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2,000,000 KENT ROAD PROGRAM

County Sanctions Completion or Construction of 65 Miles of Highway.

A highway expansion program, the completion of which will necessitate expenditure of \$2,000,000 in Kent county, is planned for 1926 by the Michigan state highway department and Kent county road commission.

For months Warren R. Townsend, chairman of the Kent commission, has held conferences and discussed plans with the governor and other officials at Lansing. The state and federal aid program which practically has been assured for the coming year is estimated by Otto S. Hess, county engineer, at approximately \$1,350,000.

Construct New Route

Independently the county has sanctioned through the board of supervisors the completion or construction in 1926 or 65 miles of county roads in 24 localities. These will be built at a cost of \$540,000. Add to the state and county items \$150,000 for maintenance and money necessary for overhead and the \$2,000,000 total is reached and passed by several thousand dollars.

By far the most extensive is the construction of the new route of M-21 out of Fulton St. E., to Ada and on to Lowell. This project is divided into two smaller ones, from Grand Rapids to Ada at an estimated cost of \$450,000, and from Ada to Lowell at an estimated cost of \$350,000.

In the first section the state has authorized the expenditure of \$100,000 for surveys, grading and right-of-way for a 100-foot highway. Plans for the eight miles of highway are practically complete and it is announced by Mr. Hess the contract for grading and draining probably will be made early in the new year.

Link Up Fulton Street

This highway when completed will be of 20-foot concrete and will link up with the Fulton St. brick at Carlton Ave. The county has undertaken the construction of the pavement in the city limits at a cost of \$35,000, the cost of a 20-foot roadway to be paid by the state and federal aid and the rest assessed against the abutting property owners.

Another section of this project is the grade separation with the Grand Trunk railway, work on which already is in progress. This separation will cost about \$65,000. The rest of the \$450,000 figure is made up from the paving cost, which is estimated at \$250,000.

The nine miles from Ada to Lowell also is said to have been promised by Gov. Groesbeck. This stretch would cost a total estimated at \$350,000.

May Widen M-51

The second largest trunk line project is paving of M-13 from Cedar Springs to Sand Lake, which was graded in 1925. This will be one of the first projects to be started in the new year, according to local road officials, and will be paved with 20-foot concrete at an estimated cost of \$175,000.

Due to the increasingly heavy traffic from Grand Rapids toward the southwest the road commission is seriously considering, and the state is favorable to, a widening of Grandville Rd., M-51, from the city limits to the proposed new construction at Grandville to eliminate railroad crossings.

Under plans now made the trunk line pavement would be widened to 30 or 40 feet and would have a curb and gutter. If this project goes through, and there is said to be indications that it will, the county will profit by an adequate southwest outlet at a cost of \$150,000. The rerouting of M-51 in Grandville is well along, plans having been completed for the mile and a half stretch which will be advertised this month.

The relocation will cost \$40,000 and will eliminate two grade crossings over the double track right-of-way of the Pere Marquette Chicago division. The new pavement will be 20 feet wide.

To Build Three Bridges

On Division Ave., S., M-12, a project fast is nearing the plans stage. This is the proposed grade separation at the Michigan Central crossing where several tragedies have occurred in recent years. Cost of this project, which is practically assured, would be divided between the railroad and the commonwealth and would be about \$150,000.

Decision has not been made regarding an overhead or an underground generation, although from an engineering standpoint the latter is favored.

In addition the state will have a share in construction of three bridges. Two of these are on the suggested route of M-46 which runs east and west near the north boundary of the county. They are under construction and will cost \$40,000, of which the state pays half. A third bridge is proposed over the Thornapple river on Cassio-Ada Rd. at a cost of \$60,000. This bridge will be 150 feet long and would be of the twin-span type with reinforced concrete piers.

—Grand Rapids Press, January 1.

Y. M. C. A. CLUB IS ORGANIZED

LOWELL BOYS PROMINENT IN BETTERMENT MOVEMENT STARTING IN GRAND RAPIDS.

A new organization was founded last Monday night at the Y. M. C. A. building, having as its purpose, service through the Kent County Y. M. C. A.

It was at first designated the Y's men, but as this conflicts with another body, a different name will be chosen. Their programs will include regular meetings, correspondence with fellows that are away from home, college campaigns among high school seniors of the county and assistance to Hi Y clubs and organizations of younger boys throughout the county.

The organization is composed of members who are either already active in some form of service for boys or who have formerly been connected with conferences, camps, Hi Y clubs or other forms of Y. M. C. A. activity. It is eventually planned to draw all of the active members of the county into the organization.

Elect 4 Officers.

The officers elected at the first meeting were: President John Hoekzema, Grandville; vice president, Cecil Burch, Rockford; secretary, Charles Bradstrum, Sparta; treasurer, Frank Morse, Lowell.

Thirty-seven men, who automatically became members of the organization, were present at the meeting last Monday night. These included representatives from Caledonia, Alto, Rockford, Cedar Springs, Byron Center, Grandville, Sparta, Kent City and Sand Lake. Of that number several were college students home on their vacations. These included students at the University of Michigan, Michigan State college, Western State Normal, Olivet and Albion.

The program at the first meeting was featured by an orchestra composed of Lowell men. This orchestra represented every college that has a member in the organization with the exception of Michigan State college. The speakers at the meeting were Lynn Bradford, of Sparta and Vern Mabie, a school principal and leader of a Hi Y club. —(Grand Rapids Herald, January 4.

Present at the organizing gathering were the following young men from Lowell and vicinity: Gordon Fox, Frank Morse, Lester Mange, Crandall Flogaus, Gerald White, Dan Wingeier, Victor Peckham, Stanley Taylor, Richard P. Mange, Cecil Freyermuth, Orval Jessup.

LOWELL GIRL BECOMES BRIDE

The wedding of Miss Freda Jeanne Raimor, Owosso, and Allen Edward Risedorph, of this city, took place in Fountain Street Baptist church the day after Christmas. Grover C. Jackson read the marriage service at 4 o'clock.

Miss Raimor was dressed in white crepe, satin embroidered with pearls and carried a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Minnie Marion Morse, Lowell, Mich., was maid of honor, and wore a gold crepe gown, hand painted with pansies in delicate shades. She wore a hat and slippers which blended with her dress and carried a colonial bouquet of American beauty roses and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Howard Christian Raimor, of this city, was matron of honor, and wore a powder blue frock.

Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Mange, Lowell, and Miss Lulu Belle Day, also of Lowell, were brides maids and wore frocks of peach colored crepe. Their hats were French bonnets and they carried opelia roses and orchid cyclamens.

Rita Jacqueline Day, Lowell, was ring bearer, and wore a pink ruffled dress and bonnet of French blue.

Dr. Jack Beukma, of this city, was best man and the ushers were Lester Mange, Lowell, Mich., and Stanley Taylor, of this city.

A reception was held in the church parlors after the ceremony and after an eastern honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Risedorph will reside in Onconia, N. Y. —(Grand Rapids Herald, Jan. 3.

COURT MAKE DECISION

HIGHWAY COMMISSION MUST PAY \$21,000 OF WHITNEYVILLE ROUTE EXCESS.

The Kent county road commission must pay approximately \$21,000 of the excess cost of the five miles of Whitneyville road from Buck church north in Caledonia and Cascade townships.

This was ordered by Judge William B. Brown Thursday in the commission's suit to escape payment. The commission made an offer of \$11,450 at the time of the filing of the complaint. The plaintiff won \$3,898 from the Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland. The contention of the road commission represented by Fred P. Geib was that the Maryland company was liable.

The case was rated as among the most complicated in the records of circuit court. The concerns and persons listed among the defendants were Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland, which bonded the Stoddard Construction Co., original contractor of the job; Rollin Stoddard, Charles Stoddard and Freeborn Stoddard as the Stoddard Construction Co.; Clarence K. Whiting and Charles D. Harrison as the Whiting Construction Co., which completed the job after the default of the Stoddard Construction Co.; Walter Clark and George Clark as Walter Clark & Sons; the West Michigan Construction Co.; M. D. Hoyt; the Engel Lumber Co.; Glenn Darrow, William Allen and Archie Baxter as Baxter Brothers; the Calhoun Construction Co.; the Newaygo Portland Cement Co. and the Commercial Finance Co.

The plaintiff in its bill charged that after the road had been completed and cross sections had been taken it was ascertained the Stoddard company had been overpaid for excavation, for sand and gravel and for concrete actually put into the bridges and culverts. The total actual cost of the project was \$119,521.05. It was started in July, 1919, and finished in May, 1923.

Stoddard Company Fails

The Stoddard company, due to post war conditions, lost money on the job and was compelled to ask for a new contract. Subsequently it ceased operation entirely and, according to evidence in the case, was ruined financially as the result of its difficulties with this contract. In March, 1921, the Fidelity & Deposit Co. with the Whiting Construction Co. proposed to take up the work. The proposal was rejected by the road commission and a supplementary offer was made a few days later.

Indicating the ramifications of the case, Judge Brown has ordered prepared an involved decree by which the Whiting company will receive from the plaintiff \$18,532.85 with interest from May 15, 1923, at 5 per cent; the Calhoun company, \$3,050.10 from the plaintiff with interest at 5 per cent from May 15, 1923; the Calhoun company, \$1,700 with interest at 5 per cent from May 15, 1923, from the Whiting Co.; the plaintiff will receive \$3,898.64 from the Fidelity & Deposit Co. with interest at 5 per cent from date of filing of the complaint; the Newaygo Portland Cement Co., \$14,353.45 from the Whiting company with interest at 5 per cent from Aug. 1, 1922; Baxter Brothers, \$90.38 from the Whiting company with interest at 5 per cent from May 15, 1923; the Engel Lumber Co., \$258.55 with interest at 5 per cent from May 15, 1923; William Allen, \$72.45 from the Whiting company with interest at 5 per cent from May 15, 1923.

Look Says--

Get after your cold while it is new! That is the time to stop it with

REXALL LAXATIVE ASPIRINE COLD TABLETS

You can expect relief in a few doses. Rexall Laxative Aspirin Cold Tablets also bring quick relief from Headache and Neuralgia.

Cherry Bark Cough Syrup

will stop most coughs quickly. It is a thick syrup and tastes so good you hardly think it's a medicine—Safe for children.

LOOK'S DRUG STORE

One of the 10,000 Rexall Drug Stores.

RADIOLA 20

Five-tube radio equipped with new Power Tube that will surpass performance of average storage battery type radio.

This is the very latest word in a five-tube radio. Come and hear real reception.

COMPLETE INSTALLATION \$153.25

R. D. Stocking
 WE SERVICE ALL OUR RADIOS

Rubber Money

You would think your dollars were made of rubber considering how far you can stretch them when you pay by check.

Not that your dollars are really worth any more but the pay-by-check method enables you to see where every cent of your money goes. It stops your small change from dribbling away. Each cancelled check is a receipt. You can always make the right change and it adds prestige to your business dealings. We are here to serve you.

WHY NOT OPEN AN ACCOUNT WITH US TODAY?..

Lowell State Bank

C. H. Runciman, President P. C. Peckham, Vice President
 D. G. Mange, Cashier

MONUMENTS

The best variety of GRANITE AND MARBLE MONUMENTS in Western Michigan

Workmanship and Quality of Materials absolutely guaranteed.

Lowell Granite Co.

OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT
 PHONE 30 LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Why Buy Smoke?

When you can buy fuel with the smoke removed and save money in the bargain. You know in advance it will hold fire over night and will not clinker

WHY BE SATISFIED WITH LESS WHEN WE SELL

Pecobantas Lump at \$11.00 per Ton

LESS SMOKE LESS ASH LASTS LONGER

C. H. RUNCIMAN

COAL, COKE and WOOD
 Phones 34 and 123


REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITY STATE BANK

OF LOWELL, AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1925, AS CALLED FOR BY THE STATE BANKING DEPARTMENT AND THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKING SYSTEM.

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts secured by collateral	\$ 34,125.73	
Loans and Discounts unsecured	156,009.33	
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities	100,135.06	\$335,270.12
Cash on hand and in banks in reserve cities	60,937.50	
Overdrafts	1,432.27	
Banking House	12,000.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00	
Other Real Estate	4,453.38	
Customers U. S. Bonds held for safe keeping	35,550.00	
Stock of the Federal Reserve Bank	1,050.00	
TOTALS		692,324.41
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00	
Surplus Fund	25,000.00	
Undivided Profits	844.91	
Dividend No. 32 unpaid	2,000.00	
TOTALS		52,844.91
DEPOSITS		
Checking accounts	613,294.35	
Demand certificates	61,125.85	
TOTALS		674,420.20
Savings Book Accounts	6295,784.02	
Savings Certificates	112,942.15	
TOTALS		6,433,146.37
Customers Bonds Deposited with Bank for safe keeping	37,614.03	
TOTALS		692,324.41

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 J. A. Archart F. W. Hysan R. VanDyke
 W. T. Condon D. G. Look H. L. Weekes
 Harry Day L. E. Lamplin
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 President Vice Presidents
 HARRY DAY, Cashier. H. J. ENGLEHARDT, Asst. Cashier.

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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

SPECIAL
 For Saturday Only

LILY WHITE FLOUR \$1.33
 KING FLOUR, PURE GOLD \$1.19

Grape Fruit, Large 10c
 Fancy Oranges, per dozen 39c
 Cuba, Ojibwa, Berely 1-2 lb. 33c, 1 lb. 65c

2 cans Fancy Peas... 25c	10 Bars P. & G. Soap... 42c
2 cans Extra Good Corn... 25c	All 5c Cigars, 6 for... 25c
2 lbs., Fancy Prunes 33c	3 1-2 lbs Butter Crackers... 49c
1 lb., New Apricots 30c	1 Box Iodized Salt... 12c
6 lb., Bulk Oats 25c	Jello, all kinds... 10c

5 lbs. Pure Buckwheat 25c	Chips... 23c
5 lbs. Corn Meal... 25c	Strong Cheese... 40c
5 lbs. Graham... 28c	4 lbs., Raisins... 47c
5 lbs., Pan cake Flour 30c	Calumet Powder... 29c

Whole Pork Shoulders	20c
Side Pork	22c
Home-Made Bacon	35c
Fat Pork	18c
Ham Roast Pork	25c
2 lbs. Oleo	49c
New Honey, per pound	25c
Pork Steak	23c
Fresh Hamburger, 2 lbs.	25c

Stop That Cough

To stop your cough we offer our own Cough Syrup. It is "WHITE PINE AND TAR".

It tastes pleasant and is easy to give the children. The time to help a cough is while the cough is young. No cough is as hard to stop as an old cough. For old coughs or young coughs use

WHITE PINE and TAR
 25c and 50c Bottles

Winegar & Hartman

AUCTION SALE

John Krum will have an auction of grade Holstein cattle on his farm one-half mile from Bailey church or 6 1/2 miles north west of Lowell on Wednesday, Jan. 13. See advertisement in this paper's issue of January 7, 1926, for full particulars.

Strand Theatre Program

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 8 and 9
 EUGENE O'BRIEN IN
 "Frisolous Sal"
 A Thrilling Drama of the West

A SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTION
 "The Voice of the Nightingale"
 Matinee Saturday, Admission 10c and 15c
 Evening Admission 15c and 25c

Sunday, January 10
 FLORENCE VIDOR IN
 "Are Parents People"
 ALSO A TWO-REEL COMEDY
 "Isn't Life Terrible"
 Admission 15c and 25c.

Tuesday, January 12
 PRISCILLA DEAN IN
 "The Siren of Seville"
 ALSO A TWO-REEL COMEDY
 WILL ROGERS IN
 "Highbrow Stuff"
 Admission 15c and 25c.

Wednesday, January 13
 A SPECIAL FEATURE
 A two-reel Comedy
 "Oh Bridget"
 ADMISSION 15c and 25c

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JAN 14, 15 and 16
 "THE PONY EXPRESS"
 Matinee, Sat., Adm. 10 and 20c Evening Adm. 15 and 35c

CARD OF THANKS.
 We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors, especially to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Easterbrook, who so willingly assisted us in the time of the sad loss of our dear husband and father.
 Mrs. Minnie Ball,
 Frank Ball,
 Mr. and Mrs. Amos B. Yeller,
 Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ball.

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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. It's an easy way to pay.

D. S. SIMON, President. H. L. SHUTER, Secretary.

LEGION DOINGS

Although the party New Year's eve was not a success financially everyone seemed to have such a good time the boys decided to put on another one February 12, of the same type with John R. Stryker as general chairman.

In the near future a boxing match will be pulled off at a regular meeting night as an extra attraction. Watch for the date.

A good meeting was held Monday night with some important business. You should be there. Adjt.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our thanks from the depths of our hearts to all those who assisted us at any time and in any way in our long siege of sadness in the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother, also the minister, singers, and to our many friends and neighbors, both of Lowell and Hastings, the "Ladies' Aid, the German Aid, and the Maccabees, for the beautiful floral offerings.
 Abraham Blasser
 Children and Grand children. p 32

ADANAC QUARTET DATE CHANGED

The fourth number of the Lyceum course has been changed from January 27 to January 26.

OBITUARY—C. A. BALL.

Chauncey A. Ball, for many years a resident of Lowell, passed away suddenly at his home on Saturday morning, Dec. 26.

Mr. Ball was born in Ravenna, Canada, and when a small boy came with his parents to reside in Lowell. Shortly after coming to Lowell his father passed away, after which he spent some time with an uncle in Lockport, N. Y.

He was united in marriage to Minnie Klumpp, of Lowell, and to this union three children were born: Mrs. Amos B. Yeller, of Ionia, Mich., Frank Ball, of Grand Rapids, and Arnold Ball, of Jackson, Mich., all of whom survive with the widowed mother, Mrs. Minnie Ball.

Funeral services were held at the residence on Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Nixon, of Lowell. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery. [Com.]

ATTENTION, I. O. O. F.

Degree of Friendship, January 14, at 7:30, p. m. Your presence requested. Refreshments.
 N. G. H. Alexander.
 V. G. G. Lynn.

VERGENNES TAX PAYERS TAKE NOTICE

I will be of the City State Bank, Lowell, Mich., for the purpose of collecting Vergennes township taxes on the 12th, 19th and 26th of December, 1925, and on January 2 and 9, 1926.
 Bry Condon
 Treasurer Vergennes township, Dec. 2, 1925. [c27]

BARGAINS IN USED CARS.

1924 Chevrolet, new paint job.
 1922 Chevrolet Roadster.
 1924 Chevrolet Touring.
 Essex four Coach.
 1923 Ford Coupe.
 1925 Ford, Balloon tires.
 1925 Ford, two-door balloon tires.
 1925 Ford Touring, balloon tires.
 McQUEEN MOTOR CO.

ITEMS OF THE TOWN

See auction sale advertisements of O. G. Weekes and John Krum... See auction sale advertisements of O. G. Weekes and John Krum...

ADDA CLEANERS TO HOLD RALLY SOON

Ada Cleaners met at their hall Tuesday evening and the guests...

N. C. THOMAS

Tuesday, January 12—Car load of draft horses, fair ground, Grand Rapids.

OUR MOTTO

Service and Quality Select your next Sunday dinner from our choice line of...

Photograph

Have one taken now and bring her in for a sitting too...

The Jessup Studio

Such are the things that Touch Mother's Heart

Suits and Overcoats

made to order LOWELL CLEANING AND DYEING WORKS

"Let Simons Simulate Your Clothes"

D. S. SIMON

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C. THOMAS STORES IT'S RISKY TO PAY LESS--AND USELESS TO PAY MORE BEST PURE LARD 3 LBS. FOR-- 50c FULL CREAM CHEESE lb. 30c EVER-GREEN CORN BARABOO BRAND SOLID PACK Can 10c

Grange Theatre, Alto SATURDAY JAN. 9 RICHARD DIX IN "A Man Must Live" The drama of a man who had to decide between starving to death or ruining the family of the girl he loves.

HAND PACKED TOMATOES Can 10c EARLY JUNE PEAS Riverside Brand 2 cans 25c BROKEN SLICED PINEAPPLE in syrup 22c

OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 7c CHIPSO, large package 23c 10 bars Fels Naptha SOAP 55c

W. J. Gibson's Cash Market The Market Where Your Children Get the Same Service You Do

STAA & MILLER The Market Where Only Good Meats Are Sold

ANNOUNCEMENT of New Prices of Dodge Brothers Motor Cars Touring Car \$795 Roadster \$795 Sedan B \$895 Coupe B \$845

GOULD'S GARAGE LOWELL, MICHIGAN Special Jobs \$50.00 Extra ABOVE PRICES, F. O. B. FACTORY

BUY CLOTHES That Look Better, Wear Longer and Cost Less \$35.00 Extra Pants \$6.00 M. P. Schneider & Son The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes in Lowell

WARM, DRY FOOTWEAR GALOSHES Come in and step into a pair of the original Zippers on a cold day and see the difference.

FELT SHOES The warmest, coziest things you can put on your feet. Get a pair of Felt Shoes and put a pair of Rubber over them and see if you do not enjoy this winter more than any you have ever known.

SANDAL RUBBERS Any weight in the heavy Rubbers that you may want, all with Snow Excluder tops.

Shuter's Cash Boot Shop Lowell, Michigan

FARMERS STATE BANK Alto, Michigan "A Home Bank For Home People" Big, Strong and Serviceable

Old-Fashioned Mother - A Rural Comedy Drama in Three Acts Given by Members of Bowne Center Grange Hall Friday, January 15 Saturday, January 16 Commences both evenings at 8 p. m.

FREE POWER FARMING ENTERTAINMENT AND TRACTOR SCHOOL FRIDAY, JANUARY 15 Tractor School to Start in Our Store at 10:30 in the Morning Free movie show to all who attend the school At Grange Hall at 2:00 p. m. Everybody Invited

DRIVE To Happy Allen's Little Big Store and---SAVE We are in a position now to supply your wants in practically any line.

HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND ALTO VOLUME XXXIII

Frank Allreding... John Brannon spent New Year's day in Grand Rapids with his mother...

Alfred Bodell and family of Kalamazoo visited Saturday with W. Leogriff and wife...

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hopkins of Lyons spent the Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bovee...

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutzinger spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith...

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS AROUND MCCORDS MCCORDS MATTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lasby spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Needham of near Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fox entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dean and sons for New Year's dinner.

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ITEMS OF THE TOWN

Daily freight service to Grand Rapids, via Rogers Truck Co. Miss Alice Eastman visiting in Grand Rapids last week. Mrs. Helen Bayle is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Phil Krum.

Rapid, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. M. Doyle. Chet Leary attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Will Leary, at Farmington Saturday.

Miss Freda Wirtzsch, who is attending school at Kalamazoo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Taylor. Mrs. Myrtle Zehm spent Christmas at Kalamazoo, Mich.

Miss Gertrude Heenan, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday in Lowell. Mrs. Harold Vetter has returned to Lowell from the Grand Rapids school.

Wilson Bros. For Cold, Blustery Days. These worsted union suits are the right garments for the outdoor man who needs real warmth and protection.

These are the right garments for the outdoor man who needs real warmth and protection. The right kind for the man who buys wisely - they are well made and rightly priced.

Wilson Bros. Coats. These are the right garments for the outdoor man who needs real warmth and protection. The right kind for the man who buys wisely - they are well made and rightly priced.

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She spends his earnings wisely. MAN earns and woman spends. For many years this has been the popular plan in the American home.

Too seldom, however, does the wife-and-mother receive due credit for her part in the enterprise. Earning a comfortable income today is a mighty fine accomplishment - "a man's job" - sure enough.

DOINGS OF OUR CHURCHES

PROGRAMS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES IN LOWELL PLAN TO ATTEMPT METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Sunday, January 10th, the services of the church will be held at the regular hour of 10:30 and 5:00 p. m. in Church school at 12:30 noon.

"TAX KNOCKERS" CONTINUED

It is not my intention or desire to continue a brick or mud slinging contest nor do I desire to give publicity to entirely personal matters. One can criticize and find or make faults with any one or anything either real or otherwise.

VERGENES M. E. CHURCH. Lloyd H. Nixon, Pastor. Preaching service every Sunday at 10:30 Central Standard time. All church folk welcome.

LOWELL BAPTIST CHURCH. Lowell Baptist Church services at 7:30 p. m. C. Quirell, Pastor. Sunday services at 11:00 o'clock over the Lowell State bank.

MEMORIAM. In loving memory of our little daughter, Lillian Ruth, who passed away three years ago on December 11, 1911.

STONE CORNER ECHOES. (Too late for last week.) Mrs. Geo. De. to Mr. and Mrs. C. Freeman, a daughter, weight 8 lbs.

THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE. Corner of Washington and Avery Sts. Beginning January 17 and lasting through the month of February.

REGULAR SERVICES. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching in the morning at 11:00 a. m., and in the evening at 7:30 p. m.

LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 3. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Needham were in Alto, Monday, on business. Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller left January 2 to visit his brother Norman at Chicago.

WANTED - POULTRY, HIDES and fur. Highest price paid. Will call for same. C. H. Alexander, Lowell, phone 112-3.

WANTED - CATTLE of all kinds, both young and old, also sheep, goats and calves. W. J. Freese, Lowell, phone 116-14.

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A. W. HILZEY THE AUCTIONEER. 117 HUNTER, N. W. Year Sale will be Appraised. Make date with A. W. Hilzey at 10:30 a. m. on Wednesday, January 13, 1920.

McCORMICK DEERING, JOHN DEERE and OLIVER machines and repairs. Machines and Bobs, Barn Equipment, Feed Grinders and Lids Dicks Roughing Mills.

LOWELL MARKET REPORT

(Corrected January 7, 1920) Wheat, 60-lb. red, white 1.82; Wheat, 60-lb. red, white 1.82; Rye, per bu. 1.25; Flour, per 48-lb. sack 1.25; Corn Meal, per cwt. 1.00; Corn and oats, fed, cwt. 1.00; Middlings, per ton 2.00; Bran, per ton 2.00; Hogs, dressed 13c to 15c; Beef, live 10c to 12c; Calves, dressed 10c to 15c; Cows, live 8c to 10c; Fat, 10c to 12c; Eggs, 10c to 12c; Butter, 10c to 12c; Lard, 10c to 12c; Beans, 10c to 12c; Potatoes, 10c to 12c.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTED - In the vicinity of the High school, a brown leather brief case, Alice Eastman Phone 6P23 (p2) WANTED - For classified ads, 8 or 10 cents per line per week. For long term contracts, special rates. No ad printed for less than 10 cents. No ad printed for less than 10 cents.

Hunters Car Little For Gun's Ferocity

The gun, with the head of a horse, is a hunter's best friend. It is the only thing that will protect him from the ferocity of the gun. The gun is the only thing that will protect him from the ferocity of the gun.

MICKIE SAYS -

NO, 'T'WAS HONORARY PAPER! DOESN'T PUT ALL THE NEWS! DOESN'T PUT ALL THE NEWS! DOESN'T PUT ALL THE NEWS!

SOUTH BOSTON

Ernest Roth has purchased the Dillenburg bank and will move there in the spring. Miss Myrtle Boyd of Grand Rapids is spending her winter in Lowell.

BIRD'S ANOTHER LOSS

The boy who lost the bird in the morning, had another loss. The bird was found in the morning, but it was not the same bird.

BANK BOOKS -

BANK BOOKS - A GUY JUST CAME IN AND SAID 'STOP MY PAPER' NOW WE'LL ALL STARVE, AND HE HAD SUCH A NICE BUSINESS HERE TOO! I DUNNO WHETHER TO PUT AN 'M' OR 'W' IN THE RIVER!

Human Remnants to History

The first record of a human remnant reported in a scientific journal was that of a fossilized skull of a man of the British Antiquary under date of October 1, 1761.

Puritan Cafe

202 W. Main St. We are in position to take care of our customers, when opportunity is given. Special attention is given to our Sunday Chicken dinners.

Interior Decorating

High-Grade Work, Reasonable Prices. Estimates furnished. 805 No. Jefferson Street, Phone 382.

WILLIAM CHILDS, OLD RESIDENT

WILLIAM CHILDS, OLD RESIDENT. Mr. Childs, a former Lowell resident, died Wednesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Eva Macdonald, in Detroit.

Snake Bares Well in Japan

Snake Bares Well in Japan. While laborers were at work in the city of Tokyo, they came across the snake. The snake was found in a hole in the ground.

Try Our Special Special Chicken Dinner Special

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Only One Wood For Spools

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ALASKA ATOMS
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lock and little daughter, spent the last of the week with their sister, Mrs. Earnest Hurd and husband of Grand Rapids.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Douglas, Sunday morning a fine baby girl. Mother and babe doing nicely.
Mr. and Mrs. Merle Vanderhoof are the proud parents of a little daughter, who came to stay with them, one day recently.
Mrs. Arlie Barnum returned home Monday from her visit at Traverse City.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Vanderhoof spent the week-end with their children in Grand Rapids.

Wm. Ducker and daughter Beatrice, spent New Year's at the home of their sister and aunt, Mrs. C. W. King and family. Mrs. H. Vanderhoof was also a dinner guest.
Mr. and Mrs. James Fox entertained their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Dean, also their brother Ira and family, on New Year's day.
Douglas Moffit and wife and Arthur Hilzey, of Dutton, spent Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Moffit.
NORTH KEENE
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Betersdorf entertained with a watch party Thursday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Verle Weeks and

family of Belding were over New Year's guests of their parents, Arlo Weeks and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zahn and family of Lowell, were Sunday guests at Clem Heether's.
Mrs. Joe Breimeyer is able to be up and around after a siege of the grippe.
John Scheidt is visiting relatives in Detroit for two weeks.
Albert Hauserman and family were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stencil in Easton. There were 28 for dinner there.
Orlo Weeks will soon have a sale and then move to Greenville where they have purchased a home.

Lucille and Helen Johnson spent Thursday evening and Friday with their aunt, Mrs. Ozi Pardee.
Marion Pardee returned Friday to Elkhat, after two weeks vacation with the home folks.
Mrs. J. W. Porritt, gave a birthday dinner New Year's in honor of the twins 28th birthday, John, Jr., of Alto and Mrs. Lydia Graham of Grand Rapids. Homer Deisenbaker and family of Grand Rapids, Rev. Beckett and wife of Alto and Mrs. W. H. Pardee, were their guests.
Jake Gless and family, were in Grand Rapids Wednesday to attend Abie's Irish Rose at Powers theatre.
Mrs. Jake Gless and son Harold, visited Sunday evening with their daughter and sister Correne, at the home of Ralph Kenyon, of Hastings.
Don Strong and wife, of Clarks-ville, visited Sunday at Roy Blough's. Roy Blough has bought two acres of timber of Abe Eash.
John Holcomb was in Grand Rapids Wednesday, attending the Kent Co. Jersey association. He was elected one of the directors. He spent the balance of the week in Chicago.
Mr. Allerding of Carlton, Mr. Hynes of Pinhook are cutting wood for the Grand Rapids Veneer Co., on Mrs. Letta Blough's land.
Chas. Baker and wife visited Tuesday evening at Jerry Blough's.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wolf were killed in an auto accident near their home in Hastings, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Wolf was killed instantly and Mrs. Wolf lived until the following morning, when she passed away at the Penrose hospital. Mrs. Earl Fox of this place, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wolf. Mrs. Fox has the sympathy of the community.

ALTON-VERGENNES
Sarah Purdy's pent last week at home.
Roxie Condon visited from Thursday to Sunday with her grandparents.
Bob Weeks and Thelma Wells were married Christmas.
Margaret Ford is staying in town with Ellura Frost, this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson attended the dance in Saranac, Friday night.
Mrs. Huffman spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blazo. On Tuesday she visited Mrs. Miller of Alto.
Hazel Miller of Whitneyville, Florence of Kalamazoo Normal and Della, of Detroit, were guests of their parents, through the vacation.
Gordon Frost, Asa VanderBroeck, Clyde Condon and their families, attended the dance at Smyrna, Friday night.
Helen and John Andrews and Mrs. Ray Ford, have presented their family organ to the Alton School, in memory of their mother, who attended the Alton school, when she was a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. George Benedict of Grand Rapids, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dorus Church.
Mrs. Abraham Blaser was buried at Alto, Thursday.
Mrs. Helena White received nearly fifty cards and letters on her birthday, New Year's.
Fred Ford and Nellie Corey have been issued a marriage license in Lansing recently.

the Brethren at her home New Year's day. A quilt was quilted for Mrs. Mabel Thompson.
Harold Yoder and family of near Freeport, with Daniel Zook and wife, visited the home folks, here Sunday.
Born to Daniel Zook and wife, January 3, a son.
A doctor was called Monday to attend Shirley Leece, who was ill with bronchitis. She is getting better.
Rev. Earl Starbard and wife, visited Rev. Peter Messner and

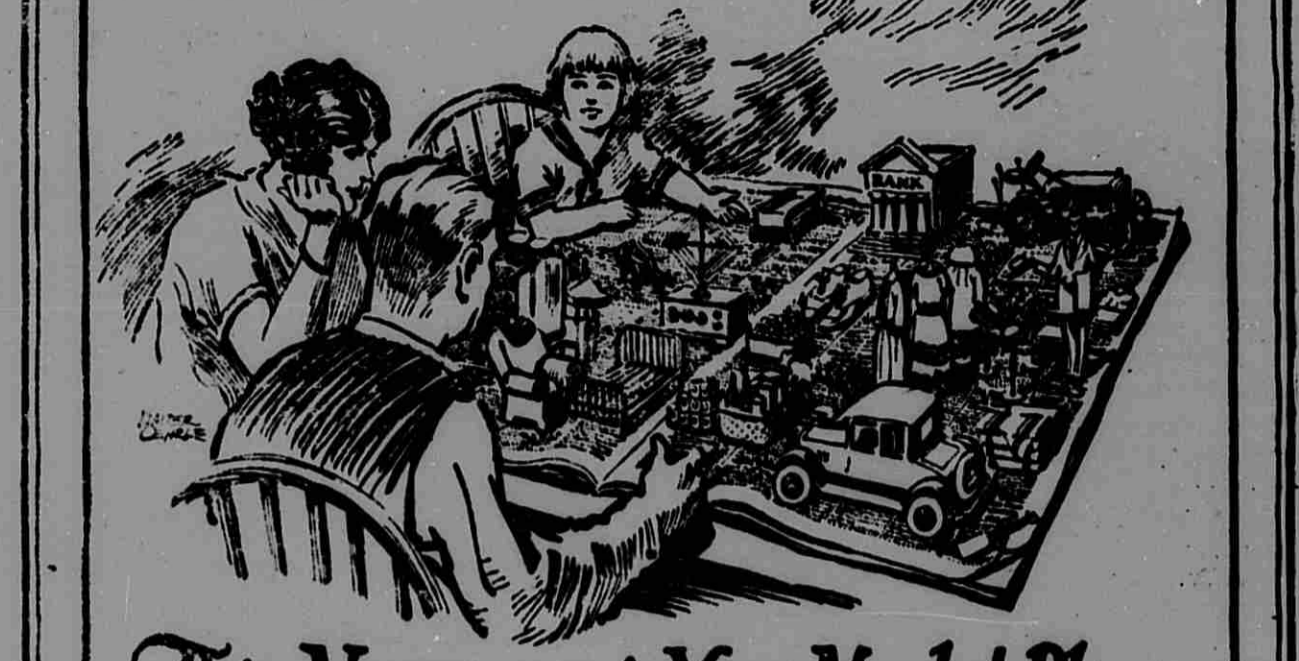
daughter Grace, of East Campbell, Sunday.
Samuel Stahl, Mrs. Elmer Miller and children of Elmdale visited at the Dilman Bleam home, Sunday.
Joe Lehman and wife were in Ionia, Sunday.
Esther Stahl had her tonsils removed recently at Lowell.
Clarence Birman and family of Lansing visited at the home of Emanuel Stahl, Sunday.
Dilman Bleam is a very busy man nowadays. He recently purchas-

ed a brand new butchering outfit and does butchering somewhere nearly every day in the week and he is master of his trade, without a question.
Daniel Stahley and family of Indiana, visited Mrs. Stahley's parents, E. H. Thompson and wife over Sunday. Mr. Stahley spent nearly three months of last Fall travelling in Europe. He visited England, Scotland, Wales, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, France, Netherlands and has two very interesting talks on his travels at the Mennonite church, Sunday.

CLYDE I. GREEN, D. C.,
OF GRAND RAPIDS
LICENSED CHIROPRACTOR
Because of insufficient room in former location, will be located after this date, above the
Lowell Post Office
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
Hours: 5 to 8:30 P. M.
ADVISE ON DIET X-RAY SERVICE
Chiropractic Spinal Adjustments produce amazing results in the following conditions:
Headache, Backache, Neuralgia, Stomach, Liver and Bowel Trouble, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Hay Fever, Coughs, Asthma, Croup and Colds, Kidney Trouble, Tonsillitis, High and Low Blood Pressure and Wryneck.
Consultation and a careful analysis of the spine may be had without cost or obligation

SOUTH BOWNE
Glen Miller and Margaret Fingleton of Lowell, visited Sunday at Harvey Richard's.
Stanley Parker and Mr. Santos of Grand Rapids, visited the former's brother, Arthur and family, Sunday.
Vale Dennis, of Detroit, took dinner Wednesday, with Wm. Cosgriff and wife.
Abe Eash and John Mally, were in Grand Rapids, Friday, the latter getting a job at the Morton house.
Miss Erma Eash was unable to return to her school at Kalamazoo, Monday on account of sickness. She has been sick during her two weeks vacation.
Orley Burns and wife spent the Sabbath, with Wm. Cosgriff and wife.
Wm. Mishler and wife spent New Year's with Rev. Andrew Huffman and family of Sunfield.
Mrs. Sarah Benedict spent New Year's with Grandma Benedict.

LOGAN LOCALS
Frank Shriner and family of near Clarks-ville visited at the home of Elmer Shaffer, Sunday.
Merl Hostettler and Edwin Yoder went to Grand Rapids, Sunday afternoon to see George Ford at Butterworth hospital. George has been there eleven weeks and is steadily improving but may be obliged to remain in the hospital for several weeks yet. He is greatly pleased to see or hear from old friends.
Paul Kaufman of Zion Hill visited Milton Mishler, Sunday.
Nelson Thomas and wife of Zion Hill visited at the home of Nelson Vandewerker, Sunday.
Rev. Weeks of Freeport called at the homes of Mrs. Sarapas and Nelson Vandewerker, last Thursday.
Anton Wingeier and family of West Lowell, with Philip Wingeier and wife were Sunday evening guests at the home of P. Wingeier.
Mrs. George Stahl is entertaining a sister from Illinois.
The youngest son of Roy Blough and wife, has been very ill during the last week.
Norman, Niles and Glen Kaufman of Zion Hill, spent Sunday afternoon with their cousin, Howard Life.
School began in this district again Monday, after a week's vacation.
Alfred Hopper and wife of Grand Rapids, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Jay Leece and family from Friday until Sunday evening.
Mrs. Lydia Thompson entertained the Aid society of the Church of



This Newspaper is Your Market Place
THE old-fashioned market place that our grandfathers knew has just about become a matter of history. But the market idea is more effective today than ever before.
This newspaper is your market place; it is the modern means of displaying goods before the whole community. With your paper spread before you, all the necessities and luxuries of life are ready for your selection.
Newspaper ads have entirely changed our habits of living. How they have simplified and improved the system of buying and selling! Today it is not necessary for the buyer to go to market; rather, the seller—yes, the market itself!—comes to you, in the comfort and privacy of your home.
Form the habit of reading the ads and discussing them. Include the children in these important meetings. Let them "go to market" with you, and learn the business of selection and purchase. It will mean money saved—and more happiness gained in exchange for what you decide to invest.

MULSOLAX
YOUR ONLY RELIEF FROM
CONSTIPATION
Endorsed by physicians, not a patent nostrum, but a scientific preparation.
ASK YOUR DRUGGIST, HE KNOWS
FOR SALE BY M. N. HENRY

Your Food Makes Your Health
Your Capacity for Work or Play Depends Largely Upon the Sort of Food You Eat.
Did it ever occur to you that you are a human machine?
Food is burned in your body just as coal is burned in a locomotive.
Bread will give you the most energy at the least cost.
Bread is the one food which is entirely converted into nourishment at once without irritation or waste.
Make your luncheon of Bread and milk to-day.
For a loaf of perfection—light in crumb, fine in texture, extra rich in flavor and nutrition—insist upon
MITY-NICE BREAD
MITY-NICE BAKERY
Phone 178 Lowell, Michigan

AUCTION SALE! AUCTION!

I will sell at public auction, on the premises located 6 1-2 miles north and west of Lowell, near the Bailey church, on the Ada--Parnell road. My herd of cattle consists of 19 cows and 20 head of young cattle. This herd of cows made an average of 315 pounds of butter fat each, last year. About one-half of the above herd, are only 3 and 4 years old.

Having decided to quit farming I will sell at public auction on the farm known as the W. A. Frost farm located on M-66 1 mile east and 1 1-2 miles north of the Keene Church.

WED. JANUARY, 13
Sale Commences at 1:00 p. m., fast time

Thursday, Jan. 14, 1926
Commencing at 10 o'clock a.m. Free lunch at noon

Cow, 5 Years Old, Bred November 20	Cow 6 Years Old, Bred November 20	Cow, 5 Years Old, Bred December 2	Cow 3 Years Old, Bred November 13
Cow 8 Years Old, Bred June 20	Cow, 4 Years Old, Bred November 25	Cow, 6 Years Old, Bred September 9	3 Heifer Calves
Cow, 8 Years Old, Not Bred, Fresh December 1	Cow 4 Years Old, Bred December 17	Cow 4 Years Old, Bred December 6	6 Steer Calves, coming 1 Year Old
Cow, 7 Years Old, Not Bred, Fresh December 15	Cow 5 Years old, Bred Nov. 13	Cow, 5 Years Old, Bred November 15	5 Heifer Calves, coming 1 Year Old
Cow, 8 Years Old, Bred September 19	Cow 5 Years Old, Bred November 10	Cow, 3 Years Old, Fresh December 2	4 Heifer Calves, Coming 2 Years Old
Cow, 6 Years Old, Bred January 2, Fresh November 15	Cow 8 Years Old, Fresh, December 23	Cow, 4 Years Old, Bred May 30	2 Registered Bull Calves, 6 Months Past

HORSES Pair of Black Geldings, 14 and 15 years old, weight 2,800, well matched Pair of Gray Percheon Mares, 7 and 9 years old, weight 2,800, well matched Bay Mare, 12 years old, weight 1,400 Sorrel Gelding, 15 years old, weight 1,500	COWS Cow, 7 years old, came fresh in October Cow, 10 years old, came fresh in October Cow, 5 years old, calf by side Cow, 4 years old, calf by side Cow 10 years old, due in May Cow, 6 years old, due in February Jersey Red Brood Sow, bred December 14 Jersey Red Brood Sow, bred December 15 One part Jersey Red Brood Sow, bred January 1 16 Fall Shoats One full blooded Jersey Red Bear About 50 White Leghorn pullets	FARM TOOLS John Deer Manure Spreader C. B. and Q. Corn Planter, with Check-Row Attachment Cullipacker 2 three-section Spring Tooth Drags John Deer Riding Plow Syracuse Walking Plow Two-Horse Walking Cultivator Oliver 2-Horse riding Cultivator International 2-Horse Riding Cultivator 3 One-Horse Walking Cultivator Champion Potato Digger Melotte Cream Separator De Laval Cream Separator, No. 12 2-10 Gal Cream Cans Kentucky Grain Drill Fertilizer Attachment Steel Frame Hay Toller McCormick Mower, section Grinder Sterling Gem Hay Loader	Keystone Side Rake John Deer, low farm wagon Common Wide Tire Wagon Flat Rack, 1 Land roller Hay Slings Hay Forks Pair of Gessler & Frits sleighs Double Buggy Pair Balknap Sleighs Hercules 1 1-2 Horse Power Engine 3 set Heavy Work Harness Set Light Driving Harness Coal box, for Truck Fur Coat and Fur Mittens to Match GRAIN About 200 Bu., of Oats About 700 Bu., of Ear Corn 25 Stacks of Rye Straw 43 Stacks of Good Corn Quantity of Early Seed Potatoes Quantity of Good Eating Apples
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TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount, 9 months time will be given on bankable notes with interest at 7%.
All Cattle Must Be Settled for Before Leaving Premises

Terms—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount, 10 months time will be given on bankable notes with interest at 7%.

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