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## and THE ALTO SOLO

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**Who Does It?**

WHO MAKES good times or bad times, anyhow? Doesn't each individual make his own, in most instances? Who is it we usually hear yelling the loudest and longest about bad times when they come? Isn't it usually the fellow who spent it when he had it—the man who has no savings account? How are times with you? Have you a savings account?

**4% Interest and Safety For Your Savings**

**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**

**Spring! Spring!**

According to the Calendar Monday, March 21st was the first day of Spring. That means time to think of Wall Paper. Our 1927 line of Wall Paper is now ready for your inspection and we are anxious to have you see it.

Agents for Sherwin-Williams Paints and Varnishes.

**Winegar & Hartman**

**CITY DADS. O. K. THE ELECTION**

**REPORT OF ELECTION BOARD APPROVED BY COUNCIL IN DUE AND ANCIENT FORM.**

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell, held at the City hall Thursday, March 17, 1927.

Called to order by President Yeiter at 10:00 p. m.

Trustees present: Archart, Beebe, Day, Hahn, Thomas.

Trustee absent: Doyle.

**Report of Election Inspectors.**

The annual election of the village of Lowell was held in the City hall within the village of Lowell, on Monday, March 14, 1927, for the purpose of voting for the following village officers:

One president, one clerk, one treasurer, one assessor, all for one year, three trustees for two years.

The Election Board was called to order by R. E. Springett at 7:00 a. m., and R. E. Springett was elected chairman.

Jos. Scott was appointed clerk of said election.

Myrtle Springett was appointed second clerk of said election.

Motion made and carried that R. E. Springett and Walter Yardley act as Inspectors.

Inspectors and clerks took the oaths of office.

Proclamation of the opening of the polls was made in due legal form.

The polls opened at 7:20 a. m., at four, (4), four-thirty, (4:30), and four-fifty-five, (4:55) p. m., proclamation was made that the polls of the election would close in one hour, (1), thirty minutes, (30), and fifteen (15) minutes, respectively. The polls of the election were closed at five p. m.

The ballot box was opened and the ballots counted, and proclamation made of the result as stated in the inspector's certificate as follows:

Total number of votes cast: 26.

O. J. Yeiter received 33 votes for the office of Village President.

P. S. Hartley received 3 votes for the office of Village President.

O. J. Brezina received 35 votes for the office of Clerk.

Floyd Steele received 35 votes for the office of Treasurer.

Robert Hahn received 35 votes for the office of Trustee.

Charles Doyle received 35 votes for the office of Trustee.

Harry Day received 35 votes for the office of Trustee.

Chris. Bergin received 35 votes for the office of Assessor.

Votes, unused ballots, one poll book, and one tally sheet were deposited in the ballot box, and ballot box locked and sealed, and the seal delivered to R. E. Springett and the key to Walter Yardley.

We, the undersigned inspectors of election of the village of Lowell, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of the votes given in the village of Lowell, Kent county at the annual village election held in said village on Monday, March 14, 1927 for the purpose of voting for the above named officers.

R. E. Springett (L. S.)  
Walter Yardley (L. S.)

On motion of Trustee Thomas supported by Trustee Archart, the report of the Election Inspectors was accepted and adopted and in accordance with the provisions of Section Nine, (9) of Chapter Three (3) of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan, being Compilers, Section Number 2722 of an act to provide for the Incorporation of Villages in the State of Michigan and defining their powers and duties, the following he declared elected for the offices and terms set opposite their names: Yeas 5. Carried.

O. J. Yeiter, for president for one year.

O. J. Brezina, for clerk, for one year.

Floyd Steele, for treasurer, for one year.

Robert Hahn, for trustee, for two years.

Charles Doyle, for trustee, for two years.

Harry Day, for trustee, for two years.

Chris. Bergin, for assessor, for one year.

In the absence of the clerk, Trustee Day acted as clerk.

On motion by Trustee Archart, supported by Trustee Hahn, the Council adjourned. Yeas 5. Carried.

Clerk Pro-Tem,  
Read and Approved, March 21, 1927  
O. J. YEITER,  
Village President.  
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**MRS. STRAATSMA JOINS HUSBAND IN THE EAST.**

Mrs. Clarence R. Straatsma and small daughter, Mary Eleanor, left yesterday for Jackson Heights, Long Island, N. Y., to join Dr. Straatsma where they will reside.

Several charming informal affairs were given in their home during the past week including an informal luncheon by Mrs. Alvin Walker, College ave., SE.; a dinner by Mrs. Leslie A. Beyer, Thomas st., SE.; and a charming tea by Miss Neva Davis and Miss Lucy Reed in the home of Mrs. J. B. Nicholson, College ave., SE.

St. Patrick decorations were used and over 50 guests called during the afternoon.

An informal dinner was also given by a group of girls of Fountain Street Baptist church honoring Mrs. Straatsma.—Grand Rapids Herald, March 20.

Mrs. Straatsma is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nicholson, former well-known residents of Lowell, where she is better remembered as Lucretia.

**The Ionia County News** opposing capital punishment, opines that same enforcement of existing laws under Governor Green will free Michigan from the odium of leadership in the crime wave.

The paper places emphasis on the fact that among state papers in the ally to the Governor; but unfortunately, we cannot expect Fred W. Green to continue in his present role for more than four years, after which we will be afflicted with another Governor Ma Ferguson, whose sole idea of executive duty is the free and unlimited issuance of pardons and paroles at the ratio of 16 to 1, from any more of which Good Lord deliver us! In the meantime we would advise our good Ionia brother of the quill and pen to note that "the gods help those who help themselves."

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

**Lowell Board of Trade Hears Miller and McPherson**

The semi-monthly noon luncheon of the Lowell Board of Trade held at the City hall Monday had an attendance of 48.

Mr. Miller of the Miller Advertising agency, Grand Rapids gave an address on an advertising entitled "Brown's Pickles." He had an attentive audience, none leaving, though the usual noon hour was overrun thirty minutes.

Mr. B. McPherson talked interestingly on the proposed extension of the Deleation hospital in Grand Rapids, his views coinciding with the recommendations of the local investigating committee appointed by the Board of Trade last year, indicating that the present building is a fire trap from which it would be practically impossible to remove bedridden inmates in case of fire. A brick addition to cost \$45,000 is proposed, use of the wooden building to continue until the new building is ready, when the old one will be vacated.

Mrs. conclusions will be generally endorsed in Lowell.

President Day announced that the meeting of April 4, will be in honor of our old member, Frank T. King, whose birthday anniversary occurs on the second.

**Mrs. Helen Batey, Well Known Old Resident, at Rest**

Mrs. Helen Batey was born in Berkshire, England, 78 years ago, October 3, 1849. She came in infancy with her parents to Ohio in 1856. When but a few years old the family moved to Traverse City, Michigan, where she was united in marriage to George Batey in 1867. In 1882 they moved to Lowell where the home has been for the past forty-five years. Six children were born to this union, the oldest a son, George, passed away in 1890. Four daughters and one son survive. Mrs. Phil Krum, of Lowell, Mrs. Clara Hathaway, Mrs. H. E. Wisner and Mrs. Stella Hood, all of Grand Rapids, and Joseph Batey, of Alto. Mr. Batey preceded his wife in death a number of years ago and the loneliness of the last years has made her responsive to the call, and she was ready to go. Mrs. Batey was a member of the Snow Methodist Episcopal church near Lowell. She was always of a religious nature, and as the years passed she found increasing comfort and joy in things of the spirit. She had a keen sense of loyalty to the flag, and was the soul of patriotism. She often spoke proudly of the fact that she had relatives in each of the nations, wars in the past 70 years. She was the last of several children in the family of John Astling, which was a distinctly pioneer family. Moving to the Traverse City region in the early fifties, in the last century meant a genuine pioneer experience, and when you couple this up with that early ocean voyage from England in 1849 and they journeyed by land into Ohio. At that early date you have a story of pioneer life and travel that will soon be no longer in actual experience to relate, but a tradition, a story to tell of those gone before. We do not need to stress here the debt we owe to that hardy pioneer generation in this land of the last century, the lanes and churches, the schools and universities, the institutions of the state and the nation. And to this pioneer citizenship we owe the only preservation of the government itself. And so we honor our pioneer forebears today, and in the passing of Mrs. Batey we are brought close to that great generation who built so well in our American life and laid foundations that please God shall never be destroyed. Funeral services were held Tuesday in Grand Rapids and burial in Wright cemetery Saturday.

**Strand Theatre Program**

Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26

**"THE BAT"**

The Great Mystery Play  
by Mary Roberts Rinehart.

Also A Two Reel Comedy.

Matinee, Saturday, Adm., 10c and 20c. Evening Adm., 15c and 35c.

Sunday and Monday, March 27 and 28

LON CHANEY in

**"Tell It To The Marines"**

A True Story of the Fighting Marines!

with Eleanor Boardman, William Haines, Carmel Myers.

By special arrangement with the Government, thousands of U. S. Marines help Lon Chaney and a notable cast make this a never-to-be forgotten epic of the "Devil Dogs." Adventure in far places! A "different" love story!

ALSO THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS.

Admission 15c and 35c

Tuesday, March 29

The Official Motion Picture of the XXVIII International

**EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

OF CHICAGO

Admission 25c and 50c.

Wednesday and Thursday, Mar. 30 and 31

WILLIAM HAINE

**"Slide 1"**

Also A T. Adm.

**YOU HELP US**

We Invest in You

Lowell Build an Association

D. S. Simon President

H. L. Shuter Secretary

**LOCAL CHURCH PROGRAMMES**

**LOWELL PASTORS ANNOUNCE ACTIVITIES FOR COMING WEEK, READ AND HEED.**

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.**  
A. J. Blair, Pastor.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.  
Pastor's theme: "The Evident Christ."  
Special music.  
Church school at 10 o'clock.  
Every one welcome.  
Mid-week service Thursday evening at 7:30.  
Topic—Spiritual Discernment.  
Pastor's Training class Thursday afternoon at 7:45.  
Choir rehearsal Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**  
Lloyd H. Nixon, Pastor.  
The choir at the point made us sick last Sunday. Worship next Sunday will be conducted in the Gymnasium. Special music has been arranged. The pastor will preach the annual Thank-offering sermon for the Women's Missionary society. He will use as his theme: "The Higher Motive."  
The church school at noon is for every one. The present generation is sorely in need of religious instruction. Youth will be encouraged to attend the church school when the older people of the church set an example and help to create an atmosphere of enthusiasm.  
Epworth League at six will be led by Mr. Albert Butterfield. His subject will be "What Prayer Will Do?"  
Monday evening at six Mr. Bieri will meet with his class of boys for recreation.  
Tuesday evening at 8:00 the men of the church and community will enjoy volleyball.  
These two events, listed above, are moved ahead a night this week that the following announcement may be possible.  
Tuesday evening the young people of the Epworth League will hold a party in the church. All young people home from college will be welcome. Clare Billinger will be in charge.  
Wednesday evening at seven the "School of Religious Instruction" will meet as usual. Bible study will be led by the Pastor. Classes of religious instruction are open to all.  
The "Pioneer Boys" will not meet this week because of Spring vacation.  
Friday afternoon at 2:30 the Ladies' Aid society will hold their regular monthly meeting in the church parlors. A good attendance is desired.  
Friday evening Mrs. Olsen will meet the girls of her church school, class for recreation.  
Items for The Bulletin must be in the hands of the Pastor not later than Monday evening.

**VERGENNES M. E. CHURCH.**  
Lloyd H. Nixon, Pastor.  
Service of public worship is conducted each Sunday at 1:30, central time with the Pastor in charge. All who are interested will be welcome.  
**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE.**  
Corner of Washington and Avery.  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.  
Sunday, March, 27th, children and older people will be given an interesting service in charge of Mr. Albert Hansen, Grand Rapids, church talk artist. This church talk has been given in Grand Rapids with exceptional success. Mr. Hansen will be accompanied by Mr. Paul Miller, who will entertain us with his trombone music. Children are urged to attend, as are the older people. Come and bring your friends "to the Little Church With the Big Welcome." Everyone is cordially invited.  
Rev. E. L. Buck, pastor.

**WOODMAN NOTICE.**  
A regular meeting will be held Monday evening, March 28 at Woodman hall. Business of importance. Be there.  
E. P. MacFarlane, Clerk.

**AUCTION SALE.**  
E. A. Gould will have an auction sale of household goods and light farming tools at his farm home, Saturday, April 2. See next week's Ledger for list, terms, etc.  
Mrs. Blanche Stark will sell household goods and other articles in Cascade village on election day, April 4. See advertisement in this paper's issue of March 31 for full details. W. J. Wafferson, auctioneer. Owing to ill health, A. M. Werner will sell at public auction on his farm five miles west and one mile south of Holland or ten miles north of Lowell in township of Grattan, on Friday, March 25th, commencing at 1 o'clock sun time: 15 head Durham cattle, 27 Jersey brood sows, 4 good work horses, Farm implements, etc. Terms made known at sale.

**ROGERS ASSURES IONIANS OF M-43-TO-M-16 PAVING.**  
Ionia, March 18.—A large delegation of Ionia business men, representing the Ionia Chamber of Commerce, went to Lansing today for a conference with Frank Rogers, state highway commissioner, relative to the paving of M-43 from this city to connect with the new M-16, a stretch of eight miles, to thus give Ioniains a paved way to Grand Rapids and Detroit. The delegation was assured the paving would be done this summer. A survey already has been made.—Grand Rapids Herald.

**SMITH WILL OPPOSE FRAZIER IN ADA TOWNSHIP.**  
Fred Smith has been nominated for supervisor by the Democrats of Ada township to oppose Supl. Grant Frazier, the Republican nominee. The remainder of the Democrat ticket is: Clerk, Mrs. Leo Ward; treasurer, Grover Hill; justice, John Platte; highway commissioner, Frank Steinberg.

**FOR SALE.**  
Guaranteed Fords.  
1924-2-door Sedan.  
1926 Coupe.  
4 Tourings.  
2 Trucks, with Warford Transmissions.  
L. E. JOHNSON.

**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**

**New Ukuleles**

The famous Mauna Loa brand, sweet in tone and attractive in appearance. Prices are

**\$2.25 \$3.50 \$5.00**

Uke Cases, canvas covered strawboard body, end openings; Black Kerstol band edges, leather handle, flannel lined, snap catches, \$1.75.

**R. D. Stocking**

Uke Strings Books Accessories

**The Sower**

SEED scattered on barren soil is seed wasted, but seed sown in fertile fields yields abundant returns. The seed contains within itself the power of reproduction but gold, planted even in the richest soil, yields nothing. Placed in a savings account, however, money immediately begins to grow.

In this bank you have a fertile field for the propagation of your money. Saved regularly, dollars will bring a big harvest and assure comfort and strength in the winter years of life.

**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!



... OUR SPECIAL ADVERTISING STORES ...

The interesting serial stories appear regularly on this page. We choose only the best of literature for our readers.

THE DOOM TRAIL

By Arthur D. Howden Smith
Author of PORTO BELLO GOLD, Etc.

CHAPTER VIII—Continued
"Time enough to draw a gun and back it up with a few sentences. It beats that I thought from the start—not the accidental meeting, but a date, to which the woman came, unbidden, and the other tried to kill her."

CHAPTER IX
Basset was called to find Stokes in the director's office. He found the director sitting at his desk, looking at a letter. "What are you doing?" he asked.

Lava-Coated Trees in Hawaiian Forest

On the slopes of a volcanic mountain there is a perfect forest of lava trees, which is believed to have been formed many centuries ago. The lava is a thick, sticky, and very hot material.

Dry Flowers in Sand

The main flow of the motion stream, on leaving each bank with only a thin coating, was sufficient to set on fire, all the branches and trunk of the tree were consumed, leaving nothing of the lava mold.

The Banning Ad

By GERALDINE BONNER
"Have I shown any signs of expecting that I get myself at your house?" she asked.

SAY "BAYER ASPIRIN" and INSIST!

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 25 years.

DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEART

Safe. Accept only "Bayer" package which contains 12 tablets. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets.

If Back Hurts Begin on Salts

Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally by Drinking Quarts of Good Water.

IF MOTHERS ONLY KNEW

Many children are afflicted with headach... ANAKSIS NEURALGIC OPPORTUNITIES

Orders in Orders

A young mother in a small suburb... Bell-Ans Really Sure Relief

Jury Upheld Whitman in Emphatic Manner

In all his life Whitman was in court but once, and that was when he was indicted for the murder of John White.

Chains Clean the Chimneys

Chimneys, especially those in soft coal districts, require cleaning from time to time. This can be done by using a chain of wire mesh.

Baldness

Men who have been looking for something that will grow their hair on a bald head. Hair on a Bald Head.

Watch Goes Forever

A watch which, it is claimed, will go forever without winding. It is a mechanical marvel.

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Other Story Page

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Bright Colors Style Spring Freshness

Three big features in our new suits, topcoats, hats and other fashionable accessories that you wear with them.

Spring Suits with two trousers, \$25, \$35, \$40, \$45, \$50... Student Suits with two trousers \$16.75, \$19.75 and \$21.75

From Our Point of View... No newspaper can succeed without advertising, therefore we would like to see the advertising...

THE WEATHER... Topics of conversation come and go, people will even quit talking about prohibition...

THE CRY OF THE DREAMER... The Russell Sage Foundation of the New York City estimates that there are 3,000,000 transient farm laborers in the United States...

WITCHES BRIDGE NEWS... Mrs. Miller and Jerry DeVine spent Wednesday in Hastings visiting the former's father...



McCormick-Deering Tractors, Tillage Tools, Manure Spreaders, Planters and Grain Drills... Art Schneider's Implement Store

ITEMS OF THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Egan (last on spot) last Saturday in Grand Rapids... Mrs. Egan and her family visited in Grand Rapids...

Beginning TOMORROW, March 24th ADA AUTO CO., of ADA, MICH., Will Put Into Effect This Most Remarkable OFFER Ever Made to Consumers in This Section

BEGINNING at 7:30 tomorrow morning, at every one of the locations listed at the foot of this announcement, we will put into effect our remarkable plan for tractor, stationary engines, lighting plants, etc...

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on his farm 1/2 mile south of South Boston Grange hall, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30 at 1 o'clock, p. m., Eastern Standard Time

37 years of electrical experience behind every switch... Gould's Garage - years of radio enjoyment ahead for you if you own one.

F. A. O'Harrow A. W. HILZEY, Auctioneer D. G. MANGE, Clerk... The undersigned will sell at Public Auction, on the farm 2 miles west of Fox Corners, on Vergennes road, 2 miles north of Lowell, on

Monday, March 28 at 12:30 o'clock... 14 Head of Cattle... Deering Ideal Binder, Manure Spreader, Mower, Blower, etc.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS... 2 Corn Planters, 2 Potato Planters, 2 Grain Sifters, 2 Grain Separators...

THE LYNCLARE oils which we are introducing to new users at these low prices are of exceptionally fine quality, easily proven by scientific analysis or careful observation during use in any automotive vehicle owner's hands.

REUMATISM... While in France with the American Expeditionary Force, I obtained a prescription for the treatment of rheumatism...

WHY this GREAT OFFER... WHEN Offer Ends... LOWEST OIL PRICE

HURRY... The undersigned will sell at Public Auction, on the farm 2 miles west of Fox Corners, on Vergennes road, 2 miles north of Lowell, on

Ada Auto Company ADA MICH. L. E. Johnson LOWELL MICH. E. C. Ellis, A-1 Garage M-16 and 66

ABSOLUTELY FREE! Local Oil Wholesaler Employs Unique Method to Prove Oil Value... How Good Oil Seals-in Power and Lengthens MOTOR LIFE

FREE! Genuine Bennett All-Metal Pump, Steel Drum, Quart Measure, Lock and Keys with EVERY BAREL OF OIL AT THESE LOW BULK PRICES... TRACTOR GRADES IN STEEL DRUMS, CAR-TRUCK AND STATIONARY ENGINE GRADES IN STEEL DRUMS

Wear-Ever... The average Lowell man doesn't buy a razor for his wife's use. He means them both.

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FALLSBURG FACTS. Miss Dorothy Bergh, of Vergennes, and friend, Miss Sullivan, were called to bed for several days...

SOUTH BOSTON. Mrs. Robert L. G. French, of Vergennes, was called to bed for several days...

NORTH BOWNE. James Shaffer was a Grand Rapids visitor on Friday...

ALTO PARISH. Church Services, March 27, 1927. Alto Church, Grand Rapids...

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Advertisement for N. C. Thomas, a local distributor for various goods and services.

Advertisement for A.W. Hilzey, a local distributor for various goods and services.

Advertisement for Strand Theatre, Lowel, featuring the play 'The Bat'.

Advertisement for Rainy Weather, Slop and Mud, promoting a family-friendly product.

Advertisement for Groceries, highlighting fresh produce and quality meats.

Advertisement for Acetylene Welding and Job Work, featuring L. E. Mathews.

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Advertisement for Furniture Refinishing, featuring John Hammer, Auctioneer.

Advertisement for Michigan Bell Telephone Co., highlighting long distance service.

Advertisement for Clyde I. Green, D. C., Licensed Chiropractor.

Advertisement for You Know, featuring a car and the slogan 'What Any Service Job Will Cost You'.







Highest Quality Merchandise—Money Saving Prices

C. THOMAS YELLOW FRONT STORES

Advertisement for C. Thomas Yellow Front Stores featuring products like FULL CREAM Cheese, WESSON OIL, BLUE ROSE RICE, WHITE SPECIAL Bread, CRISCO, MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE, RIVER GARDEN WAX BEANS, and various soups and flours.

Advertisement for Golden Bantam can 15c FLOUR, KING'S FLAKE 24 1/2 lbs. 97c, and LILY WHITE 24 1/2 lbs. \$1.21.

Advertisement for KARO syrup featuring 'Tastes like Maple!' and 'ORANGE LABEL' with a price of 5 lb. Pail 38c.

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CITY DADS O. K. THE ELECTION. (Continued from first page.) Regular meeting of the Council of the Village of Lowell held in the City hall, Monday, March 7, 1927.

Trustees present: Archard, Beebe, Day, Doyle, Hahn, Thomas. The minutes of the regular meeting of February 21st were read and approved.

The Officers reports for the months of January and February were read and approved. The Street Commissioner's reports for the weeks ending Feb. 20th and March 5th were read and approved.

On motion by Trustee Thomas supported by Trustee Day the amount of \$300.00 was transferred to the Bond Fund from the Sinking Fund. Yeas 6. (Roll Call) Carried.

On motion by Trustee Archard supported by Trustee Day the time for collection of Taxes was extended to March 12, 1927. Yeas 6. Carried.

On motion by Trustee Thomas supported by Trustee Archard the following Aerial permits were granted and approved. Yeas 6. Carried.

Whereas this Council has consulted with the State Treasurer of the State of Michigan with reference to the terms of Act, No. 273 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1925, so far as it relates to sinking funds for the various bond issues of Lowell.

And whereas it appears that it is not necessary to establish sinking funds for the following bond issues because these bonds are serial bonds and not included in said act.

Therefore, he it resolved that this Village raise by general taxation the following sum of money as a sinking fund for the retirement of these bonds totaling \$300,000.00 due as set forth:

That beginning with the year 1927 there be raised by general taxation the sum of \$2,340.00 and that a like amount be raised each year, up to and including the year 1936, there be raised each year the sum of \$1,385.00.

Mrs. Ella Dawson is ill. "Come Out of the Kitchen." Mrs. E. S. White was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Peckham spent Thursday in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blair were in Grand Rapids Monday and Tuesday.

See "The Bat," the great mystery play at Strand theater Friday and Saturday. Miss Edith Brew, of St. John's, spent over Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Grand Warner visited the latter's mother, Mrs. W. Merrill Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collar will entertain with a bridge party Friday evening.

Mrs. Harry Karrel, of Grand Rapids, spent Tuesday with Lowell friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Allen spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Miss Armstrong in Grand Rapids.

The D. R. C. ladies held a successful coffee at the home of Mrs. Cora Fox Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Leonard Freidel and son, of Lansing, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Harvey Collier and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. White, Mrs. Clyde Collar and Mrs. D. G. Look were in Grand Rapids Thursday. Lou Chaney in "Tell it to the Marines," his greatest picture at Strand theater, Sunday and Monday.

Misses Ida Bell and Inez Rutherford, of Grand Rapids, spent over Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denmie and John Fahmi and family spent the week-end in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hoekstra. King Doyle, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Doyle, who has been seriously ill for some time, was able to get out for a short time in his express wagon Tuesday.

F. A. Gould will have an auction sale of household goods and light farming tools at his farm home, Saturday, April 2. See next week's Ledger for list, terms, etc.

Gould's garage—East Main street. Miss Helen Hosley was a Grand Rapids visitor Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Wachterhouser spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Glenn Chaffee spent Monday shopping in Grand Rapids.

Clarence Haas is entertaining his mother from Saginaw this week. Miss Margaret Zacheriah spent the week-end at her home in Lansing.

D. G. Munge took an auto load to the ball tournament Friday evening. The Bunco club was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. Clayton Mallory.

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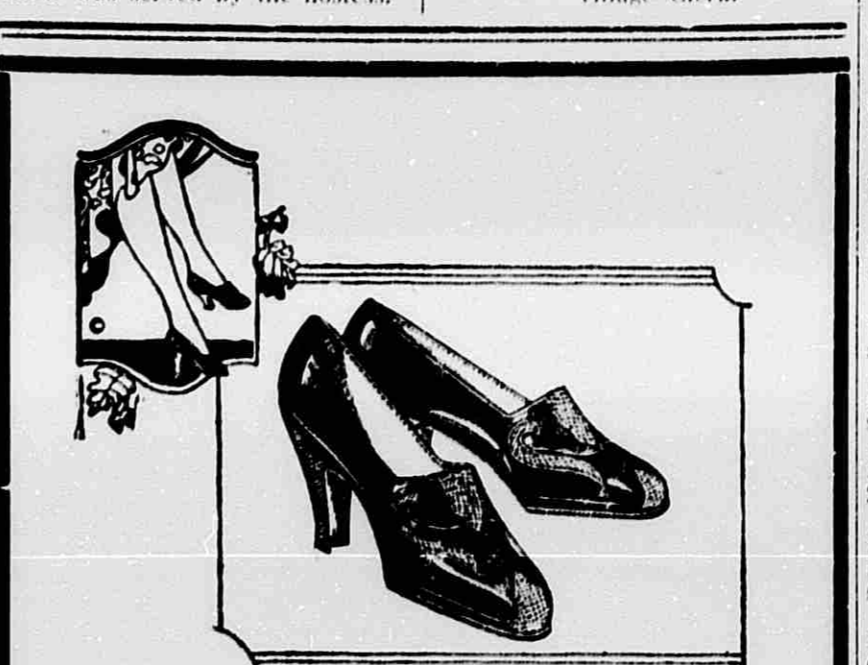
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HOSIERY in all the new Shades in Serv-weight or Chiffon. It's the famous Rollins Hosiery and you know there is none better made.

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The merchant who does little or no advertising, who, as a result, allows his store to become filled with odds and ends of out of date stuff, and who charges enough for his goods so he can make a living in spite of his lack of progressiveness, is doing more to kill off the small towns than all the automobile roads that were ever built.

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