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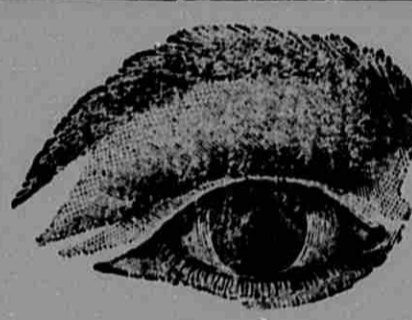
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Free Theatre Tickets with every \$1 in trade, Saturdays Only.

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- Pork Chops.....26c

Wanted—5000 Fat Hens.

### THINGS FOR SCHOOL

We Have Everything in School Supplies.

For the scholars obliged to start school a few days late, we can still supply you with new or second-hand school books.

When the children need anything in the way of school supplies, send them to us. We have all kinds of school stationery and school books, such as ink and pencil tablets, composition books, inks, mucilage, spelling blanks, pen holders, pens, compasses, lead pencils, crayons, extra leads, propelling pencils, erasers, water colors, Art Gum, Rulers, etc.

**WINEGAR & HARTMAN**

### WARREN LILLIE HIT BY AUTO

STRANGER MOTORISTS LEFT HIM TO DIE AND FLED. BROKEN HEADLIGHT IS CLUE

Warren B. Lillie, a well known resident of Lowell and vicinity, aged nearly 83 years, was struck by an automobile Tuesday at about 8:30 p. m., and died soon afterward from his injuries. A car containing four young men, at present unknown, stopped after hitting Mr. Lillie and dragged the aged man to the road side and left, saying they would send a doctor from Lowell, and then disappeared and have not since been seen or heard from.

William Brownell, aged 80, who with Mr. Lillie, had been walking on M-46 near the Grody farm near the Ionia county line, north-east of Lowell, was left alone with the dying man. He tried to signal several passing cars but the occupants evidently failed to see him or to fear a hold up, until Miss Lorna Krum who was riding with a friend, noticed the by the road and returning got word to Charles Doyle and Deputy Sheriff Bowes, who was with him. County officers were called and Coroner Hilliker and Deputy Jannenga came, the former finding that Mr. Lillie was killed by an automobile driven by persons unknown.

Deputy Sheriff Bowes found pieces of a broken headlight, one with blood on it and on the arrival of the Grand Rapids deputy reported the clue. The latter officer remembered meeting a car with one headlight near the Pere Marquette crossing in Lowell and drove at high speed to Grand Rapids without overtaking such a car.

The body was removed to the Yeller chapel and funeral services will be held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Austin Coons, Friday at 2 o'clock, p. m. Rev. J. H. Westbrook officiating.

### COUNTIES TO PAY STATE LESS TAX THIS YEAR

Lansing, Aug. 30.—A statement issued by the state accounting department Saturday shows declines in the amount of state tax to be paid by the various counties this year, as compared with 1921. The total levy for 1924 is \$14,500,000. It was \$20,441,533 in 1921. The list includes: Berrien, \$307,723; Ionia, \$102,075 and \$93,807; Kalamazoo, \$429,554 and \$270,446; Kent, \$1,020,030 and \$724,038; Lenawee, \$299,269 and \$188,800; Mason, \$57,910 and \$36,312; Menominee, \$74,565 and \$48,750; Montcalm, \$111,826 and \$64,503; Muskegon, \$251,125 and \$173,492; Wayne, \$8,334,123 and \$6,545,215.

### UP & DOWN TOWN, ALL ROUND TOWN

The Parker family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Wilson Parker at Vermontville. After a picnic dinner was served a very interesting program was given and letters read from those who were unable to attend. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Parker, Mrs. Ed. Hoag and daughter Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Boldus and James Parker, all of Lowell; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Parker of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Allering of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eldred and son George of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott, Mrs. Charles Wallington and Ralph Loucks of Saranac, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Merrill and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goodell and daughter of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartig, who live with Wilson Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Richmond of Ionia, Misses Mabel Corrigan, Mildred Taylor, Esther Kiel, Marion McMahon, Irma O'Dell and Cecil Bibler of Grand Rapids, Harold Igelhardt, Carl Freyermuth, Bert Miller of Big Rapids and Harold Otman of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday at Boatwick Lake.

Robert D. Wardell, member of the Legislature from Detroit, who endorses Geo. W. Welsh for lieutenant governor, is head of the Michigan branch of the Association Against Prohibition. Consequently the Drys will support Luren B. Dickinson for that office.

Some who attended the Saranac picnic Saturday from Lowell were Mr. and Mrs. John Kropf, Mrs. M. Sinclair and son Giles, Mrs. Ada Rogers and daughter Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hansen, Jordan Moore, Clarence Dalloway, Frank Marsh, Misses Hazel Taylor, Sue White, Ella Hoas and Ethel Stinton.

Mrs. David Flanagan and granddaughter, Mildred Auslin, returned last week from a ten-day visit with relatives at Pontiac, Royal Oak and other points in Eastern Michigan. Mrs. Howard Lane of Pontiac brought them home and remained for a few days' visit.

Leo Huesinger, formerly of Berlin and Keene, wanted to answer a charge of selling moonshine in July, 1923, is in custody of the Milwaukee police. Deputy Sheriff Pat Hoeser left for that city Wednesday evening. This again, we are reminded, it takes Old Pat to get 'em.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews went to Albion Tuesday to assist their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harry Andrews, in packing her household effects, preparatory to her making her home with them here. Harry's condition at Roosevelt hospital continues to cause great anxiety.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bergin entertained his brother and wife of Brighton and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cahill of Detroit recently. They were joined by Mrs. Thos. Laitley and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bergin.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of Belding, Mr. and Mrs. Miller and twins of Columbus, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Detroit were Monday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leese. The ladies were Effie, Marjorie and Vera Loucks, respectively, daughters of Fred Loucks of Belding.

### USED CARS AT A BARGAIN

- 1923 Chevrolet coupe.
- 1923 Chevrolet touring.
- 1922 Chevrolet coupe.
- 1918 Dodge truck.

McQueen Motor Co.

### NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

We're getting more than we can handle. Please cut out all neighborhood calls, unnecessary words and epithets and keep the rest down. No "fillers" needed.—Editor

### NOTICE

All school books are strictly cash. We handle them for accommodation and not for profit.

Winegar & Hartman,  
M. N. Henry,  
D. G. Look,  
Lowell Druggists.

### CARS CRASH ON MAIN STREET

Leon Lawcock, a railroad engineer of Flint, enroute for Muskegon with his wife and 15 months old baby, in a Ford touring car collided with a big red car, driven by Phillip Shafer of Detroit, at the Layer oil station corners Monday afternoon and the child was bruised and cut about the head. Both cars were somewhat damaged, the Ford getting the worst of it.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ford took the Lawcock family in and Dr. Greene attended to the little one's injuries which proved not to be serious.

Village Marshal Lawyer investigated the matter, holding the red car, as its driver was going too fast to make the turn south and after hitting the Ford shot across the road over the ditch and into Shuter's yard and on to the sidewalk to the north before coming to a stop.

Matters were satisfactorily adjusted, the cars repaired and both parties proceeded on their way Tuesday morning.

Mr. Ford complains that nights are made uncomfortable in that neighborhood by east-bound motorists who drive by the corner for lack of a conspicuous warning sign at that point.

### DALE SOUTER FOR GOVERNOR.

Confident that the people will not elect any of the seven Republican candidates for Governor, active Democrats are placing Dale Souter in nomination on the Democratic ticket. Unless he is nominated the Democratic party fails to seize its opportunity.

Born in Shelby, Michigan, educated in the public schools and University of Michigan (1912) a chemist and Mason, he is practicing law in Grand Rapids. He was a judge-advocate in the United States army and was special United States District Attorney appointed by President Wilson.

Many Democrats will write his name on the ballot. Others are writing Souter for Governor Club, 802 Hilldale, Ionia, Mich., for stickers.—Political advertising. (14)

### Grace Conlon was operated upon for appendicitis at Blodgett hospital last week. The surgeon also found a sewing needle in her stomach. She is expected to be convalescing in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Taylor, Mrs. J. A. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hinman attended a Mills reunion Sunday at Softwater Lake at the home of Miss Mabel Morgan, north of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Hattie Scott's Ford car was considerably damaged in a collision near Lansing Monday evening as she was returning home from that city. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Morse, Will Morrison and J. A. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warren have been entertaining the following guests for the past week: Mr. and Mrs. B. Herbert Blakeslee, Mrs. Marcus Dows and son of New York city and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jackson and son Jackie of Chicago.

Miss Merle Davis of Charlotte and Mrs. Hugh MacMillan and daughter Isabel of Gladstone spent the week end with F. P. MacFarlane and family.

Miss Verna MacFarlane and brother John left Sunday for Detroit, where John will be employed by the Union Trust Co. and Miss MacFarlane will teach at Highland Park.

### FREE DELIVERY COMING SOON

MAIL DELIVERY TO BUSINESS AND RESIDENT SECTIONS DUE OCTOBER 1.

Word has been received by Postmaster Borgerson that the Post Office department will establish free delivery service in Lowell on October 15. Owing to its postal receipts and population Lowell has been entitled to this service for some time. It has been the policy of the present administration that such expenditures come from postal receipts and not from taxes and now that the Post Office department is on a sound business basis Congressman Carl E. Mapes used his influence to put Lowell among the first in line for this service.

It will provide three business deliveries and one residence delivery daily. Leaving time for business deliveries will be at 7:15 a. m., 8:30 a. m., and 2:00 p. m. Residence deliveries immediately after the heavy morning mails.

There will be five collection boxes located on the following corners: Main and Division streets, King and Washington streets, Spring St. and Vermont Road, Main and Washington streets, Main and Hudson streets.

It will be advisable for everyone to have their mail come directed to their street address.

One full time carrier and one half-time carrier will be required. Examination for same will be announced by the Civil Service Commission soon.

The Council has taken up the matter of securing suitable mail receptacles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reuter and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bowen of Seattle, Wash., visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Goulet Saturday.

Mrs. Claude Hinman and two children of Lansing came Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Taylor. Mr. Hinman joined her here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fletcher and daughter of Battle Creek spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Misner and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cogswell of Grand Rapids called on Lowell relatives friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look and the Misses Martha and Kate Perry attended the funeral of S. E. Parrish in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Orvin Stepien, Jr., Dan Sinclair and Hosi McMahon were guests of Miss Lillian Rhyndard at a "weenie roast" at Campau Lake Saturday afternoon.

George E. Kitchen, aged 55 years, formerly of Lowell, died in Grand Rapids Tuesday morning. Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church in Lowell Friday, 2 p. m.

D. U. LePard, a former Lowell hotel man, was in town yesterday, after an absence of 15 years. He is now living in Grand Rapids and is in the auctioneering business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Conant, son Gilbert and daughters Doris and Virginia and Maxine Worden attended the Conant reunion at Meyers Lake Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers with Grand Rapids friends spent Sunday at Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Paulson of Flint called on Mrs. Ada Rogers Tuesday.

### DEFENSE DAY SEPTEMBER 12

A program is being arranged for the Public Defense Test Day observance, Friday, Sept. 12, and will be announced in next week's Ledger.

D. G. Look is chairman of the local Public Defense Test Day program in next week's paper.

WHEREAS, Friday, Sept. 12, 1924, has been designated by the Defense Test Day Bureau as Public Defense Test Day to be observed by all cities and villages.

THEREFORE, as President of the Village of Lowell, Michigan, I ask our people to co-operate in a suitable observance of this day.

Harvey J. Coons,  
Village President.

### S. E. PARRISH DIED AUG. 27

Funeral services for Stephen E. Parrish, aged 71, formerly a prominent retailer in several Michigan towns and later well known as an inventor of several devices for exhibiting and measuring dry goods, who died at his residence, 356 Atlas ave., SE., late Wednesday night, were held at the family home at 4 p. m., Saturday. The body was taken to Ithaca, Mich., for burial Sunday.

Surviving Mr. Parrish are his widow, one son, Harry B., prominently identified with the Grand Rapids Showcase company, and a sister, Mrs. Ella Price of Detroit.

Mr. Parrish, who was born in Beloit, Wis., located at Lowell, Mich., with his parents in 1860, when a small boy. He entered the employ of the U. S. Hines Dry Goods Company when 14 years of age, remaining as a clerk for 10 years. He then formed a partnership with Mr. Hines which lasted three years. In the 34 years following he operated drug stores in several towns in Ithaca, Ovid, Detroit and Hillsdale. Ten years ago he located in Grand Rapids, retiring from active business.

Having leisure to devote his attention to things mechanical, for which he had a natural bent, Mr. Parrish invented a ribbon meter which records the number of yards in a bolt of ribbon without unwinding. Later he brought out the Parrish cloth meter which simultaneously winds and records the number of yards in a bolt of lace.

Mr. Parrish's inventions brought him national recognition in the dry goods trade, while royalties from the three devices greatly augmented his fortune.—Grand Rapids Herald, Aug. 29.

### NEWS OF THE HOME CHURCHES

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.**  
The pastor has returned from his vacation and urges all the members of the Sunday school and congregation to renew their interest in the church services and activities.

Thursday evening service at 7:30. May we not have a larger attendance than usual?

The meeting of the Cheerful Doers has been postponed for one week, or until Monday, Sept. 8, in the Parish house.

The pastor's subject for next Sunday morning will be "Forward March."

"He who moves not forward goes backward."

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Services 10:30 a. m.  
Business meeting following.  
Clerk.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
The Methodist church is going, but usually he has to be helped along." The sermon of Rev. William Beckett last Sunday morning was greatly enjoyed by all.

The annual meeting of the Aid society will be held in the Church house next Friday afternoon. This will include the reading of the yearly report and the election of officers.

Mrs. Tuckey, hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cross and family of Kalamazoo were with us last Sunday and helped in the evening services.

The pastor and wife greatly enjoyed their visit last week on some of their former charges. On some points the work was very prosperous with such improved buildings, but on others, because of the changing conditions in Northern Michigan, the outlook was rather discouraging.

The Michigan annual conference will be held next week at Jackson, beginning Sept. 10 and lasting about a week.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.**  
Sunday services are held at 11 o'clock over the Lowell State bank. Subject of the lesson-sermon for September 7th is "Man."  
Everyone cordially invited.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE.**  
Corner of Washington and Avery. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting at 7:45 p. m.

The annual district assembly of the Church of the Nazarene will be held in Grand Rapids Sept. 10-14. Rev. Bud Robinson, nationally known evangelist, will be there the first three nights of the assembly.

Everybody in Lowell and vicinity are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. E. L. Buck, Pastor.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
Evangelist George Wirbinski will return from his annual campmeeting and will conduct the repair services at Woodman hall on Saturday, Sept. 6.

Sabbath school at 2 p. m., and preaching immediately following.

There will be preaching services at the same place Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Key of Heaven," taking up the key Christ gave to Peter.

All are cordially invited.

**NOTICE.**  
I will open the blacksmith shop of H. Gott, formerly run by Earl Peck, for horse-shoeing and general repair work Monday morning, Sept. 8. Courteous treatment to all.

W. J. Precious.

**NOTICE.**  
Having quit the horse-shoeing business I have sold my stock of shoes to Dr. Draper. I operate the repair and grinding end of the shop. The shoeing shop is occupied by Mr. Bowman for garage purposes. Mr. Bowman having had many years' experience in the repair business. A share of your business is solicited. Location, flat iron corner, Broadway and Riverdale Drive.

C. L. F. Williamson.

Advertisers—Please get your copy in Mondays. Oblige Ledger and get good service.

### WE ARE READY!

**SCHOOL** opens Sept. 2 and our line of school supplies for all country and town schools is complete.

School opening brings calls for books and supplies not carried in stock, but our affiliation with the leading publishers and jobbers insures you the best possible service on your special orders.

Look's Big 5c Special and Look's Big 10c Special tablets continues to be the best tablet value.

Good second-hand books at prices considerably lower than new books.

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### Many a Parent Who

hopes to give the child a good education, will succeed in this purpose only in case the money is now being laid aside regularly week by week. Continuous saving will be needed in order to bring these hopes to fruition and your self denial will prove a blessing for which you will be grateful when your child is ready for college. Now is the time to start the account.

4% On Your Savings.

This bank will be closed Labor Day, Monday, September 1st.

### The Lowell State Bank

Lowell, Michigan

### Christian Sarcophagus

Basics of St. Lorenzo Rome

The Christian Sarcophagus in the Basilica of St. Lorenzo, outside the walls of Rome is a type of sarcophagus constructed during the fourth century. It is interesting because it might be called the prototype of some of the later sarcophagi.

Most of the monument work of the present day shows the influence of ancient memorials. The most simple tablets or slabs erected by us are monuments not only to the deceased but to Modern Art. We will assist you in selecting the kind of stone to be used, and will plan with you a suitable design. Let us furnish an estimate.

**LOWELL GRANITE CO.**  
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### Special Sale

**Lowney's Chocolates**  
Only 65c

Extra Good Values. Save Money

at the SUGAR BOWL home of

Ice Cream, Dainties, Soft Drinks, Candies, Cigars, etc.

**Mrs. Elizabeth Lalley, Prop.**



















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This store stands on the threshold of a new season with but one desire---to be of more service to more men than any other season in our career.

Yes---America is prosperous---true.  
Merchants are optimistic---that's fine.

But here's a store that's pessimistic enough to know that all the fine goods in the world will not move unless there's genuine value behind them.

This stock of fine, bright, new goods was bought not for ourselves---but for you---and to put them into your homes we have used prices that will make you feel at home and trade at home---here.

To-day then, please note that instead of saying we are ready to show the goods, we prefer to put it---we are here to show not only the new creations in varieties but also a new code in values.

The opening starts to-day---we invite you and yours believing that we can be of service to both.

## M. P. Schneider & Son

Lowell Mich.

Roofing at right prices.—Ford's Hardware.

Cliff Hatch and men are building a house in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Abbott of Lansing was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Schwab.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rutherford and family were at Murray Lake Sunday.

Get your prices on Seiberling and Gooden Bros.—McQueen Motor Co.

Miss Ulah Hildes of Keene is staying with Mrs. Fred Jacobi and going to school.

Miss Lillian Smith of Grand Rapids spent over Labor day with her parents here.

For Ford service stop at Central garage, A. H. Stormzand, prop., telephone 43.

Miss Lillian Rhyward of Kalamazoo spent over the week end with Lowell friends.

School books, new or second hand, used in Lowell or rural schools, at Henry's drug store, adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and family and Mrs. Alice Brown spent Sunday at Murray Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jeffrey of Sturgis were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hatch.

Cliff Bradish and George Hatch spent a couple of days last week in Chicago and Ft. Wayne.

Miss Kate Mueller of Grand Rapids spent over Labor day with her parents at Fox Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Stocking spent over Labor day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kropf at Saginaw.

The best kinds of tablets, pencils, pens, crayons, etc., for school, at Henry's drug and book store, adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raymond and son of Grass Lake spent over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Strong of Chicago are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Kellogg and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Briggs were called to Chicago last week by the death of their son's wife, who was buried Thursday.

That Edmonds oxford special at Shuter's Saturday is a daisy. Better look it over. If we have your size you will want a pair, adv.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Connors (nee Kathryn Drew), Miss Frances Drew and Mrs. Connors, Sr., of Toledo called on Lowell friends Monday on their way home from White Lake.

Mrs. Grace McMahon, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. Hazel Fletcher, accompanied them home.

Fred Keister says those press complimentary tickets for the Lonia fair were for the "Bathing Girls Revue," whatever that is. Well, it's too late now, but how disappointed Fred Mauren, Ed Engeman and H. Johnson will be! Save them for next year, boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Eggleston and baby of Royal Oak drove through Lowell enroute home from Grand Rapids Monday. He reported his mother, Mrs. A. L. Wevrick, and his sister Nina and family and Mr. Wevrick all well. Mr. and Mrs. Wevrick have been camping during the summer.

Visitors and callers of Mrs. Orrin Sayles Labor day were Mr. and Mrs. Montie Sayles, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayles and two sons of Muskegon and Mr. and Mrs. Art Condon and two daughters and Fred Pothoff of Grand Rapids, George Frost of Florida and Gordon Frost and family of Moseley and all attended the Sayles reunion at Island park, Lowell, Monday.

The second annual reunion of the Alexander Hudson family was held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. Hawley, August 23, with seventy-nine attending, the visitors coming from Millford, Holly, Owosso, Genoa, Ohio, Rockford, Sparta, Kent City, Fremont and Grand Rapids. After dinner a ball game was played between the younger women and men and was much enjoyed. Pictures of the group were taken.—Com.

The genuine Popen, the great stomachic tonic, "White and Blue Label" is sold and guaranteed at Henry's drug store, adv.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bennett have sold their grocery business on Plainfield ave, Grand Rapids, and have bought of Mrs. Mary DeFeyer her home on West Main street. The latter is vacating this week and the Bennett's will move in as soon as it can be made ready. Allen got tired of business confinement and Mrs. Bennett says "There's no place like home."

Green slate and plain surface roofings.—Ford's, adv.

Mrs. Wilma Weesner and little Bertha have returned from a trip with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McIntyre, and brother Keith, to the Northern Peninsula. They visited Kinnie McIntyre and family at Sidway and also took in the sights of Sault Ste. Marie, Grand Island, Houghton, Eagle Harbor and other points of interest. Mrs. Weesner has bought the Henry Dalk place for a home.

Ladies, you should see those new fall coats, suits, dresses and children's coats at Stone's Cleaning & Dyeing works, adv.

Friends of Miss Tillie Minnema, a Blodgett nurse who has taken care of several Lowell patients, will be interested to know of her marriage which took place Friday, August 29, to Mr. August Carlson of Detroit. Among her Lowell patients were Mrs. Grace Brezina Gibson, Mrs. Fern Prazee Rowland, Mr. Kinyon, Phillip Schneider, a little son of Mr. and Mrs. Watson and Mrs. May Condon. It was two years ago August 29 since Mrs. Condon was taken sick and has employed Miss Minnema several times since then, and it is good to hear Mrs. Condon talk of the affection and respect she has learned to have for Miss Minnema by the kindness and untrifling efforts shown her during her long siege of sickness. We are all hoping she will continue to follow her profession for at least a part of her time. Congratulations from her Lowell friends.—Com.

Latest model in bicycles, \$27.50.—Ford's Hardware.

# Let Us Save You Money on Your Table Needs

The prices quoted below are not specials, but our regular prices:

Sunshine Fig Bars 2 lbs.	25c	Finest Cane Sugar 10 lbs.	72c
Milk Tail cans 3 for	25c	Pork and Beans 3 cans	25c
Soap Chips Bulk 2 lbs.	25c	P. & G. Soap 10 bars	43c
Coffee Thomas Special Per lb.	30c	Certo Sure Jell	29c
Calumet Baking Powder 16 oz. can	28c	Cheese Wisconsin Full Cream, lb.	24c
Best Pure Lard Lb.	17c	Peanut Butter Per lb.	20c

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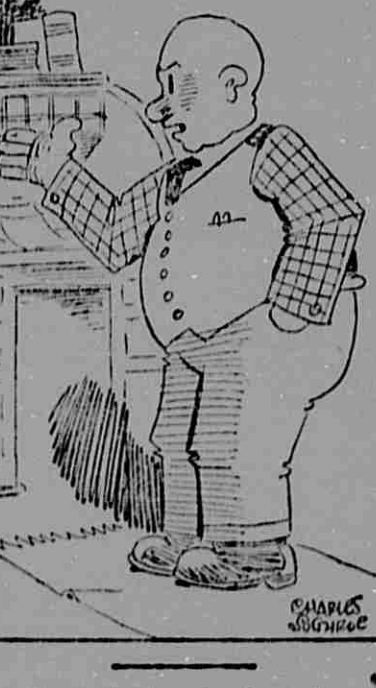
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IF YOU LIVE ON A STREET THAT IS RUN-DOWN, FIX UP YOUR OWN PLACE NICE AND HEAT AND WATCH HOW YOUR NEIGHBORS FOLLOW YOUR LEAD! MANY A CARELESS STREET HAS REFORMED BECAUSE OF A GOOD EXAMPLE!



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on your walk or drive and treat yourself and best girl to the Season's Delights in  
**ICE CREAM, SODAS, ICES and FOUNTAIN SPECIALTIES**  
served to the Queen's taste. Brick Ice Cream for Parties, Social Events, etc.  
**Candies for the Ladies**  
**Cigars for the Gentlemen**  
Good Treats for All.  
**Lasby's Place**  
LOWELL  
Home of Electric Ice Cream Cabinet

### Conscription in America

Conscription was not resorted to in the Revolutionary war. The first bill of this kind was introduced into an American congress by the conscription act of October 27, 1811, under the auspices of the then secretary of war, James Monroe. This was not carried out.

### Poetic Essence

The essence of all poetry is to be found, not in high-wrought subtlety of thought, nor in pointed cleverness of phrase, but in the depths of the heart and the most feelings of the men who write.—Kehle.

### Really Afraid to Laugh

Woman has as much of a sense of humor as a man, but she is afraid that laughing will make her fat.—Chicago Tangle.

### College Definition

An optimist is a fellow who cuts a dance with the professor's daughter and then expects to pass the course.—Boston Transcript.

### Twenty Miles in Air

Sounding balloons, from which knowledge of the upper atmosphere is obtained, have reached a height of more than twenty miles.

### TH' OLE GROUCH

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# Tennis Shoes

For Basket Ball, School and Gymnasium Work.  
Our stock of Canvas Rubber Soled Shoes was never more complete. Ready for the Boys and Girls starting to school. Strong, leather trimmed vacuum soled shoes for basket ball with the toe-to-toe feature, and we have a lighter weight shoe, made up the same way for girls, in both black and white canvas.

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4 Wonderful Books for Boys and Girls

Training That Wins—Manual of Camping—Ten Tricks in Basket Ball and the Strategy of Base Ball Given Free With Each Pair of Top Notch Grip Sure Sport Shoes. Get Your Set Early.

### Specials for Saturday

Edmond's Oxfords	Women's Slippers
A mighty fine Oxford for Young Men and Older Men too, in black and brown. Regular \$6.85 Oxfords, Saturday \$2.79	One assorted lot of Women's and Girls Slippers in Patents, Suedes, two-tones and colors, regularly priced from \$4.50 to \$6.50. Saturday \$1.98

## H. L. SHUTER'S Cash Boot Shop

**Important Chinese Port**  
In the volume of its foreign commerce Shanghai is outranked only by the port of New York.

**Friendship and Wisdom**  
The unity that wisdom knits not, folly may easily untie.—Shakespeare.

**It's More Poignant**  
Sweet are the uses of adversity, A toothache makes you forget the heartache.—Duluth Herald.

**Poetic Inquiry**  
Can any wind blow rough upon a blossom so fair and tender?—Fletcher (on Girls).

### Items of the Town

See us for ready roofing.—Ford's Hardware.

Meeting of the Cheerful Doors at the parish house Monday, Sept. 8.

Get a set of sport books free with every pair Grip Sure sport shoes at Shuter's, adv.

The old Gullford blacksmith shop has been razed by order of the Village Council.

C. O. Hill went to Chicago this week to remain indefinitely with his daughter.

Alfred Anderson of Muskegon spent Sunday and Labor day with his family here.

The Bohvans went Saturday to Pine Island Lake, near Otsego, for a few days' fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Campbell of Des Moines, Ia., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Davis.

Prof. and Mrs. J. G. Lamson of Bethel, Wis., spent Labor day with Mr. and Mrs. J. Roughley.

Stockholders of the Chase Furniture company have received their annual 7 1/2 per cent dividends.

Wonderful special in ladies and girls' patents, suedes, and colored slippers at Shuter's Saturday, adv.

Mrs. W. E. Stein and daughter of Grand Haven were callers of Mrs. A. N. Garstone last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren, two sons and their wives and Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Grand Rapids were dinner guests of Mrs. A. N. Garstone picnic day.

Base ball at Recreation park Sunday: Jess Elster's Colored Athletics 12; Lowell Independents 4. Lowell battery, Hapeman and Phil Schneider.

Mrs. Julia Stone and Mrs. A. A. Lane have returned to their home in Pontiac, after visiting at the homes of M. E. Hoxie and C. O. Lawrence.

Miss Florence Northway spent over Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Northway, who returned to Detroit with her Tuesday to spend a few weeks.

Stocking's special now is sewing machines, adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fletcher spent the week end in Detroit.

Mrs. J. S. Sinclair is visiting relatives at Rockford this week.

\$12000 buys an electric water supply system.—Ford's Hardware.

Miss Ethel Borgerson left Monday for Detroit, where she will teach.

Will Smith of Muskegon spent Saturday evening with his son Forrest.

Suits, overcoats to order, \$31.50 to \$59.50.—Stone's Cleaning & Dyeing Works, adv.

Mrs. Dora Rutherford of Fremont is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rutherford.

Fred Scott and wife of Lansing spent over the week end with Lowell relatives.

Miss Florence Borgerson left Monday for Lansing, where she will teach this year.

Ucol fly spray is used by leading dairymen the country over, \$1.00 gallon.—Ford's Hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Parker spent Labor day in Lansing.

John Ingersoll and wife of Kalamazoo spent the week end with their son, George, and family.

Ucol fly spray stays on longer. One application good for two or three days.—Ford's Hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sinclair attended the funeral of Mr. Sinclair's aunt, Mary Foster, at Bowne Center Monday.

Ucol fly spray does not stain or blister. \$1.00 gallon.—Ford's hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hatch, Mrs. Cora Fullant and Will Fox called on Saranac friends one evening last week.

School shoes for the kiddies at Shuter's. We got 'em all and the price will surprise you. Its lower than ever, adv.

Born, September 1, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Green, a 9 1/2 lb. son. Mrs. Margaret Dennis is carrying for Mrs. Green and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Charles and Mrs. Margaret Dennis with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sexton of Grand Rapids were in Lansing Sunday.

Everything needed for successful school work—books, tablets, pens, crayons, erasers, chalk, etc. Henry's Drug and Book House.

James McMahon and Charles Knapp left Friday for a week end fishing trip at Peacock Lake, returning to Lowell Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tusken accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oswald of Chicago are spending two weeks with relatives and friends here.

The market's best values in school books and supplies at Henry's drug and book store, adv.

Mrs. H. P. Gottfredsen and son George and Mrs. Fred Hosley and son accompanied Mrs. Elizabeth Forth to Manistee Friday, returning to Lowell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Rulason and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tusken and Mr. and Mrs. Oswald from Chicago spent over the week end at Murray Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Miller of Chicago, Mrs. E. J. Miller, Mrs. Ann Denise and Miss Anna Miller of Grand Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers last week.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. White and son Gerald and daughter Charlotte returned Sunday to Washington, D. C., New York city and into Canada, covering 2,336 miles in fifteen days.

**Our Motto: Service and Quality**

## Select Your Next Sunday Dinner

from our choice line of Beef, Pork, Veal, Lamb, Chicken and Fresh Fish

Brick Cheese.....	25c lb.	Whole Brick.....	23c
Home-made Bologna.....	18c	Bertsch's Coffee.....	35c
Home-made Lard.....	16c lb., 7 lbs. \$1.00	Saranac Creamery Butter.....	28c
Salt Pork, fat.....	15c	Bacon Square.....	14c
Picnic Ham.....	14c		

The market where your children get the same service you do.

## W. J. Gibson's Cash Market

"Let Simon Simonize Your Clothes."

# Clever Clothes To Order

Newest styles and fabrics  
some lower **\$30.00** some higher

Why take a chance, when we guarantee satisfaction.

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