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# LAZY

By George Barr McCutcheon

"MINDA'S ALIVE"  
BYRON—Kenneth Gwyn was five years old in the spring of 1910. He was born in Kentucky by Rachel Carter, a widow. They took with them Minda Carter, Rachel's baby, the grandest boy in the world. A beautiful little boy, the mother of a broken heart. The grandest boy in the world. A beautiful little boy, the mother of a broken heart. The grandest boy in the world. A beautiful little boy, the mother of a broken heart.

CHAPTER VI—Continued.  
The sound of the water released him from the grip of expectation. "I know you, I remember you," he said hoarsely. "You look just as you did when I was a boy. You are the same. Her lips moved, but no sound issued from them. He looked at her for an instant and then turned to pick up his hat and gloves. "I came to see your daughter, Miss Gwyn," he said. "I am as well as you know. Please let me see her."

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Not Since 1916! For the first time since 1916 we can offer you a 2-pant suit in the new spring models, made by Hart Schaffner & Marx, at \$35. Our complete allotment of these suits is now in—we can get no more at this price.

Spring Top Coats are Ready! In view of Peter Viraguer's purpose to contest Sheriff Smith's nomination, the Iowa County News...

Will operate all for CUSTOM SAWING during March, on the lot two blocks west and one block north of Ford garage...

MAJESTIC Sunday, February 24 The Greatest Screen Attraction of the Age! The Punchback of the Lone Cowboy

ATKINS MOTOR COMPANY... Buy Your Ford Now... WITH spring almost here thousands of families, anticipating the demand that is certain to exist for Ford Cars and Trucks...

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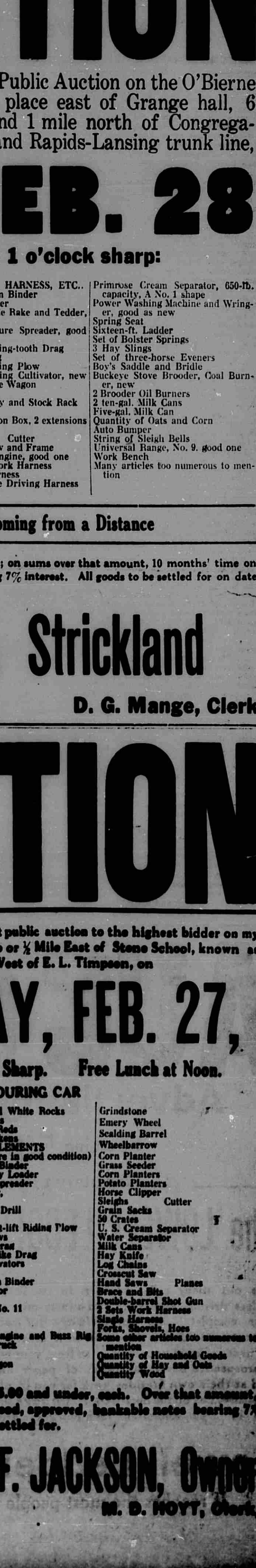
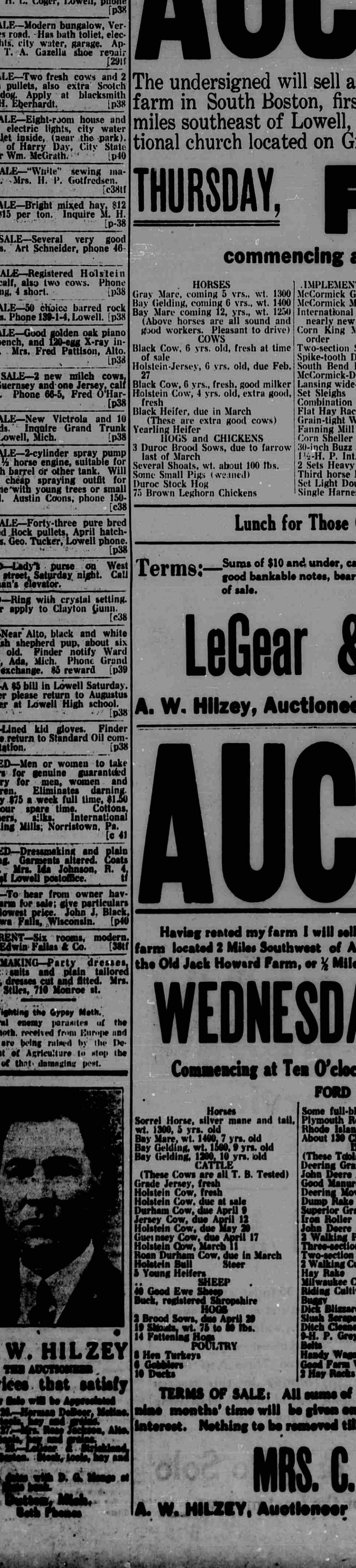
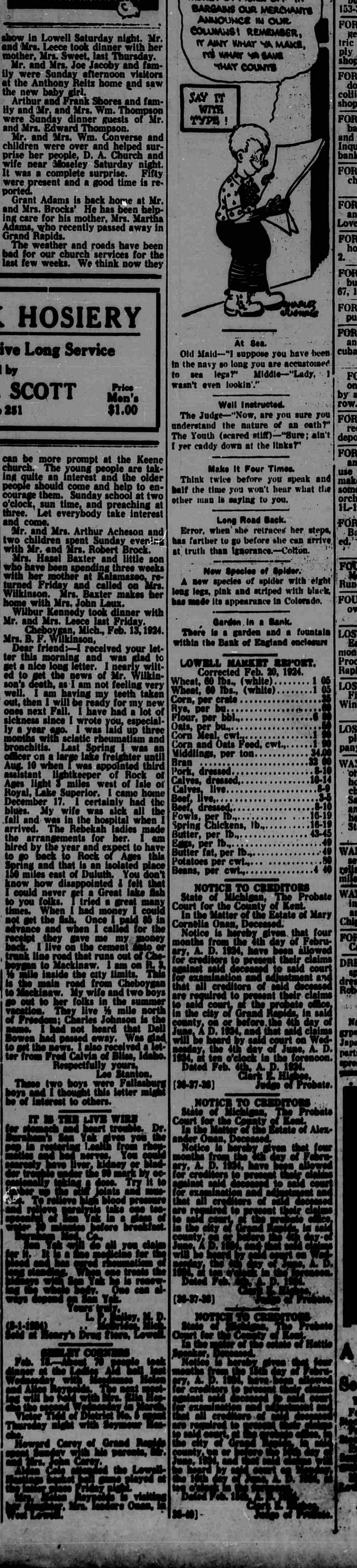
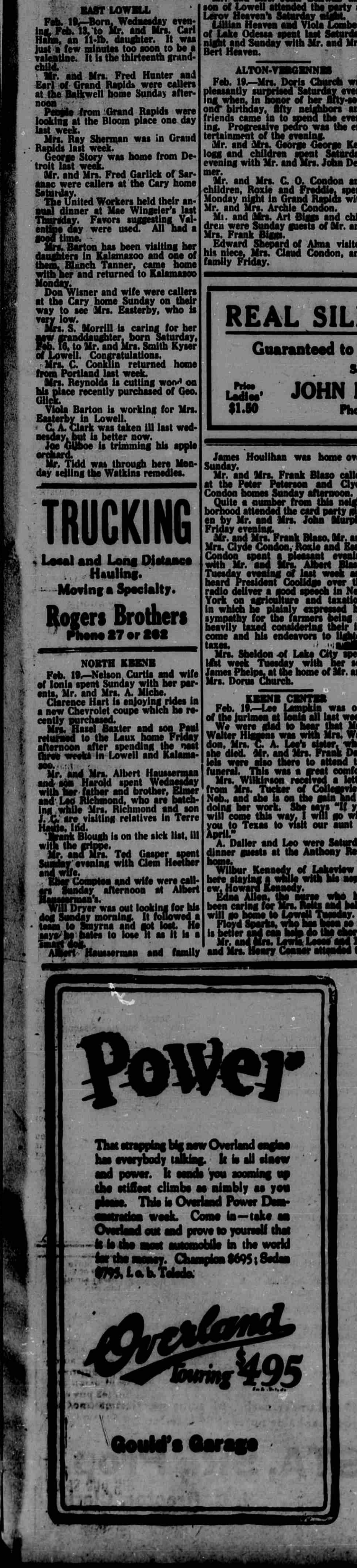
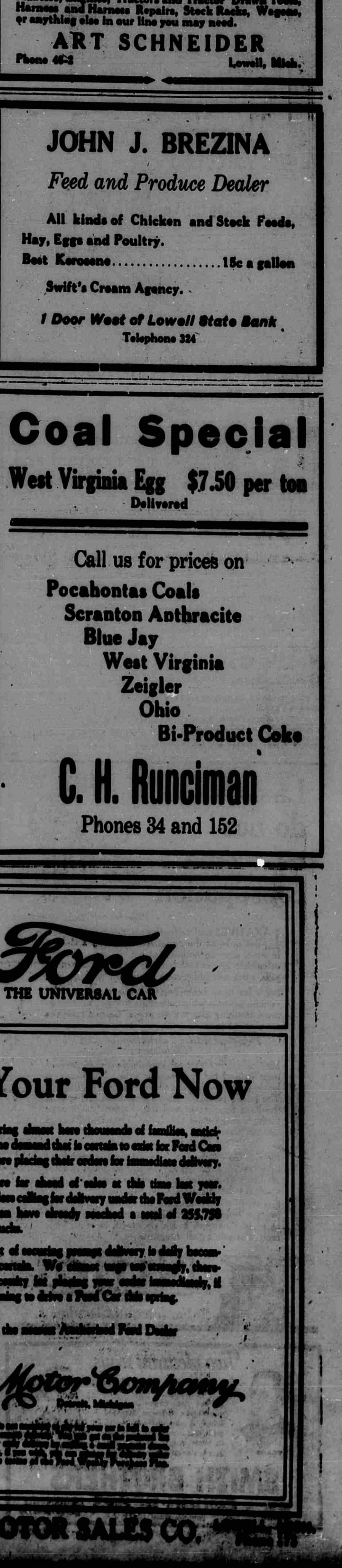
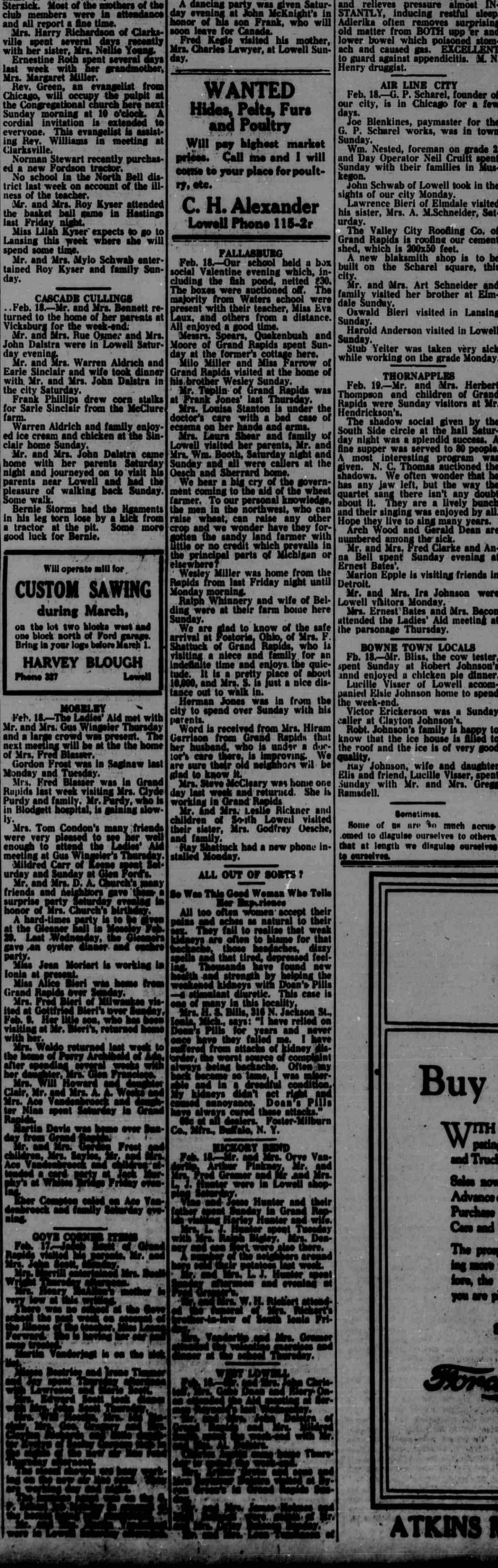
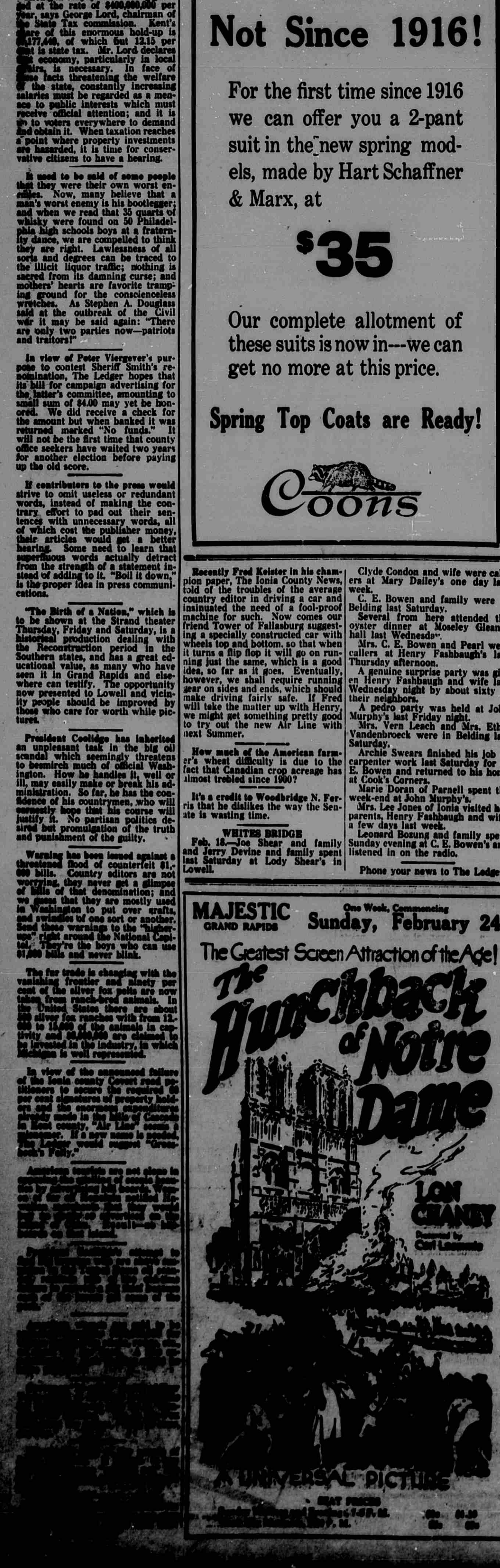
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# The Ball Teams

are in training for first place in their leagues and we are in training for first place in your logic!

**SPECIAL!**  
We give one ticket to  
**Strand Theatre**  
to anyone making a purchase of \$1 at our store.

February is supposed to be a quiet Men's Clothing month—it is too late for furs, too early for fans, but not too soon for us to tell you that we have one eye on the ball and the other on your Spring business.

Yes, Men! When you say "Play Ball" we'll be ready to go; we'll have the stars in merchandise; we'll have the heavy hitting style hits; and our admissions will admit the greatest values you have ever received.

Yes---we're in training---and every train is bringing in new goods. Drop in any time---get acquainted with our curves---we'll be glad to see you.

**Kuppenheimer and Michaels-Stern Suits**  
**Paragon Spring Hats** **Eagle Shirts**  
**Carter's Union Suits**

## SCHNEIDERS'

The House of Kuppenheimer Good Clothes  
**LOWELL, MICH.**

### Items of the Town

See Beebe's adv. for cats bargains.  
Wm. J. Precious of Alto was in town Monday.  
Let Harry have that job of light trucking. Phone 158 or 28.  
Wm. T. Condon is expected home from Florida the first of March.  
Apron and overall pedro party, Rebekah hall, Friday evening, Feb. 29.  
Glen Carey has returned from a several weeks' stay in Grand Rapids.  
Ads couple licensed to wed: Robert S. Burnes, 25; Nellie Heiderops, 18.  
Are the best too good for you? If not, buy Corduroy coat tires of F. A. Gould.  
Mrs. Ed. Pottruff of Grand Rapids spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Jack Bannon.  
"The Birth of a Nation" at Strand theater 3 days—Thursday, Friday and Saturday.  
Harry Willoughby of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. P. G. Hoffman.  
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Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Ronan and family and Chas. McMahon of Grand Rapids visited their mother, Mrs. Margaret McMahon, Sunday.  
Rev. H. H. Harris attended a church conference in Muskegon Wednesday and Thursday, expecting to return in time for the Board of Trade banquet.  
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The Avery Studio.  
Harvey Balcom of Flint brought a baby girl here Saturday for burial. He was accompanied by Mrs. Merritt Lewis, Harvey Balcom and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Balcom and baby, all of Flint.  
Manager Speerstra announces another Old and Young Polk's dance at Little Egypt on the Knappe road for Saturday evening, March 1. Good music and live floor. Forty-eight couples attended the last party Feb.

Sewing machines cheap now at Stockings.  
Margaret Lalley entertained the Bluebirds Tuesday evening.  
More value per dollar in the Chevrolet car. McQueen Motor Co.  
Radiators repaired at Gould's Garage. All work guaranteed. adv it.  
Mrs. Will J. Morse spent Friday with her mother and sister in Saranac.  
Mrs. William Condon, Jr., is spending the latter part of the week in Sparta.  
Dr. M. C. Greene is taking a much-needed rest at the Battle Creek sanitarium.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Perry of Belding are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Chas. Alexander.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Bird are now comfortably settled in their new bungalow.  
Miss Margaret Quillan of Grand Rapids spent a few days last week with Alma Burdick.  
You have tried the rest—now try the best—Corduroy Coat tires, for sale by F. A. Gould.  
When we say 24-hour service on kodak finishing, we mean 24-hour service. The Avery Studio.  
Mrs. C. O. Lawrence spent several days last week with her daughter and family in Grand Rapids.  
That light trucking job will be handled promptly and satisfactorily if Harry does it. Phone 158 or 28.  
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Clifton Bradish is driving a new Hudson coach.  
Mrs. S. S. Lee spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids.  
Miss Edith Brew was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.  
See the Ford Garage for bargains in used Ford cars. adv  
Harry Karrol of Grand Rapids was a week-end guest of Lowell friends.  
"The Birth of a Nation" at Strand theater 3 days—Thursday, Friday and Saturday.  
Mrs. P. C. Peckham went to Grand Rapids Friday morning, returning Saturday night.  
Neil Cameron has been ill for a week. His son Donald has charge of the milk route.  
Mrs. George Campbell of Grand Rapids spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. DeFoyter.  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker and children of Ionia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Parker.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knapp attended the Empire theater in Grand Rapids Sunday evening.  
The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will serve the Board of Trade banquet at the City hall tonight.  
On account of large production, the Chevrolet car gives you the most value per dollar. McQueen Motor Co.

**Apron and Overall**  
**Pedro Party**  
Rebekah Hall  
**Friday Eve, Feb. 29**  
40c per couple

J. A. Archart, D. G. Look, Charles Doyle, F. M. Doyle, W. C. Doyle and H. M. Shivel attended the Manufacturers' banquet at the Pantlind hotel Wednesday evening in Grand Rapids.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Henry entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Portation and Miss Lavanche Moore of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Stella Ranney Fielding of Denver, Colo.  
Yesterday, "Len" Kellogg visited his son Eddie at Boggett hospital, where he has been for seven weeks following an operation on one lung. So far the wound has refused to heal. The doctors are hopeful for his recovery but state that it may take a long time.  
A divorce was granted to Anna Peckham from Harry Peckham in Judge Verrier's court last week. Monday's Press reports a marriage license for Lawrence Peckham, 28, and Bernadine Wolf, 27. Harry's name is Harry Lawrence Peckham.  
County Road Commissioner Henry Johnson, who has been conducting an investigation to determine whether Kent county is receiving credit for automobile license fees paid by residents here at other license distributing centers, says he is satisfied that not much of the money is lost to Kent. When the applicant gives his address, the fee he pays is placed to the credit of the county in which he resides. Johnson discovered—Grand Rapids Herald.

Lowell has reason to be proud of one of its young citizens, Master Gould Rivette, who was second place in the Grand Old Child contest set on by the Shriners of Grand Rapids. The contest was held in the ballroom of the Grand Old Hotel Saturday, Feb. 18. There was a surprisingly large turnout, the children especially being enthusiastic. It seems more of a compliment to the city than to the boy, as he is only 10, and he has never had any training in dancing, as had other entries.—(Com.)

Eversharp pencils all priced at big reductions at Stockings.  
Pete Speerstra was in Grand Rapids the last of the week.  
Born, Saturday, Feb. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Smith Eyerer, a daughter.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Weeks were in Grand Rapids last Thursday.  
WANTED, Woodworking machine men. Peckham Furniture Co. [c37]f  
Mrs. B. L. Charles and Abbie Malcolm were in Grand Rapids Thursday.  
Mrs. Chris Bergin entertained the West Side Euchre club this afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. McMahon attended a show in Grand Rapids Sunday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Young spent Sunday at the home of Dr. Huntley in Ionia.  
Mrs. J. C. Smith and Mrs. D. G. Look drove to Grand Rapids last Thursday.  
Miss Kate Perry attended the teachers' institute in Grand Rapids Wednesday.  
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Mrs. William Schneider is entertaining the Mah Jong club this (Thursday) afternoon.  
Mrs. H. P. Gofredsen is entertaining the Ladies' Bridge club this (Thursday) afternoon.

Mrs. G. G. Towley of Grand Rapids has been confined to her bed for four weeks by illness.  
Born, Saturday evening, Feb. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Denick, Jr., an 8 1/2-lb. girl, Shirley Yvonne.  
Mrs. Alice Brown, mother of Earl Brown, who has been very ill at Stanton, is improving slowly.  
Send your news to the Ledger. Get the latest music. S. K. Broese.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Avery and Mrs. William Schneider attended the Regent in Grand Rapids Sunday night.  
Some of the Clover Leaf club ladies met with Mrs. A. G. Peckham Monday afternoon, to study parliamentary law.  
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Many auto loads of interested Lowell people drove to Hastings Friday night to see the double-headed basket ball game.  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Little (nee Marguerite Bostock) of Grand Rapids, last Friday night a 7 1/2-lb. son, Robert Bostock.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hay and Miss Dorothy Brainerd spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Hay's parents in Grand Rapids.  
Mrs. Patsy Duffy returned to Detroit Saturday after spending a few days with her husband at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Charles.  
Over three hundred attended the Men's supper at the Congregational church last Thursday. The supper was fine and so was the service.  
The Auxiliary ladies and their husbands and the American Legion held a pot luck supper and business meeting at the City hall Monday night.  
Zattery service, Exide batteries. S. K. Broese.

Misses Helen, Ruth and Doris Wunsch left Thursday for Grand Rapids, where they will live with their father, who is working there.  
The Keene Ladies' Aid society will hold a Washington party and box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sturges Friday evening, Feb. 22.  
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bennett of Grand Rapids, who are in the Congregational church Sunday morning, and their children had dinner at the Carl James farm.  
Remember the Maccabee dance at City hall February 22. Every other number a quadrille, \$1.00 per couple. Prizes for best waits and best trot.  
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The Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo and Grand Rapids Herald all one year for \$5.00, or with Michigan Farmer added \$6.00. If you take the six issues for the year at \$1.00 each, the price will be 50 cents per issue.  
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There was a large turnout of Division No. 2 of the Congregational church at Mrs. P. C. Peckham's Friday afternoon. Mrs. Harvey Hayesmer took charge of the meeting and the work for the year was planned.  
Remember the Maccabee dance at City hall February 22. Every other number a quadrille, \$1.00 per couple. Prizes for best waits and best trot.

Free window work and advance notice to our 1,500 readers who every day get the latest news from the Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo. Read the advertisement.

**BILL BOOSTER SAYS**  
EVERY YOUNG MAN SHOULD HAVE A COMMERCIAL CLUB OR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AND EVERY BUSINESS MAN SHOULD JOIN AND DO HIS BIT FOR THE COMMON GOOD. "ONE FOR ALL, AND ALL FOR ONE," IS A GOOD MOTTO.

**BILL ALSO SAYS:**  
Don't fail to attend the Board of Trade banquet tonight.  
The Lowell postoffice will be open until 9, a. m., Friday, Feb. 22, Washington's birthday.  
The C. Thomas grocery company will open its new Lowell store in the King block Saturday.  
Lots of snow and more coming. Roads piled high, wide and hard-some. Two of the Lowell rural mail carriers covered practically all their routes Wednesday, four turning back at various stages of the game. The Pore Marquette trains were held up until evening, after the snow plow had been through.  
BOAR FOUND—Came to my enclosure Feb. 6, Polard China boar. Owner can recover by proving property and paying charges. Mike Gregas on Blaby farm 2 miles north of Lowell on M-66. p138  
No Harm in Trying.  
A drug clerk who had a call for a 2-cent stamp said to the lady politely: "Here is the stamp. From this purchase I infer that you write letters. Can't I interest you in a fountain pen?"  
Happiness.  
The only happiness a braye man ever troubled himself with asking much about was happiness enough to get his work done.  
Too Gay for a Widow.  
Saleswoman—"Madam, I know your husband would go wild over this hat."  
Customer—"Yes, and drop dead over the bill, and then I couldn't wear it."  
Boston Transcript.

**OBITUARY—MARTHA ADAMS**  
Martha Ann Perry was born in Scipio, Cayuga county, New York, in 1836, and came to Michigan in 1853, stopping at Battle Creek. A year later she was married to Richard C. Adams, who passed away twenty-seven years ago. Their first home was in Ross, Kalamazoo county.  
After three children were born, they moved to Dowling, Barry county. Buried the two youngest children. Soon after the father enlisted in the Civil war and served his country three years. Part of the time during his absence, his family lived in Augusta, Kalamazoo county. While home on a furlough, he sold his farm; lived in Augusta a short time after being discharged then bought a farm in Keene where the mother lived until two years, when her home burned. She then went to Grand Rapids to live with her youngest son, Earl. It was a sad blow to her to leave her old home and grant; but she found another good home. She was very lame from a broken hip and nine weeks before her death she fell and broke her hip again. Through all those weeks of suffering, she was so patient and good it surely gave evidence of her firm faith in the Christian religion. She was 87 years, 5 months and 11 days, leaving four children, Mrs. P. H. Westbrook of Ionia, Mrs. F. N. Wilson of Flint, Grant of Keene and Earl of Grand Rapids. —(Com.)

**COSTLY FILM IS COMING TO MAJESTIC THEATER, GRAND RAPIDS**  
"Hunchback of Notre Dame" is changed to avoid offending any crowd.  
Booked for one week, commencing Sunday, Feb. 24, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," the picture version of Victor Hugo's classic which has come down through the ages with untarnished lustre. Aside from the natural interest in the screening of such a notable masterpiece, there is general interest to see the production which required more than a year to film and on which more than \$1,000,000 was expended.  
The story—being defended on the ground that a production intended for all classes could not afford to offend any particular religious denomination—but while many shook their heads and predicted dire failure as a result, the changes were all approved by the New York critics after the world premier in the Astor Theater.  
Certainly all the elements of success are contained in the production—Universal had the story, the little, the cost and unlimited funds. Local verification of the New York opinion will be watched with interest. The selection of Lon Chaney for the title role of "Quasimodo," the hunchback, was a logical one. His amazing ability to portray characters such as he played in "The Miracle Man," "Outside the Law," and "Shadowland," roles which required considerable ability as well as unusual dramatic training, is well known. It is claimed the Chaney required four and one-half hours daily to do the make-up of the deformed bell-ringer of Notre Dame.

The Cathedral of Notre Dame was reconstructed in its entirety at Universal City for the production, as were eight squares of Parisian streets of the period of Louis XI.—adv

**DOINGS OF LOWELL SCHOOLS**  
(Continued from first page.)  
Thrift Prizes in School.  
"Thrift is a habit," says John J. Tiger, U. S. Commissioner of Education.  
"Extravagance robs character; train youth away from it. The habit of saving money stiffens the will and brightens the energies," so said Theodore Roosevelt.  
Believing that some attention to thrift is well worth while, essays and poster contests have been conducted from the fifth to twelfth grades. Much interest was shown in the lower grades. Pupils of the senior high school did not enter in sufficient numbers to deserve prizes. About two hundred and fifty students completed essays, posters or both. The judges announce the following decisions for prizes:  
Ninth grade, essays: Lillian Koopman, first; Howard Peckham, second. Posters: Forrest Buck, first; Marvin Duell, second.  
Eighth grade, essays: Helen Holey, first; Lettie O'Harrow, second. Posters: Orrin Sperkins, first; Roger McMahon, second.  
Seventh grade, essays: Mary Aehart, first; Lena Reusser, second. Posters: Robert Maseman, first; Evelyn Yetter, second.  
Sixth grade, essays: Dorothy Fletcher, first; Doris Allen, second.  
Fifth grade, essays, Pearl Jones, first; Mabel Hall, second. Posters: Flora Ellis, first; Iva Compton, second.

**GIRL SCOUT MEETING**  
Wednesday evening of last week, Miss Evan's troop of Girl Scouts met at the home of Mrs. Stinton for a regular meeting.  
A contest was decided upon to get fees and dues paid up, Etheldra Vandam and Glennis Lee being chosen for leaders. Plans for raising money to cover camping expenses were also discussed.  
The remainder of the evening was spent playing games and light refreshments were served.

**Cutting and Boring**  
The Pet—Miss Cutch, you'd look more beautiful with earrings. Are you contemplating having your ears pierced?  
Miss Cutch—No! I'm having them bored.

**Cause and Effect**  
The only happiness a braye man ever troubled himself with asking much about was happiness enough to get his work done.

**Electric Homes**  
An English power plant has built 70 homes for its employees that are heated and lighted by electricity and completely equipped with electrical housekeeping appliances.

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The Woodman Lodge of Lowell, Mich., will give an old time dancing party at  
**LOWELL CITY HALL on Wednesday Evening, March 5, '24**  
Dancing to begin at 8:30, p. m., with Ray Gate's Saranac Orchestra of five pieces, assisted by the well known caller, George Kollogg.  
**Bill for Dance \$1.00, War Tax Included**  
The Ladies of Maccabees will furnish a **CAFETERIA SUPPER**  
Everybody come and have a good time.

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Choice brands, the kind you like at the price you like to pay.  
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Veal Dinner.....2.00	Pork Lard per lb.....17c
Ham Dinner.....2.50	Berish Coffee per lb.....50c
Roast Beef Dinner.....3.00	Sausage, one.....15c, 20c, 30c
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