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### Thanksgiving

THURSDAY, November 26th—has been designated by President Coolidge as a day of national Thanksgiving.

Throughout the length and breadth of this land we have every reason to feel truly grateful. Bountiful crops, increasing prosperity, peace and contentment have abundantly favored us.

We are thankful for the opportunities we have had during the past year to be of service to those who make this community their home. For the loyalty and friendship of our patrons—we are thankful.


And because true Thanksgiving is best expressed in "Service", the spirit of the occasion prompts us to extend to you and yours the assurance of continued helpfulness, courteous consideration, and unquestioned security in your employment of the facilities of this strong safe bank throughout the year to come.

In observance of our Thanksgiving—this bank will not be open for business on Thursday, the 25th.

## City State Bank

Member of the Federal Reserve Banking System.

### Glasses for Old and Young



The importance of perfect sight is all important to young, middle aged and old alike.

Errors of refraction can be remedied by glasses especially made for each particular case.

We can provide the right kind of glasses for eyes needing assistance.

## A. D. OLIVER

OPTOMETRIST

## Beebe Market

Cash and Carry

2 pounds OLEO 49c	5 lb BUCK-WHEAT COM-POUND 28c	QUAKER OATS Large 25c
10 bars P. & G. 42c	3 1-2 lb. Butter Crackers 49c	
Home-made Lard 22c	Chips 23c	
Calumet Powder 29c	2 Post Bran 25c	
Royal Powder 45c	2 Pop Bran 25c	
2 cans Fancy Corn 25c	French Mustard 12c	
2 cans Fancy Peas 25c	Horse Radish 15c	
2 cans Fancy Pumpkin 25c	Premier Salad Dressing 35c	
2 cans Fancy Kraut 25c	Large Catsup 25c	
Grape Fruit 10c	Best Green Tea 67c	
New Walnuts 35c	New Honey, per lb. 25c	
Mix Nuts 25c	All 5c Cigars, 6 for 25c	
Squash, per pound 3c	All 10 Cigars, 3 for 25c	
Pie Pumpkin 10c	Cuba, Barly Ojibwa, lb 65c	

Cash Meat Market--You save on your Meat Bill Here

Whole Shoulder	20c
Whole Ham	23c
Side Pork	22c
Fat Pork	17c
Home Made Bacon	35c
Hamburger, 2 lbs.	25c
Fresh Pork Sausage	25c
Pork Steak	23c
Pork Chops	27c
Beef Ribs	10c
Beef Roast	16c

### New 75 Cent Books

We have a big line of these popular copyrights.

Our Fall line of 75 cent novels is now very large. Look over the lot while the supply is at its best. You are sure to find something you want.

Buy your Christmas Cards and Greetings now... You will find a big line here

## Winegar & Hartman

### ALL ABOARD FOR DEC. 9-10

AMERICAN LEGION HOME TALENT PLAY COING SOON. FLAG CODE ESSAY PRIZES

This is the week Dr. Godfredsen will get them "All Aboard" because the professional producer will be here and rehearsing will commence at once.

The Musical Comedy, "All Aboard" is admitted by the company to be their best offering and we all know they have some mighty fine productions.

Miss Fry, the musical instructor of the Lowell schools, will be the leading lady in the Music Roll and there will be about seventy-five others, all of whom will be trained to entertain.

"All Aboard" will be staged December 9 and 10.

At the regular meeting of the Legion, November 16, the following resolution was offered and adopted unanimously:

Inasmuch as: The celebration of Armistice day, as held by this Post during the past several years, has not only been each year a source of some misunderstanding among the members of both this Post and of the Ladies Auxiliary, but also in the opinion of many Legionnaires, has not properly answered in its present form, their desires of such a celebration.

Therefore be it Resolved: That all actions as now on our books pertaining to this celebration be at this meeting rescinded and declared void. Further, that discussion and final plans for the celebration of November 11, 1926, be laid on the table until next Fall.

The American Legion National Americanism Commission are sponsoring a National Essay contest. The subject being, "The Patriot's Flag Creed."

The commission desires to secure a Patriot's Flag Creed of not more than one hundred twenty-five words in length, which will foster greater respect for the Flag of the United States. This Flag Creed should be stated in concise, impressive phrases and in a style of sufficient vigor and literary merit to warrant its memorization and use in schools, in citizen assemblies and on all patriotic occasions.

No person may compete, who is less than twelve, or more than nineteen year of age. All contestants must comply with a set of rules which may be procured of Superintendent MacVean or of the Commander or Adjutant of the local American Legion.

National Prizes—First prize \$750; second prize \$500; third prize \$250. These cash prizes shall be used only for scholarships in colleges or universities to be designated by the winners.

State Prizes—First prize, Silver medal; second prize, bronze medal; third prize, certificate of merit, issued by national headquarters of the American Legion.

Now, The Chas. W. Clark Post believes there is just as good talent in our own public schools as elsewhere and therefore to create interest in this contest in our schools. We offer the following prizes:

First prize, \$10.00 in gold; second prize, \$5.00 in gold; third prize \$2.50 in gold.

This will be a local contest judging to be done locally, rules same as National, except that a duplicate copy of one sent to National headquarters be submitted.

Now get busy boys and girls of Lowell, Alto and community, here are nine different prizes with a good chance of winning three of them by one person.

The Post voted to have an invited dancing party for Legionnaires and their friends, New Year's eve.

The membership drive is being very successful. Buddy, don't wait to be asked. Just tell us you want to join, you will sure be welcome.

—J. C. S. Adjt.

### HOWARD BURT'S CAR WRECKED

Howard Burt's car was almost demolished Monday morning when it was crowded off the pavement into the ditch between the red blacksmith shop corner and Grand Rapids. Mr. Burt was accompanied by E. Hansen and the men were on their regular drive to their work in the city. Neither was hurt and Mr. Hansen continued on his way while Mr. Burt returned to Lowell with his wrecked car.

The accident occurred when they attempted to pass a heavily loaded truck and were crowded off and slipped into the ditch. They say the truck carried no tail light; but do not think the driver intentionally crowded them or that he even knew of the accident, as he drove on and paid no attention to fauna in the darkness.

### PAUL McCARTY RECOVERS HEALTH

Writing from her home, 4428 Wesley Ave., Los Angeles, Cal., November 20, Mrs. E. J. Nagle (nee Bertha McCarty) sends the following, which will be of interest to many Lowell friends:

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Please keep on sending me The Ledger. We enjoy it so much. Paul is living with me and is feeling fine after his operation.

W. E. McCarty and family are living near me and enjoy reading The Ledger every week.

Hoping you are all well. Remember me to all of my Lowell friends.

### LOWELL SPECIALTY COMPANY STILL NEEDS MORE ROOM

The Lowell Specialty company is using the lower floor of the Lowell hotel building, temporarily, for some extra work on hand sprayers and has several men at work there. Evidently, the company needs more room.

Traveling Salesman J. B. Nicholson, who was at company headquarters here several days last week, left Monday for a tour through Ohio.

### YOUTH QUICKLY FINDS THIEVERY DOESN'T PAY

Wednesday morning William Oppful, also known as Slocum and Wright, 18, of Ada landed a job as chauffeur. At noon he appeared in police headquarters for a license. In midafternoon he was back in the station, charged with shoplifting.

Thursday morning Oppful pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a fountain pen, a gold knife and chain and a tie clip from a downtown store. His job was gone and he faced probability of serving 60 days in jail in default of a \$40 fine meted out by Police Judge Frank A. Hess.

—Grand Rapids Press, Nov. 13.

### ARRESTS MADE IN RAID ON CHICKEN DINNER INN

Determination to maintain a close watch over the operations of county chicken dinner places during the winter was expressed last night by Sheriff William L. Smith after deputies had raided the Arrowhead Inn at the Grand river bridge at Ada.

The front door of the inn was found to be kept locked by the proprietor Clyde Thurber, Deputies West, Jannenga, Quint and Gaunt charged, but the raiders gained entrance and took into custody Irene Perkins, 22, of Belding; Floyd Pearson, 24, of Ionia; Harry Swift, 38, of Grand Rapids, and Bernice Swift, 30, his wife. A bottle of liquor found in the room with the quartet was confiscated, but the four alleged a waiter had left the bottle when he cleared a table after another party departed.

A warrant for Thurber's arrest will be asked Monday, the sheriff said. The others are held for questioning.—Grand Rapids Herald, Nov. 22.

### HEALTH CLINIC AT CALEDONIA DECEMBER 3

The L. O. F. Hall in Caledonia will be opened on Thursday, December 3, when the staff of the Grand Rapids Anti-tuberculosis society will have use of the same for the purpose of holding a free chest clinic from 2:30 to 6:30 p. m.

A yearly check on one's health by having an examination by the family physician or in a clinic is recommended for everybody, but those not up to par should feel a special urge for such preventative medical attention. The society is especially anxious to reach frail, mal-nourished children, if they are accompanied by one of the parents.

Dr. E. N. Nesbitt will be the examining physician, assisted by Miss Mary E. Rozzasco, County Tuberculosis Nurse and Miss Madge Bresnahan, Director of Child Health Education for the society.

All the county work of this organization, which has done pioneer health work in Grand Rapids and Kent county the past twenty-one years, is supported by funds derived from the sale of Christmas Seals.

### CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Josephine Sinclair wishes to express her heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation to her friends and neighbors for their wonderful kindness shown to her during her sickness. Mrs. Sinclair.

### PARNELL WOMAN DEAD

Mrs. Francis Bowler, aged 47 years, died at her home west of Smyrna, Tuesday morning, following an attack of the flu. Funeral services will be held at the Catholic church at Parnell, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. D. J. Behan officiating, and burial will be in Parnell cemetery.—Belding Banner-News, Nov. 18.

### McDONALD-STINTON WEDDING

Mr. McDonald of Mt. Clemens and Miss Martha Stinton of Lowell were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother on Saturday, Nov. 21, at 11 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Blair, pastor of the Congregational church. After their honeymoon trip, the happy couple will reside at Mt. Clemens.

### FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red pullets and roosters.

Marlin Peterson.

### BARGAINS IN USED CARS

1924 Ford Touring  
 1922 Dodge Touring  
 1923 Chevrolet Truck  
 1924 Chevrolet Coupe, New paint job  
 1922 Ford Touring  
 1922 Chevrolet Roadster  
 1924 Ford Coupe

McQUEEN MOTOR CO.

### DOINGS OF OUR CHURCHES

PROGRAMS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES IN LOWELL PLAN TO ATTEND

THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Corner Washington and Avery Sts.—"The little church with the big welcome."

Last Monday evening we enjoyed the presence of Rev. Cox, the district superintendent.

Services: Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all services.

Rev. E. L. Buck, Pastor.

### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

Woodman Hall  
 Sabbath school, Nov. 28 at 9:45 a. m. Subject: Warnings and Instructions. Parable of the rich man, Luke 12: 1-21. Divine worship from 11 a. m. to 12 a. m. We are looking for Elder Wiggins to be with us that day. A man who knows God. Come out and hear him. Everybody welcome.

### FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Lloyd H. Nixon, Pastor  
 The candle light service last Sunday night was well attended and enthusiastically received. You will want to attend the next one which will occur December 8th. The atmosphere is worshipful. The service will help you. Bring your friends.

Next Sunday morning we will worship at 10:30 as usual. Mrs. Chas. Doyle, who is rendering such helpful service in her solo work, will sing. Mrs. Harold Weekes always aids us in worship by a splendid choice and artful rendition of organ music.

The Sunday school is prospering under the superintendency of Miss Taylor. The orchestra is a great help. Your presence will add enthusiasm and bring profit to your life.

Next Sunday evening the pastor will again bring a message from one of those Old Testament stories so full of human interest and well freighted with spiritual meaning. The orchestra will play. The young people's choir directed by Miss Fry, will furnish special music. Spend the hour with us.

Thursday evening, December 3, a mid-week devotional service including persons of all ages. Your heart will be warmed by the atmosphere. Come and bring a friend.

### VERGENNES M. E. CHURCH

Lloyd H. Nixon, Pastor  
 Sunday worship 1:30 sun time. The effort it requires to get to church will be rewarded. Remember it is your service and conducted for your helping.

You will want to reserve December 11th for our community night meeting.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday services are held at 11:00 o'clock over the Lowell State bank. Subject of the lesson sermon for November 29, is "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced."

Everyone cordially invited.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

A. J. Blair, Pastor  
 Church school Sunday at 10:00 o'clock. Topic: "Paul before Agrippa." Please come prepared to discuss the lesson.

Public worship at 11:00 o'clock. Pastor's subject: "Human Misery and How to Combat it." Sermonette for children. Good music.

Though stormy last Sunday the attendance at both services was exceptionally good.

Next week we purpose commencing our picnic suppers in connection with the Thursday evening meeting. Many greatly enjoyed these gathering last winter. Come for supper at 6:30, Dec. 3 and remain for the devotional service.

### TWO YOUTHS ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH BURGLARY IN CASCADE

James Armstrong, 26, Alaska junk dealer, and Paul Kubocinski, 19, of Caledonia, were taken into custody by Deputy Sheriffs Edward Jannenga and John Hoogerbyde last night and are held at the county jail in connection with the theft of an assortment of household goods from the home of Mrs. Merrill Miller in Cascade township, Thursday.

Armstrong may be arraigned Monday on a charge of receiving stolen property and Kubocinski is to be charged with burglary. The officers, tracing a man with a short leather coat, found Kubocinski at Armstrong's place and then discovered the loot, they said. A suit of underwear still missing after an inspection of the Armstrong premises was produced by Mrs. Armstrong after she had been rigorously questioned. She admitted wearing the stolen goods.—Grand Rapids Herald, Nov. 22.

### ATKINS MOTOR SALES CO.

Ford Garage  
 Two 1924 Used Touring  
 Three 1924 Ford Touring  
 Two 1919 Used Touring  
 1924 Ford Roadster  
 1924 Coupe A 1 condition. New cord tires. Extras galore.  
 1921 Coupe, repainted, cord tires, excellent buy.

Telephone 173  
 See Mr. White or Mr. Hawley

### Are You Going to Buy Yourself a Home This Year?

Does the one you now own need repairing? See the

Lowell Building Loan Association  
 about a Loan  
 D. S. SIMON, President  
 easy way to pay.  
 E. L. SHUTER, Secretary.

### Strand Theatre Program

Thursday, November 26  
 KENNETH HARLON IN  
 "The White Man"  
 ADMISSION 15c and 25c

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 27 and 28  
 LARRY SEMON IN  
 "The Wizard of Oz"  
 You have never seen a picture like it  
 ALSO A SPECIAL COMEDY  
 CLYDE COOK IN  
 "Moonlight and Noses"  
 Matinee Saturday, Admission 10c and 15c  
 Evening Admission 15c and 25c

Sunday, November 29  
 A SPECIAL FEATURE  
 "Capital Punishment"  
 Admission 15c and 25c.

Tuesday, December 1  
 THOMAS MEIGHAN IN  
 "The City That Never Sleeps"  
 Admission 15c and 25c.

Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 2 and 3  
 MILTON SILLS IN  
 "The Sea Hawk"  
 Admission 15c and 25c.

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### MONUMENTS

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Workmanship and Quality of Materials absolutely guaranteed.

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OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT  
 PHONE 20 LOWELL, MICHIGAN

### Have the Remedy You Need When It's Needed

Even an hour often means the difference between speedy recovery and a long illness. Have the remedy you need on hand for first-aid treatment—then call the doctor.

## LOOK'S DRUG STORE

One of the 10,000 Rexall Drug Stores.

### Twenty Four Days--

And you will be spreading Christmas Cheer, providing you do your shopping early.

We have been receiving some beautiful merchandise daily to please everyone.

Take a few minutes off and run in and browse around, we will be glad to serve you. See our window display.

## R. D. Stocking

—GIFTS THAT LAST—

### Let Us Give Thanks

For bounteous crops and the comforts they will bring, for hope, for health, for all good things let us give thanks.

For sorrows which sober, for trials which strengthen, for tasks and toil which tire, for rest and for peace, let us give thanks.

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### TRY OUR ZEIGLER NUT

the best range coal

and

## BLUE JAY LUMP.

An excellent soft coal, contains 1-4 more heat and costs no more—

## C. H. RUNCIMAN

Phones 152 and 34.



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From Our Point of View. IF IT HAD BEEN MICHIGAN One of yesterday's news dispatches...

IF IT HAD BEEN MICHIGAN One of yesterday's news dispatches from Fort Madison, Iowa, described the hanging of Gale Simons. This is what Simons did:

He murdered Otto Ferguson of Alaska, Michigan, in a court case last year. His son was beaten to death with an iron pipe and robbed while asleep in a tent.

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# Items of the Town

Ledger subscribers on the rural routes should remember that we can save them money on the Grand Rapids Press or Herald. Better leave your order at the Ledger office and save money and bother.

Mrs. Charlie VanDusen spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids. She is the wife of Mr. VanDusen, who is in the lumber business at Kalamazoo.

Miss Charlotte Martin spent Sunday with relatives at Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kinne were in Greenville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arvart spent Wednesday evening in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Angie Hooker is spending Thanksgiving with relatives in Saranac.

Miss Charlotte Martin is spending Thanksgiving with relatives in Saranac.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Young of Jackson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Laue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hunter of Kalamazoo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kilaus.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kilaus and daughter Pauline, of South Lowell, were in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hunter were called Sunday by the death of Mrs. Hunter's brother, Mr. F. R. Rathbone.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Brandon of Jackson attended a dinner and lecture at Grand Rapids, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Walter A. Soley was in Grand Rapids Wednesday. She is a graduate of Grand Rapids and a niece of Kalamazoo.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John

mother motored to White Cloud, Sunday.

Mrs. McQuinn and her pupils are preparing a Thanksgiving program.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cole and children of Nashville, visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Friday, Friday.

**ELM DALE**

Earl King and family spent Saturday in Grand Rapids. Joseph Boudreau accompanied them home for the week-end.

A number of women from Clarksville are picking berries at the Elm Dale, Saturday.

O. O. Fisher, local P. M. operator of this place, recently rented the Elmer Miller farm house and had his furniture moved into it. Last week he shipped away from Grand Rapids and met Mrs. E. Hansen who made the journey from New Jersey to Michigan to become his bride. Elmer's wishing them hearty congratulations.

Sam Roudsough and family spent Sunday with Ad. Erb and wife.

Francis Miller and family called relatives in Elm Dale one day last week.

C. Davis and wife of Elkhardt, Ind., spent several days with their uncle, S. W. Carter and family.

Don Weaver and wife entertained their children, John and wife, Leon Hark and family, Laverne Harris and wife of Grand Rapids, H. E. Krouse and family and Mr. and Mrs. Draper of Toledo, Ohio, for Sunday dinner.

**SOUTH BOWNE**

Arthur Gobel and family of Grand Rapids, visited Sunday with Harvey Richards and wife.

Make dates with W. Condon, Lowell.

**ADDITIONAL THOMAS FRANK**

Wednesday, Dec. 2—Frank Galt-Hunter, Lowell.

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## Meat Specials For Thanksgiving



We will have with our choice line of BEEF, PORK, VEAL, LAMB, FRESH FISH and OYSTERS

TURKEYS, GESE, DUCKS and CHICKENS

WATCH WINDOW FOR PRICES—

**W. J. Gibson's Cash Market**

The Market Where Your Children Get the Same Service You Do

ON THE WEST SIDE

## Distinctive Custom Tailoring

A fine tailor made suit may be bought from

\$25.00 to \$65.00

--A small price to pay for custom made distinction

## Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Works

D. S. SIMON, Proprietor

LET SIMON SIMONIZE YOUR CLOTHES



## A Turkey in the Roaster is Worth Two on the Roost!

At Schneider's your Thanksgiving clothes are ready and waiting for you.

Even if you were in New York you would have to hustle to find more varieties than we've hustled to put before you this week.

IN SUITS AND OVERCOATS—we have everything you want—from wings to wish bones.

IN SHIRTS—everything except the neck white meat—dark meat—drum sticks—whatever you prefer—they're all at Schneider's and they're all ready.

- SUITS \$20.00 to \$45.00
  - OVERCOATS 22.50 to 37.50
  - HATS 3.00 to 6.00
  - SHIRTS 1.00 to 5.00
- VAN HEUSEN COLLARS  
FANCY SCARFS  
FANCY WOOL HOSIE  
THANKSGIVING NECKWEAR  
GLOVES and MITTENS  
FLANNEL SHIRTS

## M. P. Schneider & Son

The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes in Lowell

**A Few Little Smiles**

DE!

An old Scotchman, David Gordon, was seriously ill with some form of nervousness. He had been bedridden for a long time and his relatives were now gathered about him. One day the son said to him: "Daddy, when I get married, will you be my best man?"

"Yes," answered the old man, "I will be your best man."

"When?"

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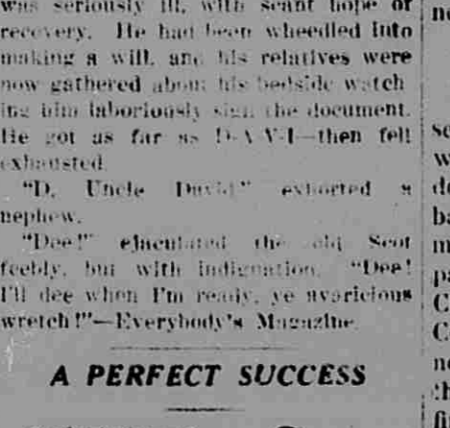
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Wilson Bros.

Good materials, good cut and good finish are what make these pajamas worth while. They are generous in proportion, fadeless in color, splendid in finish, and priced at only

## Doings of the Lowell Schools

**THE FIRST DEBATE OF SEASON**

Lowell debaters won their first State league debate 3 to 0 on Wednesday evening, Nov. 28.

The question, one of great importance, was: "Resolved that the proposed amendment to the Constitution should be adopted by the United States."

The Lowell team, consisting of J. M. Bennett, J. C. Smith, and W. H. Watson, defeated the Grand Rapids team, consisting of J. M. Bennett, J. C. Smith, and W. H. Watson, 3 to 0.

**THE LOWE DGER and ALTO SOLO**

They kept Zealand from crossing the goal line the second time in the third quarter. The fight put up back, a letter debater of last year, Marion Brown, visited at the home of the next debate, December 11, Lowell will again uphold the affirmative, while in the last two state debates the Lowell team was defeated. The other members of the squad are Forrest Back, also a letter debater of last year, and Richard Becker, who placed third place in the first round by Anna Mae Engle and Roger McMahon, who took part in the later debates.

The Lowell team has got away with a flying start and are working towards another victory. Watch announcements for the coming debates.

**BASKETBALL**

With the closing of the football season the local high school students will turn to the greatest of all indoor games for the winter, basketball. By six basketball will start immediately after Thanksgiving in preparation for two games before Christmas holidays. On Dec. 11, the Lowell team will play a team of non-leaders to Clarksville to play their high school aggregation. The first real game of the season will be played on Dec. 14 at Bowling and will be a home game before the holidays is on Friday, Dec. 18, Grandville boys and girls basketball teams will invade the local court on that date.

Coch Edington has four letter men from last year's squad who will be coached by Coach Edington, who will be coaching the team to start, and is expecting a good year. Miss Bousie, girls' coach will be handicapped by lack of both veteran and green material. Only two girls remain from last year, Misses Jones and Bunker, two star centers. Very little promising material from the reserves is seemingly available.

**PARNELL and VICINITY**

The farmers in this vicinity are throwing beans for recreation. A large crowd attended the party at Joseph Hefferan's and everybody had a good time.

Mrs. Ferris, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lolley of Lowell, has returned to her home in New York.

Frank Bowler and family has the deepest sympathy of their many friends.

The wedding bells have been rung—now for the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin McCarthy have returned from their wedding tour.

Joseph Hefferan and Margaret Mary Abraham were Lowell visitors, Saturday.

**Pajama Comfort**

Good materials, good cut and good finish are what make these pajamas worth while. They are generous in proportion, fadeless in color, splendid in finish, and priced at only

**COONS**

Muslin \$2.00  
Nollette \$3.00  
Flannellette \$2.45

## Hood's Greyhound

"The Basket Ball Shoe De Lux"

MANY MAKERS OF BASKET BALL SHOES COPIED SOME OF THE FEATURES OF THIS GREAT SHOE... BUT NONE OF THEM HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DUPLICATE IT. NONE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BUILD A SHOE TO PREVENT FOOT TROUBLES AND TO WEAR AN ENTIRE SEASON, THUS MAKING IT THE SAFEST, MOST PRACTICAL, MOST SERVICEABLE AND MOST ECONOMICAL BASKET BALL SHOE ON THE MARKET.

Here Are A Few Greyhound Features

1. IMPROVED SMOKREPE OUTSOLE—The boys who have worn this shoe know what this feature means to them. It prevents slipping on every floor.
2. SPONGE CUSHION HEEL—Prevents heel and bone bruises.
3. STEEL AND FIBRE ARCH SUPPORT—Prevents Arch and Instep strains.
4. COMFORT TOE PATTERN—Prevents blistering Toes and Foot Irritations from bulky seams and stichings.
5. NON-CHAFING TOP AND BACK SEAM—Prevents blistering at top of shoe.
6. NARROWER SHANK AND ARCH AND INSTEP STRAP—Prevents foot from sliding inside of shoe and guarantees perfect fit and support on instep.

Who is it when the Whistle blows—that gets the "Tip Off"?  
Who is it that gets the jump on the other fellow all through the game?  
Who is it that can get right where he is supposed to be when he is supposed to be there?

ITS THE ONE WITH THE BEST BASKET BALL SHOES — A PAIR OF GREYHOUND COURSE

We invite you to compare this Shoe, feature by feature with any other make on the market.

## HOOD'S SIAK

A wonderful Basket Ball Shoe for Girls. It offers many of the features of the Greyhound for Men, including the famous Smokrepe Sole. Get a pair now—it will help you make the team.

**The Foot Ball Season is Through Now for Gymnasium work—**

Are you all set for Gymnasium Shoes?  
We can fit you in many different styles and prices. White and Brown Shoes for the boys. White or Brown Shoes for the Girls, and the price ranges from \$6 to \$4.00.

## Shute's Cash Boot Shop

Lowell Michigan

**HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND ALTO**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slater spent the week-end in Jackson.

Mrs. Helen White spent Sunday with Geo. Skidmore and wife.

Mrs. Mary Stone spent three days last week with Mrs. Helen White.

Mrs. Cliff Allen visited Mrs. Hazel Webb in Grand Rapids, last week.

The local deer hunters returned from the North, Monday with three deer.

Harve Almond of Grand Rapids has opened a blacksmith shop in Alto.

Mr. Fred Patton visited Mrs. C. J. Baldwin at Blodgett hospital, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Williams spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arthur, Mrs. Pauline White and Doris were in Lowell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lewis of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Perle.

The M. E. Ladies Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. C. W. Yellor, December 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vandover of Alaska, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kunkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schwander and Mrs. Lucy Duell were in Lowell, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watts and son Val spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Haskins, of Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Carvel King and family of Alaska spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Slick.

Mrs. Jennie Flynn and son of Bowne Center, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis.

Mrs. Rita DiManco of New York City is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith.

Mr. Fred Patton has been spending several days with her people, Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Moffit of Alaska.

Don't fail to see "Gloria" at the Grange theatre, Alto, Saturday Nov. 28.

Mrs. Bernard Scheidt entertained her brother and family, also her parents from Lansing over the week-end.

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EAST—No. 31 7:25 a. m.  
WEST—No. 31 10:50 a. m.  
Mixed run east about 9:00 a. m. for Grand Rapids, returning about 2:00 p. m. for Elm Dale and Freport.

GRAND TRUNK FREIGHT LINES.

EAST—No. 54 7:11 a. m.  
WEST—No. 19 12:30 p. m.  
No. 57 8:10 p. m., flag stop

**STONE CORNERS ECHOES**

Garret Colby, who went to Minnesota last week to attend the funeral of his brother Floyd, returned home Friday. He also visited his brother Roy, of Chicago.

Clarence Allison and wife of Detroit were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allison.

Martin Cobb and wife and Chas. Dygett and wife and sister, Mrs. Beckwith, were among those who were to see the Ten Commandments at the Alto Grange hall, Saturday evening.

Clayton Dygett and wife entertained the annual chicken pie club at their home Saturday evening. There were members from Lake Odessa, Lowell, Freport and Cascade even though the roads were very poor and a good live time was had by all, with plenty to eat.

Mrs. Beckwith, who has been a member of the neighborhood since the first of the year, for some time went to Grand Rapids, Sunday to remain for a while with relatives and old friends.

Lt. John Butler had the misfortune to hurt her hand and cause an infection. Mrs. Butler and her family were in Lowell Saturday to have medical treatment for it.

Earnest Colby had her sister Friday, for a guest at the present time. The weather keeps so bad that work on the new road progress very slowly.

Chauncey Freeman has a very sick horse and Dr. Miller of Caledonia was called.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill called at the Fred Davis home Sunday and Monday.

The Sewing club held its meeting at the home of Mrs. G. C. Timpon's. All were doing fine. They also called on Mrs. Volteimer of Davis Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer of Iowa were guests of Chauncey Freeman and family, Sunday.

**BOWNE BULL DOGS NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Duell and Miss Sada Wilson spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Geo. Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. John Troy called on T. F. Carley and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Carley attended the sale of Mrs. Will Howard, Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Frazier attended the Ten Commandments show at Alto, Saturday evening and stayed overnight with her sister, Sada Wilson.

Mr. Alexander Jack and daughter Elizabeth of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Frazier.

**M. D. Hoyt**

Lumber, Building Materials  
Coal and Cement  
Where Quality and Price Meet  
ALTO, MICHIGAN

## Showing Saturday, Nov. 28

GLORIA SWANSON  
The Greatest Swanson Ever!

"Man Handed"

Writing advertising copy for "Manhanded" is easy! The sky's the limit! If we used every superlative in the dictionary, nobody could call the misleading—"Manhanded" makes good!

## Grange Theatre, Alto

**FARMERS STATE BANK**

ALTO, MICHIGAN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 28, 1922

AS CALLED FOR BY THE COMMISSIONER OF THE BANKING DEPARTMENT

RESOURCES

Commercial Savings

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, viz.:  
Unsecured by collateral \$ 64,627.45  
Secured by collateral \$ 33,376.50  
Total \$ 98,003.95

BONDS, MORTGAGES AND SECURITIES, viz.:  
U. S. Bonds \$ 100,000.00  
Municipal Bonds in Office \$ 100,000.00  
Other Bonds \$ 24,677.50

RESERVE FUND

Due from Banks in Michigan \$ 19,262.45  
Due from Banks in Other States \$ 7,933.00  
U. S. Bonds \$ 100,000.00  
Total \$ 277,232.45

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in \$ 200,000.00  
Surplus Fund \$ 20,000.00  
Undivided Profits, net \$ 10,000.00  
Total \$ 230,000.00

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Tuesday, Dec. 1—Eugene Bruton, Caledonia, Guyanay county, Va.

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**NOTICE**

Because of a progressively increasing practice in the Grand Rapids office

**DR. D. F. LUSTIG**

Osteopathic Physician

Send it necessary to close the branch office, located in Alto.

City Office  
GRAND RAPIDS SAVINGS BANK BUILDING  
Madison Square  
Cor. Madison and State

HOURS—Daily 9 a. m. to 12 m. and 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.

Office and Residence Phone  
CHAS. 15-413

**Christmas**

Gift

**Happy Allen's Thanksgiving Week Specials**

Hydraulic brakes help reduce the skid. Let us show you how

**McCords Garage**

J. E. THOMPSON, Proprietor.  
CHRYSLER SALES and SERVICE  
MCCORDS, ALTO 31

**Happy Allen's Thanksgiving Week Specials**

If you get it at Allen's it's fresh and good. Our stock is complete of new good received daily.

Hand Picked Apples, per bushel \$1.25  
Onions, per bushel \$1.25  
Miss Grand Rapids Brooms \$1.25  
Corn, 2 cans \$2.00 Tomatoes, 2 cans \$2.00 Peas, 2 cans \$1.50  
French Mustard 15c  
Mayonaise Salad Dressing 17c and 25c  
Can Salmon 20c, 32c and 35c  
Pure Leaf Lard, per pound 22c  
Lard Compound, per pound 35c  
Long Horn Cheese, per pound 35c

Coleman Gasoline Lamps \$7.50  
Coleman Lamp Lantern \$6.50

We have a large complete line of repairs for that old Coleman Lamp or Lantern

Either a Coleman Lamp or Lantern will be a great useful Christmas or birthday present for him or her.

A Split Shot Radio Set will be a dandy Christmas or birthday present. We can sell them to you now. All complete ready to receive in your own home at only \$125 just like our sample.

We now can supply your wants in up-to-date Shoes and Rubbers. Work Shoes and Heavy Rubbers. Try a bottle of Dry Foot apply on those shoes to keep your feet dry these wet cold days.

**CHRISTMAS and BIRTHDAY SUGGESTIONS**

Sweaters, Flannel Shirts, Bath Robes, Socks, Stockings, Gloves, Double and Single Bed Blankets, Handkerchiefs, Rings, Linoleum, Pillow Cases, Fully warranted Jewelry, Box Saloon, and many articles too numerous to mention.

Drive over and look our stock over and save by purchasing your goods here at our little store that is full of bargains. Our new assortment of High-Grade Stationery will please you both in quality and price.

**CHRISTMAS CANDIES and NUTS**

Special Prices on Christmas Candies and Nuts to the schools, churches and Granges. Let's get together.

Our Jewelry that we have added to our stock is all warranted, all of the latest and is selling fast.

**Happy Allen's General Store**

MCCORDS, ALTO MICHIGAN

**The Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo**

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1925

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Oh, girl, you wouldn't be a diet, just a few words that help you.

**Plain Talk**

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**SATISFYING**

"Well, Mrs. Johnson," announced the busy physician after taking her husband's temperature, "as has been known to fever out of him. Don't you worry about it."

"She's just," said the excited reply, "I don't mean that he's quite fit yet, but he's getting better."

"That's what I'm giving, your son," answered the physician, "it won't matter whether he will live or—draw Phil."

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Galters at Fred Davis' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Cooper and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Linnson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. VanNess, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. White, Mrs. Miller and daughter and Mrs. Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schroder and Thomas Forward and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slater spent the week-end in Jackson as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Forward and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Forward.

Loren Dygett spent the past week in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Volteimer called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Volteimer Sunday.

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS AROUND MCCORDS**

**WHITES BRIDGE**

Mr. and Mrs. William Graham of Grand Rapids and Chas. Murphy of Alto, called at the Murphy home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kitchon and son Leo made a business trip to Wayland, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Park are settled in their new home furnished by Chas. Rathbone. They are erecting a fine large granite house.

Mr. Leonard Metcal has purchased a corn husker and a Tabor tractor and will do his own husking.

**THORNAPPLES**

Brown Patterson is having quite a serious time with blood poisoning in his hand.

Dr. Dean is quite sick with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Annie Stevens of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Torrance.

Geo. Swanson's father of



Use Old Newspapers

Newspapers make an excellent crack filter. Cut the papers fine and stock them. Make a paste by boiling one pound of flour in three quarts of water and add one teaspoonful of alum. Boil the shredded newspaper in this mixture until it becomes the consistency of putty. Force this into the cracks with a blunt knife. When it becomes dry strain or paint it to match the boards and you will have a smooth surface.

Old English Tradition

Who has heard of the "church in the wood" in the village of Hollington? Regarded as one of the quaintest churches in England, it is situated in the heart of a wood. There is a legend that the foundations were originally laid in the village, but the devil disagreed with the site and moved the stone to its present position—London Hill-Bits.

World's Lightest Wood

Balsa is the lightest known wood. It is found in commercial quantities in Cuba, parts of Porto Rico, Jamaica, Trinidad and along the east-coast of Central America, where it is confined very largely to the mangrove swamps and to other inaccessible swampy places. Exploiters often experience the greatest difficulty in getting the logs out of these swamps.

Has Done Good Service

Practically all the world's vessels are hulled compared with the Italian ship Anna, which was broken up during the present century at Queen Elizabeth, and for well over three centuries had hulled the world's seas. She was not only the oldest but the slowest ship in existence. No wonder, for her hull was of oak 12 inches thick.

Mark the Line

New lead pipe is expensive, and also expensive to lay, hence this little stunt may help you save some money. Where lead pipes are covered by a rough floor there is always the danger that the steamfitter may cut through the floor and through the pipe, but if the line of pipe is marked on the floor there will be little danger.

Lonely Spot

Once a year a little ship, the Moravian, crosses the Atlantic to Moravia missions among the Eskimos of Labrador. A solitary missionary of the Church of England is stationed there at the Indian settlement of Ungava. There are few, perhaps uninfected areas in the world.

Ever See Job's Coffin?

It is also about ten miles in sight, directly to the south, north of east from Africa. The consolation called Job's Coffin is a little group of stars rather close together, looking somewhat like a fish with a drooping tail.

To Clean Saitin Pumps

The most efficient way to clean sating pumps is to brush the sating off with a small piece of velvet. If this method is used, it will be found that the sating will not become rough and the life of the shoes will be greatly prolonged.

Gave Name to Fur

Mandel was a trade name used

the fur industry. In reality a pelt of a species of Asiatic sheep, fur was first put on the market by a man named Mandel, and has retained his name.

Antiquity of the Olive

The earliest accounts of Egypt and Greece mention the olive. It was first planted in Italy about 302 B. C. Spanish monks introduced it into California and its cultivation there has since become a great industry.

The Wife's Compliments

Wife (to returned husband at mountain resort)—Oh, darling, I'm so glad you've come, we heard that some idiot had fallen over the cliff, and I felt sure it was you!—London Mail.

A Valuable Accomplishment

"In order to fit genuine, practical results," said Uncle Eben, "a speaker wants to be mighty accomplished in recognizing de occasions that calls for absolute silence."—Washington Star.

On Backs and Heads

Due to the absence of transportation facilities, thousands of tons of African produce are still carried on the backs of natives.

Swallows in Profusion

"Please keep the door closed to prevent swallows building inside the church," reads a notice posted on the church door in an English village.

When in Deep Water

Having a raft of friends often enables a man to keep afloat.—Boston Transcript.

Quick Though Dead

If you are dead in earnest you will be alive to your opportunities.—Boston Transcript.

Seasonal Changes

One swallow may not make a summer, but a pair of bang-die eyes can cause a fall.—Western Wasp.

Empty is the Cradle

Look at the empty black bag containing the empty cradles.



LIFE'S LITTLE JESTS

GIVE HIM THE GIRL, PA

Mr. Nourich was in the worst possible frame of mind to receive the would-be son-in-law and his reply was decidedly negative.

"But," said the young man, "what is your objection to me as a suitor for your daughter's hand?"

"My principal objection is that you cannot keep her in the style in which she has been brought up."

"Oh!" said the youth, "at any rate, I can start her on bread and milk, the same as you did."—Brooklyn Critic.

Precept and Example

"Didn't you hear your father say we must economize?" "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne "but he was smoking a fifty-cent cigar when he said it."

SPOKE FROM THE INSIDE



Bit of Color

My tin Lizette needs a coat of paint. The tired of those summer hues, I'll spruce the old girl up a bit. And give her a dab of rouge.

An Optimist

"Gosh! You had a close call! That certainly was an awful accident!" exclaimed the friend who had dropped in at the hospital to call on the bandaged victim.

"Yes," he replied, dreamily, "but thank goodness I got an awful of what I was looking at before the car hit that telephone post and I was knocked out conscious."

Marriage in New York

Overheard at the Moon in the Village: "She (sighing)—Well, let's get married tomorrow afternoon."

He (thoughtfully)—Yes? Well, I never really thought on getting married until I could afford to pay all my bills. (A pause.) All right, then but remember (sternly) no alimony!"

Aristocratic Dog

"But are you sure he's highly bred?" "Highly bred? Why, no, but he's the best of his little dog, yer 'ashed will 'ave yer wear spats on a tall hat."—World's News.

First Aid

"So Brown took a course in first aid. Is he good at it?" "A little rusty sometimes. A man was nearly drowned yesterday and the first thing Brown did was to throw a glass of water in his face."—Winton Advertiser.

The Movie Idea

"Why the pilgrimage to Union Station?" "We want to shoot the interior as the living room of a magnate's home."

AND CEASED TO FUNCTION

"What has become of that intelligent minority we used to hear so much about?" "Became a majority, of course."

His Narrow Escape

Called by Death: "Was the man of old but at that time He was in." "He was in."

He Passes

"My poor man, you are in a deplorable condition. I can give you a pair of trousers discarded by my colleague son."

Unnoticed

Wife (calling from the next room)—oh, I can't find my bathing dress anywhere. Hub—See if you've got it on.

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Just a Little Smile

Carrying his luggage and his golf clubs, he climbed into an ancient hack and told the driver, an old negro, to take him to the local hotel. The colored man eyed the queer-looking fellow with his queer stork. Finally his curiosity got the better of him.

"Boss," he began, "please, sub, 'cause me, but I must ask you a question?" "Go ahead and ask," said the passenger.

Measure of the Great

Great men are the ambassadors of Providence sent to reveal to their fellow men their unknown selves. There is something about them better than they do or say. If measured at all, they are to be measured in the responsive action of what others do or say. They come and go, in part a mystery, in part the simplest of all experience, the compelling influence of truth. They leave no successor. The heritage of greatness descends to the people.—Calvin Coolidge.

Book Borrowers

All of us suffer from people who borrow our books and then forget to return them. In time we cannot remember what has become of the missing volumes. Keep a card or small notebook at hand near the bookshelves and each time a book is borrowed jot down the title, the borrower and the date. Then when a reasonable length of time has elapsed do not hesitate to ask for the return of the book.

Honor From Reproach

Many words used as terms of contempt and reproach have since become titles of honor. Both the Methodist and the Quakers were so called in contempt, as indeed were the Puritans and the Roundheads. It must not be forgotten either that the word "Christian" was a term of contempt, first used in attack by the enemies of the new religion.

Heroic Roman Matron

Cecilia, wife of Calpurnia, emperor of Rome, was killed by Julius Lupus, A. D. 41, while working over the body of her murdered husband. When she saw the assassin approaching, she discovered his purpose, she calmly presented her breast to the sword, urging him to finish the tragedy his companions had begun. Her two daughters died by the same hand.—Chicago Journal.

Alloys Long Used

An alloy has been used with gold for many centuries. Gold in the raw state was known in the latter Stone Age. It was probably the first metal known to man. So long ago as in the day of the cities of Cyprus and Phoenicia, a natural alloy of gold and silver, was used in making coins.

His Wealth of Learning

Willie was just back from the circus. He bounded into the room with a hop, skip and a jump. "It was great!" he cried. "But what did you learn?" asked his grandmother. "What did I learn?" he echoed. "Just let me tell you. I learned to eat peanuts with both hands. That's what I learned!"

Utilising the Waste

Remarkable progress in utilizing the waste products of the corn crop, such as corn cobs, stalks and leaves, has been made in the last few years. The list contains 143 products and ranges from absorbents for nitroglycerin to xylene, a kind of sugar.

The Game of Polo

Modern polo was played almost in its present form by the princes of Byzantium, and the Emperor Comnenus was injured by falling from his horse in the game. The game became popular in England in 1872.

Great Number of Languages

Few people realize the number of languages spoken on this globe of ours. There are said to be 3,424 spoken languages and dialects, of which this country boasts 1,024; Asia, 937; Europe, 587, and Africa, 270.

Famous Fans

Palm leaf fans, baseball fans, an ostrich feather fan, a golf fan, "panned him out," an electric fan, a radio fan, fan-tan, a tennis fan, "fan me with a brick."

Needs Skillful Handling

The human mind is to be treated like a skein of reeled silk, where you must cautiously secure one free end before you can make any progress in disentangling it.—Scott.

Couldn't Be Worse

Muggins—"Scribbler's poetry strikes me as being rather clumsy." Buggins—"Clumsy? Why, it positively trips over its own feet."

As They Sound

It may be true that a man and his wife are one, but there are times, in many cases, when they sound like two dozen.—New Orleans States.

Philosophical Thought

Life is like a game of whist. I don't enjoy the game much; but I like to play my cards well, and see what will be the end of it.—George Eliot.

Another Traffic Rule

When turning a corner at high speed see that you are traveling on the wrong side of the road. The roadster may have to live.—Miami Tribune.

Always Worth While

An effort made for the happiness of others lifts us above ourselves.—Mrs. L. M. Child.

Where Napoleon Rested

The capital of the island of St. Helena is known as Jamestown, and is strongly fortified.

Millet in the Lead

Millet is the world's most prolific grain crop.

MICKIE SAYS—

WHEN YOU WANT ANY PRINTING DONE, PHONE US. WE CAN PRINT ANYTHING BUY DOLLAR BILLS, AND OUR WORK PLEASES OUR CUSTOMERS - IT WILL PLEASE YOU!



BILL BOOSTER SAYS

THE FUTURE CITIZENS OF OUR TOWN ARE BEING TRAINED IN OUR SCHOOLS - HOW MUCH INTEREST DO YOU TAKE IN YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL AND HIS TEACHERS? AND HOW MUCH CO-OPERATION DO YOU SUPPLY? AND I HOPE YOU DO NOT ALWAYS SIDE IN WITH THE CHILD AND AGAINST THE TEACHER.



MICKIE SAYS—

"JUST LIKE A LETTER FROM HOME" IS WHAT THEY WRITE US ABOUT OUR NEWSPAPER - YOU'RE SURPRISED HOW MANY FOLKS WHO ONCE LIVED HERE THINK ENOUGH OF THIS PAPER TO SEND IN THEIR SUBSCRIPTIONS NEAR AFTER YEAR.



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NOW, I THINK GOOD CLOTHES ARE THE BEST INVESTMENT THAT ANY BUSINESS MAN CAN MAKE - IT PAYS TO KEEP UP APPEARANCES, AND THE MAN WHO DRESSES WELL COMMANDS RESPECT AND GAINS MORE BUSINESS BY SO DOING!



MICKIE SAYS—

WHAT EDITOR MIGHT HEARD TH WORDS, "HERE'S SOMETHING TO HELP FILL UP TH PAPER," WHEN HE WAS ALREADY IN A QUANDARY ABOUT CROWDING TH STUFF ON HAND INTO HIS LIMITED COLUMN? FILLING UP TH PAPER IS TH LEAST OF TH EDITOR'S TROUBLES!



BELL EXPANSION MAY REACH TOTAL OF \$23,000,000

PRESIDENT KUHN ANNOUNCES HEAVY CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM FOR MICHIGAN.

WIDESPREAD GROWTH OF SERVICE

Toll Lines to Expand \$2,400,000, Local Lines, \$7,100,000; 40,000 Telephone Gain Expected.

Franz C. Kuhn, president of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, makes the announcement that it is planned to spend approximately \$23,000,000 for telephone plant expansion in Michigan during 1925, according to present estimates, and that it is probable that the estimates of total expenditures be-



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between now and 1930 will be raised a considerable amount. Michigan is prospering and its industries are expanding with the very rapid growth of business and population in the towns and cities of the state, and the growing demands being placed on the long distance circuits, are given by Judge Kuhn as the reasons for the heavy expenditures projected.

Billions of Feet of Wire

Gross additions to the company's exchange lines next year will approximate \$7,100,000, it is expected, with gross additions to the toll and long distance plant of \$2,400,000. The company's program of expansion calls for the annual installation of close to two billion conductor feet of wire in cable alone.

Michigan is expected to make a net gain of 40,000 telephones next year. Net gain the next five years will be close to 212,000, it is anticipated. That will mean connecting 701,000 telephones, the difference being accounted for by disconnects and move orders. Judge Kuhn states that an average of more than 53,000 telephones is involved in move orders each year, each move meaning a disconnect as well as an installation. In five years, therefore, there will be a total number of disconnects almost equal to the number of telephones now in service in Michigan.

Large additions of the latest types of central office equipment—both mechanically and manually operated—are included in the Michigan Bell's ex-

tensive program for next year. The 1925 program calls for the establishment of Kalamazoo as a machine switching exchange through the installation of complete mechanical central office equipment, while new manual central office equipment is planned for Allegan, Buchanan, Belding, Grandville, Lapeer, Niles, Plymouth, Ypsilanti, Trenton, Roseville, Redford, Iron Mountain, Wyandotte and elsewhere.

Extension of the Company's public pay station service in many cities and the addition of several large private branch exchange systems for various industries and business houses, additions to still others and the building of more trunk lines between existing central offices are included in the 1925 program, also.

Expand Toll Facilities Plans for the expansion of the toll and long distance plant call for the expenditure of more during 1925 than in any other year in the company's history—the \$2,400,000 mentioned above. Hundreds of miles of new long distance circuits will be added and much of the mileage of new wire will be in cables. For several years past there has been a rapid and steady growth of the long distance plant and various methods of handling the traffic with speed and high grade of efficiency have been adopted. Special facilities have been added for handling and speeding the growing volume of long distance traffic between Detroit and Toledo, Detroit and New York, Grand Rapids and Chicago, Grand Rapids and Indianapolis, Grand Rapids and Milwaukee and Ann Arbor and Chicago, and from other points through these toll centers. These facilities will be added during the coming year. Additional facilities for the handling of toll business to Potosi and north, including the upper peninsula, from southern peninsula points, also have been placed in service and will be increased.

Judge Kuhn says that by 1930 the Michigan Bell's toll circuits in cable form will measure 159,000 miles of wire, or approximately 71 per cent of the total toll wire mileage of the state. The sheathed circuits are being added to rapidly because they are less likely to get into trouble from storm or other causes than are the open wire circuits, although requiring great watchfulness and efficiency on the part of the maintenance forces.

The toll cable projects on the telephone company's program for the next few years, according to Judge Kuhn, will run into the millions of dollars in expenditures. Much of the work will be undertaken during 1925. The Detroit-Potosi-Flagin cable will be extended on to Saginaw and from there to Bay City during 1925 and 1927. It was completed as far north as Mt. Morris during 1925. A toll cable will be placed underground between Redford and Detroit next year. The cable from Detroit to Dearborn is being extended and will reach out in the direction of Ann Arbor during 1925. An additional cable to Wyandotte, from Detroit, is planned. The Detroit-Mt. Clemens cable, which has reached Connors Creek, will be extended eastward from there.

Protection Against Storms Michigan is connected with the Boston-New York-Chicago cable at Nantux, near Toledo, and at South Bend, Ind., south of Niles. Connection was made through to Chicago this year. President Kuhn anticipates that cable connection will be made through from Niles to Benton Harbor in 1925, as an aid in handling the growing fruit raising and summer resort business of that section. Plans are being considered for extending the cable from Niles to Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids, also.

The building of toll cable and strengthening of the pole lines on which the open wire is carried, a great deal of which is under way, has been completed during 1925, will give added protection against storm

and other damage. First storms that the utilities many hundreds of thousands of dollars and every effort is made to guard against such widespread destruction of plant as that caused by the recent unseasonable sleet in the upper peninsula. Through the iron and copper districts of northern Michigan, during October a disastrous storm wrecked the long distance leads at a cost of more than \$45,000. This is one of the problems of giving telephone service.

In both the city and country districts, the telephone company also is doing everything possible to guard against damage by electric storms such as those that badly interfered with the service at Detroit, Kalamazoo, Jackson and elsewhere late in the past summer.

Many big local cable building projects are under way in the large changes of the state. In Grand Rapids the consolidation of the Citizens Telephone plant, purchased two years ago, with the plant of the Michigan Bell will be completed in 1925. The Grand Rapids consolidation job is one of the largest ever undertaken and has cost a great deal of money in special research and development work, designing and building of special circuits, standardization and rehabilitation. And while that work has been going on, Grand Rapids has been expanding rapidly, adding to the problems of giving the service desired. The Lansing consolidation was completed during 1925.

Local Problems are Many Growing and shifting populations, building of new industrial centers and moving of big plants, the unlocked-for or very rapid expansion of certain districts and the intensely rapid building up and settling of large sections the past year have brought the telephone utility in Michigan additional problems. These problems are being met and conquered, however, and many large projects in which they were involved will be completed next year. The call for additional local service at many points is very heavy and the company is making every endeavor possible to care for current demand and to prepare to keep ahead of the call in the future. Judge Kuhn says, "Next year is expected to place the company in a very good position in that regard, he adds, because of the work now under way or contemplated. The Michigan Bell Company serves more than 600,000 in the entire state, including those of its 375 smaller and connecting companies. The company operates approximately 490,000 telephones of its own and expects to reach the half million mark early in 1926. One and a quarter million local calls are made in Detroit each day and two and a half million are made in the whole state. About 65,000 toll and long distance calls originate each day at the company's telephones, including the short haul calls between points near each other. Twelve thousand persons are engaged in giving Michigan its telephone service, all inured. Judge Kuhn declares, with the mutual desire to serve well, realizing that they are in the public service. They are a part of that great body of public service employes numbering a quarter million that is serving a whole nation through 16,000,000 telephones, any one of which can be reached from any telephone connected with the lines of the Michigan Bell.

Not in Class by Herself

Heaven has its troubles as well as earth, but heaven does not worry about them so much as we do. This fact was revealed by Betty, who was getting into bed when her mamma came to kiss her good-night. "And did you ask God to forgive you?" she asked, having in mind the little temper which Betty had shown during the evening. "Oh, yes, mamma," came the reply. "And God said it was all right. He had my little girls worse than me."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Spilt Milk Costs Uncle Sam \$77,399,685.00 Annually

The amount of milk spilt, soured, rejected and otherwise wasted annually, is \$77,399,685.00. This at \$2.25 per hundred pounds approximately amounts to the stupendous amount of \$77,399,685.00. However, a chemical note rings through this tale of economic loss to a nation. The same report shows a 12.4 increase of 108 pounds of milk per cow over 1923 production. Deducting this from the figure previously given, leaves a loss through waste of only \$13,697,325, a mere bagatelle, compared with our national debt of more than twenty billion of dollars. The increased yield per cow is due to heightened efficiency on the farm; and future years promise even greater increases. Dairyman has discovered the futility of feeding non-paying members of their milk herds. They have learned that losses lurk in insanitary milk production. They have discovered the advantages that lie in securing the lactaria that hide in uncleaned, unclipped, unbrushed flanks and udders of milk cows and unsterilized utensils. As time goes on, the unavoidable waste of milk will be more than offset by intelligent feeding, complete sanitation and more efficient herd management.

Soviet Russia Now Plans Bigger Wool Production

The visit to the United States, at this time, of Michael S. Pereferkovich, manager of the live-stock department of the Soviet Russian government, Prof. Michael F. Ivanoff of Moscow agricultural university, and N. N. Klebnik, official interpreter, carries with it all the significance of a step to progressive and modern methods in the new Russia. According to these three representatives of the Soviet government, Russia now has about 20,000,000 sheep and hundreds of millions of head of other live stock. Rambouillet rams have been purchased by them, not to increase the number of sheep, but to improve quality. It is expected that a better grade of wool will be produced by crossing of breeds. In this connection, cheap shearing machinery was bought to supplant the old-time hand blades. This in itself is expected to increase the wool crop about 7% not because the machine shears closer than hand blades, but because it removes the wool evenly and in an unbroken blanket, leaving no ridges on the sheep. Russia is anxious to enlarge its textile business with a view to producing its own wool for manufac-



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