liberal giving to the stricken people of the earthquake area of Japan. It has been estimated that two hundred thousand people lost their lives, four hundred thousand homes destroyed and two million were left homeless, and the property of the Methodist Episcopal church, amounting to nearly two million dollars, was destroyed. The friends and members of the church are asked to give something toward a reconstruction fund. It is hoped that all who can will bring their gift next Sunday.

Congregational Church
Rev. E. J. Blair preached a most helpful and inspiring sermon to a good audience Sunday morning. He read the wonderful words of the sixth chapter of Matthew, choosing for his subject "What is Life?" The writer was unable to be present but the various people interviewed, each one had carried away some thoughts fitting his special needs. This could be the true aim of a sermon, to minister to the needs of the hearers. We shall be glad to welcome Mr. Blair again to our pulpit. Band No. 2, Mrs. Armstrong leader, will meet with Mrs. R. D. Stocking Friday afternoon. Very important business is to be transacted and all are urged to be present. Band No. 3, Mrs. Mullin, leader, will meet with Mrs. McKay in her rooms on Main street Friday afternoon. All are urged to be present as the business is of great importance. The more people do, the more they can do. He that does nothing renders himself incapable of doing anything. While we are executing one work, we are preparing ourselves to do another.—Haglitt.

Church of the Nazarene
Hall over 206 East Main Street
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Preaching service 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45 p. m.
Elmer L. Buck, Pastor.
Christian Science Society
Sunday services are held over the Lowell State bank at 11 o'clock a. m. Subject of the lesson-sermon for Jan. 20 is "Life." Everyone cordially invited.
Lowell Baptist Church
Prayer and praise service 11 a. m. Sunday school 12.

ADA MAN HEADS FARM LOAN ASSN.

The Grand Rapids National Farm Loan association with a membership of 100 Kent county farmers and loans on farms approximating \$350,000, held its annual meeting this week and elected the following officers: President, Earl O. Thomas, Ada; vice president, C. W. Hunt, Rockford; secretary and treasurer, Samuel Newhouse, Grand Rapids; directors, besides the officers, Fred M. Aldrich, Grand Rapids, and Chas. Chapel, Marne. This association was organized under the Federal Loan Bank of St. Paul, Minn., about six years ago. The association loans to its members at 5 1/2 per cent interest plus 1 per cent amortization which automatically pays the principal in 34 years. Loans are made to the extent of 50 per cent of the value of the land and 30 per cent of the insurable value of the buildings.—Grand Rapids Press.

"BID" McLAINE, FORMER LOWELL RESIDENT, BURIED HERE SUNDAY

The body of B. E. McLain, a former Lowell station employe of the Pere Marquette railroad and a prominent Lowell Macabee, was brought here for burial Sunday. The Press had the following: Bethel E. McLain, aged 54, died Thursday afternoon at his home, 6 Lyon-st., N. E., after a long illness. He was for many years a switchman at the Traverse City Pere Marquette yards. He is survived by a widow and one daughter, Mrs. W. E. Olds, and one sister, Mrs. A. J. Long, also two grandchildren. He was a member of the Moose lodge at Traverse City. Funeral services will be held from D. G. Lyson's chapel, 37 Jefferson, Sunday afternoon at 1:30. Burial in Lowell.

THE VERGENNES CO-OPERATIVE CLUB

The Vergennes Co-operative club met January 3 with Mrs. G. B. Ford. It was a pleasant, worthwhile program such as we all enjoy, beginning with a roll call (describe one of Dickens' characters), that made you think of many splendid descriptions were given. A memory reading, "The House by the Side of the Road," by Poe, was recited by Mrs. G. B. Hunsbrough. Mrs. John Krum gave an account of her auto trip last summer to New York, Washington and other interesting cities. She passed through several states, visiting historical houses, monuments, etc., on the way. Her new book was doubly interesting because it recorded impressions received from the country through which they passed. Mrs. Krum also has a picture history of her trip from the postcards and folders purchased on the way. After this long journey, the hostess gladdened our guests with a chicken pie sandwich. The club adjourned to meet Feb. 7 with Mrs. Gross and Mrs. Horman.

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"Who taught you, boy?"

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"Who's that about telling everyone
that I committed suicide and was
never down such a thing as that
in all my life?" said a woman at court.

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LOWELL MICH.

Mrs. Margaret McMahon is very ill. Radio sets and supplies, S. E. Broese. Rebecca card party Tuesday evening, Jan. 20. "Rebecca's Triumph" at City hall Tuesday evening. Miss Lorna Krum is visiting relatives in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stocking were in Grand Rapids Tuesday. Miss Edith Brew spent the weekend with her father at Alto. When you think of storage batteries, think of Gould's. Little Miss Eleanor Verberg is visiting her grandmother in Grand Rapids. Stocking's clean-up sale offers many bargains on staple merchandise. Harry Karrel of Grand Rapids spent over Sunday with Lowell friends. Lester Bailey of Grandville spent over Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Florence Bailey. See "Main Street," another big picture, at Strand theater Friday and Saturday, Jan. 25 and 26. Mrs. Ralph Hughes and son John of Harrison are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Borgerson. Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Day and children were in Grand Rapids Sunday. Miss Edith Charles of Grand Rapids spent over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Charles. Battery service, Exide batteries, S. E. Broese. Lyle E. Gibbs and Emanuel Rieder of Detroit spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Verberg. Mrs. S. S. Lee and Mrs. J. M. Hutchinson attended "The Fool" at Powers theater in Grand Rapids Friday evening. Wm. Atkins and John Osborne left Sunday night for Detroit where they are guests of the Ford Motor Co. for a few days. All kinds of radio receiving sets and supplies. If you are building a set, see me for standard parts. E. S. White. Mrs. Fred Kilgus has returned from a few weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Emil Friedli, and family in Detroit. Miss Lorna Krum returned Saturday from Ann Arbor where she spent a few days with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Krum. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Spearman and children, Mrs. Margaret Dennis and Mrs. B. L. Charles called on relatives in Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Misner of Grand Rapids was operated upon for cancer at St. Mary's hospital Tuesday morning, getting along as well as can be expected. Our old friend Mrs. G. W. Rouse, who is spending the winter at Montpelier, Vt., has the thanks of The Ledger for a handsome mountain scene calendar. In the item about Bill Denick's big fish last week, the reporter forgot to mention that Lawrence Adrich was with Bill and helped carry the fish home. Married, in Chicago, January 1, 1924, Dr. Carl Bank, formerly of Lowell, and Miss Anita Hanson, formerly of Chicago. Dr. Bank has opened an office at Lake Orion, Mich., where he is practicing dentistry. He was a graduate of Lowell high school and during the war served in the 32nd division overseas as captain. He later attended and graduated from Northwestern Dental college. Congratulations. Our California, Florida and Sunny South readers in general will be interested to know that we are actually "enjoying" a fine winter in Michigan with a fine run of sleighing and mild weather. Just now as we write mercury stands at 30 degrees above zero in front of The Ledger office. Three or more inches of snow last night on top of the roof. It came without wind and the trees and bushes are covered with "the beautiful," every limb and twig bearing its portion. Oh, yes we did have a few days of zero weather.

STRAND THEATRE PROGRAM

Fri. & Sat., Jan. 18-19 CHARLES RAY in "The Courtship of Miles Standish" Friday Matinee for School Children. Admission 10c. Saturday Matinee, 2:30, Admission 15c and 25c. Evening admission 25c and 35c

Sunday, Jan. 20 VIOLA DANA in "A Noise in Newborn" The story of how a girl makes Main Street sit up and take notice. Also a 2-Act Comedy Admission 17c and 28c.

Tues.-Wed., Jan. 22-23 If you're afraid to laugh don't see "Breaking Into Society" A COMEDY of scintillatingly funny errors that would bring a smile to the face of the Sphinx! A four-hundred-horsepower laugh dynamo guaranteed to generate more laughs to the minute than any comedy ever produced! A comedy "Big Bertha" with a barrage of action that will take your breath away! Just one round of unrestrained hilarity! Also an Educational Comedy Admission 15c and 25c.

OUR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

LIVELY EVENTS PAST AND FUTURE NARRATED BY SCHOOL REPORTERS

The Lowell High basketball team added another scalp to their belts when they took the Portland boys and girls into camp by winning the game last Friday evening, the girls by a 21-11 score. The boys had very little opposition and won by a 40-5 score. The girls' game was the real thrill of the evening. Lowell forwards let after the field basket during the first five or six minutes of play, the ball was scarcely out of Lowell's forwards' territory. During the second quarter, however, the Portland girls came out with some real fight, which added 7 points to their score. The half ended with the score 9-3 in Lowell's favor. The second half was also a battle. However, the visitors were never able to lead the locals but they were able to tie the score, and the third quarter ended with a score of 15-14 in Lowell's favor again. Lowell seemed to have more finishing fight and after the six-point margin in the final quarter, the game ending 21-16.

The boys' game was not so exciting and the score was 40-5. Lowell had very little trouble in out-pointing the opponents. Portland was able to gather only one field basket during each half and one free throw during the game. Lowell's forwards scored 15 field goals, Schneider 6, Lewis 1 and Weekes 2, besides a few free throws. Friday, Jan. 18, our old time rival comes to Lowell. Rockford will be here trying to avenge that football defeat of last fall. Come and help Lowell hand them another lemon. "Our aim is to provide greater opportunities for every boy and girl within the reach of our service. We should see the elevation of the learning and experience of all rather than the preparation of a few for college." Now we are busy with reviews. This is a great opportunity for clinching the main points of every subject. Semester examinations start Monday, Jan. 21, and continue through the week. Students are now enrolling for the second semester so that Monday, Jan. 23, regular class programs will begin.

The third number of the lecture course, the Troubadour Male quartet, given last Thursday evening was well attended considering the condition of the weather. The program was varied with popular, humorous and classical vocal and instrumental numbers. Those in attendance expressed in words and by their applause the hearty appreciation of the evening's entertainment. The fourth number is Feb. 8. Jan. 17 to 23 is National Thrift week as sponsored by the International M. C. A. Jan. 17 is Ben Franklin's birthday and is a fitting time to stress saving and thrift in memory of his splendid example. Each day has a definite purpose: Thursday, Jan. 17—Thrift day. Friday, Jan. 18—Budget day. Saturday, Jan. 19—Share with Others day. Sunday, Jan. 20—Share with Others day. Monday, Jan. 21—Life Insurance day. Tuesday, Jan. 22—Own Your Home day. Wednesday, Jan. 23—Make a Will day.

The Central school is stressing the value of thrift and careful saving. Money has been appropriated by the two banks for prize essays and poems by the children. It is hoped that results may come from the community in general toward this means of success and happiness.

CLOVER LEAF CLUB

Educational day for the Clover Leaf club was held at the High school Jan. 15. In the absence of the president, Mrs. McPherson, the first vice president, Mrs. Gottfredson, took the chair and conducted a short business session, one feature of which was a report of the plan of "The World Court," given in a very concise and pleasing manner by Mrs. Hahn. The speaker of the day, Mr. Smith Burnham, head of the historical department at Kalamazoo Normal, took the floor, after several very fine selections by the High school orchestra directed by Lynn Clark. Mr. Burnham's subject was "Some of the Problems of Public Education." Education, he said, is to prepare us for the world we live in. Great changes are taking place continually. We are changing in numbers nightly. The first census in 1790 showed 4,000,000 people; now we number nearly 110,000,000. The distribution is also changing. The first census showed that 95 per cent of the people were farmers, now only 50 per cent are tilling the soil. There are some humorous illustrations were given. He told us that 50 years ago there was hardly a high school, now a high school gives the girls and boys a better education than did the colleges of 75 years ago. New conditions necessitate new educational growth and organization. Our children must be taught the principles of health, accuracy, dependability, efficient citizenship. Differences in regard to law, culture. Our schools are builders and moulders of character which is truth, honesty, virtue and honor. We must have the right kind of teachers and they must be paid enough to live on, to grow on and enough to save on. Mr. Burnham's address was much appreciated by those who heard it, all considering it worth while.

The Clover Leaf club is invited to visit the L. C. at the home of Mrs. R. M. Shivel Tuesday, Jan. 22. The next regular meeting of the C. L. C. is "Guest Day" at the home of Mrs. H. J. Coons. A.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us and for the music by Miss Anna Maynard and Mr. Stocking, at the funeral of our beloved mother and sister. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Speaker Mr. and Mrs. Carl Speaker Mrs. Carl Bank Charles McFarland.

SONIA RURAL TEACHERS DRAWING GOOD SALARIES

Ionis, Jan. 11.—Statistics recently compiled in the office of the county commissioner of schools give some interesting facts regarding the salaries of the 127 rural teachers employed in the county this year. Some rumors have stated that teachers' salaries have been lowered, while others indicated that they were higher. Both views are right, insofar as they affect individual communities, but the average is very little changed—no lower, at any rate. The average for the county is \$225; the lowest salary paid in the county is \$85, and that is but one school, while the highest is \$160 per month, and that is paid by two schools. Thirty-one schools pay an even \$160. Next year is the last year before the one-year training law goes into effect, and many teachers are planning for further training. This may bring about a temporary shortage of teachers and enough to effect this condition will have on salaries the commissioner would not venture to guess.

PURE LOST-REWARD

LOST—\$25 drunk pills Sunday morning in sack between Grand Rapids and Ionia via Lowell and Saranac. Reward. Notify Harry Bechel, 127 North 5th Ave., Ionia, Mich. 1924

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our dear husband and father, who died a year ago Jan. 18: Sweet are his memories Gone but not forgotten is the sight of his dear face He has gone to live with Jesus And we praise him for his grace. Mrs. Chas. Conklin, and Children.

PROBATE NOTICE

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county on the 2nd of January, A. D. 1924. Present: Hon. Clark E. Nisbee, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Winifred McCaul, Deceased. David L. McCaul having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to David L. McCaul or to some other suitable person. It is Ordered, That the 1st day of February, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by a publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. Clark E. Nisbee, Judge of Probate. A true copy. John Dillon, Register of Probate. [33-33-34]

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Items of the Town

F. A. Gould sells Corduroy Gird adv. Archie Lewis has installed an air-way radio. A. B. Cadwallader of Grand Rapids was in town Monday. Everything for the auto at McQueen Motor Co's. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lewis entertained the Euchre club Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kopf, formerly of Lowell, are moving to their farm near Middleville. See "Main Street," another big picture, at Strand theater Friday and Saturday, Jan. 25 and 26. adv. Little Thomas Doyle is recovering from an attack of bronchial pneumonia. He has been ill since Christmas. Clifford Morse of Ionia and sister Flo of Saranac spent Sunday with the home folks, W. J. Morse and family. Special convocation of Hooper Chapter No. 73 Wednesday evening, Jan. 23. M. M. degree and refreshments. Born, January 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Semery (nee Margaret Holcomb), 617 N. Penn ave., Lansing, a son, Harold Milton. Two wonderful bargains in pianos. One a player and the other straight piano, to be sold for about half their value. R. D. Stocking. The next meeting of the Legion Auxiliary will be held January 21, this being the first meeting since election of new officers, we would like as many in attendance as possible. Please do not forget the date. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Meyers, who are spending the Winter with their daughter at Freepont, in remitting for their paper, kindly say: "We should have been very much disappointed not to have received The Lowell Paper each week." Thanks, friends.

One Electric sweeper to sell at a bargain. R. D. Stocking. Remember the pedro party and dance at Moose hall Friday evening. Lost, a baby's pillow on Monroe avenue. Finder please return to D. S. Simon. Goodyear, Cords, Silver Town Cords and Seiberling Cords at McQueen Motor Co's. Walter White P. J. Abraham and James Gahan made a business trip to Detroit last Monday. See "Main Street," another big picture, at Strand theater Friday and Saturday, Jan. 25 and 26. adv. Mrs. Charles McIntyre, while in Grand Rapids Saturday, fell on the sidewalk and is still suffering from her injuries. Piano Tuner John M. Zink will be in Lowell during week of Jan. 21. Leave orders with Royden Warner, teacher of piano. The Lowell Creamery is now owned and operated by Slickemeyer & Roux, who are continuing the business at the old stand. Miss Marguerite Rickert, who has been attending the Western State Normal at Kalamazoo, has accepted a position as teacher in a Grand Rapids school. Let me take your new and renewed subscriptions for Good Housekeeping, Crown Pub. Co., Curtis Pub. Co. magazines. Maude MacTavish, phone 116-1-3. Eddie Kellogg underwent an operation at Blodgett hospital last week and at last accounts was improving. His father and sisters have visited him during his stay at the hospital. The Lowell Literary club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. M. Shivel Tuesday, Jan. 22. Mrs. B. W. Wells of Grand Rapids will speak. This is an open meeting and each member may bring a guest. Claims amounting to \$40,000, presented by the estates of Thelma Smith, Winifred McCaul and Earl Jesson, all in an automobile crash through the Flat river bridge on M-66 Nov. 4, and by Paul Weber, a member of the party, who escaped, have been referred by the board of supervisors to Prosecuting Atty. Cornelius Hoffman. The county denies liability.—Herald.

Phone your news to The Ledger. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. O'Harrow of Clarksville made The Ledger office a call Tuesday. Stuart Draper of the Hoyt Lumber company of Alto, was in town on business Monday. See "Main Street," another big picture, at Strand theater Friday and Saturday, Jan. 25 and 26. adv. Jesse Fisher, a former Lowell young man, has recently been made assistant cashier of the Dime Savings bank, Detroit. Harold Yeller and Ed. DeVries were given the M. D. degree by Lowell High School on Tuesday evening and the affair wound up with an oyster supper and smokes. Peter Spearman announces an old-fashioned dance at Little Egypt—Knapp road, on Saturday evening, Jan. 19, with good music and a fine floor. An enjoyable time assured to all who attend. Radiators repaired at Gould's Garage. All work guaranteed. adv. The Ypsilanti Road Furniture Co. has rented the three story building adjoining the Howk bakery on the west and will use it for storage purposes. Orders for the new Lowell baby cabs are still pouring in from all directions, including Texas, California and the North-west. Members of the board of supervisors have been invited by Supervisor Melville B. McPherson to attend the Thursday afternoon meeting of the Kent County Farm Bureau, when E. L. Ewing, traffic manager, will analyze the recent victory in the freight rate case.—Herald. A new story by the author of "Grandstark" is the next big picture for The Ledger—a pioneer story of old Indians in the days of the Black Hawk war. You will want to read it. Subscribe now and get the whole paper for a year for the price of the book and you'll have all the home news thrown in for good measure. Now is the time. George B. Willard, who was knocked down by an automobile in Grand Rapids several weeks ago, and whose injuries were feared to be fatal, had 75% recovered January 8 as to be able to be removed from the hospital to the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. A. Aldrich, at 628 North ave., is slowly improving and is able to be up some of the time. Rural members of the board of supervisors do not want voting machines in their precincts. This was emphatically indicated yesterday at the meeting of the board of supervisors when, after voting down a motion to refer to a committee proposition of the Automatic Register Machine company, of Jamestown, N. Y., the matter was tabled.—Herald. Highest price for cream. Swift's agency at Lowell Producers store, opposite postoffice. Austin Kitchen, of Grand Rapids, paid a fine of \$50 and costs and was released Monday by Circuit Judge Johnson before whom he appeared yesterday to answer to a charge of driving his car to have had a driver's license. He had been fined \$50 for driving his car to have had a driver's license because he had a driver's license in his 1924 Grand Rapids Herald.

PEDRO PARTY and DANCE at MOOSE HALL (Over Ledger Office) Friday Eve., Jan. 18 Everyone invited. Auspices of Women of Mooseheart Legion. Get the latest music via radio. S. E. Broese. Remember "Rebecca's Triumph" at City hall Tuesday evening. Mrs. Lawrence Rutherford entertained the neighborhood 500 club Wednesday evening. Lawrence Rutherford was in Toledo, Ohio, on business for the Fallis & Co. canning factory last week. See "Main Street," another big picture, at Strand theater Friday and Saturday, Jan. 25 and 26. adv. I need the snow shovel to clean snow from sidewalk and lawn and shovel to retail our stove. Will the party who took them please bring them back? R. D. Stocking. Born, at Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, January 16, twins Hazel and William, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young. The youngsters are both healthy and hearty and weigh 5 pounds each and the mother was resting comfortably this morning. Dad is feeling quite chipper, too. Wallace C. Weaver, of Bowne township, until a year ago one of the oldest members of the board of supervisors in point of service, and Warren J. Cook, of Grand Rapids, a former supervisor, were Wednesday chosen by the board as election commissioners to succeed Fred Campbell, of Grand Rapids, and William Borie of Bowne township. David Forbes was re-elected.—Herald. A campaign by friends of Supervisor Melville B. McPherson, of Verduyn township, has been launched at the present meeting of the board of supervisors, made him the chairman for the ensuing year succeeding Supervisor Christian Galtmeyer. He has been on the board a number of years, is chairman of the township committee and a successful farmer on the township farm which ranks the next chairman will be chosen.—Herald. Curious Web of Water Spider. The water spider builds its home in dry water. It collects its on the surface and covers it underneath. After many journeys there is sufficient air in the web for the spider to remain below for a considerable time. Get in line with your subscription for The Ledger for 1924.

SIX HALF DAY HOG MEETINGS

Six half day hog meetings in Lowell, Bowne, Caledonia and Gaines townships are planned starting Monday, Jan. 21, at 9:30 o'clock. These meetings deal with matters pertaining to swine management. These meetings have been arranged to bring to the hog producers of Kent county up-to-date information on all phases of hog production. Many producers of pork have become discouraged with the prices paid for this product but there is every reason to believe the silver lining in the dark cloud of low prices is going to shine soon. Why not get ready for it by attending some of these meetings? V. A. Freeman, livestock extension specialist from the M. A. C. is going to discuss the feeding, sow management, and ten little subjects. Dr. A. E. McCollister of the federal government will discuss diseases and parasitic troubles. County Agent K. E. Vining will be the movie operator. All the forenoon meetings will start at 9:30 o'clock and the afternoon meetings at 1:30 o'clock standard time. Here is the schedule of meetings. Pickout the one nearest to you and plan to attend. Monday, Jan. 21—A. M. Noah Haines, Gaines township; P. M. Joe Loughlin, Caledonia township. Tuesday, Jan. 22—A. M., Theo Scheinin, Caledonia township; P. M., Jacob Glass, Bowne township. Wednesday, Jan. 23—A. M., J. W. Yeller and son, Lowell township; P. M., R. D. Bancroft, Bowne township.

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