

# THE LOWELL LEDGER

## and THE ALTO SOLO

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### HAVE SOMETHING LEFT OVER

Suppose that everything produced each day was consumed or wasted and nothing was left over, what would happen?—To establish and maintain a surplus, an individual must of necessity use less than he produces each day,—whether it be materials or money. Don't take the chance by looking for fortune, build for it and be safe.

Save Here.

### City State Bank

### GLASSES FOR YOUNG AND OLD



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

### SEE HOWARD WHITE

at Murphy's Garage, for these exceptional bargains, Trade or Terms.

- 1924 Essex Coach
- 1925 Essex Coach
- 1923 Ford Roadster
- 1926 Ford Roadster
- 1922 Maxwell Touring
- 1925 Dodge Coupe
- 1927 Essex Sedan
- 1924 Star Touring
- 1922 Dodge Touring
- 1927 Hudson Brougham
- 1925 Hudson Sedan
- 1924 Overland Touring
- 1922 Buick Touring, 4 Cyl.
- 2 Buick Six Tourings

### O. J. YEITER Hudson and Essex Dealer

### ARCTIC ICE CREAM

Chocolate, Tutti, Frutti, Maple Nut, Vanilla, Orange Ice. Sundaes and Sodas. All Flavors and Fancies as you like them.

- CANDIES** Best Grades, Box and Bulk.
- CIGARS** Your Favorite Smokes.
- MAGAZINES** All kinds and prices 5c up.

### J. M. LASBY

### Colds! Colds!

This is the time of the year when nearly everyone has a cold. We sell all the much advertised kinds of Remedies. We recommend Hobson's Laxative Cold Tablets to break up that cold and Syrup White Pine and Tar for that Cough. Try them.

### Winegar & Hartman

### KENT PLANS 28 PAVED MILES

**M 21 IMPROVEMENT GREATEST PROJECT—19 MILES, GRAND RAPIDS—ADA—LOWELL, THIS YEAR.**

A highway program to cost more than \$1,000,000 is under way in Kent county on state trunk lines alone, it was announced this week by Otto S. Hess, county road commission engineer. The total state mileage contemplated is 28. In addition to this there will be a strictly county program costing about \$421,000.

Work planned for 1927 includes about two miles of pavement on M13 south of Sand Lake, approximately nineteen miles of M21 from the city limits at Fulton-st. to the county line, seven and one-half miles of M37 to Dutton, one mile of M51 east of Grandville, a sidewalk structure across the Thornapple river at Cascade and a grade separation on M13 south of the city.

Work on M13 north of the city is to complete the last gap in the live and one-half miles of pavement between Cedar Springs and Sand Lake, a project which will go into its third year of construction this spring.

**Eliminates Crossings.** This work is completed except for paving the two miles nearest Sand Lake. It will shorten the distance from Cedar Springs to Sand Lake, eliminate dangerous railroad crossings, and give access to a county park which lies along the route of the new concrete.

Cost of the two miles still to be done will be about \$750,000.

The largest project outlined, that on M21 in Kent county, is designed to give Grand Rapids a new outlet to the east and also to permit easier contact than is now possible with Owasco, Flint and other cities along M21.

Construction has been divided into two parts—eight miles from the east city limits to Ada and eleven miles from Ada to Lowell and the county line. Part of the 8-mile route is gravelled at present along the lower Ada road, but from the limits to the lower Ada road is a practically unimproved stretch calling for extensive grading and reconstruction is planned adjacent to Ada.

The Ada-Grand Rapids stretch is to be completed first at a cost of approximately \$280,000. The plan calls for a grade separation over the Grand Trunk railway and a 20-foot pavement with a 36-foot right-of-way. The second section of 11 miles now is gravelled and may not be finished this year. It will cost \$385,000.

**City Does Its Share.** Southeast of the city is the M37 project, also divided into two sections. The state has announced it will pave this route to the south, providing the city with Kalama-zoo-av. from Burton-st. to Alger-st., a contract already decided on in the 1927 program.

The first section of the state project is to Bowen Station, two and one-half miles. The second section is from Bowen Station to Dutton, five miles. The first section is ready for construction, right-of-way for the trunk line having been donated by residents along the highway. The pavement will be 20 feet wide in a 36-foot grade and the cost of the entire project will be approximately \$250,000.

Plans for the first section are complete, but right-of-way matters and the problem of grade separation at Bowen Station still are being considered with relation to the second section to Dutton.

The M51 project at Grandville is a leftover from the 1926 program, the mile long section to complete the rerouting of M51 eliminating two railroad crossings. The route to be done is along the south side of the tracks approximately the distance between the two crossings.

**Eventual 46-Foot Bridge.** The sidewalk structure over the Thornapple at Cascade is a part of a large program which is expected eventually to give M16 a 40-foot bridge at this point. The sidewalk to be built at a cost of between \$20,000 and \$25,000 will be constructed on concrete piers and there will be nine feet of clearance between the walls. When M21 is finished and traffic can be rerouted that way it is planned to raise the M16 Thornapple bridge three feet and to widen it to 40 feet, the widened bridge joining with the sidewalk bridge and forming a unified structure. During the building of the highway bridge passenger traffic will use the nine foot bridge and truck traffic will detour to M21.

The last named project, the M13 grade separation is one of the most expensive to cost about \$2,000,000. The highway will pass beneath the railroad with a 14-foot clearance.

A share of the expense in these projects will be paid through the federal aid system and the rest by the state through Kent county's share in the weight tax and gasoline tax moneys, exclusive of maintenance appropriations.—(Grand Rapids Press.)

### Junior Play, "Come Out of the Kitchen"

Presented by the Juniors of Lowell High school, March 24 and 25. The cast of the Junior play, assisted by Miss Tyse, Miss Zachariah, Mr. Finch, and Mr. Haus, is working very hard on a 3-act play of humor, "Come Out of the Kitchen." It is as the name suggests, a roaring farce over the right to dominate the kitchen in which there is a main attraction—a wealthy society girl disguised as an Irish cook. We are offering this play to you for \$25 and \$35 and extremely low price for a play of this quality. It is ranked among the best put out by the Samuel French Publishing Co. It is a play written by A. E. Thomas, adapted from the story of the same name by Alice Duer Miller. "Come Out of the Kitchen" with Ruth Chatterton in the leading role, made a notable success on the production by Henry Miller at the Colman theater, London. This is your town and your school, we are presenting this play for you. Lowell, and we hope it meets your approval. Save the dates of March 24th and 25th.

**USED CARS.**  
1925 Chevrolet Sedan.  
1924 Chevrolet Coach.  
1924 Ford Tudor.  
1924 Ford Sedan.  
1923 Overland Touring.  
**McQUEEN MOTOR CO.**

### LOWELL TOWN CAUCUSTICKET

**YEITER, FOR SUPERVISOR, BERGIN, CLERK, MRS. McTAVISH, TREASURER. OVER TWO HUNDRED VOTERS OUT.**

The Lowell Republican township caucus held at the City hall Monday afternoon, was organized with Earl Thomas, as chairman, Harry Day, as clerk, and M. N. Henry, J. A. Archard and Frank Houghton as tellers. For supervisor, Lewis M. Yeiter, was nominated by acclamation, as was Christopher Bergin for township clerk.

For treasurer a ballot was required, resulting as follows: Mrs. Elizabeth Lally, 97; Mrs. Maude McTavish, 132. Mrs. McTavish was declared the choice of the caucus for treasurer.

The remainder of the ticket was nominated by acclamation, as follows: Justice of the Peace, full term, R. E. Springer; justice to fill vacancy, Will Schneider; highway commissioner, Walter Blakeslee; highway overseer, Orlo Hultson; member board of review, Frank Houghton, constables, Walter Blakeslee, Pat Bowes, Fred Gramer, Ed Walker.

As township committee appointed: H. L. Weekes, M. D. Gouri, J. A. Archard.

### Keene Pioneer Has Lived 77 Years on The Same Farm

John D. Campbell, of North Keene, is not feeling very keen this Spring in fact he is feeling the burden of his 77 years, as is natural. He is still interested in public affairs, however, and when The Ledger editor called on the old pioneer Friday morning he was, informed by the good wife that The Lowell Ledger was his favorite newspaper. Well, Mrs. Campbell ought to know for they have had The Ledger in the house since the paper's early days. Mr. Campbell, by the way, has lived on his old homestead for 77 years, having moved into that section with his parents in 1850, and has seen it develop from the wilderness to the beautiful farming country we find it today. Anyhow when the Spring work comes on we are going to see the old granger putting around on the farm again—not working; for he has earned a rest, but just enjoying the sunshine and breezes of seed time and harvest.

"Come Out of the Kitchen."

### G. R. AD MAN TO SPEAK HERE

**ALLEN G. MILLER TO ADDRESS LOWELL BOARD OF TRADE AT MONDAY MEET. MARCH 21.**

Allen G. Miller, who will be principal speaker at the noon luncheon of the Lowell Board of Trade Monday, March 21, is head of the Allen G. Miller Co., a prominent Grand Rapids Advertising agency. For five years before establishing his own service, he was chief copy writer of the Brearley Hamilton Advertising company.

Mr. Miller is a former president of the Grand Rapids Advertising club, and has been an instructor in advertising classes at the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. for the past four years.

He is the author of "Furniture," a history of period styles. This book has enjoyed a wide sale, and has been adopted as a text in a number of schools.

His address Monday will be a discussion of advertising principles and practice and is entitled, "Brown's Pickles."

### Coulter Home Badly Damaged by Fire

The residence of Mrs. Milton Coulter on north Monroe avenue was discovered to be on fire about 9:30 o'clock Friday and neighboring neighbor who immediately turned in the alarm. The fire department responded at once. The roof was all ablaze when the firemen arrived, but by their heroic efforts, and the help of friends and neighbors the fire was soon under control and confined to the roof and attic. The household goods were all saved but the building was badly damaged both by fire and water. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it was thought to be caused by exposed electric light wires, the installation having been eaten off by squirrels which had nests under the roof.

The insurance adjusters were on the ground Saturday, and they, with the electric light men, lumber and paper dealers adjusted the loss and cost very satisfactorily. Mrs. Coulter collapsed from the shock and has been under the doctor's care since at the home of her son, O. J. Yeiter, who lives in the next house, and she is improving at this writing.

The latest styles in spring millinery will be shown at our opening on Friday and Saturday this week at Stocking's store. adv.

### THIRTY-EIGHT BALLOTS CAST

**IN VILLAGE ELECTION ONE MAN VOTED FOR MR. NOBODY ALL THE WAY THROUGH.**

Only thirty votes were cast at the village election and with only one ticket in the field, of course the ticket was elected, as follows: President—Orlo J. Yeiter. Treasurer—Floyd Steel. Clerk—Oscar J. Brezina. Trustees, 2 years—Harry Day, Robert Hahn, Charles Doyle. Assessor—Christopher Bergin.

In spite of the simplicity of the ballot one intelligent citizen voted for Mr. Blank for every office. If all had been like him there would have been a string of Nobodies for village officers.

### Lowell High Wins District Honors in Basketball

The boys representing Lowell High school participated in the district tournament which was held in Grand Rapids last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. They participated in three games, winning over Rockford High school 39-9 on Thursday, over East Grand Rapids 39-9 on Friday, and beating Grandville 24-7 on Saturday evening. Lowell won undisputed claim to the championship in class C, in district No. 18. The boys all did excellent work and Coach Finch is very proud of the team. Lowell township people supported the team in good fashion. Captain Dawson, on Saturday evening in behalf of the Lowell High school, received a silver loving cup which was emblematic of the championship and this cup is a permanent possession of the High school. The teams winning the first three places were Lowell, Grandville, and East Grand Rapids. Other teams will participate in the regional tournament which will be held in the Grand Rapids High school on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. About nine other teams will also participate in this tournament in class C. These teams were the winners in other district tournaments. Competition will be very keen and Lowell will have difficulty in winning the honors.

The winner of this tournament will represent the regional tournament at the state meet which will be held in Detroit March 24, 25, and 26. Let us boost the team and make an effort to win this regional tournament.

**Girls Will Play for Title Saturday.** Last Saturday the Grandville High school girls defeated the Lee High school girls 14-2 in the second elimination for the county title honors. The Lowell High school lassies will meet Grandville for the county honors at the Y. W. C. A. next Saturday at 4 p. m. Let's turn out and see if Lowell can't win the title.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

A. J. Blair, Pastor. Sunday services at 11 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Pastor's Theme: The Dedication of the Will.

All members of the Parish are invited to the Sunday school which meets at 10 o'clock. Mid-week service on Thursday evening.

General topic: "Christ is a Spirit." Lenten season studies.

The Pastor's Training class will meet at the Parish house on Thursday at 3:45. Church rehearsal at 7:00 o'clock Saturday evening.

The annual meeting of the Grand Rapids association of the Congregational churches will meet at Wallin church, Grand Rapids, March 21 and 22. Delegates will be elected Thursday evening.

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Lloyd H. Nixon, Pastor. Re-decorated. Yes, but we will hold service in the auditorium just the same. The scaffolding is built high so that the view will not be badly obstructed. The theme of the pastor at 10:30 will be: "The Love That Casts Out Fear." Special music.

Church school will be held at 12:00 noon. Classes for everyone. Vesper service at five will be discontinued while the renovating of the auditorium is in process.

Epworth League at 6:15. Mr. Clare Billinger will tell the young people "How To Behave in Church." Every Epworthian will be interested in hearing what this young man has to say on this important topic.

Tuesday evening at eight all men interested in Volley Ball are invited to participate. Preceding this hour a group of boys occupy the gym with Mr. Lawrence as their leader.

Wednesday after school the Pastor's class of boys and girls will meet as usual for devotions and recreation.

Wednesday at seven the mid-week service of prayer and praise. Classes in Stewardship, Missions, and Teacher Training are offered. The Pastor will also lead in Bible study.

Thursday evening the Pastor meets with the boys of the Pioneer club. Mr. Smith of the High school faculty has consented to aid in the training of these fine fellows.

Friday evening the girls of Mrs. Olsen's class will enjoy recreation in the gym.

Friday afternoon the Phila A. Clark circle will meet in the church house for program and light refreshments. Come and bring a friend.

Sunday, March 3rd is planned as "Thank Offering Sunday" for the women's mission society. A possibility of completion of the church auditorium for that Sunday will interest the ladies of the society. Everyone should be prepared to help the ladies with a liberal offering.

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE.

Elmer L. Buck, Pastor. Corner of Washington and Avery. "The little church with the big welcome." Sunday services as follows: Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Preaching 11:00 p. m. Evening 7:30 p. m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.** Services are held every Sunday at 11 o'clock over the Lowell State bank. Subject for the lesson sermon for March 20, is "Matter." Every one is cordially invited.

### See Look's Wall Papers

**Before You Buy Housecleaning Time**

is on the way. Come in and let us show you the patterns. Get used to the colors—note the increasing use of it in all House Furnishings. We buy direct and are somewhat lower than last year. We are passing the saving on to you—always most for your money at Look's.

We are always glad to show you—no obligation of course.

### Look's Drug Store

### 89c Thirty Hour Alarm Clocks

We have just received fifty "Vim" alarm clocks to sell at this special price. Every clock guaranteed for at least one year clock.

You surely can use one of these at this price. Other Alarm Clocks \$1.50 to \$6.00

### R. D. Stocking Your Jeweler

### A Teller's Window in Every Mail Box

So that you may do your banking—and saving—most conveniently and without loss of time we have established a special Bank by Mail Service. You can open an account, make deposits or withdrawals by mail. No trips to the bank, no banking hours. Envelopes and the simple forms are furnished free. Come in or write for the details of the convenience and safety of this service.

### Lowell State Bank LOWELL, MICH.

### 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

### Do You Take Advantage of This Too?

We have standardized on the following soft coals only after a careful comparison of the actual analysis of many different coals.

Our selections were not based simply on what some high-powered salesman SAID—but upon what the analysis SHOWED.

We compared the ash weight, the sulphur content, the volatile matter and the carbon and picking these coals as offering the most for the money, the most heat per dollar—

- Blue Jay
  - Crusader Block
  - King Block
  - Zeigler Nut and Egg
- WHICH ONE DO YOU WANT?

### C. H. Runciman Buy Heat---Not Just Coal

### YOU NEED US We Need You Invest Your Money in

**Lowell Building & Loan Association**  
D. S. Simon President Safety and 7% H. L. Shuter Secretary







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Topcoat Days Are Here

and never have we shown a more attractive range of styles and colorings.
Fabrics that will give service, patterns that are pleasing. Topcoats that give just the needed protection.

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More Quirking. Representative Robert Wardell...

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THE BLOTT CENTER. The girls are improving...

Wear-Ever Aluminum 3-Quarter Bright Shaver

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R. T. FORD HARDWARE

Learning Loves ABC

And school begins again today! In front of you or behind you? Sweetheart, don't you remember? Don't you recall the long ago...

Have you forgotten how I tried So hard to get to a seat beside you? Or when you tried or whether? Don't you remember what I wrote in that first ardent little note...

Remember how I failed to know Where any of the rivers flow? Or where you were or whether? Do you recall that afternoon (For me it ended all too soon) When we walked home together?

Oh, little did we realize That what we saw through lovers' eyes Was wisdom Nature brought us And here we are today, and now That things we dreamed of years ago Mean more than what was taught us.

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37 years of electrical experience behind every

years of radio enjoyment ahead for you if you own one. Come in GOULD'S GARAGE

YOU NEED COAL I NEED SPACE Here's your chance to profit by a reduction on KENTUCKY SUN EGG at only \$8.50 per Ton

F. P. MacFARLANE All kinds of Feed, Hay and Straw. Phone 19

McCormick-Deering Tractors, Tillage Tools, Manure Spreaders, Planters and Grain Drills

Have Your Car Refinished Fender and Body Repairing. Gould's Garage

GET A NEW SUBSCRIBER TO THE LOWELL LEDGER AND ALTO SOLO

Motor car types come and go, just as motor cars do. But the grace and distinction which characterize Buick always stay in style.

For Buick style is sincere and expressive of quality. Buy a Buick! And you will always be proud of your car.

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SOUTH BOWNE BUNDLE. John Miller and wife, Mrs. Lavinia...

Alto-Cow Testing Association. Of the twenty-five herds on the...

HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND ALTO. ALTO PARISH. Church services on Sunday, 29, 1927...

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AROUND McCORDS. McCORDS CULLINGS. Ask about our permanent week...

McQueen Motor Co. The Long Distance Telephone is used by this Kalamazoo Firm to close many orders.

McQueen Motor Co. We have the best of our orders are closed by us over the Long Distance Telephone in all parts of the country.

McQueen Motor Co. SEIBERLING ALL-TREDS. TAKE YOUR PICK BUT LEAVE YOUR SHOVEL AT HOME...

WEST VERIGENNES. The West Verigenes class of Home Furnishing and Decorating...

McQueen Motor Co. We have the "Wear-Ever" French Fryer. Special Price \$1.00.

ALASKA ATOMS. The Lowell High school held the first of the week-end...

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# THE LEDGER'S SPECIAL PAGE FOR WOMEN

## Interesting and up-to-date information, printed especially for our lady readers. We offer a valuable fashion service, household hints of known value, and kindred features.

### THE KITCHEN CABINET

...and the delicious...  
I know not where his islands lift  
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### MONARCH Quality for 10 Years

...and the delicious...  
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### "I hadn't really lived until I saw EUROPE"

...and the delicious...  
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### White Star Line

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### Salads

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### Kirk's Cocoa Hardwater Castle

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### SEND FOR THIS BOOKLET

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### Meie Maxwell

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### Salor's "Wrinkler"

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### Patents

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### CHEESE SANDWICHES FOR AFTERNOON TEA

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### FRINGE EPIDEMIC NOW RAGING; SOME COLOR SCHEMES REQUIRED

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### QUEER QUIRKS IN HUMAN DESTINY

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### CORNS

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# A PAGE OF GENERAL INTEREST

## Something of interest and of value to everyone---Reliable Agricultural Information, Expert Radio Advice---And This Week's Sunday School Lesson.

### Long-Row Garden Big Labor Saver

Greatly Increases Amount of Vegetables One Man Can Tend Properly.

### Sweet Clover Harmful in the Alfalfa Fields

Partners who fail to soil a good quality alfalfa seed should be allowed to allow sweet clover plants to remain in the crop.

### Boys Are Better Protein Feed Than Corn

It is usually a good practice to sow soy beans with corn when the corn is to be hogged off.

### Some Vegetables Should Be Sown Early in Spring

The seed of certain kinds of vegetables should be sown in the spring for best results.

### New Beauty Discovery

With their hair, curly or straight, they are the most beautiful women of the day.

### ASTHMA

DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S REMEDY

### DEMAND GENUINE HYPO-COD

A GUARANTEED REMEDY TO PREVENT AND CURE RHEUMATISM

### TASTER LINE RARE OLD WINE

FOR OLD DRUGGISTS

### IRRITATING RASHES

FOR QUICK, RELIEF FROM Itching and Burning, Doctors prescribe

### PISO'S COUGHS

Quick Relief! A Pleasant Effective Remedy

### Will Soon Solve Radio Mysteries

Only Question of Time Until Bugaboo Will Disappear, Experts Assent.

### Bad Ventilation Big Liability

A poultry house without ventilation is a source of trouble and a liability to the owner.

### Soil Affects Atmosphere

The only known important force which acts upon the atmosphere is the soil.

### Pullets Hatched Early

Begin to Lay in Fall

### SIMPLICITY OF RADIO

By POWELL CROSLY, JR.

### Another Illustration of "Tuning"

With a piano and a violin we may have very easily the same principle.

### Poultry Facts

Electric Heats in winter is an artificial way of making chickens lay.

### FARM WOODLOT MAY BE MADE TO RETURN PROFIT IF GIVEN CARE

Certain Trees of Low Value Should Be Cut.

### Sudan Grass Furnishes Good Midsummer Pasture

H. H. Higgins and F. S. Williams are the authors of a new bulletin just published by the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station.

### Why the Tubes Should Not Give Bright

Many radio fans are under the impression that the amount of light a radio tube gives is an indication of its sensitiveness or power.

### Buy Your Seeds at the "SIGN OF GOOD CROPS"

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

### Lesson for March 20

THE CHRISTIAN'S HOPE

### DICKINSON'S PINE TREE FARM SEEDS

Guaranteed "Pine Tree" Brand Farm Seeds - Clover, Alfalfa, Lucerne, Timothy - are sold by the dealer who displays the "SIGN OF GOOD CROPS"

### No Friend Thawed by Electricity

Dr. Charles H. Parkins, the inventor of the "Pine Tree" brand seeds, has been awarded a patent for his invention.

### Children Cry for Mother's Pleasur-Castor

Castor is a pleasant, harmless substitute for Castor Oil.

### Lost Money Restored As He Understood It

Twenty years ago a man named John Smith lost a large sum of money.

### For Out of Date!

John A. Hadden, in the paper, has been out of date for many years.

### FOR NEURALGIA

BAYER'S ASPIRIN

### Does Not Affect the Heart

Safe - Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions.

### Safe

Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions.





### Alligator Slickers

\$7

College models made with the special Alligator process giving the utmost in light weight, durability and water-proofing.

Peacock and Jade, snap or button fasteners. Men's slickers \$7. Boys' \$5.75.



### ITEMS OF THE TOWN

"Come Out of the Kitchen." Spring hats for ladies at Stocking's store. Mr. and Mrs. George Albright spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Max Raymond. The Spring and P. C. Peckham families were in Grand Rapids Saturday night to witness the final basketball game. Lowell stockholders of the Superior Furniture Company received their first semi-annual dividends last week. Elizabeth Raymond and Eva Gwendolyn accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Albright to their home at Croton Saturday. Homer Tribbey, who was badly injured by a fall from a ladder two weeks ago, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tribbey, where he is improving slowly. Bert Baker, of Ada, was a leader in the Monday morning and paid \$10.00 on his paper and went away with a smile on his face. That's the kind of fellows we like to see. Ask some fellows to pay up and they come across with a grudge.

### PIANOS

Men's clothes are pretty much like pianos---they're never good when they're cheap.

For REAL VALUE invest in a made-to-measure suit at

\$24 to \$60

Lowell Cleaning and Dyeing Works  
Opp. Post Office D. S. Simon, Prop.  
Let Simon Siminize Your Clothes

### Our Motto, "Service and Quality"

The Market Where Your Children Get the Same Service You Do.

- 5 lb. Pail Honey ..... \$1.00
- 5 Lbs. Samoa Nut Oleomargarine ..... \$1.00
- Choice Green Tea ..... 50c lb.
- Kraut, 2 lbs. .... 15c
- Card Honey ..... 25c lb.
- Bell Coffee ..... 52c lb.

Home-made Lard, Sausage and Bologna.  
We Have Center Cuts of Ham, Jack Spratt.

W. J. Gibson's Cash Market



### Old Fences Made New At Slight Expense

IT DOESN'T take much time nowadays to keep fence lines stock-tight and in good repair. Not if you use these quick driven Red Top Steel Posts.

You can drive 20 or 30 Red Tops in an hour. And the fencing is attached in a jiffy so that it will never pull away. This means that you can get a lot of fence repaired even in odd moments.

It's pretty risky business letting fence lines go hang while waiting for a time when work is slack to put them in shape. The damage to stock or crops that can come from just one weak spot may be larger than the entire expense of keeping the fences in good shape. An ounce of prevention is certainly worth while here.

Keep a small stock of Red Tops on hand and get one of these One-Man Drivers. Then when you see a wood post going bad simply drive a Red Top alongside, take out the wood post and fasten the fencing to the steel post. These Red Tops will stop any farm critter who's got on your place.

We personally guarantee Red Tops and we are authorized to make adjustments promptly. Red Tops are not an experiment. They are a proved success and have been giving a good account of themselves in thousands of farm fence lines.

We picked the Red Top line because we believe it is the best value. That's the way we try to buy all lines of goods. We expect our business to grow on the basis of giving you a full dollar's worth for every dollar you spend. Come in and see us when you're in town. Get our prices on posts and the other materials you're needing. Prices are mighty reasonable now on posts and other special items.

**Red Top**  
Double Strength Studed Tee Steel Fence Posts

C. H. Runciman

Gould's garage—East Main street. Mrs. Robert Stiles was a Grand Rapids visitor Tuesday. Millinery opening at Stocking's store Friday and Saturday. Lawrence Maxson and Edward Bennett visited in Battle Creek last Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Thomas will entertain the neighborhood club Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burns, of Belding, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Beckey. Mrs. Claud Stahl is spending two weeks with friends in Flint, having left Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dygert, of Grand Rapids, were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Layer. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Sinclair and son, attended Rehekah lodge at Saranac Monday evening. Mrs. Beatrice Athien entertained the Altar society of St. Mary's church last Friday afternoon.

Anthony Laux, of Keene, was a Friday visitor at the home of his brother, William Laux and family. Miss Eva Maxson, teacher at Otsego, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Maxson. Suits, top coats, made to measure, \$25.75, two pants, \$32.50. Stone's Cleaning & Dyeing Works, (c 42-43).

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fryover and son Merton, visited their son and brother, Hubert Fryover and family, in Ionia, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clare, and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Yeller, of Freeport, visited their mother, Mrs. Carrie Coulter last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Roseworn and children were Sunday guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Roy Gray, and family at their home in Rockford. Mrs. Howard Kyser and baby visited from Thursday until Sunday at the home of her brothers, Paul and Carl Wittenbach in Grand Rapids.

Get a beautiful Eugene permanent wave at the Vanity Shoppe, only \$10.00. Make your appointment now. Phone 378-F-3, Lowell. (c 42) Mr. and Mrs. Art Hill were business visitors in Grand Rapids last Wednesday, and Monday Mr. Hill was again in Grand Rapids on business.

Mrs. H. P. Gutfredsen entertained with a two table bridge luncheon Friday afternoon for the pleasure of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Forth. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill, of Grand Rapids, were Monday guests at the Art Hill home, spending the night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Muir.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Harris and her mother, Mrs. Hamilton, of Middleville, were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Frank Schuchman, of Lowell friends and dinner guests at the Newtowa Coons home. Mrs. Horn arrived home from Ann Arbor, where she has been with her daughter, Miss Mary Horn, who has not been well, but is now able to attend classes again.

Mrs. Winnie Morse, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. V. P. Pierce and family, of Yale, five weeks returned Saturday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Schuchman. Mrs. Emma White returned to Detroit Sunday after a week's stay in Lowell. Her son Arthur White and wife motored with her to Grand Rapids, where she took her train.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freyermuth entertained for Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Moore, and Wellington Sterling, of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Behler, of Lake Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burton (Edith Moore) announce the birth of a son at their home in Detroit. Mrs. Burton, niece of Mrs. Caroline Coulter, was a former music teacher here.

Mr. and Mrs. David Laver and Mrs. Kate Sweet attended the fifteenth wedding anniversary celebration Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson at their farm home in South Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. John Fabrin, (Esther Lind) and baby, attended a joint birthday party for the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lind at their home in Ionia Sunday, March 13.

For your hair's sake get a Eugene permanent wave. Every precaution taken to insure a beautiful wave without injury to the hair. Only \$10.00 at the Vanity Shoppe. Make your appointment now. Phone 378-F-3, Lowell. (c 42)

Miss Mable Stirrett, of Grand Rapids, spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Hall, of Vergennes road. This is the first time Miss Stirrett has been to Lowell since her serious auto accident over two months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton White entertained Sunday her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayles, and their son, Cyril Sayles, and wife, who were enroute to Langston to visit Dr. C. Sayles, brother of Frank Sayles, who is in ill health.

George Bercher and family, of Muskegon, and Ira Buck and wife, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carr. Miss Merle Bercher remained for a several weeks' visit with her grandparents. The Lowell Building & Loan Association has an application for investment stock from Dr. J. H. Rickert, of Sussex, England. F. M. Johnson believes he holds the record for continuous membership in this association—31 years, and he is still swearing by it.

Small farms wanted. I have fifteen buyers wanting small places from 3 acres to 60 acres. If you're for sale, call me. I'm ready to wish to get several lined up before the 22nd of this month. Yours for quick sale. George M. Parker, phone 181, Lowell, Mich. (c 42)

Mr. and Mrs. D. Maxson and daughter, Miss Eva, drove to Needmore Saturday to visit their aunt, Mrs. Viola Helmer and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davis, returning Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Maxson, of Galesburg, Thos. Buntain, of Kalamazoo, and R. J. Maxson and family, of Lowell, joined the family for a birthday dinner in honor of the father, C. D. Maxson's 59th birthday. All of the children and six of the seven grandchildren were present.

The Greene circle held a very delightful St. Patrick meeting last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Bannon. The rooms were prettily decorated in green. About sixty-five members and a few visitors were present. A few characters were represented. Mrs. Bannon as "St. Pat," Mrs. J. W. Hunter as "Kitty Kelley," Mrs. M. S. Sinclair as "Murphy," Miss Edna Allen was a typical "Biddy O'Neil." Games, readings, and music furnished the program. Green tea and wafers were served.

The Foreman Chick farm is making daily shipments of new-hatched chicks to its patrons far and near and is receiving gratifying reports of safe arrival of chicks at distant points. A Vergennes woman on receipt of her chicks on Sunday Tuesday said that one year ago that date, mercury stood 16 degrees below zero. Some difference. Today in the shade it is 70 degrees and the office doors are wide open. Ho! Florida! It's Spring time in old Michigan. Mr. Norton visited his peas Wednesday, March 16.

Job printing at The Ledger office. Job—not gob. Harold Veiter, of Grand Rapids, visited his mother, Mrs. Coulter Monday afternoon. Leona Bryant, of Alto, spent the week-end with Miss Bernice Vanderpil at Mrs. John Layer's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shuter and John Lasby called on Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Conklin at Ionia Sunday. Bliss Grove, of Lyons, and Helen Morse visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lewis in Grand Rapids Sunday. "Come Out of the Kitchen" When? March 24-25. Where? City Hall. Presented by Junior class, of L. H.

There seems to be a consensus of opinion that those who cheat at social card parties shouldn't throw stones. Little Billy Schneider, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schneider was a sufferer from laryngitis several days last week.

The Ledger's regular circulation now is 1,600 with no sample copies still going up. Eventually you will take The Ledger—why not now. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Maxson will move from Center street to the Quick house lately vacated by Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, 419 North Monroe avenue.

The Euodian class will hold a coffee in connection with their regular monthly meeting at the church house, M. S. Margaret Stowell is chairman of the committee. All are welcome.

Ladies' dresses and coats cleaned and dyed. We give service. Stone's Cleaning & Dyeing Works, (c 42-43) Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brigham and daughter Laura Margaret, of Big Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson, of Moscow, visited their aunt, Mrs. Frank Meeker, Saturday. Her brother, Dorus Church, was also a caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips received word that their brother-in-law, Randall Miller, of Hastings, is very ill. He has been suffering with stomach hemorrhages from the stomach several days. Mr. Miller is well known in Lowell. Mrs. Claude Schmidt and Mrs. Sherman Rowland gave a shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aldrich. They received many useful presents, after which a light luncheon was served. There were about seventy-five present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Townsend, of Grand Rapids, spent last Saturday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Jennie Townsend, returning to Grand Rapids in the evening accompanied by Thurston Springett, who is taking treatments at Blodgett hospital for intestinal trouble.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Erb the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Quick, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Barber, son Adrian and Miss Hazel Barber and Mrs. John Christie, all of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. John Christie, of Galeonia, and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Cahoon and two children from Belding.

The better work shop because of new and improved tools and experienced mechanics. Gould's Garage. A blow out on the wet slippery pavement of Jefferson avenue, Detroit, Saturday, caused the car in which Miss Marvyn L. Draper was riding, enroute to keep an eye on zone, throwing her through the wind shield. Miss Draper's most serious injuries were a sprained ankle and knee, and a badly bruised nose. Her hat and scarf saved her face and neck from other than minor cuts.

Mrs. Libbie Reynolds, of West Lowell, gave a birthday dinner party in honor of her brother, Charles Thibos, of Grand Rapids. On account of the bad condition of the country roads the party was held at the home of Mrs. E. L. Kinyon, also a sister of Mr. Thibos. Other guests were Glenn Reynolds, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood, of Lansing, Mert Reynolds, of West Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kinyon and children, of Lowell.

Old radio tubes rejuvenated at Stocking's. Why throw them away? (c 42)

### STATE EXPERT ON CORN BORER

WILL SPEAK AT SOUTH BOSTON GRANGE HALL SATURDAY, MARCH 19.

E. C. Mandenburg of the state department of agriculture will come to Ionia county, at the request of Herbert E. Powell, agricultural commissioner, on Saturday, March 19, and give an address on "The Corn Borer," which is a problem of vital importance to the farmers of Michigan.

The talk will be given in the South Boston grange hall, on the occasion of the regular monthly meeting of the Ionia County Pomona grange and Mrs. Irwin Martin is preparing a splendid program. There will be a pot-luck dinner at noon.

A \$10,000,000 intensive campaign under the direction of federal secretary of agriculture for the control of the corn borer, which threatens to spread through the corn belt has been authorized by the joint congressional resolution signed by the president recently supplementing the corn borer control act. The act provides for control work in 76 counties in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and Indiana, in which the corn crop is threatened by the borer. It is estimated that 2,500,000 acres of corn land in these United States will be included in the clean-up.

The act provides that the funds appropriated shall be used for such clean-up measures as are necessary in addition to those farm operations normal and unusual in each locality. Up to May 1, efforts will be centered on obtaining the co-operation of the farmers in a voluntary clean-up of the infested areas. It immediately following May 1 steps will be taken to complete the clean-up under the regulatory powers of the act. The provisions of the act will be administered through the Bureau of Entomology of the Department of Agriculture.

The expenditure of funds appropriated by the act is dependent on the passage of necessary supplementary legislation by the legislature in the five States, all of which are now in session. It is contemplated by the act that the clean-up of the borer will be conducted by the Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the state department of agriculture. The supplementary State legislation is required to cover quarantine and control powers needed by the State departments of agriculture in co-operating with the Federal department in dealing with the borer. As soon as the necessary State legislation is enacted there will be a conference of Federal and State officials concerned, following with the control measures to be taken and the regulations governing them will be announced. State authorities are being urged to push the necessary State legislation to early enactment. Delay may make it impossible to carry out the proposed control measures effectively.—Ionia County News.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kronenberger will sail from New York, April 6, on the Roosevelt, U. S. line, for Bremen, Germany, where they will attend the wedding of his sister's son, J. T. King was in town yesterday and reported that Mrs. King, who has been confined to her bed for several months has been taken to Blodgett hospital for its greater advantages and facilities for caring for such cases.

ATTENTION, MASON! Banquet Tuesday, March 29, at 6:30 p. m. at Masonic hall. Purpose, to entertain our life members. A surprise in store for every member. Program at 7:30 p. m. Committee.

MANY THANKS. To all the people of Lowell township who helped me to get the nomination for township treasurer, I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks. Maude MacTavish.

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### THREE NEW ONES

for St. Patricks Day

NAOMI---  
A Pastel Parchment Two Eyelet Tie with Rose Blush Trimming. It has a 13-8 Covered Cuban Heel and it is sure a Beauty. \$5.45

DORIS---  
A Patent Two Eyelet Tie with Gingham Trimming. Has a 13-8 Covered Cuban Heel and it's strictly new. Think of the price too. 4.45

FLAPPER---  
A Blond Blucher Oxford, Tan Trimmed with a short vamp and round Toe. Has 12-8 Cuban Heel and Fancy Laces. Sure is a Chicken Shoe. 5.45

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Highest Quality Merchandise—Money Saving Prices

### C. THOMAS YELLOW FRONT STORES

KING'S FLAKE FLOUR 24 1/2 lbs. 97c

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GOLDEN SUN COFFEE LB. 49c

VAN CAMP'S CATSUP Large bottle 23c	INSTANT POSTUM Large tin 41c	PURE LARD 2 lbs. 29c
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FRANCO-AMERICAN SPAGHETTI CAN 9c

POWDERED SUGAR lb. 8c	BULK SEEDLESS RAISINS lb. 10c	FRESH PEANUT BUTTER lb. 20c
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RADIO EVERGREEN CORN CAN 10c

Wisconsin Cream CHEESE lb. 29c  
Gold Dust Powder Large Pkg. 25c

OCTAGON Laundry SOAP 4 Bars 26c

BROOMS Good Quality Heavy 4-Sewed 42c

### Grattan Democratic Supervisor to Have Opponent at Polls

Siford J. Cowan, supervisor of Grattan township, who has been nominated by the Democrats for that township as their candidate for reelection, will be opposed at the April 14 election by Lee Jakeway, Republican.

The remainder of the Democrat ticket in that township is: Clerk, Amy E. Madison; treasurer, Ray E. McArthur; highway commissioner, Thomas J. Dorman; justice, full term, Leon J. Whitten; justice, short term, Cleyburn Byrne; member of board of review, William J. McCarthy. The balance of Republican ticket is: Clerk, Zola G. Dorman; treasurer, Harold Kitson; highway commissioner, George Mason; justice, full term, William Hessler; justice, short term, Burr Davis; board of review, C. W. Hart.

In Spencer township the Peoples' party has nominated the supervisor, Edward Newland, for reelection. Other candidates are: Clerk, Henry Garbo; treasurer, Fred Steele; highway commissioner, Lewis Williams. The Republican ticket is: Supervisor, John Griswold; clerk, Glenn S. Gowles; treasurer, Warner Hanson; highway commissioner, John Hart.

Nominees on the Republican ticket in Courtland township are: Supervisor, Delaski Snyder; clerk, John S. Watson; treasurer, Roy Gray; highway commissioner, Chas. Peck; justice, T. D. Jones. On the Democratic ticket, James Norton has been nominated for supervisor, Miles Clark for clerk, Vernice Hanson for treasurer, Judson Wellman for highway commissioner and Frank Addis for justice.

The Republicans of Cannon township will have everything their own way as no opposition ticket was nominated by the Democrats. Nominees are as follows: Supervisor, Clayton Davies; clerk, William P. Joyce; treasurer, Harry Morris; highway commissioner, Oscar Beach; board of review, Arthur Inwood.—Grand Rapids Herald.

### BUSY CORNERS.

Guy Willette and family, of Clarksville, had Sunday dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willette and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bittenger attended a 500 party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Geser, of Grand Rapids.

Will Kilgus and family had Saturday dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgus.

Bert Willette buzzed wood for Ellis Rollins one day last week. Will Kilgus and family spent Sunday evening with Ray Bittenger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Willette had supper Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Loveland.

AUCTION SALE. Hiram Mulder will have a sale of farm personal property two miles west of Fox's Corners on Vergennes road, two miles north of Lowell on Monday, March 28, at 12:30, o'clock. A. W. Hilzy, auctioneer, D. A. Winkler, clerk. See advertisement in this paper of March 24, for full particulars.

Guy Draper, of Detroit, visited his brother, W. H. Draper and family a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Art Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Will Morse were in Grand Rapids Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Norton visited their relatives in Pewamo Tuesday and Thursday. Mr. Norton visited his old home at Sparta.

### Don't Miss the Big Display Sale and Tailoring Exhibit at Our Store

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