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## and THE ALTO SOLO

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### A Voice From The Past

George Washington, whose birthday we celebrate on the 22nd of February, said of saving: "Economy makes happy homes and sound nations; instill it deep."

Acquire the Saving Habit. Save Now.  
Save Regularly

Save Here  
4% and Extra Safety

Under State and Federal Supervision

### City State Bank

Lowell, Michigan

Member of the Federal Reserve Banking System

Monday, February 22, Washington's birthday, we will not be open for business.

### 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 Large Cans Milk	19c
3 Cans Tomato Soup, Campbell's	25c
Fancy Apples, per pk.	30c
2 Lbs. Nucoa Nut Oleo	61c
5 Lbs. Pure Luckwheat	25c
5 Lbs. Cornmeal	25c
100 Lbs. Pure Salt	\$1.10
100 Lbs. Oyster Shells	\$1.25
100 Lbs. Egg Mash	\$3.00
100 Lbs. Scrtach Feed	\$2.75
10 Bars Luna Soap	35c
King Pure Gold Flour	\$1.23

### 10 Lbs. Sugar 53c

With a \$2.00 Grocery Order. This is an Extra Good Special. Telephone Your Order in. We'll have it ready for you. Shop early. Remember the afternoon hours are very busy.

### Best Meats at Lowest Prices

Pork Chops	25c
Pork Steak	24c
Side Pork	23c
Fresh Sausage	25c
Hamburg	15c
Beef Roast	14c-16c
Ham Roast Pork	25c

Special--2 Lbs. Extra Good Oleo 45c

### The Coal Strike

is settled; but you'll still need a hot water bottle. We are headquarters for such goods. A good hot water bottle is no longer a luxury. It is a necessity in every family.

**Wiggar & Hartman**

### OTEL COMMITTEE APPOINTED

PRESIDENT ARHART NAMES CITIZENS TO FURTHER NEEDLED LOWELL HOSTELRY.



PRESIDENT ARHART.

The first noon-day luncheon of the Lowell Board of Trade for 1926 was held at the City hall Monday with an attendance of sixty-four.

The report was served by Harry Holland, and it was agreed by those present to purchase tickets for the next two bi-weekly luncheons in advance to save the secretary the time and trouble of solicitation.

The next president, J. Archart, outlined the purposes of the Board of Trade for the coming year and asked the co-operation of all the members, regardless of West or East sides, saying that he could find nothing in the constitution indicating such divisions and urged that all be done for the benefit of Lowell as a whole, without regard to possible location.

The matter of advancing rentals facing the coming of the Superior Furniture factory people was discussed at some length by M. N. Henry, who asked for suggestions as to the proper method of meeting such a situation, which was had one for the new enterprise and not beneficial to any one concerned.

President Archart replied that if the local situation warranted large increases in rentals that they would also warrant increased assessment valuations for taxation purposes and suggested that the Assessor and supervisor govern themselves accordingly.

The President announced for the coming year the following standing committees:

Sports Committee—William Hartman, Earl Thomas, W. F. Murphy, Walter Kropf, Frank Gould.

New Industry—H. Van Dyke, Dr. S. S. Lee, E. B. Higgins.

Budget—William Doyle, Norman Borgerson, Vern Ashley.

Hotel—D. G. Look, Harold Weekes, C. H. Runciman, D. G. Mangle, N. Henry, Harvey Coons, Charles Doyle.

In the absence of Mr. Look Mr. Runciman will be acting chairman. Auditing—O. J. Yeiter, F. E. Coons.

On the appointment of a "Hotel" committee President Archart expressed the need for a modern hotel here in behalf of the traveling public and tourist traffic and declared the necessity to the welfare of the community in satisfying the demand.

It is believed that the investment necessary would be profitable and that if the Board of Trade and the citizens of Lowell get behind the project with their customary spirit and enterprise, the financial measures required can be provided.

Two harps, cello, violin, organ and piano, as employed by members of the Quintet, long themselves to beautiful instrumental ensembles, quartets, trios, duos and solo numbers, the organ taking the place occupied by the wind instruments in a larger orchestra.

Vocal solos with ensemble and piano accompaniment are outstanding numbers on the program.

### AUCTION SALE NEWS.

John O. Wingeler, having sold his farm, will sell the personal property, horses, cows, implements, etc., on the premises in Moseley Tuesday, Feb. 23, beginning at one o'clock, by W. T. Thomas, auctioneer, W. T. Condon, clerk. See advertisement in this paper, issue of February 18, for full details.

Fred Kegie, having decided to quit farming, will have a sale of farm personal property on the premises 2 miles west of McCords, Friday, February 26. See large advertisement in this issue of this paper for full details.

### BARGAIN IN USED CARS.

2 Ford Touring.  
1 Ford Coupe.  
1 Ford Tudor Sedan.  
2 Chevrolet Tourings.  
1 Star Touring.  
2 Dodge Tourings.  
Re-conditioned and price right.  
Lowell Auto Sales Co.

We have for sale  
One team of horses, weight about 3,000, age 6 and 8.  
One grey gelding 6 years, weight 1,500.  
One 1923 Coupe, must be seen to be appreciated.

Three 1923 Tourings, all in A. 1 condition.  
One 1923 Truck, with transmission.  
One 1925 Truck with transmission.  
One Truck, and one Touring car, 1921.

L. E. JOHNSON,  
Ford Dealer.

### AGED WOMAN DIED BY FIRE

MRS. SOPHIA FOX BURNED TO DEATH AT HER LOWELL SOUTH SIDE HOME, AGED 93.

Mrs. Sophia Fox, a long-time resident of Lowell and vicinity was burned to death in her house on the South side early Sunday morning. A neighbor, S. M. Hudson, saw a blaze through the window, and went immediately to the house. The room was dark and it was impossible to see clearly, but after lighting a lantern, he, with other neighbors who had responded to the call found the aged woman lying on the floor with her clothing all afire. The fire department was called, but the blaze was extinguished before the firemen reached the house. Mrs. Fox's clothes, which were mostly woolen, smoldered, and possibly the smoke smothered her.

Justice A. M. Andrews was called in capacity of coroner and called a case of accident. Mrs. Fox was evidently trying to light the lantern, and had spilled some oil, which was seen on her bed-room floor, which ignited, this, perhaps, causing the tragedy.

Her clothing and hair were burned entirely off.

The remains were taken to the Veiter chapel. The damage to the house was slight and only a charred place on the floor.

Mrs. Fox was 93 years old and had no known relatives. Miss Grace Walker, who had been looking after her, had repeatedly cautioned her to be careful about her lights and fire, but the poor old lady who lived alone, met her tragic death notwithstanding the kindly cautioning.

Funeral services were held at the chapel Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Grace Walker, C. S. officiating; burial in McBride cemetery.

### MRS. MINNIE SHEEHAN DIES IN DETROIT

Mrs. Minnie Sheehan, 70 years old, died Sunday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. C. J. Gardner, of Detroit. Mrs. Sheehan was the widow of a retired farmer of Grattan and Ada. She has resided in Grand Rapids 22 years. Mrs. Sheehan was a member of various Catholic societies.

Besides the daughter, at whose home death occurred, she leaves the following children: Fay Sheehan, Detroit; Julia, Marie and Laura Duffy, of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Katherine Harrington, of this city and William Duffy, of Jackson, Mich. She leaves a granddaughter, Betty Carpenter, of Detroit, and a grandson, William Harrington, of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services will be held at St. Andrew's cathedral Wednesday at 10 o'clock and burial will be in Woodlawn.—(Grand Rapids Press, Feb. 15.)

### LEGION DOINGS

The dancing party given by the Legion last Friday was a success of the first. Everyone seemed to have a very good time and second the Legion made a little money.

Plans are being made for another dance on Saturday evening. A special meeting is called for Monday, Feb. 22, to discuss plans for the party March 17, which is hoped to be bigger and better than ever.

"The Poor Married Man" at the City hall, March 24. Lowell school faculty cast.

### KENT COUNTY HI-Y COUNCIL

OLDER BOYS CONFERENCE AT SPARTA IN MARCH. LOWELL MEETING MONDAY EVENING.

March 26-27-28 are the dates set for the Kent County eighth annual Older Boys' Conference. This action was taken by the Kent County HI-Y council at its regular meeting Monday, M. C. leader. The Older Boys' Conference will be entertained by the HI-Y clubs, churches and business men of Sparta. The delegates will include representatives from seven HI-Y clubs of Grand Rapids in addition to the eleven clubs from the county. The council also voted to join with the Grand Rapids clubs in their rally on March 18, when Rev. Merton S. Rice, of the Methodist M. E. church of Detroit will be the speaker. This meeting will include members of the High school faculties as well as students. Another event that was planned at the council meeting is the annual HI-Y camp which will be held at camp Maple-Tou-Lin on Barlow Lake near Middleville. Those present at the council meeting included Clarence Lubbers, HI-Y leader at Grandville; Herbert Miller, leader, and Charles Williams, of Byron Center, Geil Patrick and Carrol Patrick, officers of the Caledonia HI-Y club; Elmer Miner, leader, Russell Beebe, Stanger, and Richard Marsh, officers of the Lowell HI-Y club; Benjamin Hennick, leader of the Rockford HI-Y club; P. L. Bell, leader of the Kent City HI-Y club; John Van Brook, city wide boys' secretary.

"Choosing a home partner" is the topic of the next meeting of the Kent County Y Service club. A paper will be presented by Carl Haradine, of Alpine, and the topic will be discussed by the members. In addition to other items the club, at its meeting Monday evening voted to accept responsibility for assisting in the promotion of the County Y. M. C. A. camp program for the coming summer.

A committee was appointed of which Mr. C. A. Sedgman, of Comstock Park was appointed, made chairman. The club is attracting attention of other groups interested in the same objects. C. F. Angell, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Barry county, with a group of six young men of Hastings, including the County Agricultural agent attended the Lowell meeting, and also Mr. Walter Gospihl, one of the town and country secretaries of the State committee of the Y. M. C. A. The next meeting of the County Y Service club will be held at Comstock Park on Tuesday evening, March 16.

The subject of better relations between the towns of the county was discussed Monday evening. Richard Mangle acted as toastmaster and the Mangle brothers orchestra furnished the entertainment of the evening. Rev. Nixon spoke on the life of Lincoln.

### OLD OFFICERS RE-NOMINATED

VILLAGE OFFICERS FOR 1926 NAMED BY VILLAGE CAUCUS BY ACCLAMATION.

At the Citizens' caucus for the village of Lowell, held at the City hall Monday evening, the following nominations for village officers were made:

President—O. J. Yeiter.  
Trustees—J. A. Archart, E. A. Thomas, O. L. Beebe.  
Treasurer—V. E. Ashley.  
Clerk—O. J. Brezina.  
Assessor—F. N. White.

The caucus was called to order by P. S. Hartley, chairman of the village age committee and the caucus organized with 75 voters present, as follows:

Chairman—R. Van Dyke.  
Secretary—Harry Day.  
Treasurer—C. Steed, E. A. Thomas, E. Walker.  
All nominations were made by acclamation.

As village committee for the ensuing year the chairman appointed P. S. Hartley, Mrs. R. M. Shivel, E. R. Kniffin.

### VERGENNES CO-OPERATIVE CLUB

The Vergennes Co-Operative club met at the home of Mrs. Calista Van Dusen February 4 with Miss Hennessy presiding.

Roll call was answered with quotations from Michigan's poets, Edgar Guest being the favorite; after which the club joined in singing "Michigan My Michigan."

Mrs. Laura Ford gave a memory reading, "Wanting," by Edgar Guest, which was followed by an interesting discussion on "Story Telling Hour."

A nice luncheon was served by the hostess, after which the club adjourned until March 4.—Club Rep.

### DON'T BE HORNSWAGGLED.

Advertisers, don't be fooled. Bills won't get you anywhere or very much. Last week a bill peddler left seven copies of the same bill at our home. Of what use, the next? Absolutely none. Remember, in Lowell, there is no substitute for The Ledger's regular bonafide paid circulation into 1,500 homes, self distributed. It goes—under the door, under the fire kindling, but straight into the hands of 7,500 readers, as a welcome guest. Don't be hornswaggled! Come to The Ledger and get real advertising that advertises to the people you want to reach. Don't invite failure. (If

Millinery opening at Stocking's will be announced next week.

Mrs. Lee Jones, of Ionia, spent the week-end with Mrs. W. F. Howk.

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The "Greene Circle" met at the home of Mrs. Earl Nash last Wednesday evening. Games were indulged in and about forty were served with delicious refreshments. Mrs. Bessie Vanderlip, of Lansing, an old time member of the Circle, was present.

"The Poor Married Man," a three act farce is being rehearsed by members of the Lowell school faculty, and will be staged at the city hall on Wednesday, March 24. The proceeds will go into the High school athletic fund. Look for bills announcing the cast and watch the papers for further particulars.

Dr. M. D. Warner, of Grand Rapids, who has purchased the practice of Dr. L. E. Matthews, is a graduate of the University of Michigan, and of Kirksville Osteopathic college. He has a wife and two children, one of school age. Dr. Matthews plans for the future are not matured but he expects to keep his home here at Lowell as at present.

For the convenience of those who are liable to file Federal income tax returns for the past year 1925, Deputy Collector William J. Mickel will be stationed at the Lowell State bank, Lowell, on March 4th to assist taxpayers in preparing their returns. The Government makes no charge for this service. The Deputy Collector will give advice as to the preparation of returns on request. The matter of filing income tax returns should be given proper attention by the taxpayers in order to avoid penalty. Charles Holden, Collector.

### LIFE'S BRAVE BATTLE OVER

ETHEL THOMAS DOYLE CALLED FROM LOWELL HOME AND FAMILY. MOURNED BY MANY.

Ethel's long, brave battle for life and loved ones is over. She is at rest. Her many friends who town learned sadly of her passing Wednesday morning, with sympathy for the sorrowing family, but with the assurance that all is well with her.

Ethel Thomas, daughter of Lyndsey P. and Lydia J. Thomas, was born Nov. 29, 1884, at Cannonburg, Kent county, Michigan, and died at her home in Lowell, February 17, 1926, at 7 o'clock a. m.

She came with her parents to Lowell, Nov. 27, 1891, where she attended the Lowell schools, graduating with the class of 1902.

In 1894 she became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church which membership she always maintained and enjoyed.

She became associated with her father in the wholesale produce business, where she continued for several years.

October 30, 1913, she was united in marriage to Thomas Marinis Doyle.

To them were born two sons, Thomas Lyndsey, age ten, and Charles Earl, age seven, who, with their father survive her.

She also leaves her mother, Mrs. Lyndsey Thomas, a brother, Earl A. Thomas, with many other relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church at 2 o'clock p. m., Saturday, February 20, Rev. Russell L. Broodryk, of Fort Lupton, and Pastor Rev. L. H. Nixon officiating. Burial at Oakwood cemetery.

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### 23rd Rexall Money Saving Birthday Sale

SALE RUNS THE ENTIRE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

There is every reason why you should take advantage of the merchandise offered during the Birthday Sale.

First: Quality—Each article is carefully made of the highest grade materials under strict sanitary conditions.

Second: Variety—Nearly 150 articles retailed are offered during this sale.

Third: Price—Due to our partnership with the factories we can offer this vast variety of high quality merchandise at a remarkably big saving to you.

Fourth: Guarantee—Every Rexall Store guarantees its merchandise to give full satisfaction.

Fifth: Knowledge—An opportunity to learn why 10,000 Rexall Stores are continually increasing their lasting friendship among their customers through these exceptional offers of big values.

### LOOK'S DRUG STORE

One of the 10,000 Rexall Drug Stores.

### Atwater-Kent Compact No. 20

ATWATER-KENT, with their 15 acres of factories and unlimited resources and reputation stand back of every radio sold by their authorized dealers.

You will discover, when you hear it, why the public prefers the Atwater-Kent. We will demonstrate any where, any time.

### R. D. Stocking

Authorized Dealer

### A Nation's Tribute

Washington and Lincoln lived for the ages. The world joins the Nation in paying tribute to the memory of these men who gave unreservedly of themselves that certain ideals of right might prevail and that this country might live and find a place of high esteem among other nations of the world.

Great as were these men, the homely virtue of good common sense was at the bottom of the power that enabled them to carry the country successfully through one crisis after another. The practice of thrift in the broadest sense of the term was widely advocated by both Washington and Lincoln, and surely if these two men found thrift a practice to be commended, you and I will find it equally good to follow.

### Lowell State Bank

Lowell, Michigan.  
This bank will be closed Monday, Feb. 22, being a legal holiday

### 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 20 LOWELL, MICHIGAN

### To the Family Purchasing Agent:

**COAL SPECIAL**  
We will receive a car of Cedar Grove West Va. Lump Coal the last of this week and our price for ton or more lots delivered in Lowell will be

**\$6.80 per ton** until the car is unloaded.

Our new coal handling equipment enables us to make a big saving to customers, providing we have your order when the car arrives.  
BETTER CALL US NOW  
**C. H. Runciman**  
Thrift—Call 34 or 152—Economy

### Strand Theatre Program

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 19 and 20  
"THE MIDNIGHT FLYER"

with CULLEN LANDIS and DOROTHY DEVORE

It roars! It thunders! It pounds! It crashes! It rushes and careens through a hundred soul-tugging episodes of staggering drama and then, like the Crack of Doom, breaks wide open in one of the most stupendous climaxes ever flung upon the screen!

You may think you've seen big pictures—but just wait until after you've seen this one!

Also a two-reel Comedy, "WATER WAGONS"

Admission: Saturday Matinee 10c and 15c; Evening 15c and 25c

Sunday, February 21  
"THE PART-TIME WIFE"

with ALICE CALHOUN  
Also a Comedy and Pathe News  
Admission 15c and 25c.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 23 and 24  
"NIGHT LIFE OF NEW YORK"

with ROD LARQUE, DOROTHY GISH and ERNEST TORRENCE  
and RALPH GRAVES in "CUPID'S BOOTS"

Admission 15c and 25c

Thursday, February 25  
A SPECIAL FEATURE  
Also Walter Heirs in "WHY HESITATE?" and "THE GREEN ARCHER"

Admission 15c and 25c  
Coming Soon—Colleen Moore in "SALLY"

### 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.



STATE NEWS

Misses—Purchase by the Peckham Motor Car company of 100 acres of land just north of Detroit...

Trouton—The citizens and the large parties of this place cast the proper vote in the history of the village in the primary election Monday...

Monroe—Striking a rich vein of iron ore in the town of Waukegan, Canada, located in the bottom of an old river bed...

Laing—Michigan will file a separate bill with the United States supreme court...

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NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

President and His Critics Accuse Each Other of Playing Politics

President Coolidge, personally in conversation with the Washington correspondents and then through the White House spokesman...

SMILING operations along the Canadian border have been going on for some time...

PORTUGAL had another of its frequent revolutions of the other side under the leadership of Col. Justiniano Patentes...

Two Countries Claim Mme. Curie as Their Own

TEMPERANCE BODY FAVORS WINE, BEER DOUBLE AIR FLEET IS NEW NAVY PLAN

Washington, A \$250,000,000 program for the development of America's aerial defenses...

WILLIAM A. CLARK, former senator from Montana, who died last week, left a fortune of some \$100,000...

WASHINGTON—Entrance of the United States into the world and the entrance of the world into the United States...

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Lesson for February 21

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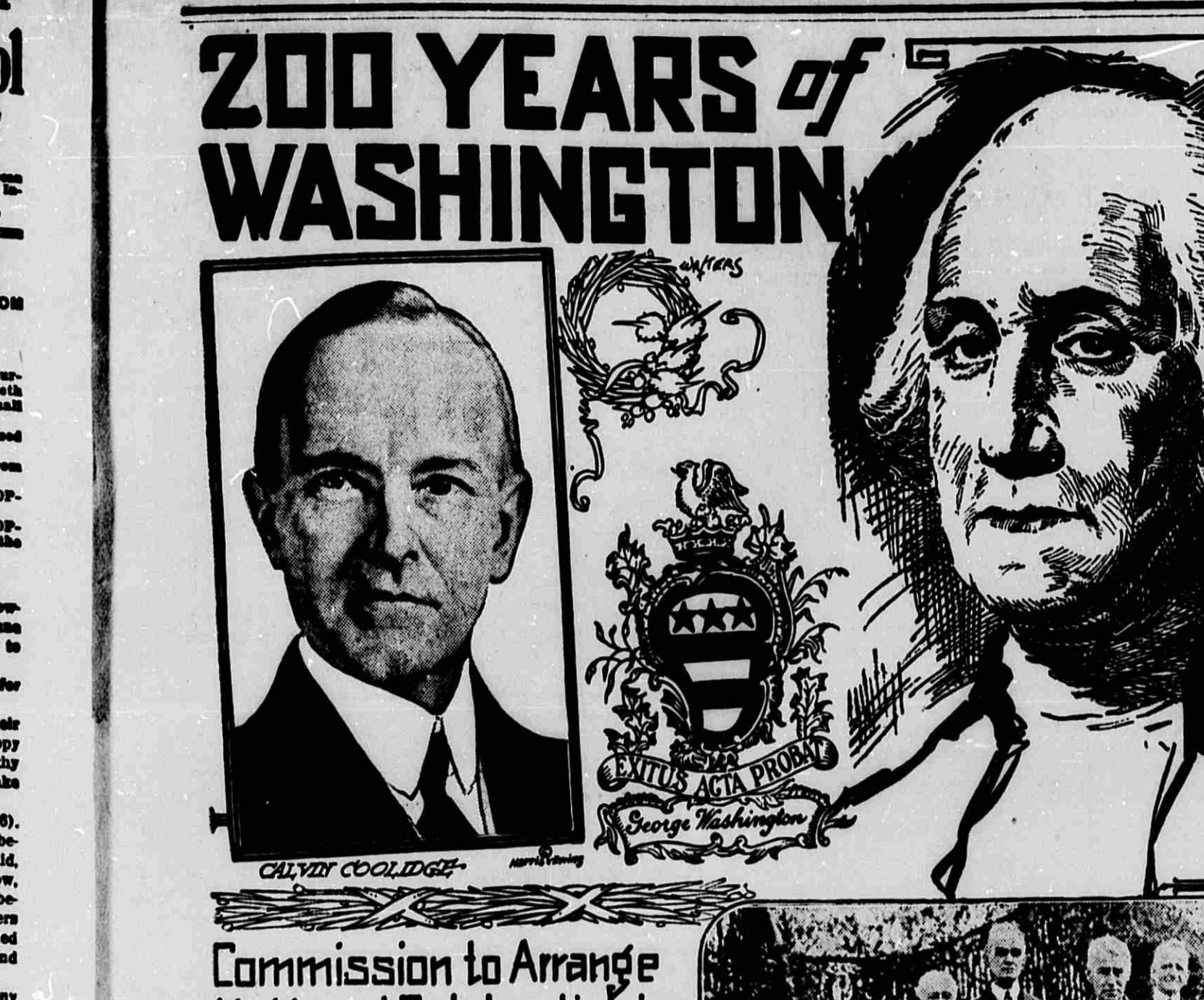
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Sunday School Lesson! Lesson for February 21. JESUS RAISED LAZARUS FROM THE DEAD.



Commission to Arrange National Celebration of 192 of His Birth

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The United States is to have a new navy plan...

Wheat and Oats Equally as Good for Clover Nurse Crop

Tests show there is no marked difference. Tests made for many years by the Department of Agriculture...

Anglemores Are Great Improvers of the Soil

The soil is the most important factor in the success of any agricultural enterprise...

Attorney Too Bold in His Plagiarism

His was so brilliant that Daniel Webster said he was the best orator he ever heard...

Three Menaces to Live Stock. HOW TO KEEP WELL. DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN Editor of "HEALTH".

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Advertisement for 'The Sign of the Cross' and other religious or health-related products.











But his four men produced the body of the watcher by the door...

BY ORYL MCNEIL SAPP

A Sequel to Bulldog Drummond.

"No, no, darling," he muttered. "I'm afraid of making too much noise."

He sat down on the edge of the bed, and she watched him anxiously.

"Well, get off of the window and go to bed," she implored.

"My dear," he said with a smile. "I'm not going to bed until I've checked the door."

He rose and padded softly up the stairs, and she watched him go.

When you came upon a beautiful view of bamboo carving, which is to be seen in the Oriental section of the museum...

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On the way to the museum, he and the artist went to the beach.

There is a tradition of a boy from London who had decided when he was a child that he would be a soldier.

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To embrace the white treatment with the most dangerous beast he had to slay...

The famous scientist, Prof. A. Wallace, was once asked what was the most dangerous beast he had to slay...

He was examining the steel chain as one after another he was called to the window.

Prudence's Daughter

By ETHEL HUESTON

CHAPTER XI—Continued

mother-to-know-it was only that when you thought it was something else...

"I'm a policeman, and he wants to see Miss Harmer," Jerry said.

How Jerry loved to see the woman who had been his first love.

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Conquer Constipation with Yeast Foam!

For constipation try this drop a cake of Yeast Foam in a glass of water...

Do this regularly and your constipation no matter how long standing...

Woods Are Doomed

Beats Japanese Beetles

Quality for 70 Years

Not So Golden

Superstition Hurt Trade

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6,822 DEATHS FROM WHOOPING COUGH

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**RADIO:** Two months yet of good radio weather. Ask for demonstration of the Emrola. This machine is made right here in Grand Rapids, and is outperforming every competitor. The clearest, sweetest toned instrument we have ever heard. See Roche's ad in the Grand Rapids papers.

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**WINDOW VENTILATORS:** Fit under your windows just like window screens. Keeps out the strong wind, also the soot and smoke that is in the atmosphere.

**OIL STOVES:** Our stock of Perfection cook stoves has arrived. If you are interested come in and look them over while the stock is complete. They are being made better every year.

## R. T. FORD

### ITEMS OF THE TOWN

Spring hats arriving at Stockings.

Public card party at L. O. O. F. hall Friday evening, February 19.

Mrs. Sherman Avery was a Grand Rapids visitor last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Vely, who is sitting on jury in Grand Rapids was home over Sunday.

Satinette and broad cloth street wash frocks, fast color, \$3.98, \$5.50 at Weekes'.

Glenn Tipton, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with Robert Hahn and family.

Mrs. Frank Fairchilds, of Morse Lake, spent a few days with Mrs. Bert Kinyon recently.

Marriage license applied for by Alfred C. Thomet, 28, and Fannie Linkfield, 18, both of Ada.

Mrs. Smith Kysor and Mrs. Ralph Kysor visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bovee Saturday.

Miss Helen Brown, of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Howard Bartlett.

Miss Leone Van Arroy, grade teacher, spent the week-end at the home of her parents in Holland.

Miss Audie Post, librarian, reports several copies of vocational books for reference at the library.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rittenger, of Grand Rapids, attended the dancing party at the City hall Friday night.

The heirs to the estate of the late Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Chase have chosen F. N. White as administrator.

O. J. Yeiter and family visited Mrs. Yeiter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Curtiss, of Morse Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kysor and son, of Hastings, visited his mother, Mrs. Charles Kysor Saturday and Sunday.

William Foster, who has been spending a few weeks with the home folks, returned to his work this week.

Mrs. M. D. Conit, farm resident west of the village, gave a chicken dinner Wednesday to twenty invited guests.

The Phil Krum residence on Verne's Road has been sold to J. O. Wingate, of Moseley. Consideration \$2,800.

"The Poor Married Man" at the City hall, March 21. Lowell school faculty cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Avery were Sunday afternoon dinner guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. G. Curtiss, of Belding.

Mrs. Hannah Bartlett and Miss Edna Allen visited the former's son, Howard Bartlett and wife, of South Lowell Saturday last.

Arthur J. Avery and son Morris, of Grand Rapids, visited his mother, Mrs. Helen Avery and brother, Sherman Avery Saturday.

Clare Findley, a one time Lowell resident and business man, was in town one day last week looking up business interests in the village.

Mrs. John Young and Miss Grace Walker were among those who saw "The Student Prince" in Grand Rapids last week at Powers theater.

Dell Dawson is ill.

Best colored stickers \$6.00 at Weekes'.

John D. Blaser is spending a few weeks in Grand Rapids.

Albert Roth, Jr., of Detroit spent Friday and Saturday in Lowell.

Individual border crepe de chene dress patterns, \$8.95 at Weekes'.

Will Stone and family spent the week-end with Nathan Blair and family.

George Stephens, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with J. A. Grandy and wife.

The box social at the home of Mrs. John Kropp was a success. Proceeds \$45.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Hapeman of Lansing and Albert Roth, Sr., spent Sunday at Albert Blaser's on Lowell boulevard.

Mrs. Clifford Morse, of Muir, and friend, Miss Peg Korigan, of Anna Park, were dinner guests of H. P. Dawson and sister Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee and children visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. J. Cook, (nee Faith Lee) in Grand Rapids, Sunday.

Mrs. L. P. Morse wishes to thank her friends for the many kindnesses shown, and also for the beautiful flowers sent her during her recent illness.

Mrs. L. P. Morse has returned from Grand Rapids after her long sick spell and has been confined to bed with a severe cold the last few days.

All those attending the Community day meeting at Bailey Grange hall February 25 please bring contributions for the shower for Bronson hospital.

Girl Scouts, Troop 2, had a sleigh ride party Thursday evening at Jennie Richards' home. All had a lovely time. Games were played and refreshments served.

C. Maxon reports his son who lives in Marshall ill with diphtheria. Mr. Maxon has been in business with his son and is now home during the quarantine of the family.

Mrs. Wm. E. Dec (nee Grace Muir) and two children of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill and Bobbie Sprout of Grand Rapids were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Muir.

Newest Spring gingham 25c and 35c at Weekes'.

Income tax blanks have been received here. Single persons are allowed an exemption of \$1,500 and married persons \$3,500, instead of \$1,000 and \$2,500 as before. The tax is computed at 1 1/2 per cent instead of 2 per cent as before.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence attended the banquet Thursday night in Grand Rapids given by the Hardware Men's association and heard an old-time pastor, Rev. Russell H. Bready give his wonderful address on the "Peerless American."

Farrest Smith is home from Grand Rapids.

See the new Spring curtain nets at Weekes'.

Mrs. Martin Hoxey, who has been very ill, is improving.

Mrs. George Ingersol was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Harry High is the shortest man in Portland. How is that for High?

Perrin McQueen spent over Sunday with his father, E. D. McQueen.

Newest spring silk frocks, \$8.95. Flat crepes \$16.75 at Weekes'.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hatch and A. E. Lewis were in Clarksville Friday.

All the newest shades in \$1.50 Humming Bird guaranteed silk hose at Weekes'.

Mrs. John Kellogg entertained the West Side Euchre club Thursday afternoon.

We will announce our millinery opening next week. R. D. Stocking, Hazel Hoag.

"The Poor Married Man" at the City hall, March 21. Lowell school faculty cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stearns and son Douglas, were Sunday visitors at Mrs. Chubb's.

Miss Audie Abbott, of Lansing, attended the American Legion dancing party Friday evening.

Arthur Avery and son from Grand Rapids, spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. George Avery.

Dr. and Mrs. P. E. White, and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. White were in Grand Rapids Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kropp and Mr. and Mrs. M. Sinclair attended the dance in Saranac Friday evening.

Mrs. Fred Kilgus, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. S. Farhi and Miss Mary Walmark were in Belding Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Siannina in South Lowell Sunday.

Why take chances on the old tires when you can buy a U. S. 30x3 1/2 cord for \$9.95. Lowell Auto Sales Co.

Morris Peckham, of Grand Rapids, spent Friday evening with Lowell friends and attended the Legion dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Townsend, of Grand Rapids, spent over Sunday with Mrs. Jennie Townsend and son Robert.

F. P. MacFarlane was called Wednesday night to St. Louis by telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sexton, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Charles and Mrs. Margaret Dennis.

Ed. Finn's team from Parnell, brought in 12 bushels of beans, a total weight of 7,200 pounds.

Band practice Friday evening, Feb. 19, at 7:30. Those who want to play with the Lowell City band this summer be there sure. Joseph Pascoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Andrews, formerly of Lowell, later of Clarksville, and now of Freeport celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Yeiter, son Lester and daughter Marguerite, and Miss Winifred Richards, all of Freeport, visited his mother, Mrs. Carrie Coulter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bangs and Mrs. Will Winegar attended the funeral of Ganey Fox, of Freeport, Saturday afternoon.

Sunday visitors at Cliff Paul's were Mrs. A. L. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gage and daughter, of Muskegon. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Andrews, Lucille Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kallward and Mrs. Blanche Kellogg, of Lowell.

Daily freight service to Grand Rapids, Phone 27, Rogers' Truck and Wagon Co.

Heirs of Flora A. Keene, who died Oct. 12, are assessed \$128.45. The husband, Sprague S. Keene, and a daughter, Pearl B. Girdler, each receive \$16.05 in personal property and the daughter inherits \$1,500 in real estate also.—(Grand Rapids Herald).

A. E. Peck, remitting for 100 copies of "St. Peter at the Gate," sends greetings from himself and Mrs. Peck to old Lowell friends. "Abc" is Public Relations agent for the Indiana, Columbus and Eastern Traction company, with headquarters at Columbus.

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J. B. Nicholson, of Grand Rapids, Specialty salesman for the Lowell traveling company, is spending some time at his quarters here previous to starting out on his extended Spring business-getting trips. According to all reports, J. B. is the Specialty company's champion "Go-getter."

The Ladies' Aid society of Verne's Methodist church are preparing a box of white cloth, old or new for the Bronson hospital. Everyone is invited to contribute. Bring your package to the Bailey Grange hall Thursday, Feb. 25, community day. Those wishing further information call Mrs. Fred Gross, secretary.

A Ledger subscriber for many years renewed his subscription through an agent and was sent another paper, which he did not want. After some protesting and trouble he got the matter fixed up; or it probably will. Our old subscribers will consult their own interests by doing business direct with the publisher.

Mrs. M. H. Shultze, of Imperial, Neb., wishes to announce that her mother passed away to an eternal rest on January 7, 1926, in her 91st year. She died at St. Louis, Mo., where she has lived since 1846 and leaves a large family of children, grand and great grand children. May peace be with her soul in God's mercy and kindness. (c 38)

Mr. and Mrs. Amos O. Andrews, of Grand Rapids, recently of Lapeer were guests at the F. M. Johnson home Sunday. The former set his first stick of type for The Ledger nearly thirty-three years ago. As a boy his familiar sobriquet was "Peanuts;" and when thus greeted he knows the speaker hails, or did hail, from Lowell.

Figure with us on rugs and linoleums.

Rev. Russell H. Bready, pastor of First Methodist church, Port Huron, has refused a call to Broad Street Methodist church, Columbus, O., at a proffered increase of \$2,000 over the salary he is now getting. Loyalty to the church to which he was sent only last Fall was his reason for declining the offer. Evidently, it is not always true that the "call" is strongest where the pay is biggest.

John Lasby was 75 years old Sunday, and as if that were not good enough, the family had to go and remind him of it with a big dinner and two birthday cakes with candles and all that.

Ma Lasby managed the act at the ice cream parlor, laying plates for ten, the company including Happy Allen's family, from McCords. Elizabeth Shuter was chief entertainer, and the occasion was a pleasant one for all concerned. John's many friends hope that he may have many more like it.

Apron frocks in new Spring offerings, \$1.98, \$3.00 at Weekes'.

New Jazz silk caps, 50c at Weekes'.

W. Cholerton was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

V. H. Matthews was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Bachelor was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. D. Gunn spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Addie Standard, of Ada, was in Lowell Tuesday.

Will Atkins has returned from a few days' stay in Detroit.

Mrs. W. S. Winegar was a Grand Rapids visitor Monday afternoon.

See the new Bayon silks and crepes, \$1.00 a yard at Weekes'.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nicholson, of Grand Rapids, were in Lowell Tuesday.

Roy Dolloway and Walter Rogers were in Lansing on business Tuesday.

Miss Beulah Everett, High school teacher, spent over Sunday in Saginaw.

Miss Helen Maloney, of Ada, was a visitor of Caroline Miller Tuesday evening.

Mike Watson is the new driver on the gas wagon for the Standard oil company.

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Miss Margaret Critchett spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Cedar Springs.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson, of Ionia caring for her mother, Mrs. Volters, who is quite ill, daughter, Mrs. W. Yardley and Mrs. G. M. Parker were in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Yardley entertained a bridge club at their home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. White, daughter Ruth and Helen Hosley were Ionia visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vanderheyden, of Ionia, were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Jacobi home.

Miss Lavanche Aldrich has been spending three weeks with friends and relatives in Milwaukee.

Stoughton Wright was in Detroit Thursday, driving back a new sedan for the Johnson garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Borgerson entertained sixteen guests at a bridge party Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yeiter spent Monday in Grand Rapids, and called upon Mrs. P. C. Petersen, (nee Nora Howe).

Mrs. Laura Dawson, Mrs. Henry Alexander, Mrs. D. Washburn, and Mrs. Hamuel were in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hughes and son John, of Harrison, are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Borgerson.

P. G. Freeman is selling a farm of 90 acres in South Boston to his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Kysor.

Dr. and Mrs. M. G. Greene received a box of oranges from Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Davey, old Lowell residents, now of Hollywood.

Mrs. Ethel Levitt and son Morris, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Yardley. Morris remaining for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cronkright, (nee Florence Aldrich) and children, of St. Johns, are visiting at the home of her father, Seward Aldrich.

Twiced hiking knickers \$3.50 at Weekes'.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hector and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hampton, of Grand Rapids, nieces of Mrs. Wheeler Hull, were Sunday visitors at the Hull home.

Mrs. B. E. Springett received a box of oranges and grapefruit last Monday from her father, S. B. Davis, who is spending the winter in Newport Bichey, Fla.

Little Betty June Freeman, of South Boston, presented her grandmother, Mrs. P. C. Freeman with a beautiful bouquet of carnations last Monday for her birthday.

Mrs. Claude Hinman, of Lansing, came Monday to assist Mrs. L. E. Taylor in packing and shipping her household good, prior to her leaving for her daughter's home in Lansing.

Mrs. Anna Denny and daughter, Mrs. Era Allen and granddaughter, Ora Allen, of Grand Rapids, visited Mrs. Denny's sister, Mrs. L. M. Yeiter and family, and brother, E. Kiel and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. B. E. S. Springett returned from Flint Monday after a week's visit at the Dexter Conklin home.

Mrs. Conklin and two children returned with her for a visit at the home of her father, J. A. Mattern.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kiel visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kiel, the last of the week. Mr. Kiel, Jr., is employed by the Tennessee Light and Power Co., and has been transferred to Chattanooga for the remainder of the year.

Mrs. Mable Bailey, of Muskegon, Grand Ruth of Grand Chapter, O. E. S., conducted a school of instruction for the local chapter Wednesday afternoon. After the work a luncheon was served by the committee to those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Borgerson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hunter, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Sinclair attended the Henry Ford dance at Ionia Monday night given by the Women's club and Business Men's club at the Elks temple.

For one week we are going to sell U. S. 30x3 1/2 clinched cord tires for \$9.95. Lowell Auto Sales Co. ad.

Ledger want ads are 20c for 20 words cash with the order. Nothing less than 20c, extra words 1c each, phone and charge orders 30c and great savings. Nothing less than 30c. Extra words 1 1/2c each. Save money and book-keeping by sending CASH WITH THE ORDER. How would you like to have a thousand little charge accounts over sixteen townships and throw them away as worthless every year? That's us, too. (c 38)

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In addition to all the millions of baskets of various kinds made in this country every year the United States uses about 15,000,000 imported from other countries.

**PROBATE NOTICE.**

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

At a said session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Rapids in said County, on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1926.

Present, Hon. Clark E. Higbee, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ida Denick, Deceased.

It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court:

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 16th day of June, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy CLARK E. HIGBEE, Judge of Probate.

JOHN DALTON, Register of Probate. (38-39-40)

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**SUGAR CORN** can 10c **PEAS** Early June, can 10c

**POTTED MEAT** can 9c **PINK SALMON** can 17c

**OIL SARDINES** can 6c **SAUERKRAUT** large can 13c

**BULK ROLLED OATS** 7 pounds 25c

**POST TOASTIES** large pkg. 15c **KRUMBES** package 12c

**PEP** package 13c **MAPLE FLAKES** pkg. 12c

**SOAP** Palm Olive, 3 bars 23c **LITTLE BUSTER POPCORN** two pkgs. 15c

**GRAHAM CRACKERS** 2-lb. box 32c

**NORTHERN TISSUE** 3 rolls 25c

**OLD DUTCH CLEANSER** can 7c **REX** small size 9c large 23c

**LUX** large size 25c **BROOMS** Good 4 Sewed 42c

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**OUR MOTTO**

**SERVICE and QUALITY**

Select your next Sunday dinner from our choice line of

**BEEF, PORK, VEAL, LAMB, CHICKEN**

**FRESH FISH and OYSTERS**

Fresh Trout and Salmon  
Norway Mackerel  
Spiced Cut Lunch Herring  
Fancy Codfish  
Fillet Herring  
Dried Herring  
Fresh Northern Oysters  
Choice Canned Salmon  
Cottage Cheese, Home and Factory Made

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The Market Where Your Children Get the Same Service You Do

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