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LOWELL, MICHIGAN, FEB. 7, '24

THE FUN of spending is never equalled by the solid satisfaction that comes from the knowledge that you are gradually accumulating a handsome balance in the Savings Department of a dependable Bank.

If you don't believe it, try it and be convinced.

> 4% and Safety for Your Savings

CITY STATE BANK LOWELL, MICH.

Tuesday, Feb. 12-Lincoln's Birthday and a Legal Holiday. This Bank will not be open



## Eyesight Insurance

There is only one way to be sure that your Children's Eyesight will be properly protected and that is to have them examined regu.

larly and Glasses fitted if needed. Our experience in this work is a guarantee of satisfaction.

A. D. OLIVER

Jeweler and Optometrist "Eyes Examined and Glasses Fitted"

## Beebe Market

CASH AND CARRY saves you 10 to 20 percent

## Special for Saturday

With every 2 lbs. of Blue Label Coffee at 35c per lb., will give Free 1 lb. of Sugar. Every pound guaranteed to be the best coffee that can be purchased for the money. If you are not satisfied return it and we will give your meney back cheerfully.

Lile White Flour, 244 lbe

Saranac Creamery Butter
2 Lbs. Kernel Nut Oleo
2 Lbs. Blue Ribbon or Nuca Nut Oleo57c
5 Lbs. Pure Buckwheat 28c. 10 Lbs 55c
3 Lbs. Argo Starch
4 Lbs. Beans
3 Lbs. Rice25e
3 Cane of Kitchen Clenser15c
2 Cans of Dutch Clenser15c
5 Bars of R & M or P. G
3% Butter Crackers, buy by the bex42e

### Home Killed Pork and Beef Specials for Friday and Saturday

Fresh Whole Pork Shoulders, per lb
Fresh Whole Pork Hams, per Ib15c
Fresh Pork Steak, per Ib
Fresh Pork Chops, per lb
Fancy Boof Roast, per lb16c
Boof Ribe, per lb
Pienie Hams, per lb
Frankfurts, per lb15c
Bacon, 5 to 6 lb. stripe, per lb

Big Special on Sugar for Saturday Only.



Valentine Day, Thureday, Feb. 14th

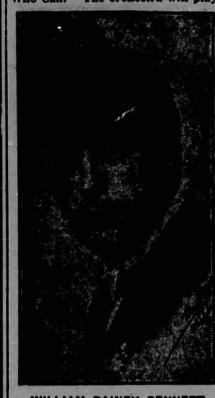
Time new to select your Valentines. We have over 2000 Valentines and Valentine Post Carde to choose from at prices from to to 750 each

Winegar & Hartman

## **OUR SCHOOL**

LIVELY EVENTS PAST AND FU-TURE NARRATED BY SCHOOL

One of the greatest opportunities and privileges of the year is provid-ed Friday evening when Mr. Ben-nett delivers his lecture, "The Man Who Can." The orchestra will play.



WILLIAM RAINEY BENNETT

The High school boys and girls defeated Hastings on the local floor last Friday night, the boys winning by a score of 30-11 and the girls 26-12. The girls were first on the floor and a pretty exhibition of basket ball was shown, with the Lowell girls showing the better, the ball being in Lowell's forward territory most of the time. However, when the Hastings forwards were able to get hold of the ball, they showed some of the best form for shooting baskets ever seen here. By Lowell's superior defensive work and the accurate shooting of the forwards, the home team was able to leave its opponents behind, the score at the end of the half being 14-3.

Hastings came back strong the second half, keeping the ball down in its forward territory long enough to cage a few baskets, but Lowell once more proved superior, making the score 26-12 at the end of the game, Jones and James in the center easily took the honors.

The boys' game was fast and furious from the beginning, Lowell being penalized several times for infraction of jumping rules. Captain Flogaus led his men in great fashion, being quick on the offensive and the county and discussed plans with Lansing road discussed plans with Lansing road discussed plans with Lansing road of the time the plant of the provided that they had retained Al-

ing penalized several times for infraction of jumping rules. Captain Flogaus led his men in great fashion, being quick on the offensive and ready for defense when needed. Lowell was the first to score when Flogaus made a shot from the side line, Schneider then put thru a perfect free throw. Hastings made one point, a free throw. Both sides used the defensive formation the most, Lowell trying to prevent Hastings from taking long shots and Hastings from taking long shots and Hastings trying to keep Lowell from short shots. The quarter ended with a score of 4-2 in Lowell's favor. Hastings substituted a new team for the greate; part of the second quarter. Their pair of guards was unable to stop our forwards who ran up a score of 11 points before the half ended. The second half was about the same as the first with Lowell gradually leading the Hastings boys. The final count showed a score of 30-11 in Lowell's favor.

The Athletic officials are very sorry that Coach Brown of Hastings was not satisfied with his treatment. They were given the best treatment that Lowell High could rive them, in gym equipment, game officials, and courtesy. Brown claimed that the Lowell boys were too rough. He did not take into confideration the small gym which makes personal contact more possible, but at that Lowell accumulated eight personal fouls while Hastings only had seven. This is the first time in two years that a kick has been registered against Lowell'a treatment. Most schools saw that they like to come to Lowell as the crowd always acts as ladies and gentlemen and every courtesy is extended.

The St. Johns affirmative team comes to Lowell to clean with

tended.

The St. Johns affirmative team comes to Lowell to clash with our negatives team upon the Ship Subsidy Question, Friday afternoon in the H. S. auditorium beginning at 250 o'clock. St. Johns has a large enrollment from which to choose a team and they should put up a real "fight." While our negative team has experienced but one practice debate this season, yet they can be depended upon to do their best. Possibly W. R. Bennett will arrive in Lowell in time to give us a talk. Music will accompany the debate. Come—you will enjoy it. Admission 25c.

CARS AT A BARGAIN

## LOWELL FOLK ' \$1,000,000 R'D OF LONG AGO

ITEMS FROM THE LOWELL LEDG-ER OF 25 AND 30 YEARS

Feb. 2, 1899—25 years ago. Terwilliger & McNaughton, meat market, dissolved partnership.
Geo. B. Rose of Vergennes died at home of Horace Weeks.
Miss Rae Malcolm attended State Photographer's convention in Grand Rapids.

Mercury reported from 22 to 30 elow zero. Water pipes frozen all over town.
J. A. Mattern moved to Rockwood.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Brower celebrated
42nd wedding anniversary.
Born, to Mrs. James Flynne, of

Bowne, a boy.
Mrs. A. Denton died.
O. O. Adams' orchestra playing series of engagements at Clarksville.
Infant child of John Roth died.

Feb. 30, 1894-30 years ago.

Athletic association gave opening contest at Train's opera house. Geo. Coppens, W. S. Winegar and E. D. McQueen, judges. Contestants—F. McMahon, "Toot" Anderson, George Hunter, Chas. Krum, Carl Bieri, Will Murphy, Frank Bergin, Harry Kinsley, Tom Murphy. ley, Tom Murphy.
Arthur Read of Vergennes stricken

with paralysis.

E. R. Huxley moved to Missouri.
Jacob W. Walker sold old homestead in Vergennes to Porter P. Mis-

ner.

West Michigan Electric company officers elect: President, C. Jesse Church; vice president, Edwin F. Sweet; secretary, A. C. Sekell; treasurer, Charles A. Church.

E. O. Mains moved into house near Methodist church.

J. C. Train rented Knapp farm to Herbert Wilson.

Born, to Mrs. H. N. Stone, a girl. Kelsey Denton farm house burned. Loss settled in week by S. P. Hicks agency.

discussed plans with Lansing road experts, following which they announced that they had retained Alvah M. Cummins as their attorney.

The change in the location of the road, as advocated by the county road commission, will place trunk line M-16, known as the Grand River road, a half mile north of Okemos. The new location starts at the grade separation between East Lansing and Okemos, forms a straight tangent and joins the present right of way a mile east of Okemos. The road at present runs directly through the village.

The decision of the road commission of the county is looked upon as a victory for Governor Groesbeck, who advocated through trunk lines, whether or not they touch the villages that they now pass through, lie believes that this will greatly shorten the time of transit between the larger cities and that it will not work any particular hardships on the villages that are affected by it.

L. C. N., 1-23-24.

TAX NOTICE

Walter, Hubbard, treasurer of Keene township, will be at the City State bank, Lowell, February 14 for the purpose of receiving taxes for said township. After February 15, 1% for the fee will charged.

## **COVERT ACT**

GROESBESK HIGHWAY-ITS RE-LATION TO IONIA COUNTY TAXPAYERS AS A WHOLE

All the improved roads in Ionia county built under the Covert act since Ionia came under the county road system, April 1919, have cost the taxpayers less money than this one single Grosebeck hobby road as shown by the following statement: 110 mi, completed cost \$780,372.30 15 mi, under construction 118,098.40 125 miles total cost \$288,470.70

the school for mountain white girls at Olive Hill, Kentucky, was well re125 miles, total cost

SS98,470.70
Total state reward on these roads had the state met its obligations as the taxpayers have to, 8218,065.81

Of this amount only 845,881.98 has been paid by the state,

This leaves the total net cost of 25 miles of Covert act roads to Ionia county taxpayers, 8852,588.72.

Total bonded debt of county road bonds 8775,500.00.

The estimated cost of the Groesbeck Covert act highway for the 27 miles in Ionia county is one million dollars, but will probably cost considerably more. To date, all Covert act roads built in the county and handled by the State Highway department have been the most costly roads built in the county and have been financed as follows: 50% by the county, 25% by the district. The state may promise something different, but will it keep its promise?

The school for mountain white girls at Olive Hill, Kentucky, was well recived, 51 valentines being placed in an attractive box, also over a dollar in money. This may seem like a small thing us for us to do, but it is greatly appreciated by children in the cabin homes of the mountains.

The Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Ralph MacVean Friday afternoon. A good committee is preparing an interesting program for this meeting.

The three great verses of Philippians are 2nd chapter, 5th verse, and 4th chapter, 8th and 13th verses. A knowledge of the volume "World's Service of the Methodist Episcopal Church" is an education in itself. These two books are studied each Thursday evening at the service commencing at 7:30 in the Church house.

The Greene Circle will have an all-day meeting for work at the Church house Thursday, Feb. 14. A pot-luck dinner at noon.

They promise to pay state rewards; but do they?
This fight is not between the State Highway department and the Ionia County Road Commission, but is the

is nothing more or less than a wick-ed waste of the people's money.— Ionia County Committee.

BIGHT KENT SUPERVISORS TO STATE CONVENTION Rent county will be represented by eight members of the loard of supervisors at the annual convention of the State Association of Supervisors, which convenes in Lansing today. The supervisors who will attend are William Oltman, D. W. Richardson, William J. Thomas, Judson D. Forsyth, Mclville B. McPherson and Frank C. Steinmann.—Herald, January 5.

VILLAGE CAUCUS A citizen's caucus will be held at the City hall, Lowell, Monday, Feb. 11, 1924, at 7:30, p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a village president, clerk, treasurer, three trustees and one assessor and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before said caucus.

M. N. Henry,
Oscar Brezina,
Mrs. Maude Frost,
Committee.

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Committee.

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## Strand Theatre Program

H. CALLIER, Prop.

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 8 and 9 MONTE BLUE and MARIE PREVOST In "BRASS"

A Great and Powerful Drama. Also a Two-Rool Comody. Matineo Saturday, 2:30, Admission 10 and 15e. Evening Admission 17 and 28e.

Sunday, Feb. 10 ROBERT GORDON In "The Mysterious Witness"

An Absorbing Mystery Photoplay. lise A Twe-Roof Comedy. Adm. 17 and 28c.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 12 and 13 A PETER B. KYNE STORY "Brothers Under the Skin"

A Comody Drama. Also A Two-Reel Comedy. Adm. 15 and 25c.

Coming---Friday and Saturday, Feb. 15 and 16---"SAFETY LAST."

### You Can and Should Own Your Home "Howe" doesn't mean much if you rent the place you live

in; but if you own your own dwelling, it truly bee

WE HAVE MONEY TO LOAN

D. S. SIMON LOWAL BLEE, & LOSS ASS'S. H.L. SHUTER

### **NEWS OF THE** HOME CHURCHES

Lowell Methodist Church
"Faith in God is indispensible to
good statemanship."—Abraham Lin-

"Youth and employment" will be the subject for the meeting next Sunday evening. Our young people are entering heartily into their part of the service. The discussion last Sunday evening on "Our Youth and Physical Efficiency" was well handled and very interesting.

The response to the call of the young ladies class for valentines for the school for mountain white girls at Olive Hill, Kentucky, was well received, 51 valentines being placed in an attractive box, also over a dollar in money. This may seem like a small thing us for us to do, but it is greatly appreciated by children in the cabin homes of the mountains.

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Rev. E. J. Blair has accepted the call of the church and will begin his work here the first of April. We are pleased to state that Rev. E. R. Coch-

Highway department and the Ionia County Road Commission, but is the fight of every taxpayer in Ionia county. It is a fight to determine whether the State Highway department can saddle any part of a million dollar road tax on the people of Ionia county without the consent of the people.

Farmers of Danby, Orange, Berlin and Boston, do you think that the one percent assessment promised by the State Highway department would be upheld by a Board of Appeal? Perhaps you do not realize that even if the State Highway department that their decision is subject to appeal. Such an assessment will be placed nearer 25 percent than one percent.

What would happen to these townships should a Board of Appeal assess these townships 25% of the estimated cost of \$40,000,00 per mile?

If the district were assessed any part of 25% on the total cost what would happen to the farmers of the district?

When you arrive at Lansing, you now have a choice of three splendid gravel roads on which to travel to Grand Rapids, by Lake Odessa on 39, by Portland's Shooks corners and 359 and lastly by the pressure of the ladies and well entertain ten of the ladies and will entertain ten of the pulpit until that time.

At a meeting of Appel and the home of Mrs. D. G. Look Friday afternoon, Mrs. D. G. Look Friday afternoo

in her home sometime during the year. A social hour is spent, a short program given and very light re-reshments served, for which each guest pays a small fee. The party orings in a bit of money, to be sure; but by far the host reasons the light of the last reasons.

genters, for it brings together a small group of women who can get very well acquainted, a thing which cannot be accomplished in a larger assembly. Tuesday afternoon was an especially happy meeting.

Nearly lifty Cheerful Doers braved the storm to attend the monthly meeting at the Parish house Monday evening. Over eighty calls were reported, fruit, flowers and dainties sent to the sick; and a considerable amount of relief work done. Harry Lauder and bride were present in costume, entertaining with song and original poetry. Mrs. Jay Ellis sang a pleasing solo, responding to an encore. Helpful thoughts were brought in a reading by Mrs. Morrison Brighton, who responded with a humorous sketch. Telegrams were written and dispatched. After refreshments, the company departed feeling well repaid for any effort they may have made.

PUBLIC SUPPER
On St. Valentine's day the men of
the Congregational church will serve
their annual supper at the Parish

When planning the supper, "Run-ci" said "You may take the kitchen, Lawrence, and "Doc" you take the dining room." Lawrence said "All right, The supper will be up to standard;" and "Doc" said "We'll serve it up to snuff."

Adults 50c, children 25c.

Christian Science Society
Sunday services are held over the
Lowell State bank at 11 o'clock, a.
m. Subject of the lesson-sermon for
February 10 is "Spirit." Everyone
cordially invited.

Church of the Nasarene Sunday services: Sunday school 10, a. m., preaching 11 a. m., and 7.30, Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:45. Elmer L. Buck, Pastor.

MRS. W. W. SOPHER DEAD.

Wife of Lowell Miller Called Away.

Burial at Shelby, O.

Lou R. Sopher, wife of W. W.

Sopher, passed away January 31 at the home of Leo Denny, East Main street, Lowell.

A brief service was conducted at the home by Rev. H. H. Harris and the body was taken to Shelby, Ohio, and laid to rest in Oakland cemetery mausoleum.

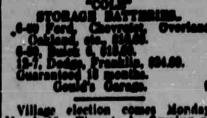
Mansoleum.

She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, two sons, R. F. Sopher of Omaha, Neb., and T. H. Sopher of Chicago, also one sister, Mrs. F. E. Brubaker of Shelbyville,

Ohio,
Mr. and Mrs. Sopher have been residents of Lowell but a short time but long enough to have made many warm friends, who regret the passing of this good wife and mother and sympathize with her sorrowing companion in his lonely hours.

OBITUARY-GARRET MANSEN.

Sleep, Brother, and rest Life's toils and cares are over.



### **PURETEST** Epsom Salt

is the easiest to take of all Epsom Saits because it is absolutely free from impurities and therefore contains no trace of bitterness. For those mean digestive dis-

turbances and the accompanying headaches, take two teaspoonfule of Puretest Epsom Salt disolved in experience almost immediate rea glass of cold water. You will

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### SEWING MACHINE SPECIAL

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White. New Home and Free

All cut to

what they sell for in the city stores.

Save money on one of the above while they're in stock.

## R. D. STOCKING

Lowell, Michigan

## Do A Little Figuring

It is in the small sums carelessly spent that the greatest opportunity for saving

Figure up the loose change lightly spent in the past month-its total will be sur-

Turn careless expenditures into careful savings recorded in a Savings Account in this Institution.

## The Lowell State Bank

Lowell, Michigan

This Bank will be closed February 12th, Lincoln's birthday, a Legal Holiday.

## Sarcophagus of Koo-Foo-

We have on exhibition many examples of beautifully designed tablets and slabe. We can refer you to many people who are more than satisfied with the cometery work we have accomplished for them. Let us furnish you with designs and make a bid upon the work you wish to have done.

LOWELL GRANITE CO.

## The Sugar Bowl

invites you to drop in occassionally during the winter and try our refreshing HOT DRINKS

and Lunches Prempt Service and Good Warm Place to Rest. Also, If you like

ICE CREAM

in any hind of weather, we have it, and the best in all grades of

## CONFECTIONS

at right prices and honest weights.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lalley, Prop. A. E. McMahon, Manager Compiled and Condensed for Readers of Lowell and Environs

farm shack near Poplar, Wis., when

Olaf Anderson came to visit the aged man, who habitually lived alone. Three native chiefs at Pago Pago herican Samoa, have been fined and WATER RETARDS RESCUE WORK cause of a conspiracy to defraud the

of Havre, Mont., announced that the overnment at Washington was doors of the bank would not open

ARE SCENES OF GREAT DISASTER.

Cold for News of Loved Ones-Gas Explosion Cause.

have issued orders for removal of mines and obstructions from the ports

Exercised that revolutionary authorities again. Steady withdrawals of funds brought the decision to close the institution.

Shanktown, Pa.—The bodies of 31 men who lost their lives in an explosion of gas in the Lancashire mine stitution.

France To Sar Foreign Goods

Washington.—Preponderance of opintheir hand at police work in American castern cities, top of cities. There was, notably, the case of General Bingham, who was comtoday that the bonus bill is dead past of General Bingham, who was comment power to prohibit the importa-tion of foreign merchandise into tives who have believed that the fair-

Freddent Coolige's program for bringing relief to agriculture in a manage of the sense of the se

ly quick passage of a bonus measure was necessary because of the seeming public demand, now appear to have changed their minds. The American from the prolitical properties of the seeming in the opposition which he met with from the public demand.

Repairs on the hull of the Leviathan will cost \$250,000, according to official estimates at New York. This amount is larger than was anticipated.

The interstate commerce commission, investigating rates on grain and products, adjourned at Washington, to meet in Kansas City Janington, to meet in Kansas City Jani Advised of higher steel prices of the measure should bear the increase because of the benefit to the workers of the elimination of the twelve-hour day.

Death of Capt. Berbert G. Sparrow of the wrecked cruiser Tacoma at Vera Cruz and two radio operators of the wrecked cruiser Tacoma at Vera Cruz and two radio operators of the specific and two radio operators of the specific and two radio operators of the property of the workers of the workers of the workers of the wrecked cruiser Tacoma at Vera Cruz and two radio operators of the specific and two radio operators of the workers of the workers of the workers of the elimination of all "red tape" the president Coolidge, and effect hundreds of changes, specific and effect hundreds of changes, some of major changes, size and so the there is nothing certain about taxation in 6,250, according to state highway figures, given out at Harrisburg, Pa.

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Death of Capt. Bereit G. Spatial of Capt. Bereit

MARKETS U. S. BUREAU OF MARKETS

Washington, D. C.

adelphia.

There are some service friends of the general here who think that perhaps he is talking a bit too much, but round whites \$1.55@1.56 in Chicago, \$1.45@1.50 in Chicago, \$1.50 in Chica

"FOUND HIM!"

it, and he laughed. This was the man The Bumblebee was jointly owned and operated by Major Pewitt and a cunningly masked as a public carrier. Shottle was quick to discover that it n entertainment that taxed not the ermed Shottle, was not of wine from And while the Bee still lay at the wharf, breathing low and blubberously through her nostrils, Shottle had put

'I beg your pardon; sir, but I am a Now, however, Major Pewitt strolled ook like him, ze friend." "But I am. And I came with word self slipped away. police are after him-"

famous Chateau Yquem?" And brushing past the Frenchman, he leaned over the most beauting past the Frenchman, he leaned over the most beauting past the Frenchman, he leaned over the most beauting past the Frenchman, he leaned over the most beauting past the Frenchman, he leaned over the most beauting past the Frenchman, he leaned over the most beauting past the Frenchman, he leaned over the most beauting past the Frenchman, he leaned over the most beauting past the Frenchman and the most beauting past the most beauting past the frenchman and the most beauting past the frenchman and the most beauting past the most beauting past the frenchman and the most beauting past the er as if to examine the bottle. With a rudely away. "Zat is ze private stock." he snarled. "He is not for sale. I am not yet open for business, sirs. Good

morning."
Shottle grasped Drace's arm and drew him away. A cart had halted outside, and as they entered their cab

"Found him!" exclaimed Drace.

met him once, and he promised to make discreet inquiries that should without fail disclose the creole's lie on the deck of the Rumblebee,

THE LEDGER'S FARM DEPARTMENT

Pewitt before he had taken the time up; and Shottle, keen to get to the To Meet Changed Condi- lation of various research projects con-Drace and then a moment later him- tions New Forms Have

tle's uncle, General Bethpage," ex-"Aw, he know gat. Monsieur would plained Drace.

"What, my old friend and fellow"What, my old friend and fellowTo assist American farmers in ormorning."

"What, my old friend and letter man, farmers in organizing their business to meet the changed economic conditions of pressure.

"What, my old friend and letter man drew sword in defense of what changed economic conditions of pressure.

To assist American farmers in organizing their business to meet the changed economic conditions of pressure.

The market News Service.

The market activities of the bureau made. Present indications are that in regions where cold weather prevails no need to look on me with suspicion. he conceived to be right. If you like a ent-day agriculture, new forms of ag-I am his friend—and—"
"If you his friend," interrupted the man, "you know he gone—to Europe, on steamer to France."

Drace was about to abandon the man in despair when Shottle, who had been staring at a case of wine which stoot staring at a case of wine with staring at a case of wine with staring at a case of wine with starting and atmosphere and a company that the supplied of a starting and starting at a case of wine with sim of the conceived to be regat. Have been extended along the lines of research, standardization, marketing and crop estill studies in farm of the supply of pure water is limited. Such important on the conceived to such a starting and the conditions will be heavy and for several weeks at a time and where shipping points and terminal markets. The case was a time and adjustment experienced during the panded during the year to include for him to buy,

hogs, and the reports of farmers' in-

they saw the carter shouldering the case of wine and bearing toward his throated blast from the Bumblebee sounded a warning. Shottle turned upon the disappointed Drace with a gleeful countenance. "Master," he said, "I'll thank you for that money

"That case of wine was addressed to turned to their hotel after a cere—
monious visit with Colonel Josh. The
Colonel knew of Stepho, had indeed
Stepho on the Bumblebee. And so

that."

Colonel Josh did not appear, but he seemed to have embarked upon the quest, for when the distracted Drace quest, for when the distracted Drace and at times used to come seemed to have embarked upon the money, and at times used to come the presence of old Stepho is Vitte.

The corresplece of resilient material, co-operation is required. The corres

Making and Storing

Carefully Compiled Information That Will Be Of Help To The Progressive Farmer

Method of Freezing in Cans

tions such as in the establishment of In October last, the United States considerable concern in many locality is a problem of Egyptian bondage. They were now

stantly toward these problems in re- made in previous years to discover imupon the farmer's returns, and for in- was made possible largely by the con- crop or a failure in nearly every trial ter is poured into the shell a little at en present crop and live stock reporting methods, and to supplement these war of the bureaus has been present crop and to supplement these war of the bureaus has been present crop and to supplement these bureaus has been present crop and to supplement these bureaus has been present crop and to supplement these bureaus has been present crop and the strength of the bureau

supplies. The semi-annual pig surveys which give an indication of intentions marketing, and problems dealing with the economic phases of both production.

2. In the Central Northwest where lined as indicating the bureau's activities along this line. Numerous mechanical and other methods have also

The Scientific American in illustrate Oregon, which produces a less hardy walls The interior of the inte the Chilean, French, and northern ter, which soon freezes, the procedure ites in the mountains, and the Canaan-

elderable percentage of the beans, however, are likely to be lost in the straw.

REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D.

LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 1 THE FAILURE AT KADESH LESSON TEXT—Num. 14:1-10.
GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord is with
us: fear them not.—Num. 14:9.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-

The water of the New Orleans police department and who had sure that the policy of the

There are wrongs in this world to

Our Helper is Omnipotent. It is impossible for that man to despair who remembers that his Helper is ounspotent.—Jeremy Taylor,

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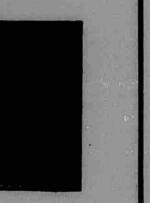
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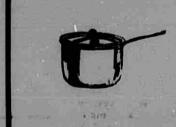
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Remarkable Career of the Man Who, After Gaining Fame as an Educator and Author, Became President, and During the procession." Great War Was the Most Powerful Individual in the peace conference President Wilson re-turned to the United States in Febru-ary, returning to Paris March 15, 1919. World-Originator of the League of Nations.

Woodrow Wilson, twenty-eighth president of the United States of America, was the most prominent world-figure of the events growing out of the World war, the most momentous of all wars. His place, as history will it it, can only be conjectured. Hundreds of millions placed him at the sanith, as they placed the ex-kaiser at the nadir.

The great war brought to the front many men whose names will live in honor. In the last analysis three men stand out: Wilson, Lloyd George, Chemenceau. Of these three it was the human phenomenon of the constant of the human phenomenon of the constant of the united States of (Dem., Ala.), when representative spoke on the floor of "Woodrow Wilson Woodrow Wilson the greatest apostle of world liberty and democracy since Jesus Christ."

Senator Thomas W. Hardwick (Dem.) of Georgia, said January 21 in the senate: "I believe in a strict interpretation of it... and I believe that unless we leave and abandon this mad saturnalla of imperialism here at home and return to the ancient principles of our fathers there will be no safety nor happiness for the people of this republic."

He signed the peace treaty June 28, 1919, and returned to the United States July 8. His second term as president expired March 3, 1920.

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executive office had not the power that it ought to have. He has accomplished more in the direction in which he set and dishonorable."

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He appointed as the American representations will be able to attend

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England and thence to Italy. He

a Presbyterian minister, and Jessie (Woodrow) Wilson. In 1885 he married Ellen Louise Axsen. They had three daughters-Jessie (Mrs. Francis

B. Sayre), Eleanor (Mrs. W. G. Mc-Adoo) and Margaret, Mrs. Wilson

dled August 16, 1914, in the White

House. December 18, 1915, Mr. Wil son married Edith (Bolling) Galt,

29 years of Mr. Wilson's life covered his boyhood and education. The next

his active political career. His chro-

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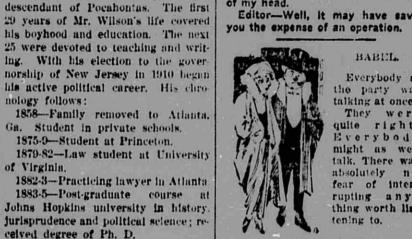
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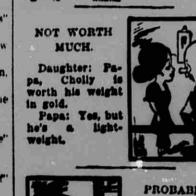
Supposing all your customers left their shopping in your store until an hour before you were closing up at night, what would happen? You know. It would make great confusion, you couldn't give service and your customers would leave the store dissatisfied.

Well, in a way, that's what you often ask the newspapers to do. You wait until the ninth hour to prepare your copy, and when it reaches the office you expect the compositors to do two hours' work in one.

The result is that your advertisement is slapped together in great haste, with a chance for errors and without proper display. It can't be otherwise.

Stop that old habit of putting off till the last day, the last hour and the last minute to send your copy to the









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KNOCKERS IN THE TOWN, WHO
MOAN ABOUT HOW THINGS
ARE RUN! THE PROBABLY

Near him he saw that part of the dam that had not broken—a projection of piles extending from the shore. He was nearing it fast, but he would be swept through the opening over the centeract. And with a last offert he

Monday night.

Miss Florence Enright is beerding in her school district at present, owing to poor reads.

Don't forget the social Thursday, Feb. 26, at the McCords hall.

And the Mardest to Master, "An important branch of education," and Unrie Eben, "consists in tearning how to forgit whut aim't no use."

Must Be a Cause.

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White Water

By AUSTIN FLEET

(a. 1924, Western Newpaper Union.)

The end was come. Andy went down under a hail of blows from the flars of his opponent. Red Juilligan. It was tough on Andy. Everyone sympathized with the buy, but he had no right to challenge Red, even if Red had said that about the gird. It wasn't as if Andy and Milly were regularly engaged to be married. Hed swing a mighty first and Andy took the count. He was carried to his bunk. Red turned away with as neer. No one sympathized with Red, the bully of the camp.

"You shore put up a good fight, Andy," said his friend Jake Knowlea. "Onon't take it so hard, Andy."

"Tain't that. It's what he said about him and her. It's a lie. I'n tell him so again."

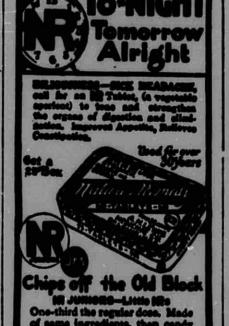
"Shore it's a lie, Andy. All of us knows that. No need to tell him."

But Andy brooded over it ali that light. He knew Red had been lying, but the lie was polson in him. He knew Milly was as good as any girl on earth, and that when Red persecuted her she had threatened to go to the mananger. That put an end to the member. Wash of the flar on earth, and that when Red persecuted her she had threatened to go to the mananger. That put an end to the member. The put an end to the member. Wash of the flar of grand Rapids spent as week recently with his father, Mertit Day.

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Arther Parker of Grand Rapids is with his family this week.

James Burman and family visited at Clarksylle Sunday.

Miss Anna Eash of Irving visited the home folits the week-end.

Mrs. Panile Fluinlington of Bowne is visited at Jud Boucks. Sunday.

On Parker received word Monday from Los Angeles. Cal., stating this is father's coustin, Mrs. J. G. Bla's lightly considered at the state of the sunday and denderer. Mrs. Mrs. Blakeley formerly owned the farm now owned by Fred Hunto former with the most of Grand Rapids with Burk. of Grand Rapids with Burk of Grand Rapids with Mrs. And Mrs. White.

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# THE LOWELL LEDGER and

LOWELL, MICH., FEB. 7, '24

Chas. Bancroft Tuesday:

Mrs. John Brannon and Mrs. Lincoln Dygert spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Thorndike of Grand Rapids were guests of their parents for the week-end.

Mrs. Otto Dygert called on the sick, Mrs. Thorndike and Mrs. Elmer Dintaman, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. and Mrs. Hamper Chale and Hamper C

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Clark and daughter spent Wednesday evening with A. L. Duell and family.

Mrs. Chas. Bancroft and Miss Arlie Draper spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Yei'er.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willette and Taxes

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Taxes with Mr. and Mrs. Will Yeller.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willette and daughter Doris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wert Merrill at Ada.

There was no school Monday. On account of the severe storm the school house could not be warmed.

Leslie Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Clyde Graham, is very iil with blood poisoning in a Chicago hospital.

Revival meetings at the Elmdale

SOLO BUGLE NOTES

BUTTER MEET

A BIG SUCCESS
The Sayings and Doings of Our Home Folks

Carl Keiser is working in Grand Rapids.
Otto Dygert was in Grand Rapids
Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucy Duell was in Lowell Saturday.
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ALTO CREAMERY PATRONS HEARS

OF FINE YEAR'S BUSINESS.
The annual meeting of the Alto Co-operative Co-partnership Creamery Assn., Ltd., Inc., at South Lowell Grange hall Thursday, Jan. 31 was Friday, February 22. Father and Friday, February 22. Father and Saven pay
ALTO PARISH CALENDAR

Friday, February 8, Parish young people meet at the South Lowell Grange hall at Alto. Refreshments become made in the condition of a certain mortgage dated the 5th day of April, 1910, given by Frank W. Braisted and Martha Braisted, his wife, also Martha Br South Lowell—12:00, m.

Snow—10:00, a. m.

Whitneyville—11:30, a. m.

West Lowell—2:00, p. m.

Alto Young People—8:00, p. m.

Friday, February 22, Father and

LOGAN LOCALS

32.14 Feb. 5.—We are informed that 20.75 Alex Wingeier and wife have taken a little baby boy from the city into their home and he has been named

on Egg Hard Coal Mrs. Alexander of Lowell is visiting her son George and wife this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Porritt attended the funeral of Frank Bedford Sunday afternoon at Caledonia.

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By DAVID ANDERSON

SYNOPSIS.—On the banks of he Wabash stand Texte Colt

only daughter of old Pap Simon, ich man and money-lender. Jack s the orphan bound boy of Pap

t first Texte and Jack talk sadly

ten days his servitude will be

over, that he will ride out into the big world to seek his fortune.

Both know what that will mean o them. Texte and Jack talk of

he's coming back as soon as he finds gold in California. Then arrives the new preacher, Rev.

duces the villagers to the new preacher, who was a college mate

f Ken. At supper at the Colin

boy killed a gambler and disappeared. His father attributes

den's fall from grace to his red ock of hair. Then Pap Simon

bed. A postscript by another hand says he is dead. At the vil-

ie new parson with his arm

round Texie. Jack licks him

nakes him say he was mistaken

road past this hyur Warhope home-

stend an' Sime Colin's house, I stopped a little bit on the bridge acrost Eagle run an' happened t' look over in the orch'id b'twixt ol' Sime's an' the par-

sonage. Y'u know ther's a spring along the crick thar under the edge o'

the hill, an' ther's a bench t' set on

hyur new parson an' that Texle gal

er. You fellers 'r' wastin' a lot o'

itline against the dark background

ter and looked down at the floor.

With the reach and spring that only

the woods and hills can give, Warhope

make out, bein' purty well along tow'rds dark, he had 'is arm around

word or two; leaned against the coun-

Caught Something of the Humor of the Odd Make-up.

with every eye turned toward the door.

under the maple tree by the spring. "Well, as I come a-past, thar set this

the red lock of "Red Colin,

Flatwoods

water; and, with the seine coiled up on the stern locker under the experienced care of Uncle Nick, the live box 12wing behind, the skiff slipped away up the river toward Alpine island.

Alpine island divides the Wabash Greece, he was just slipping into the

nto two nearly equal channels. The water when Uncle Nick came up the skiff was guided into the north chan- bar. nel, and had glanced along nearly to "You'll find the lead line the head of the Island when Counter somethin'—a snag more'n likely," he to make the first haul.

The skiff was accordingly turned in to the island, and the prow drawn up on the sandy margin. Each man, stream with strokes so powerful it Uncle Nick excepted, hurriedly undressed, stacked his clothes in the boat and drew on his rough fishing of the way. But the task ahead proved In strict justice to the truth it must be stated that only Counterman and the woodsman hurriedly undressed. The preacher was far slower and to locate the snag and release the

quite noticeably embarrassed over the unusual experience. The ragged boots too large, the shabby trousers too seine as Uncle Nick and Counterman tight, the faded straw hat ridiculously unbecoming, it was the queerest wading rig ever seen along the Wabash.

The others eyed it askance and over his clothes stacked in the bow, as winked around at one another. Even if eager to assure himself that they the preacher himself must have had not come to harm. caught something of the humor of the The woodsman was putting his wadodd make-up, for als studiously cir-cumspect face relaxed into a sugges-tion of a grin.

Ing clothes on again when a slight thud, as of some heavy object striking the bottom of the boat, caught his After a mild bit of urging, a prodi-glous deal of coaching, he was left near shore to hold the brall stick while the water out of his hair before put-

"Yes, them's mighty fine sentiments," cut the thin edged voice of the postmaster across the silence—and as the length of the seina parallel.

The water out of his hair before putting his shirt on—he was able to catch a glimpse of the ivory butt of a sixthe postmaster across the silence—and as the length of the seina parallel.

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The postmaster across the silence—and as the length of the seina parallel. the postmaster across the silence—and the dream dissolved in the fisherman's eye—"an' I mostly agrees with 'em an' tion of the circuit, the two rowers to the postmaster across the silence—and the length of the seine permitted.

On nearing the shore at the comple—black frock coat as it was being tucked back in the pile with the tail hat and may be all 'e's cracked up to be, but was shallow enough, leaving the boat still I ain't takin' back nothin'."

was shallow enough, leaving the boat that would hardly have been expected

where in the cavernous indyfain, its sharp, inquisitive nose.

Uncle Nick prodded down the contents of his pipe with his finger and smoked a while in silence. Taking the stem from between his lips after a time, he blew the smoke away, slowly, as if to get the full taste of it, and waved the pipe across toward the postmaster—a well understood preliminary to a renewal of the argument.

At the moment Loope Belden took a gulp from his bottle of "squirrel," put the cork in, slapped it tight and slouched up along the counter.

"Say, I'd just like t' put one t' that. This evenin' as I come up the River and every distribution of the capted and the double drawback of bar and the capted in the cork in slapped it tight and slouched up along the counter.

"Say, I'd just like t' put one t' that. This evenin' as I come up the River and the capted forced to shore, the water began to be stacks of clothes as if making sure that the six-gun he had just tucked say was the only one in the crowd. Still, probably such an intention was farthest from his thought. Six-gun and all, it was likely merely another of the many ecentricities of a man who had meek that his red-bloodedness and his emphatic methods of rebuke are lost and the real value of the giant among the double drawback of being a professor as well as a tenderfoot—in the eyes of the woodsman, a combination about as bad as could be made.

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"Them fish has t' be made up"—he glanced up the river—"an' thar's jist one shore place t' do it—"

"Mud haul." Uncle Nick finished, "Egzac'ly. Hit's sich a nasty place t' fish that it ain't hardly ever fished, but they're thar."

single other man who ever sat in the presidential chair would have permitted the bold, personal campaigning of his personal associates.

But Lincoln seemed to let these men go on, gradually disclosing not only to himself but the public their selfish personal ambitions and then at the right time and in an inimitable way he would grab the official by the coat collar and bring him back to the straight and narrow path of Lincoln had been dead or sold into slavery, a rebel soldier shall be placed at hard labor on the public works."

Lincoln's manner of dealing with

had obviously waned.

print on its dusty deck.

(TO BE CONTINUED.) Feeling the Dogs

Impressive Statue of Lincoln



This splendid bronze statue of Abraham Lincoln stands in front of the Court House in Newark, N. J., and is regarded as one of best in the country, although many cities have wonderful Lincoln memorials.

So Mild and Meek coln with the accusation:
"The way you are running this country is causing it to be approaching hell, Great Liberator Could Bare
Teeth and Fight When

and very fast."
Lincoln asked: "About how far from that place are we now?"

Stevens sharply replied: "I would Zeke's thin voice ceased, lost somewhere in the cavernous labyrinth of its sharp, inquisitive nose.

The control of the ball stick to the bottom as they ran, in one of his profession, the slim fingers were feeling over the other two stacks of clothes as if making sure

Say about a mile."

Lincoln smiled and replied: "About a mile—why that's about from here to

but they're thar."

The preacher had turned a quick look up the river; an expression of politic displeasure clouded his face—an lite displeasure clouded his face—an husy which the others husy expression which the others, busy with the seine, failed to notice. As a matter of fact, his part in the morn-matter of fa After the mild and momentary excitement over the first haul, his interest

To show he was not intimidated, I

give a copy of a letter which he read at a cabinet meeting during the time secretly condemning one another and all the better conduct their campaign to prevent Lincoln's re-election and sent The letter rends:

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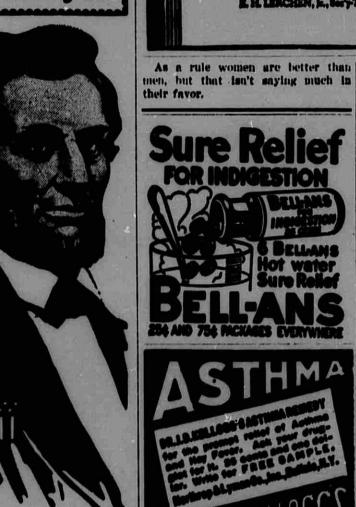
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## VIOLA GWYN

GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON

Reference to the control of the cont obey no one except Phineas Striker. room, tryin' to coax her out of it. I

The state of the s

in his voice. "I trust her mother is | Striker, laying his hand on the rider's | dan place, an' of hit ain't nuther one There were silver spurs on his stout "No tellin'," was Striker's non-committal response.

knee. Kenneth drew rein. "I guess of dem hit mus' belong to Marse Dimmit er—Is yo' gwine to stop dere, talkin' about at the time, but it was handsome fellow of the "No tellin'," was Striker's non-committal response.

It was quite apparent to Kesheth that they did not wish to discuss the matter. He waited a few moments before remarking:

"I'saw a light moving through the woods above here—a lantern, I took it to be—just after I was awakened by the barking of the dogs. I thought at first it was that which set the dogs off on a rampage."

"No. I shall ride out from town that she was describin'. We all three knowed somethin' that you didn't know, an' it's only fair fer me to tell you the truth, now that she's out of the way. That girl was Viols Gwyn, an' she's your half-sister."

"No. I shall ride out from town that a pardonable look the place over," said his master, with a pardonable look the place over, and his master was a light moving through the was a handsome fellow of the voor, for the was a handsome fellow of the vident place over, and

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The sun was barely above the east- says, my property is more desirable in set and unsmiling, were nevertheless

known in his earliest childhood. ing and farewell with the single sweep of a hat. On every barn door the pelts of foxes and raccoons were stretched "You are," said the other. "From Crawfordsville way?"

"Yes. I left that place yesterday. I Oye

the world, and timber unparalleled.
Yes, I am right. There is the house that Striker described, the place where my father lived when he first came to in these parts. You have long been ter-effects. the Wea. Egad, 'tis not a regal palace, is it, Zachariah? The most imposing thing about it is the chimney."

They were gazing at a cabin that you do not mind, I shall give myself ing influence of the perfume she uses. squatted meekly over against the wall the pleasure of riding along with you of oaks. It was, in truth, the most for a short distance. I shall have to- water to thoroughly cleanse the pores imitive and insignificant house they leave you soon, however, as I am due followed by a dusting with Cuticura in the town by ten o'clock. You are too Talcum powder usually means a clear, "He was one of the first to build in this virgin waste," mused the young speed—and that is the way I am this wight waste, "Bough and that is the way I am this weet, healthy skin.—Advertisement.

slowly to meet Kenneth. This man was the one who had waited for the other Gwynne bekeld a tall, strongly-built ing man, who rode his horse with the matchless grace of an Indian. Al-though his companion was roughly dressed and wore a coonskin cap, this man was unmistakably a dandy. His high beaver hat observed a jaunty, rakish tilt; his brass-buttoned coat was the color of wine and of the latest

fashion, while his snug-fitting panta-loons were the shade of the mouse.

Nothing Better for Constipation han one or ,wo Brandreth Pills at bed ime. They cleanse the system, purify Doctor's Wife-I see in the paper

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leiphia Enquirer.

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of his hand, "is where I shall some day erect a mansion, Zachariah, that will be I a vain person I should feel highly Don't wonder whether you can dye people in the country. For unless I am "Then you are Kenneth Gwynne?" home dyeing is guaranteed with "Diamond Dyes" even if you have never Striker mentioned. Behold, Zachariah, all that is mine. Four hundred acres of as fine farm land as there is in all you. My name is Lapelle—Barry Latisement.

The business of night flying will be reatly facilitated by the invention of a device which enables the man in the drplane to keep constantly informed as to the height at which he is flying. This information is valuable at all Worn Out Caring for Calidren and times while in the air, particularly when landings are being made. This is accomplished in a very in-

genious manner. The device consists of we powerful lights through projecting fixed beams directed toward the earth. east upon the ground by these lightsone a straight bar and the other a pair of arrow heads, the bar being the for There is also a movable light, and when this is adjusted with reference to the other beams it throws upon the surface of the earth figures in light which indicate the distance above the surface which the machine is traveling.-Phila-

The important thing about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is that Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is that it does help women suffering from the ailments common to their sex. Doctor (absently)—What a small fee! The fellow who did the work must have a fake diploma.—American Legion Weekly.

Why are people so foolish as to

As Many Think "Experience is a great teacher." An optimist is a man who believes "Too much extraneous stuff in the

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This is an inside campaign---aimed at Schneider's clothing store.

After two successful sales we find we have an over-supply of odds and ends. (Two garments of one size--- 1 blue and 1 black.)

Every garment strictly high-grade but only a few of each kind.

We have thrown them into the ring for One Day Only---

## Saturday, Feb. 9th ONE-HALF PRICE

Don't wait until after 6 p. m. and then wonder where the bargains are. We won't have many of them by that time.

## SCHNEIDERS'

The House of Kuppenheimer Good Clothes LOWELL, MICH.

## Items of the

Mrs. Frank Marsh has been ill. Armstrong linoleums at Weekes'. Percy Willard was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Byrne McMahon spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

See the Ford Garage for bargains in used Ford cars. adv J. A. Arehart was in Grand Rapids Tuesday on business.

Office desk wanted. Lowell Coal Co. F. P. MacFarlane. adv

Mrs. B. L. Charles spent Tuesday afternoon in Grand Rapids. One Electric sweeper to sell at a bargain. R. D. Stocking.

Mrs. Margaret Dennis is speading a few days in Grand Rapids.

If you want good tires, buy Corduroy cord tires of F. A. Gould. adv Mrs. Harvey Avery entertained the Gra Mah Jongg club this (Thursday) af- ell.

Goldette Fitrite bloomers, Char-meuse sateen \$2.50, Jersey silk \$5.00 at Weekes'. H. L. Weekes is having Messrs. Lowell Literary club Tuesday afterset in his home.

Mrs. Charles Doyle entertained the
Lowell Literary club Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Nettie Wilson is visiting at the home of John Howard Payue in

Miss Edith Charles of Grand Rap-ids spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Charles.

See Beebe's adv. for eats bargains. See Chevrolet first before you buy. McQueen Motor Co. Mr. and Mrs. Tim Conant and daughters Doris and Virginia called on friends in Saranac Friday even-

Mrs. Helen Avery has just returned home from a three-weeks' visit with her son Arthur and family of Grand Rapids.

Richard Mange and a friend from Albion college spent the week-end with the former's purents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Mange.

Saranac creamery butter 53 cents per 1b. at Gibson's market. adv The Junior department of the Con-gregational Sunday school is plan-ning on a valentine party at the Parish house Saturday afternoon. One of Lowell's popular High chool graduates, Miss Mildred Pecknam, is attending the J. Hop at the University of Michigan Friday night.

Born, Feburary 1, at Parnell, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barker, a daughter. Mrs. Margaret Dennis cared for Mrs. Barker and daughter for a few fave.

ad Oystore.

Mrs. Fred Jacobi is driving a new Ford coach. See the new Axminster room rugs Little Gera at Weekes'. Little Gera adv scarlet fever.

Dr. W. B. Huntley of Ionia was in

Nemo, R & G, Warner and Gossard corsets at Weekes'. adv Harvey Callier's ice men are cuting ice in earnest now.

Reduced prices on skating gloves, 88c and \$1.25, at Weekes'. adv Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knapp are driving a new Ford sedan.

Miss Edith Brew spent over Sun-day with her father at Alto.

Only 14 Winter coats left going at bargain prices at Weekes'. adv Supt. Ralph MacVean is attending "Farmer's Week" at the M. A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hay spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids. Radiators repaired at Gould's Garage. All work guaranteed. adv tf

Mrs. C. Verburg and Miss Lorna Krum spent Friday in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brezina of Grand Rapids spent Sunday in Low-

George Holmes of Winnipeg, Can-ada, called on Lowell friends Fri-

New printed crepe silks for dresses and blouses, \$1.19 and \$1.39, at

F. P. MacFarlane has purchased the Lowell Coal Co. business of O. A. Rasmussen of Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hazeltine and Mrs. Carroll Perkins were in Lowell Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. William Schneider and Mrs. Norman Borgerson spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

Wayne Ford and daughter Doris of Lansing spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Jack Bannon.

Mrs. H. H. Harris entertained the Teacher's club at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday night.

For economical transportation buy a Chevrolet. McQueen Motor Co.
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Parker enterained Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Morgan of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cotlar and Mrs. Fred

Grand Rapids Press and Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo, one year \$5.50 on rural routes. 50c less if the local edition of The Ledger-Solo is taken.

The Cheerful Doers met at the Congregational Parish house Monday night. Despite the blizzard, forty-eight ladies were out. The delightful program was enhanced by "Harry Lauder" and his "Bonnie Lassie." Lovely refreshments were served by Mrs. C. H. Runciman and her committee.

Kraut and Dill Pickles is bulk

Pure Lard per 1b ..

Japanese table cloths \$1.39 Little Geraldine Hemson is ill

Jim Taylor of Lansing called on Mrs. Ryder Monday. sard See the new voiles, ratines, crepes adv and tissues at Weekes'. adv

Eulah Layer of Grand Rapids visoves, adv at Mrs. White's millinery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lalley is recover-ing from her recent illness.

Are the best too good for you? If not, buy Corduroy Cord tires of F. A. Gould.

You have tried the rest-now tr the best-Cordurov Cord tires, for sale by F. A. Gould.

Mrs. John Layer entertained fif-teen boys Wednesday evening, it be-ing Elmer Layer's birthday. Helen Casier is ill with tonsilitis. She will have them removed next Thursday in Grand Rapids.

54-inch black Sol satin \$2.00 yard,

excellent or dresses.
A. W. Weekes & Son. This is the time to have the Spring sewing done beore the rush is on. Come in and let us help you plan.

Mrs. White.

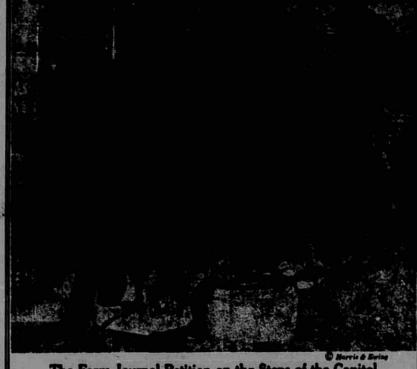
Edward O. Pettit, aged 50, died at his home in Grand Rapids, Saturday. He was a nephew of Simon Pettit of

Misses Charlene Bellaire and Lea-trice Deane of Grand Rapids spent Friday evening in Lowell with Elda DuByn.

We repair and save you money on scored cylinders, cracked heads or blocks. McQueen Motor Co.

Steve McCleary, who pleaded suilty to violation of the prohibition laws, was given a sentence of six months to one year at the Michigan Reformatory.—Ionia County News, Mrs. May Condon and little daughter Agnes returned to Lowell Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Condon, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Blaine of Grand Rapids, the past two weeks.

Last Wednesday, Engle Hanson re-ceived the sad news that his brother Garet had passed away January 26. The message had been delayed and he did not get it in time to attend the funeral.



The Farm Journal Petition on the Steps of the Capitol

Kirsch curtain rods at Weekes'. Mr. Sopher has returned from Shelby, Ohio.

Mrs. H. Devorge of Ionia was in Lowell Friday. Cunning little dresses for the kid-dies at Mrs. White's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Avery have new Chevrolet coupe.

Mrs. H. P. Gotfredsen is entertaining the 500 club tonight.

New Tinsel and novelty trimming ribbons at Weekes'. adv Mrs. VanDeusen is slowly recover-ing from her recent illness.

When you think of storage batteries, think of Gould's garage. adv
Walter White of Grand Rapids was
in Lowell on business recently.

Battery service, Exide batteries. S. K. Breese Mrs. Fred Charles entertained the West Side 500 club Wednesday after-

Krepe de lene and All-tyme crepe \$2.00 at Weekes'. Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Pontiac visited Mrs. A. N. Garstone and other friends a few days last week.

Table oil cloth squares 75c and \$1.00 at Weekes'. Mrs. N. J. Winks has returned from Muskegon after spending three weeks with relatives and friends

Sewing machines cheap now at Stocking's.

W. L. Merriman was in town Tuesday, having reutrned from an extended visit at Sturgis to his home in Grand Rapids.

Lingette pettibockers \$1.99 at A. W Mary Jane Rutherford entertained the Blue Birds Tucsday evening. Their new leaders are Frances Klahn and Leona Colby.

at A few \$19.75 dresses going at adv \$13.75 at Weekes'.

Mrs. J. Murphy and daughters, Misses Olive and Lorna, of Grand Rapids called on Lowell relatives and friends Saturday.

Eversharp pencils all priced at big reductions at Stocking's. adv Mrs. Theo Carter wishes to say she has let Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frvover into the house with her, not as tenants but as fellow occupants.

New necklaces and sack buckles at Weekes'.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hiler of Ionia visited Mrs. Phoebe Ryder Friday.

Jersey cloth 59c, for undergarments, all shades, at Weekes'. adv

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson celebrated their forty-second wedding anniversary with the family of their daughter Mrs. R. C. English in Grand Rapids at the week-end.

Misses Irene Benbrake and Anna
Ryer spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Are the best too good for you? If not, buy Corduroy Cord tires of F.

Misses Irene Benbrake and Anna
Bessie Fletcher Dillenbeck vs.
Homer Dillenbeck: Bill for divorce; married August 8, 1917; plaintiff resides in Lowell; defendant a bus driver.—Grand Rapids Herald.

Mrs. John Ellis of Alto visited her sister, Mrs. John Layer, Saturday and Sunday.

LaFrance silk hose \$2.50 in new beige, thrush, black and airdale at Weekes'.

and Sunday.

Mrs. N. Berkey of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Valcove in Lowell.

Postmaster Norman Borgerson has received his commission signed by President Coolidge.

C. E. Pottruff, former Lowell clerk and business man, is doing a flour-ishing, grocery business at 1721 Buchanan, S. W., Grand Rapids, and still interested enough in Lowell to suscribe for The Ledger when the Scribe called at his place Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look left Tuesday for Constantine, called there by the death of their son-in-law's father, Wm. Berger, president of the Commercial State bank of Constantine, who was found dead in the yard of his home Sunday afternoon.

ratine, who was found dead in the yard of his home Sunday afternoon.

Fatine hair nets 10c, sold, exclusively by A. W. Weekes & Son. adv

Come, now, how long since you had your "picture taken?" Did you ever stop and think that your portrait is the most unselfish thing you can give those dear to you—something they cannot buy—something you can give them? Enough said. We only need a few minutes of your time for the sitting. Phone 107—the Avery studio, today.

Mrs. I. N. Sweet of Riverside, Cal., died of pneumonia February 4,aged 67. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Herriman of Lowell and spent the winter with them and had just returned from here. A letter announcing her safe arrival and good health arrived Monday noon and on the same afternoon came a telegram announcing her death. Such is the uncertainty of life.

Dressmaking for ladies and chil-

uncertainty of life.

Dressmaking for ladies and children at Mrs. White's millinery. adv

The road on M-66 from the county line on towards Belding is in pretty good shape owing to the faithful work of the patrolman, Merritt Mc-Gord. He got right out and hired a gang of men to get it cleaned out as soon as possible, so it would be passable for the cars. It was very inconvenient for him as he had a quarter of a mile of township road to shovel out so he could get on to 66.—[Com. See east window or latest Spring

THE PUBLIC FORUM.

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Editor, The Ledger:
An article in last week's Ledger quotes the Literary Digest of Jan. 26 in regard to twelve people living in four rooms in some of the larger cities of the United States. We would like to call the attention of Brother Johnson to a family of man and wife and eight children living in a home of only one room, 12x14, in Vergennes township, in our own county of Kent where the hills afford all kinds of room for expansion.

Phil Hartley.

TO OUR ADVERTISERS AND CONTRIBUTORS

Copy should be in the printers' hands by Monday noon. All advertising copy not in by Tuesday night must take its chances of getting in that week. In case of reasonable excuse, our printers will do their best, but can not guarantee insertion.

Preparing for Action.

"That rather elegant citizen says

e has thrown his hat in the ring." "He'll have to go farther than that,"

emarked Schator Sorghum, "and

throw his kid gloves and cane into

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pared to handle your

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freight in a prompt

and satisfactory man-

ner. Give me a trial.

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the ash barrel."

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NOTICE

To please many of our subscribers we discontinued the practice of stopping papers when the time paid for expires, although that method was approved and advocated by many. Most of our subscribers have thanked us for the easier method now followed and have paid up in a manner entirely satisfactory. Some, however, are getting careless and allowing their subscriptions to lag far behind the required limit. With most of these, this notice will suffice to bring them in to the Captain's office. If you, reader, are a careless delinquent who still appreciates accommodating treatment by your publisher, please heed this notice and pay arrears and a year in advance as an expression of your good will.

Thus we'll separate the wheat from the chaff and save postage and statements.

Cordially your old friend,

The Editor.

Send your news to the Ledger. Bruce McOueen was in Flint Mon-

Saranac creamery butter 53 cents per 1b. at Gibson's market. adv Miss Verne Wright of Vergennes is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dan Town-

tion.
Please remember—Copy Monday
to accommodate us, and all advertising copy in by Tuesday afternoon.
Late news of importance taken, if
possible, up to closing forms at 10
a. m. Thursdays.
Our subscribers require regular
delivery. This we can not give
them when advertisers and contributors persist in bringing copy in
Wednesday with the old "I forgot"
excuse. John Osborne was called to Tennessee this week by the death of his father. Ralph Hughes of Harrison spent over Sunday at the home of John excuse.
Yours for good service,
F. M. Johnson,

Dr. M. C. Greene is in ill health. He begins to think he'll have to change doctors. U. B. Williams of Lansing was

Saranac creamery butter 53 cents per 1b. at Gibson's market. adv

The Maccabee ladies will have a card party at Woodman hall Thursday evening, Feb. 14. Public invited. 25c per couple.

Editor Johnson of The Ledger left this morning to attend three-day sessions of the Michigan Press association in Lansing.

Earl Brown is spending a few days at Stanton with his mother, who is very ill. Mrs. Brown and children spent over Sunday at Stanton. Born, in Grand Rapids, February 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Howk, a 7½ pound daughter. Mrs. Margaret Dennis is caring for Mrs. Howk and daughter.

R. T. Ford and Charles Doyle went to Lansing today to attend the fun-eral of a son of Leon Young, a nephew of Mr. Ford and a former resident of Lowell.

In accordance with a proclama-tion issued by President Coolidge, the flag will be displayed at half mast on the Postoffice building for a period of thirty days.

Date for the annual Board of Trade banquet has been set for February 21. Some difficulty was experienced in getting speakers at that time. Chairman Springett of the Program committee has secured one speaker and expects to have two or three more lined up within the next few days. Complete announcements may be expected in next week's paper.

Saturday evening, February 2, a miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Letha Rogers by Mrs. Jack Wingier and Mrs. Willard Dennie at the home of the former. Eighteen guests were present and Miss Rogers was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. The rooms were prettily decorated with pink and white crepe paper, and large, pink hearts. These colors also predominated in the dainty luncheon which was served after a delightful evening of music and appropriate guessing games. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. H. D. Breziña, Miss Hazel Taylor and the Misses Esther and Kathryn Wingier of Grand Rapids and Miss Esther Rittenger of Wayland.

LOWELL MAKEET REPORT. Corrected Feb. 6, 1924.

Wheat, 60 lbs., (white)1
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Dats, per bu
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The following children received certificates of award for being neither absent nor tardy during the school period ending Jan. 25, 1914:

First grade: Kathryn Dawson, Billy Doyle, Jack Fanger, Lousia Ridgeway, Jean Weekes.

Scoond grade: Marvan Ashley, Anna Green, Edna Green, Roxie Luz, Vera Luz, Arthur Speaker.

Third grade: Edgar MacVean, Robert Brighton, Willard Bell, Marcus Steele, Irene Reusser, Evelyn Ridgeway, Barbarba Holland.

Fourth grade: Ernest Rothlisberger, Irving Alexander, Celia Wilczewski, Bernice Wilczewski, Rachel Steele, Hubert Ries, Mable Ridgeway, Gertrude Cahill.

Special effort on the part of the children was made to raise the spelling standard. The effort was well worth while. Those receiving 100% on the examination were Otia DeWolf, Maxine Hunter, Eldon McIntyre, Hubert Ries, Margaret Perry, Zeona Rivett, Dorothy Mange, Bernice Wilczewski, Celia Wilczewski, Esther DeVries, Zora Goff, Duane Tuckey, Mildred Simington.

Those missing one word were: Irving Wepman, Evelyn Ridgeway, Esther Hyland, Lester Ross, Geraldine Dawson, Dick Peckham, Marcus Settle, Edgar MacVean, Helen Hill, Mable Ridgeway, Gertrude Cahill, Esther Compton.

In arithmetic, Eldon McIntyre led the class with 100% and Gertrude Cahill, Maxine Hunter, Dorothy Mange and Gertrude Cahill, Maxine Hunter, Dorothy Mange, Zeona Rivette and Bernice Wilczewski won the same honor.

THE PUBLIC FORUM. [Continued from First page.]

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