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Life on Ship Board in West Indies Cruise

Canadian Pacific,
West Indies Cruise,
S. S. Montroyal.

Dear Mr. Johnson:—

Thinking you might enjoy a letter am sending you this:

At sea, Jan. 30, 1928:

About opposite Florida 500 miles east, temperature 70 degrees.

Monday morning, ocean is a beautiful dark blue, sun shining brightly, soft Summer-like breeze blowing, some have already seen flying fish. We left Bermuda Sunday afternoon about 6 o'clock, without being able to land due to a big sea running so that our boat could not clear the harbor entrance drawing too much water to float over the shallow entrance.

The next stop will be Porto Rico 800 miles south of Bermuda; the island came into possession of the United States during the Spanish-American war, its shape is square like a brick, is 100 miles long by 36 miles wide, has about 40 rivers running down from its inland mountains. The last census gave a population of 800,000 whites, 70,000 negroes. The climate is tropical. The monthly weather temperature at San Juan, the principal town is given as 79 degrees and is never above 92 degrees. The island is within the hurricane area. It is occasionally visited by terrific cyclones, but these occur only during the months of Summer and early autumn.

The established church of this island is Roman Catholic. In 1899 census 80% of the Porto Ricans could neither read or write. Established American schools have reduced this 50 per cent. Both English and Spanish are taught in the schools. There are now ninety post offices in operation. Service the same as in the United States controlled by the post-office department. All the postmasters are native Porto Ricans. Order is well preserved throughout the island by 727 native police, so it is safe to visit any place on the island. The hookworm infested the intestinal tract of many of the natives which was said to be responsible for general debility and disinclination to work. Over 45,000 cases were treated and cured in six months in 1918 and 1919. The people recovered strength and health. There may be some undiscovered hook-worms located in our own locality. I expect to look up the treatment while on the island. 2:30 p. m., January 30, luncheon just finished, temperature 72 degrees; ocean calm and the bluest blue one can imagine. Went out to participate in deck games on the boat deck, a game of boat tennis, one game of shuffle board, one deck quoits one ring toss, one golf game, one game of ball, one ping pong. All were in full hilarious swing.

At 4 p. m., we had horse races. Six wooden horses on pedestals. Dice throws advanced each horse one number at a time, pools were purchased on each horse. One might put in from 8.50 to $2.00 on his horse No. 1, or any one of the six selected might win as much as $20 on one race. Ten per cent of the winnings went to the sea man's relief fund. They were very exciting horse races. A friend of mine won $25. Yours truly did not win. My horse always was distanced. It is remarkable how 400 passengers have been absorbed into this ship, with little elbow room for all men beginning to wear knickers, flannel trowsers and light flannel suits.

Bridge played about 30 or 40 tables after dinner, going full swing. The sporty bunch filling the smoking r oom, (saloon) where drinks are served, to overflowing, I mean the room overflowing, not the drinks, in the lounge elderly ladies and gentlemen. In the ladies card room the very quiet and expert players assemble. So goes life on ship. Discovered gratefully on going to our room that the steward had taken all blankets off our beds and started our electric fan.

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FIRST "BATCH" OF IONIA CONVICTS GO TO JACKSON.

Jackson, Feb. 11.—The transfer of 200 inmates from the Ionia reformatory to the Michigan state prison was started Saturday when a consignment of 23 Ionia men were delivered at the main prison in Jackson. The men were transported in an interurban motor bus, the trip requiring 2½ hours. Four officers of the state department of public safety, under the direction of Arthur Trease, transfer officer, guarded the prisoners.—[Grand Rapids Herald.

Roy Dolloway, of the Grand Rapids, Lowell, Ionia Motor Bus Line, is transporting the prisoners.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

A. T. Cartland, Minister.

Morning worship, Sunday 10:30 a. m.

Church school, 12, noon.

Evening service, 5 p. m.

Young people's meeting at 6 o'clock. Leaders, Margaret Reynolds and Eliece Claus.

Mid-week service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

The Pioneer Sunday school class will meet in the gym Thursday evening.

The annual meeting of the Euodian class will be held in the church house Friday, Feb. 17, at 2:30 p. m. All are urged to be present for the election of officers. Pot-luck supper from 4 to 5 o'clock.

VERGENNES M. E. CHURCH.

Preaching service Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Sunday school at 3 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet this week Thursday, with Mrs. John Krum for dinner at noon.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Preaching service at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Percy Kinkema, of Hope college will be the speaker.

One week from Sunday, Feb. 26, Rev. J. W. Sutherland, of Lansing, will occupy the pulpit.

Friday night of this week at 6:30 o'clock at the Parish house a picnic supper will be held in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Blair.

All members of the church and society are expected to be present.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Services are held every Sunday at 11 o'clock over the Lowell State bank. Subject for the lesson sermon for February 12, is "Mind." Everyone is cordially invited.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express appreciation to my friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy shown me during my illness.

Marion Yeiter. (p 38

Lowell Items of 30 Years Ago Feb. 17, 1898

Battle ship Maine blown up.

Marriage of Bertha McCarty and Clare Althen.

Rev. J. T. Husted to lecture on John Huss.

Old residents meeting at John M. Mathewson's office. S. P. Hicks, secretary.

A. W. Burnett and Will Clark in drug business at Saranac.

Old block school house built in 1851 in Cascade district No. 2 sawed into fuel.

"Gus" Barnes surprised by sixty soldier friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Almira Burnett returned from Wyoming to old Lowell home. Mrs. Hinchey, sister, to live with her at "Old L adies' Home."

Marks Ruben home from Chicago with new goods.

Chandler Johnson sprained hip in fall.

Lincoln club banquet attended by A. H. Peckham, Will M. Chapman, M. C. Greene, D. G. Look, F. B. Clark, H. A. Peckham, A. W. Weekes, Edward P. Nash, S. P. Hicks and W. A. Watts.

Mrs. E. B. Craw to entertain Band No. 3.

George Tate went to Alvin, Texas, to locate.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott entertained B. Y. P. U.

Good Templar officers: George Gulliford, Charles Howe, Lottie Pletcher, Willie Clark, Alice Beckey, U. B. Williams.

Vergennes Reading Circle debated question: Resolved, that women should have the right to vote. Affirmative, Della James and Hattie Lynn; negative, Melville McPherson and Henry Mastenbrook. The women won.

RELIEF CORPS OFFICERS ELECT

Joseph Wilson Relief Corps No. 49, Lowell, have elected the following officers for 1928:

Pres., Lydia Chubb; Sr. Vice., Bessa Hatch; Jr. Vice., Harriet Rouse; Sec., Belle Jones; Treas., Minnie Hawk; Chap., Sarah Pletcher; Con., Esther Newcombe; Cora Fox, Pro Tem., Guard, Emma Austin; Asst. Con., Gertrude Hawk; Ass't., Guard, Bertha White; Patriotic Instructor, Nettie Devering; Press Correspondent, Bessa Hatch; color bearers, Mesdames Walker, Rice, Kyser and Rogers; Musician, Ada Miller.

Rep.

AUCTION SALES.

Arch Wood, of McCords, will have a big general farm sale Thursday, March 1. See large advertisement in this paper's issue of Feb. 23 for full details. A. W. Hilzey, auctioneer; Earl Colby, clerk.

M. F. Simington will have a sale of live stock, tools, etc., on the Cheetham farm on M. 21, east of Lowell, Feb. 25 at 1 o'clock. See next week's Ledger for particulars.

Dan Van Wormer will have a sale on the Richard McGee farm Feb. 22. Full particulars given in adv., in this issue.

Jacob Layer's sale, Feb. 16. See adv. in Ledger of Feb. 9.

John Yeiter will have a sale soon. Watch this paper.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE.

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.

Fred Kenyon will preach at this service.

Nazarene Young People's society at 7:00 p. m.

Evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.

To Pave All Main Street in Village

Lowell, Michigan,
January 30, 1928.

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell, held January 30, 1928 at 7:30 o'clock p. m. at the Council Rooms.

A special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell was duly called for the purpose of considering the paving improvement on Main street, as folows:

The laying of a twenty (20) foot concrete pavement, that is, ten (10) feet on each side of the twenty (20) foot strip to be laid by the Michigan State Highway Department on Main Street, as a continuation of State Trunk Highway M-21 and running on Main street from the east line of Division Avenue to the east line of Washington Avenue, and from the west line of Hudson Street to the east line of the Pere Marquette Railway right-of-way, together with curbs, gutters, man-holes, and drainage structures.

Proof of Service of the call on all councilmen filed. Meeting called to order at 7:30 p. m., January 30, 1928, at the Council Rooms in the Village of Lowell. The following members of the Council were present:

O. J. Yeiter—President.
Earl A. Thomas—Trustee.
Harry Day—Trustee.
Charles Doyle—Trustee.
O. L. Beebe—Trustee.

At the request of the Council, the Michigan State Highway Department prepared and furnished to the Council, a plat and diagram of the proposed pavement of Main street in the Village of Lowell, Michigan, that is, the laying of a 20 foot pavement, 10 feet on each side of the 20 foot strip in the middle of Main street, to be laid by the Michigan State Highway Department as a continuation of State Trunk Line Highway M-21, from the east line of Division Ave. to the east line of Washington Avenue, and from the west line of Hudson Street to the east line of the Pere Marquette Railway right-of-way, together with curbs, gutters, man-holes and drainage structures, and of the work and locality to be improved and an estimate of the cost of such improvement. The estimate of the proposed work so furnished was $20,945.51.

Trustee Day moved that these diagrams, plans and said estimate of the cost, be filed with the Village Clerk for inspection.

Trustee Beebe seconded the motion.

Yeas 4. Nays 0. Motion unanimously carried.

Said maps, plans, diagrams and estimate filed with the clerk.

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LIQUOR LAW VIOLATOR GIVEN TERM AT JACKSON.

Six to 12 months' imprisonment in the state prison at Jackson was the sentence which Circuit Judge William B. Brown imposed yesterday upon Harry Peckham, 46, of Lowell, who admitted his second violation of the liquor law. Village Marshal Fred Gramer and Officer Eugene Carr said Peckham broke one bottle of liquor on the floor of a Lowell restaurant and crashed another on the sidewalk in front of the place in his effort to escape arrest.—(Grand Rapids Herald, February 11.

Community Fire Protection Assn. Forming

The American La France and Foamite corporation, world's oldest and largest manufacturers of fire fighting equipment, acting upon a resolution of the village council have started active work soliciting memberships in The Lowell Community Fire Protection association.

The council voted unanimously for a new truck.

This truck is the latest type combination, chemical and pumping engine capable of pumping 500 gallons of water per minute.

This machine is to be housed, manned and maintained by the village of Lowell and ready to answer all alarms of fire both in town and in the surrounding territory.

C. L. Watson, who is in charge of the soliciting of memberships in this association says he expects to have the required number in a very short time, as the people, as a whole, are very much in favor of the protection and anxious to help both the village and the community secure the same.

Mr. Watson is making his headquarters at the City State bank and anyone wishing information may secure same at the bank. [Com.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS RELATIVE TO COMMUNITY FREE PROTECTION.

Supplement to minutes of the regular meeting of the Village Council of Lowell held Monday, Jan. 3, 1928, was offered by Trustee Beebe, supported by Trustee Thomas.

Whereas, in its investigation this Council has concluded that the benefits will be derived by the inhabitants of the territory adjacent to this village by reason of having adequate fire protection and in that regard this Council feels that a portion of obtaining a fire apparatus should be made for by the inhabitants of said territory and,

Whereas, the American La France Fire Engine Co., has presented to this Council a community plan for the raising of funds to finance the purchase of the necessary apparatus.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Council does hereby adopt the plan of the American La France Fire Engine Co., for the purchase of a fire apparatus for community fire protection.

Be it further resolved:

That the President and Clerk be and are hereby authorized and directed to sign an order in behalf of the Village of Lowell, with the American La France Fire Engine Co., for the purchase of the following fire apparatus equipment.

One type 91, 500 gallon motor pumping Engine hose and equipment as per the attached specifications.

Be it further resolved:

That this total price of said apparatus and equipment is the sum of 87, 250.00 and that such sum this Council on behalf of the Village of Lowell will pay the sum of 2,417.00.

On or before August 1, 1931, with interest at rate of 6%, interest to start ten days after delivery and acceptance of apparatus, this to be evidenced by a Village note.

Be it further resolved:

That the American La France Fire Engine Co., be authorized to carry into effect its plan for obtaining subscriptions to the Community Fire Protection Fund, such to be obtained from residents in the territory adjacent to the Village of Lowell.

Be it further resolved.

That the City State Bank of Lowell is hereby designed as the official depository of the fund to be known as the Lowell Community Fire Protection association fund, and that all subscriptions shall be deposited in such fund, to be held until the total price of the apparatus and equipment has been collected, and the apparatus and equipment delivered and accepted by the Council.

Be it further resolved that in consideration of subscriptions to the Community Fire Protection Fund the Village of Lowell will tender fire protection service to all subscribers during the life of the apparatus and equipment.

Be it further resolved:

That in the event additional subscribers shall desire fire protection after the purchase price of the apparatus and equipment has been fully subscribed, this Council may accept subscriptions for fire protection upon such terms and conditions and upon the payment of such fee as shall be determined by this body.

Be it further resolved:

That each member of the association shall receive a certificate to the effect that he or she is a member of the Lowell Community Fire Protection association, and as such entitled to fire protection, which certificates shall be subscribed by the President and Clerk on behalf of the Village of Lowell.

Adoption moved by Beebe.

Supported by Thomas.

Ayes: Archart, Beebe, Day, Doyle Thomas.

Absent, Hahn.

Moved by Trustee Beebe, supported by Trustee Thomas that the Clerk be authorized to sign a contract with the Eureka Hose Mfg. Co., for 1,200 feet of their Detroit Brand Hose delivery to be conditional upon The Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co., raising two thirds of the contract price of this hose by contracts and subscriptions among farmers adjacent to Lowell, Michigan. In connection with the American La France Fire Engine Company's Community Fire Protection plan now being put into effect by the Village and vicinity and further contingent upon the above project of the Community Fire Protection plan going through.

Yeas 5. Nays 0. Roll call. Carried.

O. J. BREZINA,
Village Clerk.

Read and Approved, Feb. 11, 1928.
O. J. YEITER,
Village President.

FREE MOVIES FEBRUARY 22.

The Lowell Rod and Gun club together with County Agent, K. K. Vining, are sponsoring a splendid program in the interest of conservation which will be given in the City hall on Wednesday, February 22, at 8 p. m. There will be several reels of movies, entitled "Wild Wings." The pictures are about wild life and they are very interesting. The theme of the entire program is conservation of wild life and natural resources. Walter Hastings of the state department will present the pictures and he will offer words of explanation. The same program was put on in Grand Rapids recently and those who were in attendance were much delighted. There will be no charge and all the people of this vicinity are invited. We heartily endorse this project and we recommend that all those attend who find it possible to do so. W. W. G.

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TUES. and WED., FEB. 21 and 22
"Rich Men's Sons"
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A vivid drama of workers and shirkers.
Also A Two Reel Comedy,
Lloyd Hamilton in "Goose Flesh."
And Blake of Scotland Yard.
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THURSDAY, FEB. 23
GARY COOPER in
"Arizona Bound"
A thrilling drama of the west.
Also A Two Reel Comedy.
Admission 15c and 25c.

Coming, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 24 and 25—
John Gilbert in "Man, Woman and Sin."

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS
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by

Leonard Nason

Illustrations by Irwin Myers BSC.

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STORY FROM THE START

Sergeant Eadie and Private Cherry, lately discharged from a hospital, behind the front, in France, become bored and disgusted with life in replacement camp. They elude the guards and go over the hill to find and rejoin their old outfit, the Seventy-ninth field artillery. At Manchesters they are told their outfit has moved up beyond Teufelsnest and they find their organization in the woods. Both men are worn out and hungry but a drive on the German position at St. Mihiel is to begin in an hour. Eadie and Eadie is commandeered by Major Jake, who happens also to be an old acquaintance. The elite resistance met in their adventure, the Germans evidently pulled out in the night. Eadie is sent back to report the success. Fal advance to his captain. A few nights afterward, four sergeants, Eadie, Ham, Bidds and Short, Mack, inseparable companions, sleep together. Eadie finds his old friend, Red Jake. On a night march the columns are drenched by heavy showers. Eadie is ordered out on liaison duty, to adjust fire and repair telephone lines in a new attack. He takes Jake along, and they are attached to a lieutenant. The attack begins at dawn and this time it is a real fight. Men fall right and left under a withering German fire.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

The sun now shone brightly. There was a wind, a cold and bitter one. Eadie could feel it in those moments when he was going from one hole to the other. There was always one agonizing moment, when his head and shoulders were in a shell hole and the rest of him still above ground where the bullets could get him. Eadie was 6' slight build, but he had never before realized what tremendous hips he had. They seemed to be mountainous. He could feel them sticking up into the sky, a perfect target for even the blindest gunner.

Eadie explored five holes without success. He found neither men nor weapons. He heard voices in the sixth and went in joyously. There were two men in it, the major and Jake.

"Good!" cried the major at sight of Eadie, "you're the artillery sergeant, aren't you? I want a barrage. Can you get me a barrage?"

"The lieutenants—" began Eadie.

"The lieutenants dead!" barked the major. "I've got his rocket pistol and this man here has got rockets but we haven't any code. Have you a code? Your lieutenant had one but it's all torn to bits by bullets and full of blood and I can't read it. Listen. Tell the artillery I want a barrage on that town. I want it for fifteen minutes, then I want it to start at the north edge of the town and go slowly across the fields north. The regular battalion will take care of these gunners in back of us. I want Tell 'em that. Tell 'em to start the barrage at once! We've held up here too long. Tell 'em to use plenty of gas, too. Lots of high explosive. Tell 'em hurry. Tell 'em to. Get that. Well, do it.

"Oh, G—d!" cried Eadie, "you can't send any message like that with a rocket! The only way to get detailed fire like that is to send a man back."

"Why, can't you see we haven't time to send a man back?" cried the major angrily. "Do you think you could get the high those gunners that are shooting up from behind us? Do you realize that we're being held up here for a h—l of a long time? And what will we do while you're going three or four kilometers back to your battery? Sit here and bite our thumbs? Shoot off some rockets, quick?"

Eadie began to do some rapid thinking. In French warfare a barrage rocket means a very definite thing: the artillery knows beforehand just where to fire, but in an attack a request for a barrage would mean much. If the observers saw the rocket and saw if they could see where it came from, they would not know where the barrage was to be laid. The chances were that they would lay the barrage on the necks of the troops that had requested it.

"Come, come for the love of ——," pelted the major. "Here's the pistol. Stick a rocket in it and shoot it. Have you got rockets? Here you, give him yours."

Jake obediently handed a fistful of rockets to Eadie, and the sergeant, drawing his code from his pocket, consulted it. He looked at the code pared in half, and looked at the bottom of the rocket cartridge. They were of different colors, about the size and appearance of shotgun shells and on the bottom of each was marked what kind of a rocket it was, whether of three red, stars, two green stars, a yellow smoke, or what.

"Alive on that?" cried the major matching the code book from Eadie's hand. "What the hell good you are I don't know! Sit there thumbing a book while my battalion melts away like snow!" The major opened the book, and on the first page, which could be easily torn out and destroyed was a code.

"Laughing barrage, three green stars. Shorten barrage, two red star. More gas, string of white stars. Lengthen, string of red stars."

"Why, this is no good!" cried the major. He hurled the book into the bottom of the shell hole. "What's it say on those cartridges?" he demanded.

"The color of the outside tells you the color of the rocket," explained Eadie, "and those little holes on the bottom tell you the number of stars. The letter means the color, too. It for red and so on. That one with a big R is a red smoke."

"Here?" cried the major, "shoot 'em all off! We might get some kind of action out of it. Shoot 'em off or throw 'em away, I don't care which."

"Boy, I've got it!" cried Eadie. "We must have a contact plane here somewhere. I'll fire six white stars; that calls the plane over us. Then if we show laundry, he'll see that this is our front line and if he's got any brains at all he'll fly back or wireless back that we're held up here."

"Shoot it!" cried the major. Eadie thereupon fired the rocket. There was a plane in sight about half a mile away, that was dipping and circling at a low altitude and Eadie's heart was considerably lightened to see this plane straighten out and come in their direction.

"Get out a handkerchief, Jake," cried Eadie. "Have the men waving their shirts, handkerchiefs, anything white, so the guy in the plane can see our front line. I don't know whether there's a panel code or not. I haven't got a copy, if there is."

"Wave your handkerchiefs, men," roared the major. "Wave your hand kerchiefs so the plane can see where we are."

The booming of the plane's motor drowned everything else. Eadie looked up at a long dark green shape, a body that reminded him of a darting fish with two velvet shoulders, office popped then all was drowned in a crackle of a machine gun. This plane bore bullets much each wing a thin cross. It banked around, streamers flying from its rudder, and a long empty machine gun belt from its belly. Again its gun crackled and three bombs that it had dropped burst in clouds of dirty smoke. The machine was a boche.

There is nothing quite so demoralizing as attack from the air. The very novelty of the method of fighting is enervating, and the helpless feeling that there is no protection from overhead attack is the worst part. As for those particular troops, Eadie and Jake were used to accustomed to them. Most of them remembered that a little way in front of them was a town and a town means cellars. Many got up and rushed blindly for the town. The plane continued to fire, other enemy machine guns joined in, but those infantrymen had no weapons whatever. Their fear of the plane was greater than anything else. Enemy machine gunners, judging the moment propitious for surrender, stood up with hands in air. They were either ignored or contemptuously bayoneted.

"Hey!" yelled Jake, seizing the major's arm, "the gang are in the cellars. Let's beat for them before they—"

"Wait gang, you red-headed idiot!" "Our gang!"

Eadie and the major peered over the edge of the shell hole. It was true. Figures in olive drab could be seen scurrying in from the ruined houses. This collection of broken walls had been a village. Jake and the whole battalion had converged on it in a mad headlong charge. "Come on!" cried the major. He and the other two leaped out of the shell hole.

"Dong!"

"Some one's hit!" shouted Eadie.

"It ain't me!" replied Jake. The major stumbled on a step or two and collapsed.

"Who's hole with him, Jake?" cried Eadie. He turned the major on one side, lifted his field glass case and the glass shattered. Turning around, he saw Jake, seeing him, "Say, come out here a minute. I got some prisoners here I took. What'll I do with them?" Behind Jake Eadie could see seven or eight German soldiers patiently in the street, overcoats and blankets over their arms, and bundles of clothing, pipes, and accordions in their hands. They looked like immigrants at Ellis Island.

"For G—d's sake, come in out of the street," gasped Eadie.

"What'll I do with these prisoners? demanded Jake indignantly. "I captured 'em myself. They thought like wildcats. I ain't kidding."

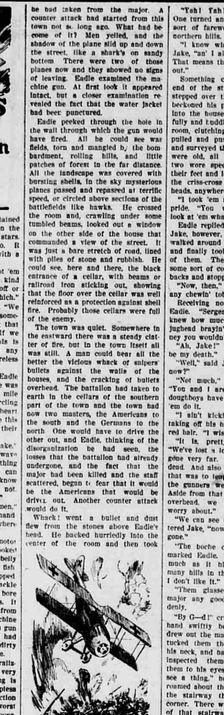
"Hah, G—d!" moaned Eadie, "and I asked to have you go with me! Come on! I'm a G—d good sick!" and start 'em down the road. Come in here out of the wet! You'll get killed!"

The prisoners themselves, for all their soldier aspect, looked very certain an apprehensive eye up at the sky, or over their shoulders in seeming anxiety.

"To h—l with 'em," cried Eadie. "Turn 'em loose and let them go home. We're done for a counter-attack any minute!"

Jake looked doubtfully at the prisoners and then instinctively ducked as a bullet cracked overhead.

"Counter attack, huh?" repeated Jake. He threw one leg over the sill. "Nein, no," spoke one of the prisoners, a sad-eyed, fatherly sort of man, "alles gutes." He waved a finger back and forth in front of his face. "Kaput!" he said.



There is Nothing Quite So Demoralizing as Attack From the Air.

"Yah! Yah!" agreed the others. One turned and waved his hand in a sort of farewell gesture toward the northern hills.

"I know what that means," said Jake, "an' I ain't no German neither. That means their gang has all pulled out."

Something cracked at the upper end of the street and Jake nastily stepped over the pile of rubbish and beckoned his prisoners to follow him into the house. They came in fearfully and huddled in the center of the room, clutching their bundles. Jake pulled and pushed them into a line and surveyed them thoughtfully. They were old, all were gray-haired, and two wore spectacles. They shuffled their feet and looked at the ground, at the crisscross of beams over their heads, anywhere but at Jake or Eadie.

"I took 'em alive!" said Jake with pride. "You wouldn't think it to look at 'em what a scrap they put up." Eadie replied with a hoarse laugh. Jake, however, paid no attention but walked around and around his squad was just a mere stretch of road, lined with piles of stone and rubbish. He could see, here and there, the black entrance of a cellar, with beams or railroad iron sticking out, showing that the floor over the cellar was well reinforced as a protection against shell speed, or circled above sections of the battlefields like hawks. He crossed the room and, crawling under some tumbled beams, looked out a window on the other side of the house that commanded a view of the street. It

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From Our Point of View.

KNOWING OUR LIMITS.

A certain former professional baseball player, who had at one time gotten into the American and National league for at least a few games, was asked why he didn't "go on up." He unhesitatingly replied, "Well, I just wasn't good enough."

This man had known and played with such famous stars as Babe Ruth and Ty Cobb. He also had athletic records to his credit at High school. Yet he was truthful enough to admit that he "wasn't good enough."

A practical lesson can be learned from such an attitude. A lot of us have not the knowledge of our limits of endeavors nor the frankness to admit them. People go blindly on, without stopping to analyze their situations. Pride of physical accomplishment has its counterpart in the egotism of mental proficiency. Often other pursuits might be more lucrative, or offer less physical and mental resistance; yet there are many people who fail to "find" themselves and enter the vocation or the task in which they might easily reach the top.

This brand of vanity is usually found in the professions. There have been lawyers who should have become ploughboys, doctors who should have studied music, artists who should have remained housewives, and poets who should have learned bookkeeping.

It is no disgrace to change one's life's calling. It is a mark of intelligence to admit that one has gone about as far in any line as he may reasonably expect, and an indication of common sense to change to the work for which one is best fitted. Success depends first upon analyzation, then upon determination.

Further, we have known some men who could have attained a reasonable degree of success in one line of endeavor who have scattered their energies over several lines and failed in all.

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TO PAVE MAIN STREET FROM END TO END.

As a matter of prime importance to the people and taxpayers of Lowell, The Ledger is printing the official proceedings of the Lowell Village Council pertaining to the paving of M. 21 through Lowell, although there isn't a cent in it for us. In simple terms, the state will pave the center twenty feet of the Main street approaches to the brick pavement and the expense of a ten foot strip on each side will be shared by the adjacent property holders and the Village at large on a 50-50 basis, partial payments being allowed so that payments will not be burdensome at any one time.

This is a fair arrangement and one in which the general public will share. When M. 21 becomes one of the state's main through thoroughfares traversing Lowell's main street from end to end public pride alone dictates that the entire pavement from end to end be in accord with the policy of a progressive community.

A reading of the Council Proceedings in this issue will give one a fair understanding of the whole proposition and enables him to discuss the matter intelligently and vote accordingly.

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We were just a child, but we can't remember of hearing our big sister speak of the instalments on her best beaux's horse and buggy.

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Imagine yourself being present at the writing of "Evangeline" and "Hiawatha." Imagine having talked with the great American poet Longfellow. What rich heritage he has bestowed upon posterity! If Portland, Maine, laid claim to no other distinction than that of being the birthplace of Longfellow, on the 27th of February, 1807, it would deserve lasting recognition.

Somehow these beautiful productions seem to stay with us all through life. This "Tale of Acadia" is one of the prettiest things in all the world. It is difficult to imagine school children turning out criminals who have learned the simple truths from Longfellow's pen, at least from one standpoint—that of beauty and simplicity. Though his poems do not contain all of the moral precepts necessary for a well rounded character, they do impart a love of truth, of nature, and sympathy that can hardly be duplicated in the classics of their kind.

Why not you and your family lay down the "funny paper" sometime this month long enough to read something Longfellow wrote? Much the better if it is something you have read before, and much the worse for you if you haven't.

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That Chicago University professor who told the Lincoln club banquet hearers that Washington and Lincoln lived at the same time, the one as an old man and the latter as a child, should refresh his memory before making another speech before an intelligent audience. Washington died in 1799 and Lincoln was not born until 1809, as hundreds of his auditors could have told him.

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There was a man in our town, and he was wondrous wise; he never gave his wife a jolt, about his mother's pies.

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Congress is hearing the farmers' far murmers.

CRITICISM NOT RESENTED.

Our friend Becket may dismiss the thought that his criticism of The Ledger's anti sob-sister attitude is resented. We have always invited friendly criticism. To do otherwise would be absurd. No human, not even an editor or a preacher, can truthfully claim always to be right. The most one can expect to do is to try to be right and to be open to conviction when he is wrong or seems to be wrong. Such is the purpose of our Public Forum and use of the same within the necessary limits is freely granted to all. For our part, we do not undertake to satisfy thousands of differing readers in matters of controversy. We are of the opinion that he who tries to please everybody will please nobody, not even himself. In the matter of editorial opinion we must insist upon freedom, holding ourselves accountable only to our conscience and to our God—much such an attitude, we take it, as a conscientious preacher may assume in his pulpit. If any one should assume to dictate to us in such matters we would say "Hands off!" And however, we might differ from a preacher's conclusions we would defend him in his right to assert the same. So believing and so striving, we hope to maintain a friendly and helpful relation with all good people whose general interests in life go along with our own.

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There'll be a lot of trouble at the polls this year, trying to tell where people live. In this day of motor cars and movies, champion swims and world flights, it's really difficult to tell the "legal residence" of any voter. If you call that place he or she goes to dress to start out again home,—well, if that place happens to be in your precinct, guess you might as well let 'em vote. They can't do much harm anyway.

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Several years ago when the health of The Ledger editor failed, he was advised to give up business. We chose to take a chance, because we preferred activity to idleness and we needed the income, but asked our friends to relieve us so far as possible of the petty annoyances of the publishing business. In most instances this request has been splendidly complied with and in others persistently and in some cases spitefully ignored. For the former our most hearty appreciation is due. The latter we shall try to forgive and forget, the while we are permitted to continue community service as best we may.

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WEST VERGENNES.

The West Vergennes class in "Home Management," held its second meeting at Miss Mary Hennessey's January 24. The kitchen plans were studied, showing a number of unnecessary steps taken by some in baking a cake, owing to inconvenience, also the proper height of kitchen table and sink were discussed. The next meeting will be February 21, at Mrs. Vincent Cary's home.

Advertise in The Ledger.

WEST LOWELL.
(Last Week's Letter.)

Mr. and Mrs. John Ingersol, of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Lewis and daughter, Mrs. Ray Cornell, of Seeleys Corners and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court and family were entertained Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Court in honor of Mrs. Court's birthday.

James Green, who was quite ill is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stinton, Fred MacDonald, of Detroit, Ethel Stinton, of Maple Rapids and Floyd Stinton, of Three Rivers, were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of James Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Frazee.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Green in Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Story and Maurice and Bethea were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Keefer.

Mrs. Herbert Dawson visited Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Newall.

Mrs. John Christof spent Tuesday with Mrs. John Baker.

Charles Austin, of Jackson, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer, of Orange, and Mr. Bailey, of Rochester, N. Y., were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Keefer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mullen and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Green.

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FALLASBURG FACTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller, of Grand Rapids, called at the Frank Jones home Sunday.

Herman Jones and Tom Davis, of Grand Rapids, were Saturday evening and Sunday visitors of his parents, Frank Jones and wife.

W. H. Rexford and Larry O'Tool, of Grand Rapids, spent Saturday and Sunday here at the cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond, of Grand Rapids, called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones Sunday.

Callers Sunday at the Tower home were Frank Daniels and wife, of Keene, George A. Steketee, wife and mother, Mrs. Albert Steketee, of Grand Rapids.

Frank Jones has purchased the lumber of the John Mills blacksmith shop and moving it here from Lowell.

Mrs. Louisa Stanton, who has been convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. John King, of Lowell, since her recent illness for three or four weeks came home Sunday.

D. L. Garfield and wife and Ralph Whinnery were pleasantly entertained last Friday by Frank Gould, of Lowell, when he took them to the auto show in Grand Rapids and afterwards served them to a nice dinner.

Mrs. Janie Sherrard was taken to the home of her brother-in-law, Archie Sherrard, of Owosso, last Monday, when they came for her to visit them.

Mrs. Frank Hunt, who has been ill most of the Winter is gradually picking up and able now to get around the house.

Company for Sunday dinner of Wesley Miller and family were Mr. and Mrs. Milo Miller and brother, Charlie Miller, of Grand Rapids.

Floyd Lang, of Lowell, and Elmer Lane, of Ionia, are "baching" at his former home here and expect to work at putting up ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Button and children, of Otisco, were visitors from last Friday until Sunday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Whinnery.

Mrs. Fannie Rogers, of Lowell, and her sisters, Carrie and Luella, with the latter's husband called at the Sherrard home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Rapp, of Grand Rapids, called on Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Tower Sunday.

ELMDALE ETCHINGS.
(Crowded out Last Week.)

Eyleen Louise, who came as a jewel into the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lott on Friday, January 13, 1928, was taken sick Saturday night with bowel flu, passed away early Tuesday morning. Besides the parents, a brother Phillip, and grandparents, L. E. Lott and wife, survive. The funeral services were held from the home on Wednesday afternoon and was laid to rest in the O. M. cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during our bereavement in the loss of our dear baby. Also the Eastern Star and Masons, of Clarksville, the Nazarene Sunday school, Bowne Center Grange and all others who sent flowers, and especially Rev. Williams for the comforting words offered.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lott, and Philip.

Betty May Sargent, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargeant, was born Oct. 8, 1927 and passed away to that sweet clime Jan. 31, 1928. She was a sunbeam in the home for 3 months and 22 days.

She leaves to mourn a mother, father, two sisters, Laura and Gladah, a grandfather, S. W. Custer, two grandmothers, Mrs. S. W. Custer and Mrs. Mary Davey, of Wayland, besides a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held from the Brethren church on Thursday afternoon, being in charge of Rev. Beckett and Rev. Bowser. The little one was laid away in the old Mennonite cemetery, under a blanket of flowers.

Adieu, beloved and loving child,
Sweet opening bud of flowers here
Now blooming in a fairer clime,
A fairer land, a blessful sphere
Dear memories of thee shall live
Entwined in love that cannot die
A solace sweet in hearts bereaved
A charm to soothe and purify.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during the sickness and passing away of our little darling. Also to Rev. Beckett and Rev. Bowser for their words of comfort, to those who gave flowers, to the flower bearers, to those who furnished the music and also greatly appreciate the privilege of having the use of the Brethren church.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Sargent and Daughters, Laura and Gladah, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Custer.

SEELEY CORNERS.

Feb. 3.—Charles Thibos, of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Libbie Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gane, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hesche and Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hesche attended the poultry school held at Ada Tuesday and Wednesday.

About eighty attended the Ladies' Aid society held Wednesday at the S. P. Reynolds home. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Libbie Reynolds.

Raymond Dinsen had the misfortune to fall while skating last Friday and cut a gash in his fore-head which necessitated a trip to the doctor.

Mrs. Gladys Lewis and son, of Lowell, have been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hesche.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids, the former having dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Reynolds entertained Mrs. Libbie Reynolds and son Merton and Charles Thibos at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gane and daughters, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gane.

The new circulating heater purchased by the Ladies' Aid was installed in the church last Thursday.

Frank Cole, of Hastings, spent from Wednesday until Sunday with his brother, Claude Cole. Sunday visitors at the Cole home were Erve Cole, of Ada, and Wm. Blair, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hesche spent Sunday with the latter's father, Mr. Bunker, of Alto.

Mrs. H. L. Coger and Mrs. Richard Slater, of Gove Corners, spent Sunday evening at the S. P. Reynolds home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hesche called on Mr. and Mrs. James Green, of the River Road. They found Mr. Green much improved from his late illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Fuller and son spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Fuller's parents in Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bloomer and children and Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hesche.

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VERGENNES P. T. A.

Vergennes No. 7, P. T. A. met Friday evening, Feb. 10 at the school house. After the regular business meeting the program chairman introduced C. H. Runciman, of Lowell, who gave a splendid talk on "Why Our Children Must Have Better Education Than Their Parents." He cited the facts that more competition in all branches of work and new and better ideas would require more and better knowledge for our children. On account of sickness there was not as large a crowd as usual, but all those who were not there surely missed a very good talk. A recitation by Arthur Gross completed the program after which refreshments were served and a general good time enjoyed by all.

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NORTH KEENE.

Mrs. Lydia Laux spent Wednesday with her son Anthony and wife on the Maggie Leece farm. Mrs. Henry Conner was a caller there in the afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Houserman is able to be out again after a week's illness with the flu. Mrs. Lulu Read and son, of Lowell, spent part of the week there helping with the household duties.

Robert Clark spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Kinsmans near Smyrna.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shindorf and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Houson and Harry Clark were Tuesday dinner guests of Mrs. Clem Heether and son Charlie.

Harold Houserman was absent from school two days last week on account of illness.

Mrs. Hazel Baxter and son spent the week-end with relatives in Lowell.

Alfred Laux and mother were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Towne, of Easton.

George Nichols, of Lowell, is staying at Alfred Laux's for a while.

Harry Clark, of Smyrna, is helping cut wood at Mrs. Clem Heether's.

SHORT TALKS BY THOUGHTFUL MOTHERS.

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This and That From Around The Old Town

Charles Doyle was in Chicago Monday on business.

V. H. Matthews and family spent Sunday in Lansing with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook spent Sunday in Greenville with relatives.

A fine company attended the O. E. S. pot luck dinner and bridge party Friday evening.

Deputy Bowes and wife spent Wednesday and Thursday on a business trip to Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Carr spent Sunday in Saranac, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kellogg attended the automobile show at Grand Rapids Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Potruff of Lyons, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Laux.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Davern and children, of Pewamo, spent Sunday at her mother's, Mrs. John Kropf.

Leo Richmond, Mrs. Lulu Read and son Junior spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Burras at their farm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Hackey and children and Miss Violet Rush, all of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors at B. F. Green's.

Mrs. Stella Clark, of Toledo, and Mrs. Ida Hosford, of Grand Rapids, are guests at the home of their father, Ira Herriman.

Miss Bessie Foster, of Lansing, spent the week-end and Monday with her mother and sister, Mrs. Foster and Maude.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bannon were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pottruff and attended the automobile show in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wickham and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Headworth, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wingeier and three daughters were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of Mrs. Sarah Morse and daughter, Miss Minnie Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johnson, Floyd Foster, Helen Hayden and Menno Walters, of Hickory Corners, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Foster and daughters.

Miss Fanny Postma spent Sunday in McCords with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klumpp spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Ashley Ward spent the week-end with friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Charles Doyle and son Billy, saw Blue Bird at St. Cecelia last week.

Verne Leary and family, of Hastings, were Sunday visitors at the Chet Leary home.

Mrs. Ellen Bannon, of Ionia, spent the week-end with her son, J. A. Bannon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Diamon, of Ionia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox.

Frank Balcom, wife and son, of Muskegon, were week-end guests at the Pat Bowes home.

Mrs. Ida Haysmer and daughter, Florence, spent Saturday in Belding with the former's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Woodworth, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McTavish.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Ashley and daughters, Norma and Maryon, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashley, of Coral.

Visitors at the Fred Biemer home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Medma and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Schoolmester, all of Grand Rapids.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phelps had for Sunday guests her mother, Mrs. Martin Phelps and wife, all of Cedar Springs and Mrs. Carrol Rowley, of Oakfield.

Mrs. Mary Scott, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Sr., and daughter Vern, of Vergennes, were Sunday dinner guests at the James Wright home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee attended a dinner bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Behler, of Lake Odessa, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Wieland, of South Lowell, and Mrs. Anna Acherson, of Keene, were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Hannah Bartlett and Miss Edna Allen.

The Greene circle party at Mrs. Wieland's Thursday night was well attended, about forty being present. A pleasant evening was spent after which delicious refreshments were served.

Seventy-five Winter hats, $1.00 at Mrs. White's. ad.

Mrs. J. C. Hatch entertained her division of the Greene circle Tuesday night.

Mrs. Fred Malcolm and daughter Abby, and Miss Hazel Hoag were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Roy Van Dusen spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Ansel Fairchild and family in Vergennes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hatch and son George, spent Sunday in Lansing with Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Williams.

Marks Ruben, formerly a well-known Lowell clothing merchant for many years, is very ill at a Belding hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rittenger and daughter Phylis, Mrs. Jessie Rittenger, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, all of Grand Rapids, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett, Mrs. Hannah Bartlett, Mrs. Belle Hodges and Miss Edna Allen were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert White, of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrle Kingdom entertained for the past week-end Miss Ellen Jones and Raymond Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Byers, all of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Able.

Mrs. Myrtle Carlson Atherton, a former teacher of the Valley and Moseley schools passed away Monday at Blodgett hospital, where she had been for a few weeks. Burial Wednesday at Sparta, her former home.

Miss Eva Maxson, teacher at Otsego and Mrs. Thomas Buntain and two children, of Kalamazoo, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Maxson. Mrs. Buntaine and children remained for a few days longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freyermuth entertained her sister, Mrs. Allen Behler and family, of Lake Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Kiel and Miss Gladys Kiel at Sunday dinner in honor of the fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Behler.

The Chatter Box club entertained the present and former telephone operators at a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Myrle Kingdom Tuesday evening. Valentines were given the fourteen guests and were used as decorations. The hostess served delicious refreshments and all enjoyed a few games of bunco.

The United Workers-Aid society of Boston, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Kyser for their annual meeting, to which the men and children were invited. There were sixty present and enjoyed the pot luck dinner. The valentine decorations were a feature of the meeting. Mrs. Simons was elected president, Mrs. Melvin Gilbert, secretary; Mrs. Ed. Hotchkiss, treasurer. After music and visiting were the entertainment.

DAY SCHOOL P. T. A.

The P. T. A. of the Day school gave a card party Saturday evening, Feb. 11, at the home of the president, Mrs. Elmer E. Marshall. The attendance was small but those present had a good time. The first prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rathbun, and the consolations went to Mrs. E. R. Wines and Howard Hardy. After supper a short meeting was held, and plans were discussed for future meetings and things needed for the school. The next meeting will be Monday, Feb. 27 at the school house, and will start with a potluck dinner at noon. Every one in the district that is interested in the school is cordially invited.

DAVIS LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Pitsch and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lind attended the card party at Alto school house Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huizinga and son were in Middleville Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Stauffer and family spent Saturday at Alfred Miller's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schrader and Thomas Forward were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Daniels, of Carlton Center, Sunday.

Miss Thelma Johnson, of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end at F. Huizinga's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stauffer and family spent Sunday with Geo. Near and family.

Lillian and William Lind and Bernie McDiarmid spent Friday evening at William Schrader's.

Mrs. Loren Dygert and daughters called on Mrs. Miller Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Davis spent Monday with Mrs. Charles Timpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson and family and John McCarty were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Schrader Monday evening.

Jimmie Freeman spent the fore part of the week in Grand Rapids.

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HUNTINGTON, W. VA.	1.00
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A *Person-to-Person* call, because more work is involved, costs more than a *Station-to-Station* call. The rate on a *Person-to-Person* call is the same at all hours.

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Don't let the Township System be forced upon you at double the expense and with an annual expense to follow and not near the possibility of service when needed. See editorial in "Flint Journal" of Feb. 23, 1927:

Those of us who think about farm insurance and its condition realize the necessity of planning some way to save on this increasing cost and this is one and the best way,—powerful and efficient fire fighting apparatus.

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LOWELL FIRE COMMITTEE

O. L. Beebe, Chairman, R. D. Hahn, Harry Day, C. L. Watson.

Information may be obtained and membership fees deposited with the City State Bank.

SOUTH CASCADE.

Miss Ethelyn Rice spent the week-end in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. B. Brannon.

Miss Margaret Hanrahan, of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end with Dorothy Lawyer.

Miss Mary Cook, of Grand Rapids, is spending several day with her mother, Mrs. Georgia Cook.

Miss Ann Hootnip, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Ilena and Ann Kieft.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe May will give a Shadow social at their home Monday evening, Feb. 20.

Howard Kegle of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday at Harley Lawyer's.

Mrs. Georgia Cook and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Miner Patterson.

Mrs. Harley Lawyer and Dorothy were in Grand Rapids Saturday and saw Ben Hur at the Temple.

The Lowell Ledger—"Better than a letter from home?"

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FOR SALE OR RENT—McCords garage, 40x80. Good location. Enquire R. E. Colby, McCords, Mich. (p 49 tf

FOR SALE—Registered Holstein Fresian sire, two Duroc Jersey sows, 15 shoats. C. Wittenbach, 104 F-2. (p 38

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FOR SALE—Hotel and grocery opposite Lowell Grand Trunk depot. Favorable terms or will rent. M. H. Vanderhoff. (p 38-39

FOR SALE—118 acres of land in Vergennes township, 4½ miles north-west of Lowell. Horses and tools included or separate. Mrs. Ruby B. Hudson, Lowell, Mich. (p 37-40

FOR SALE CHEAP—Holland maid electric washing machine. Also large floor lamp and electric vacuum cleaner. Over Charles Cook's Plumbing shop, east Main st. (p 38

FOR SALE—Five-room house, large lot, good garage, located on west Main street, one 1925 Maxwell club sedan in good shape, house-club sedan in good shape. Claude Staal. (c 38 tf

HAY FOR SALE—Half mile north of City State bank on M. 66. E. Fullington. (p 38

FOR SALE—Quick meal coal or wood range with reservoir and water front. Steel cooking top and white enamel trim. Mrs. Lee E. Lampkin, Saranac. (p 38

WANTED—FARMS—If your is for sale, call and see me as I have several good prospects wanting to buy this Spring. George M. Parker. Phone 181, Lowell, Mich. (c 38 tf

WANTED— CUSTOM SAWING—Lumber and crates. Bring me your timber and I will saw your crates for 12c each. Earl Vosburg, Ada, Michigan. (p 38-40

WANTED—Work by day or month by man 30 years old. Lowell phone 118, F. 4. p 38

WANTED— HAIR WORK— Have your combings made into switches. Nina Wright, 904 Monroe Ave. N. (p 37-38

POULTRY WANTED—Will pay the highest market price. Will call for it. Phone C. H. Alexander, Lowell 115-F-2. (c 24 tf

CHICKS—The home of quality chicks. White Leghorns our specialty. Barred Rocks, White Rocks, R. C. Reds, Mammoth Pekin ducks. Booking orders now. If interested send for circular. L. L. Winslow, Saranac, Mich. (p 42

WANTED—To hear from owners having their homes for sale. Will buy some and pay cash if price is right. George M. Parker, 181 Lowell, Mich. (c 38 tf

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Would you invest fifty dollars or more in the 7% preferred and Common Stock of a large Detroit Manufacturing Company that controls all patents and is making a new Electric Water Heater that has untold sales possibilities and large profits in sight. Many orders booked ahead and money needed to purchase material and finance sales. Plans now made should enable us to pay more than 30% on Common Stock. Issue is small so write at once for full particulars to: J. J. Ross, 5465 Lincoln Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

REAL ESTATE WANTED—Will pay cash for a good farm of ten to fifteen acres near Lowell. Five or six room house in good condition, good barn, and soil of clay-loam. Act quick. WOLVERINE REALTY, 852 Scribner, Grand Rapids. (c 38

WANTED— BUSINESS PARTNER for Kent county. Are you making $40 to $150 weekly? Farmers, laborers, salesmen and others make big money distributing Whitmer's Factory-to-You Products. Car necessary. Sales training free. Earn while learning—have own permanent business, be owner boss—have independent income. Write today for our "Every-day-pay-day-plan" for you. The H. C. Whitmer Company, Columbus, Indiana. (38-39-40

REAL ESTATE WANTED— Eighty acre farm with good soil and good buildings on it and not further than twenty-five miles from Grand Rapids in exchange for a forty acre farm ten miles from Grand Rapids and A1 farm. Will pay cash difference. Act Quick. Miss Lang. 852 Scribner, Grand Rapids. (c 38

LOST—White and black setter dog. Call Verne Hapeman, Lowell phone 398. (p 38

FOUND—Near King mills, large bunch of keys. Owner can recover at Ledger office by proving property and paying for advertisement. (c 36

TO PAVE ALL MAIN STREET
(Continued from first page.)

Trustee Thomas moved the adoption of the following resolution:

"WHEREAS the Council of the Village of Lowell proposes to order the construction of a concrete pavement in and upon Main Street in said Village, 20 feet wide, that is, 10 feet on each side of the 20 foot strip of pavement to be laid by the Michigan State Highway Department as a continuance of State Trunk Line Highway M-21, from the east line of Division Avenue to the east line of Washington Avenue, and from the west line of Hudson Street to the east line of the Pere Marquette Railway right-of-way, together with the curbs, gutters, manholes and drainage structures, said Main Street being a public street in the Village of Lowell, Michigan, and to establish a special assessment district to pay 50% of the cost thereof and to pay the remaining 50% of the cost thereof by the Village of Lowell, at large.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Council deems the construction of said concrete pavement in and upon said street, as above described, to be a necessary public improvement and this Council has determined and does hereby determine to make said public improvement and to construct said concrete pavement, together with curbs, gutters, man-holes and drainage structures, said pavement as aforesaid, to be 20 feet wide; that is, 10 feet on each side of the 20 foot strip to be laid by the Michigan State Highway Department, from the east line of Division Avenue to the east line of Washington Avenue, and from the west line of Hudson Street to the east line of the Pere Marquette Railway right-of-way, said Main Street being a public street in said Village; and be it further resolved that 50% of the cost of said improvement be paid by special assessment according to foot frontage and 50% thereof by the Village of Lowell at large; and be it further resolved that a special assessment district be, and the same is hereby created, to be known as Main Street Special Assessment Paving District No. 1 and that the district, and upon which said special assessment shall be levied, shall include all the lots, parts of lots and parcels of land now recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, abutting on each side of said Main Street, from the east line of Division Avenue to the east line of Washington Avenue, and from the west line of Hudson Street to the east line of the Pere Marquette Railway right-of-way, and extending at right angles to said Main Street to the rear lot lines, or to a distance of not more than 150 feet."

Trustee Doyle seconded the adoption of said Resolution.

Yeas 4. Nays 0. Resolution declared unanimously adopted.

"WHEREAS the engineers for the Michigan State Highway Department have prepared and submitted to this Council at its request, a plan and diagram and an estimate of the cost of constructing a concrete pavement on Main Street in said Village of Lowell, 20 feet wide; that is, 10 feet on each side of the 20 foot strip to be laid by the Michigan State Highway Department, as a continuance of State Trunk line Highway M-21, from the east line of Division Avenue to the east line of Washington Avenue, and from the west line of Hudson Street to the east line of the Pere Marquette Railway right-of-way, including curbs, gutters, man-holes, drainage structures and intersections, the same being a public street in the Village of Lowell, Michigan, and said cost having been estimated by said engineers at $20,945.51, and said plan, diagram, plats and estimate having been filed with this Council;

NOW, THERFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the cost of said improvement be and the same is hereby estimated at the sum of $20,945.51 and be it further resolved, that this Council does hereby establish a special assessment district, to be known as Main Street Special Assessment Paving District No. 1, of all the lands, lots, parts of lots and parcels of land as now recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Kent, Michigan, abutting upon each side of said Main Street, between the points as above described, as shown by said map and plat. That 50% of said estimated cost be defrayed by special assessment upon said lands and premises within said district, according to foot frontage, to be collected in five equal annual installments, and that the remaining 50% of said cost be paid by the Village of Lowell at large. And be it further resolved that said map, plans, diagrams and said estimate, be filed in the office of the Village Clerk of this Village and that this Council meet on Thursday, the 16th day of February, A. D., 1928, at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Council Rooms in said Village, to hear and consider any objections or suggestions to said improvement or to said map, plans, diagrams and said estimate of cost, or to the establishment of said Special Assessment District, from any person interested in, or liable to be assessed therefor; and further, that the Village Clerk of this Village prepare, publish and post such notices of the determination of this Council to make said improvement and to assess 50% of the cost thereof to the owners or occupants of the lands and premises within said Special Assessment District and of the filing of said map, plans and diagrams and of the estimate of said cost in the office of the Village Clerk, where the same may be inspected, and that on said meeting of this Council to be held on February 16, 1928; that it hear and consider any objections or suggestions to the proposed improvment or to the establishment of said Special Assessment District, or to the map, plans, diagrams and estimate of the cost thereof."

Trustee Beebe seconded the adoption of said Resolution.

Yeas 4. Nays 0. Resolution declared unanimously adopted.

It was moved by Trustee Doyle, supported by Trustee Day, that the Board of Assessors of the Village of Lowell, Michigan, prepare the special assessment rolls for the aforesaid Main Street Special Assessment Paving District No. 1.

Yeas 4. Nays 0. Motion carried.

Trustee Doyle moved that the question of raising 50% of this improvement, or $10,472.75, by the Village at large, be submitted to the legal voters of this Village, at the regular annual election to be held on March 12, 1928, and that at the meeting of this Council to be held on February 16, 1928, the details of submitting said question at said election, as to the notice, call, etc., be further considered and passed on.

Trustee Beebe supported this motion.

Yeas 4. Nays 0. Motion carried.

O. J. YEITER,
President of the Village of Lowell.

Attest: Read and Approved, February 6, 1928
O. J. BREZINIA,
Clerk of the Village of Lowell.

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EAST LOWELL.

Arthur Speaker, of Lowell, spent Saturday with his aunt, Mrs. Kinsley.

The United Workers held their annual dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Kyser in Lowell.

Rev. and Mrs. Rothrick, of Grand Rapids, were guests at Jay Carter's Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hubbel, of Chauncey, were guests of his brother, J. N., Sunday.

Jeanette Jeffery is home from Lansing where she has been working the past year. Helen was home from Lowell Sunday for the day.

SOUTH BOSTON.

N. M. O'Beirne and sons, Boyd and Scott were in Grand Rapids Saturday to see Mrs. O. B., who is getting along nicely following her operation.

Mrs. Ray Kyser spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Minty, of Grand Rapids.

Miss Dorothea Baker, of Lowell, was a Sunday dinner guest of her cousin, Miss Barbara Dawson.

Ellis Rollins and wife, of South Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McKinney, of Byron Center, spent Wednesday afternoon at the George Tucker home.

Mrs. Hester Tucker, of Saranac, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Leon Roush.

Mrs. Anna Sharpe, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with her son Wayne and family.

Mrs. Ridgeway is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Yardley.

Miss Ora Heator, of Woodbury, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. C. Fahrni, Jr.

Born, February 2, in Denver, Col., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brunquist, (Esther Mercer.)

Costly Ship Models

The cost of models of war vessels varies with the type of ship. Models of dreadnaughts such as the North Dakota, which was scrapped in 1923 under the terms of the limitation of armaments pact, cost from $10,000 to $15,000 and sometimes take two years to build.

A. W. HILZEY
THE AUCTIONEER
DUTTON, MICH.

Saturday, Feb. 18.—R. E. Kelly, Caledonia, household goods, also store building at 1 o'clock.
Tuesday, Feb. 21.—Bernard Tobin, Wayland, general sale with 27 sheep, 37 hogs, 15 cows, 3 horses.
Wednesday, Feb. 22.—Dan Van Wormer, East Parnell. General sale.
Monday, Feb. 27.—Jake Weller, Byron Center. General sale with three large horses.
Wednesday, Feb. 29.—Clyde Jefferys, Caledonia, Guernsey and Jersey cattle, horses and hogs and tools.
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ALTON—VERGENNES.

Roxie Condon spent Monday night with Lila Cornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huffman, Mrs. Huffman, Mrs. Archie Condon and Mrs. Clyde Condon were at Hammond, Ind., over the week-end to attend the funeral of a son and brother there.

Mrs. Mildred Condon and children spent the week with relatives at Sparta and Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Herrington visited in Lowell at the home of Mrs. Hoag from Wednesday to Sunday.

Sarah Purdy was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crady, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ford and son Oren, were Sunday guests at the Church home.

LOWELL MARKET REPORT.
Corrected, Feb. 16, 1928.

Wheat, 60lb	1 37
Wheat, 60lb test, white	1 37
Beans—Light Red Kidney	7 50
Pea Beans	7 00
Dark Red Kidney Beans	8 50
Potatoes, per bu	.70
Rye, per bu	1 00
Flour, per bbl	8 00
Eggs	.28
Butter fat	.45
Oats, per bu	.50
Corn and oats, feed wt	2 10
Corn Meal, per cwt	2 00
Middlings, per ton	42 00
Bran, per ton	38 00
Cracked Corn	2 20
Hogs, dressed	9-11
Hogs, live	6-8
Calves, dressed	15-18
Calves, live	9-13
Beef, dressed	12-16
Beef, live	5 to 8
Fowls, per lb	15-21
Butter	.45

Ledger want ads pay.

Auction Sale

D.W. Lind and Fred Miller
will hold an auction sale of horses, cows, hogs, farm tools, about 30 tons clover hay, about 40 cords dry wood at the D. J. Hill farm, 1 mile north of Clarksville, on

Tuesday, Feb. 28
at 1 o'clock, fast time

Terms—$10 and under, cash; over that amount, 8 months time on bankable notes at 7%.
A. W. Hilzey, Auc. Roy Blough, clerk.

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The undersigned will sell at Public Auction, on the farm ½ mile south and 1½ miles east of Alto, on

TUESDAY, FEB. 21

commencing at 1 o'clock, the following property:

10 HEAD of CATTLE 3 to 10 yrs. old

Durham Cow, with calf by side	Pure-bred Jersey, due Feb. 21
Cow, ½ Jersey, with calf by side	Cow, ½ Jersey, due March 8
Cow, ½ Jersey, due Feb. 9	Cow, ⅔ Guernsey, due March 12
Spotted Cow, due Feb. 9	Pure-bred Jersey, due April 25

2 Holstein Heifers, due March 18

2 Geldings, 6 and 11 years old	Hercules Drag Saw
2 Brood Sows, due to farrow Apr. 15	Champion Maple Syrup Evaporator
Jersey Red Stock Hog	5 Sap Barrels
20 Breeding Ewes	Large Galvanized Tank
Registered Shropshire Buck	2 Eight Gallon Cream Cans
200 Sap Buckets and Spiles	Straw Stack

TERMS: $10 and under, cash; on sums over $10, one year's time on bankable notes bearing 7% interest. Everything to be settled for before removal.

JACOB LAYER

N. C. THOMAS, Auc. EARL COLBY, Clerk

BOSTON CENTER.

Mr. Travis and sons were in Grand Rapids one day this week.

Callers at the Ray Lewis home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Acheson, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McIntyre, Fred Lewis, of Saranac, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rittenger and Mr. Clark, of Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Baker went to Grand Rapids Tuesday afternoon to see Mrs. O'Beirne, who is at the Butterworth hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McIntyre and Keith spent Friday in Martin. Mrs. McIntyre found her father quite ill with the shingles.

SOUTH-WEST NEWS.

Miss Margorie Dillenbeck, teacher at Mapes school, spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Guy Slocum.

Quite a few from Seeley's Corners attended the party at John Christof's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson and Miss Hazel Kinyon, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday dinner guests at the Burch-Slocum home.

Mrs. Ed. Easterbrook and Glen Carey spent Sunday with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christof entertained friends from Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Slocum, Miss Margorie Dillenbeck, Mrs. Earl Kinyon and daughter Gladys attended Empress theater in Grand Rapids Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinyon called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burch Sunday evening.

Miss Dillenbeck, teacher at Mapes school is giving a Valentine party for pupils and mothers this Tuesday.

Is the best too good for you? If not, get your job printing at The Ledger shop. tf

LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 5.

Mrs. Isabelle Needham spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham at Campau Lake.

Leo Kitchen made a trip to Rockford one day recently.

Mrs. Fred Simpson, of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Elof Erickson and baby, of Alto, were callers at the Mrs. Needham, Sr., home during the week.

Mrs. Don Miller left Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Holt, of Whiteland, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. James Needham, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shuter and daughter Elizabeth were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lasby at McCords to help celebrate the birthday of John Lasby, and Henry Graham. A most sumptuous dinner was enjoyed.

Don Miller spent Sunday with relatives in Grand Rapids.

N. C. THOMAS

AUCTIONEER.

CALEDONIA, MICHIGAN.

WATCH THIS SPACE EACH WEEK

Thursday, Feb. 16.—VanderVeld, Caledonia, 20 cows, 5 horses. All day sale.

Saturday, Feb. 18.—Charles Fisher estate, Wayland.

Tuesday, Feb. 21.—Jake Lawyer, Alto, stock sale.

Wednesday, Feb. 22.— Pioneer meeting, Caledonia, afternoon. Banquet in evening, Saranac.

Thursday, March 1.—Warren Wisniewski, Wayland. 20 head cattle, 5 horses. All day sale.

Tuesday, March 6.—Albert McConnell, East Caledonia, Durham cattle.

Try Ledger job print.

MORSE LAKE.

The regular meeting of the Morse Lake P. T. A. was held at the Morse Lake school house Thursday evening, February 9. Kent Jakeway, assistant school commissioner, gave a very fine talk on "Education." Cyrus Jasper, lecturer of Kent county Pomona Grange and the Le Pard brothers, known as the horse radish twins, of Cascade Hills, gave several fine readings and musical selections, after which refreshments were served to a full house, and every one, old and young, surely enjoyed every minute. Those who were unable to attend missed a good deal. Our teacher, Mrs. William Fairchild, deserves a great deal of credit.

Roy Bloomer had a very sick horse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fairchild, of Cascade Hills, were dinner guests at Mrs. Lisle Clark's.

Julius Peterson saw a flock of wild geese Monday and several flocks in the last few days. They say, sign of an early Spring. We all hope so anyway.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Peterson and son and some friends attended Majestic Gardens Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Moore, of Grand Rapids, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Foote recently.

C. R. Foote attended the rotary club in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Frank Houghton and son Lewis attended the Lincoln banquet in Grand Rapids Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis visited at the Easterby home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell and niece, Thelma Snyder were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Snyder at Campau Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yeiter and children were Sunday guests of Corwin Porritt and family, at Bowne Center.

Mrs. R. L. Lustig spent the week-end with her husband Dr. R. L. Lustig in Detroit.

Mrs. Charles Smith entertained nine girls in honor of her daughter Virginia's ninth birthday last Saturday. Games were played and each girl won a prize after which ice cream, cake and wafers were served. Many gifts were left as reminders of the day.

Dr. James and Verna Simons and Dr. and Mrs. Bathson, of Grand Rapids, were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Curtiss Sunday.

HARRIS CREEK.

Henry and Katie Heier, of near Caledonia, spent Sunday with their brother, M. Heier.

Mrs. Margaret Silcox spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Basil Vreeland at Miller sanitarium, Grand Rapids. Basil Vreeland spent the week there with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson and children spent Sunday evening with friends in Cascade.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes are enjoying a radio.

Mrs. Basil Vreeland underwent an operation for a goitre last week, Monday at the Miles sanitarium, Grand Rapids. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. William C. Anderson spent Saturday with her son, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Anderson at Alto and also called on Miss Sadie Wilson.

Mrs. Burns Anderson was a Grand Rapids visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson, of Bowne Center, and Mr. and Mrs. Burns Anderson attended a show in Grand Rapids Sunday evening.

Lyman Jordan, formerly of this place is very ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Layer in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson and family spent Friday evening with the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Anderson in Alto.

ELMDALE ETCHINGS.

Israel Harris and wife entertained to Sunday dinner M. J. Stahl, wife and son Ervin, Mrs. Susie Miller and daughters, Janet and Elouise.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Custer and son, Roscoe and family visited at the home of the former's brother, Stephen, Tuesday evening.

M. P. Lenhard and wife and sister, Mrs. Harry Phelps spent Saturday afternoon with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lenhard and found them much improved in health.

Ed. Headworth, of Alto, was in this locality Monday taking orders for wire fencing and fertilizer.

Joseph Kaufman and family, of Freeport and Francis Smith and family of Woodland, were guests at the home of George Leece and family Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Layer and son, Glenn and family, will move to the farm known as the Charlie Murphy home, which they recently purchased.

Add Erb, accompanied by his brothers, Austin, of Bowne Center, left Tuesday morning for Rochester, New York to attend the funeral of their sister's husband, Joseph Hallman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nash and children, Harold, Alice and Marie, Mrs. Wayne Benton and daughter Helen, called at the Custer-Sargent home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Ann Erb, who has been with her son Add and wife for the past three months has been taken to the home of her son Austin and family for the balance of the Winter.

Jay Trowbridge attended the funeral of his cousin, Mr. Taft, of Kalamazoo. He was killed in an accident.

ALASKA ATOMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dean and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Dean and Mrs. Grace Vanderlip and Arthur and Evelyn Pinkney were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Fox.

Those wedding bells that we have been hearing for so long rang right out loud Tuesday evening when George Douglass and DeEtta Clyne were united in marriage at the home of James Fox, Mr. Fox performing the ceremony. They will be at home at the farm home of Mr. Douglass. We extend our hearty congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Crumback entertained the former's parents Sunday.

Mr. Ganzel is holding revival meetings at Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. DeJagger called on Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Dean Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ray Lock is numbered among the sick. Her mother is caring for her.

C. W. King and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Vern Nowlan in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Douglass and children were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Douglass.

Dr. Haskins is having new floors put in his residence and making other improvements.

Mrs. James Fox and son Harold attended the dance at Whitneyville Grange hall Friday evening. Kenneth Dean returned with them to remain until Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Rowland, who has been making an extended visit in Gratiot county returned home last Wednesday.

The dance at school hall Saturday night was well attended, sixty-eight numbers being sold.

Job printing orders brought to Ledger printers Thursday mornings will receive prompt and favored attention. tf

ALTO

Paul Utz spent Sunday with Mr. Geyer at Slayton Lake.

Mrs. Ida Mesecar is spending the week at the Elmer Dintaman home.

Miss Ida Wingeier visited her sister Rose in Detroit, over the week-end.

Charles Colby was a week-end guest of Carroll Klahn in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allerding and Arby Woods were in Hastings Saturday.

Miss Thelma Snyder was an over-night guest of Miss Betty Slater Monday.

Earl Colby is absent from his work at the bank because of illness this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skidmore were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Helen White.

Mrs. Nettie Ellis spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Layer in Lowell.

Misses Anna and Erma Eash have been unable to teach school in their respective rooms.

Wm. H. Watts returned Saturday from St. Louis, Mo., where he spent a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bates and Kenneth were Sunday dinner guests at the Henry Slater home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Blood, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Frank Allerding home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fruin and family from Bellevue called at the Henry Slater home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pattison and Mr. and Mrs. Crocker, of Caledonia, called at the Fred Pattison home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Silcox were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Houghton, of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hesche and Valda Chaterdon, of Lowell, were Sunday dinner guests of Wm. Bunker and daughter Orpha.

Mrs. Lloyd Houghton and daughter Suzanne, of Clarksville visited at the Claud Silcox home Wednesday night and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dintaman and family called at the John Keiser home in Ionia Sunday afternoon. They found Lyle Keiser quite ill.

Mrs. Fred Pattison drove to Grand Rapids Saturday morning. Miss Merle Pattison returned with her and spent the week-end at home.

Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Thorndike visited their daughter, Mrs. Peter Anderson and family, of Detroit, over the week-end, Mrs. Thorndike remaining for a longer visit.

Mrs. Sarah Behler, who is spending some time at the home of her son, Allen and wife, of Lake Odessa, was an over Sunday guest of her daughter, Mrs. Valda Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dygert and children, of East Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Dave McWhinney, of Caledonia, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dygert.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Beckett motored to Bath Thursday where they visited the former's sister and family. Rev. B., returned Saturday and Mrs. Beckett remained until Monday evening.

Misses Anna and Erma Eash have been absent from school several days on account of illness. They expect to be able to resume their work as teachers in the High school Wednesday.

This paper is going to adopt the cash in advance subscription plan. All our friends will cheerfully comply and all others will be required to do so if they get the service. Your kind co-operation is urged.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Curtiss and Mr. and Mrs. Valda Watts were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Behler at a dinner bridge Monday evening, the occasion being the fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Behler.

The Mayflower club led by Miss Mabel Johnson meets at the Alto church house at 10:00 o'clock Sunday mornings and provides an attractive and instructive program for little people under nine years of age, during the regular church service.

There will be a pot luck supper at the Whitneyville church Wednesday evening, February 22. Supper at 7 o'clock. The features of the after supper program will be singing by the Burton Heights male quartette, and an adress by Rev. James C. DeVindey.

Sunday guests at the John Brannan home were: Mr. and Mrs. Barry Brannan and daughter and the Misses Ethelyn and Eulalia Rice, Frank Gordon and wife, and Ed. Craw, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, all of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Craw, of Detroit.

ALTO PARISH NOTES.

Sunday, February 19:

	Church	Sunday school
Alto	10:00	11:00
Bowne Center	11:30	10:30
Snow	10:00	11:00
Whitneyville	11:30	10:30

Epworth League at Alto at 7:00 p. m. Floyd Foster, leader.

BOWEN SCHOOL P. T. A.

Every one come to the Shadow box social at the Bowen school P. T. A. Wednesday evening, February 22, at Keene church.

Entertainment consisting of Hawaiian guitar trio, vocal solos, dialogue, pantomine, recitations and violin music.

BOWNE CENTER.

Mesdames Ella Nash, Edith Benton, Mary Boulard and two little daughters, Barbara and Isbell spent Friday with Mrs. Lavern Huntington.

Guy Smith and wife spent Tuesday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thomas.

A number of the friends and relatives attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. John Lott's little daughter, of Elmdale, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lewis Boulard is on the sick list. She is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Carlson and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith and family.

Frances Boulard was home from her school for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Aldrich entertained the Lion Tamer's club Wednesday night. Sixteen were present. Had a fine time.

Ladies' met Friday at the Ladies' Aid hall for a home making demonstration. Mrs. Edna Johnson, Mrs. Edwina Winegar were elected as leaders. They will meet in Lowell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNaughton, Misses Addie and Mary Sinclair, of Alto were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith.

Little Junior Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson spent a few days with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cosgriff.

Mr. and Mrs. Penoyer, of Grand Rapids, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wat Thomas Friday.

Mrs. Addie Benton has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Wat Thomas the past week.

BOWNE BUGLE NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Burns spent Sunday with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright, of Walker.

Victor, Edith and Alice Porritt called on their sister, Pauline Bryant Saturday afternoon.

A. H. Miller, wife and daughter Lucille, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jaspers, all of Ada, Mr. Northwork and Miss Sadie Wilson, of Alto, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Boulard and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smalldon and brother, John Smith, spent the week-end at his home here and called at the homes of Fred Smith and George Frazier Sunday.

Sunday visitors at the Salsbury Bryant home were Mrs. Alfred Kraft and children, of Lansing, Mrs. Than Bryant, Babe Bryant and Edith Porritt.

Miss Josephine Salsbury and sister, Mrs. H. Nellins attended a luncheon and bridge at Grand Rapids Saturday.

J. G. Livingston attended the meeting of the state association of the Mutual Fire Insurance company held in Lansing Feb. 9 and 10 as delegate for the Kent Co., mutual Fire Insurance Co., and visited his brother, C. D. Livington, Insurance Commissioner of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bryant and daughter Leona, Mrs. John Linton, Vada and Helen, called on Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bryant and Josephine Salsbury Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Burns spent Sunday evening at the Penoyer home in Grand Rapids.

SOUTH BOWNE BUNDLE.

Home Management club had its first meeting at the Ladies' Aid society hall Thursday. At the meeting members each showed a plan of their kitchen and explained the steps necessary for them to take in making a cake from a receipt given by Miss Agnes Sorensen, of Grand Rapids. After each one finished their explanations suggestions were made as to how things could be arranged more handily for each one. This meeting will be of great assistance to the members in planning to make their work easier by taking fewer steps and having kitchen equipments more conveniently arranged. Next meeting for local leaders will be February 22. Mrs. Edna Johnson and Mrs. Edwina Wingeier being the leaders of the club. The two attended the leaders meeting at Lowell Thursday.

Fred Blair, William Blair, wife and son, of Chicago, Phillip Blair, of Battle Creek, spent the week-end with the former's wife and children, of this place.

Vada Seece, of Logan, were Sunday guests of the Shaffer young people.

William Huffman and wife, of North Bowne, were Sunday afternoon callers at the Abe Eash home.

Wm. Cosgriff and wife, W. H. Pardee and wife, were in Grand Rapids Friday. The ladies attending Ben Hur at the Temple.

Misses Anna and Erma Eash were detained from their school Friday and Monday on account of sickness.

William Cosgriff and wife attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. John Lott's baby at the home in Elmdale Wednesday last.

William Mishler, wife and Gwendolyn visited Sunday afternoon at the home of John Thayler in Campbell.

Warren Roush and family, of Hastings, visited Sunday with Mrs. Roush's people, Joseph Mishler and wife, of Logan. They also called at the home of William Mishler.

Marvin and Albert Porritt accompanied their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lacey home from church Sunday.

Wm. Barnhart was a Sunday guest of Maurice Johnson.

Mrs. Eva Gosch passed away Saturday at the Lane Memorial home in Charlotte. Funeral Wednesday at the U. B. church in Freeport.

Paul Steckle was Sunday guest at the Frank Miller home.

Miss Beatrice Miller attended a class party at the home of Mrs. Charles Beatty, of Freeport, Thursday.

Master Junior Johnson spent part of last week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Cosgriff.

C. M. Benedict and wife, were Sunday guests of Roy Heavens and wife, of near Clarksville.

Jesse Knowels, wife and son Woodrow, of Freeport, were Sunday dinner guests of Ozi Pardee and wife. In the afternoon they all visited the home of J. W. Porritt and family.

Jack Bannon, wife, daughters, Sarah and Shirley, of Lowell, and mother, Ellen Bannon, of Ionia, visited Sunday evening with William Cosgriff and wife.

Mrs. Sarah Benedict visited Tuesday with Mrs. Martha Benedict, of Linden.

B. F. Cooper, wife and children visited Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Arthur Parker.

Ozi Pardee and wife, Mrs. Sarah Benedict and Frank Miller were in Hastings Wednesday.

Doris Benton was a Sunday guest of Helen Johnson.

Wm. Cosgriff and wife, Henry Johnson and wife visited Wednesday evening at the home of their uncle, Robert Johnson and family.

Mrs. Vivian Anderson was in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Jake Gless and wife, daughter, Mrs. Vivian Anderson, son Farrel attended a 7 o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, of Alto, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ella Nash, Mrs. Edith Benton and Mrs. Mary Boulard spent last Friday at the home of Mrs. Lavern Huntington, of South Boston.

John Nash and family, Mrs. Edith Benton, daughter Helen, were Sunday afternoon callers at the Custer and Sargent homes, of Elmdale.

William Cosgriff and wife were Monday evening guests of Floyd Hunt and family, of Alto.

A good time was had at Grange Saturday night with a good attendance. Mrs. Earl King, of Elmdale, received the prize in the potato race. No Grange next Saturday night on account of the card party at the hall Friday evening.

Harold Yoder and family visited Sunday with his people, Ed. Yoder and family.

Mrs. J. W. Porritt accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Graham to her home in Grand Rapids Monday afternoon, returning Tuesday evening.

The annual Farmers' telephone meeting and chicken dinner will be held at the Bowne Grange hall Friday, Feb. 24.

Mrs. Jake Lawyer has sold her 80 acre farm to Ruben Lee and Mrs. Lawyer has bought the Charles Murphy estate.

Road Commissioner Henry A. Johnson and other commissioners are attending Road school at Ann Arbor this week.

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McCORDS MATTERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Chapple visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wood Sunday afternoon.

Miss Evelyn Williams and friend, Harold Campbell, of Kalamazoo, spent the week-end with the home folks.

Miss Mazie Thomas, of Grand Rapids, visited her parents over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clark and daughter visited at the Clark and Williams home Sunday.

Mrs. R. T. Williams attended a shower at the home of Mrs. Elmer Dintaman Thursday afternoon at Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams attended a bridge party at the Alto school Friday night.

Mrs. Eddie Campbell and Mrs. Jane Thomas visited Mrs. D. A. Wood Wednesday afternoon, and also Mrs. Fred Thomas called.

LA BARGE RIPPLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Loring and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Lucy Duell, of Alto.

Mrs. Grace Cain and daughter, Miss Bertha Jephrum, Everett Baranaby and Art Price were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Cain.

Vern Loring and family and John daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Luneke, of Caledonia.

Luther Sterzick and family, of Alto, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Harper.

Mrs. Bill Frisbie spent last Monday in Grand Rapids the guests of his mother, Mrs. Van Steel.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Loring and daughters and John Austin attended the opening of the new theater at Home Acres Sunday night.

Miss Ethel Russell, of Middleville, spent Sunday at the Henry Harper home.

Bill Frisbie say Spring is surely here as he seen and killed a large blue racer in his field Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Loring and daughter, of Home Acres, spent the week-end with his mother and brother, Mrs. Charles Loring and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Loring.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ganzell, of Alaska, and his mother, Mrs. Ganzell, of Wisconsin, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Knight.

Robert Campbell, of Lansing, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colon Campbell.

Roy Knight, of Home Acres, called at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Knight Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Schooley and Mrs. Vern Loring were in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oosta, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ooosta.

Mrs. Barnes spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Colon Campbell, Monday. They went to Grand Rapids where they took lunch with Mrs. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Darby, of Clarksville, formerly Ruth Pratt, are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mr. Lambert, of Caledonia, called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Knight last Friday.

LOGAN LOCALS.

Ford Wingeier and family were supper guests of their son Philip and family Sunday evening.

Harold Yoder and family, of South Bowne, spent Sunday at the home of Edwin Yoder.

Harvey Blough and family motored to Southern Michigan Sunday.

Warren Roush and family, of Hastings, spent Sunday at the Joe Mishler home.

Mrs. Jacob Krebs, daughter Laura, Ira Blough, of North Bowne, John Linton and family, Lee Bryant, wife and son, of Alto, visited at the Ray Seese home Sunday.

E. H. Thompson and Truman Miller left last Friday on a trip to Prescott, Mich., where they will remain for a few days, the latter to visit his sister, Mrs. John Meiser and the former to transact business.

James Shaffer and wife, of North Bowne, spent Sunday with Mrs. Shaffer's mother, Mrs. Elton Church and family.

Paul Kauffman and wife returned from their visit to Indiana Sunday.

Miss Brewer gave her children a valentine party Tuesday afternoon. She treated the children to ice cream which was a welcome surprise to them. A jolly good time was enjoyed with lots of lovely valentines for all.

S. S. Weaver visited his daughter in Grand Rapids last Thursday and Friday.

WHITNEYVILLE WHATNOTS.

The Whitneyville Ladies' Aid society will give a social at the church, Wednesday evening, Feb. 22, for the benefit of the flower fund. Supper served at 7 o'clock. Prices 15c and 25c. (p 38

George Cooley and wife visited relatives in Grand Rapids recently.

Levi Cooper and wife visited relatives in Grandville Sunday.

Esther Watterson visited her brother and wife, Buell Wright recently.

Callers at Levi Cooper's Sunday evening were Henry Lampkin and wife, of Grandville, Emma Cronginger, of Grand Rapids, Reed Cooper and family.

The dance given at the Grange hall Friday evening was quite well attended. All enjoyed a good time.

Lyle Patterson and wife called on his parents Saturday evening.

Herbert Rotter called on Levi Cooper Saturday.

Byron Patterson and George Cooley unloaded a car of coal for R. E. Colby Friday.

Mrs. Rob Sharington is on her way to California to visit her brother.

Peter DeJager has a new car.

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Women's New Style Arctics (the low kind with the cuff) first Quality	$1.89
Boys' 2 Buckle Ball Band Rubbers	$1.95
Youths' 2 Buckle Ball Band Rubbers	$1.50
Boys' Laced Rubbers	$1.35
Men's Laced Rubbers	$1.75
Men's Rubber Bottoms to sew leather tops on	$1.00
Men's Heavy Dull Sandals	$1.19
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EAST ADA—SPRING HILL.

Arthur Burton, of Grand Rapids, was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Kinney at Burton Springs farm.

Willard Smith and family are going to move on the Burton farm soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richmond and son J. C., spent Sunday with Earl Vosburg and family.

Jim Monks was a recent caller at the Vosburg home, also Harry Richmond and Mrs. Lula Read, the latter taking dinner with Mrs. Earl Vosburg Tuesday.

Dave Veenstra was a Saturday evening visitor of Henry Fase and family.

Mrs. Earl Vosburg and son called on Mrs. Frank Stephens Friday to see the new baby girl.

WEST VERGENNES ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baker are enjoying a fine new Atwater Kent radio.

The P. T. A., of district No. 7 had a very interesting program Friday evening. C. H. Runciman spoke on "Better Education," for the young people of today with a few recitations by the pupils after which a fine lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Elhart and Miss Margaret Ford visited a couple of days the last of the week with Roye Ford's family.

C. M. Himebaugh and wife and daughter Marjorie, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith in Vicksburg.

G. T. Goodrich and wife, of Greenville, and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Sharp and family, of Grand Rapids, are spending Sunday at the Hermance and Gross home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCrum and Mr. and Mrs. Tenckinck, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday visitors at the Bert Baker home.

Mrs. Ella Andrews spent the week-end at Roye Ford's.

Farmers are busy putting up ice in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crakes and daughter Maxine, of Caledonia, and Mrs. Doris Stephens and baby, of Grand Rapids, visited Mrs. Edna Crakes and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Krum Sunday.

Grace Blanding is visiting in Grand Rapids.

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What I Like Best In the Home Paper

Readers of this paper are requested to state their preference for the different features or departments pesented therein from week to week by numbering them in the order of their choice and bringing or sending them to the office.

Lowell home news.
Story pages.
Editorial.
Country letters.
Which one first.
Woman's Page.
General Interest Page.
County and Vicinity News.
Want ads.
Advertising.
Long Ago Items.
School Notes.

What other features would you add or substitute?

It is desired to obtain an expression of choice in the class of matter desired by our patrons in their home paper, which The Ledger desires to be.

This is the only practical method that occurs to us of obtaining such an expression and we urgently request the co-operation of all interested patrons.

Example: Suppose A cares most for Lowell home news, editorials, Long Ago items and story pages he should mark an X in the above list thus: Home News X 1, Editorials, X 2, Long Ago X 3, Story Pages X 4, making his first choice X 1, etc.

Under suggestions or substitutions one might write: Letters from former Lowell residents or any other desired feature.

Mr. Editor:—

Will try and answer your request as to what part of your paper we like best in this letter. My husband is the youngest brother of Charles and Samuel Alexander of Lowell, and he and I were both born near Lowell and spent our lives there till early in April, 1912, when we came north to try and carve a home from the wild cut-over pine lands of Missaukee county. We have seen lots of hard work and hardships and losses, but we are still here on the same place we first came to.

Imagine something of what it has been. We had to blow out five big pine stumps to get a place to put our little house, and then not even any place cleared for a garden or anything else. But we raised a few very good crops that year at that. When we came here there wasn't a gravel road in the township and hardly a graded one, mostly old lumber roads winding about through the slashings and very few if any good roads. In the county now M. 55 passes through the county east and west and 74 north and south. M. 55 is on the south line of our township and we have several miles of county road and the road by our house is a mail route, we having a daily mail and the work of making it. A gravel road is nearly finished as the gravel is nearly all on now, and lots of other roads started. For years we have had fine hay growing where it was covered with water when we came here. Well, enough of this for the present writing.

Now, I will say it would be a hard matter for us to decide which we like best of the Lowell and Alto Home News, the news of Long Ago, or the Editor's Point of View, they are all so good and it would be a lonely week without the visit of the good old home paper which tells us of those neighbors, friends and acquaintances that we knew when we were there among them.

The news of Long Ago brings to mind things of that time, also other things which we had almost forgotten, and the Editor's Point of View is so plainly spoken for the best interests of our state, homes and communities, that these good features, with all the good things The Ledger contains makes it hard for us to make any choice of any particular part of the paper, so we say The Ledger is all right just as it is and as long as we can get the price we intend to have its weekly visits and will now say, long live and prosper Editor Johnson and Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo. Let the good work go on.

Mrs. G. H. Alexander,
Route 1, Merritt,
Missaukee county. Mich.

Editor Ledger:

We like all of The Ledger and I read first:

1. Front page.
2. Lowell Home News.
3. Editorials.
4. Country news, Ada, Vergennes, and the others in their order.
5. Want ads.
6. School Notes.
7. Woman's page.
8. Farm notes and general interest.
9. Story Page.
10. Business ads, auctions, etc.

We like the Long Ago items and letters from those away, Public Forum, and every part, church notices and all, but the theater notices I never read those. It is all right and we have no suggestions to make to improve it.

Mrs. Milo Johnson.

SOUTH BOSTON.
(Last Week's Letter.)

Rev. W. S. Ross, pastor of Parr Memorial Baptist church of Petoskey, will speak at the South Boston church Sunday morning, Feb. 12, at 10:30 sun time. Rev. Ross is a former Congregational pastor of Saranac and Clarksville.

North Bell P. T. A. held an interesting meeting at the school house Friday evening, Feb. 3. A good program was given and a good crowd was in attendance including nine members of the Ware district P. T. A.

Mrs. Carl Wingeier was hostess for the "Hollow" Aid last Thursday. Dinner was served and quilting was the work of the day.

Mrs. N. M. O'Beirne is reported to be in a very satisfactory condition following her operation at Butterworth hospital Saturday. Her friends here hope for her a speedy recovery.

The next meeting of the Mothers' conference will be held Feb. 21 at the home of Mrs. Grace Sneathen.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Woodhead of Vergennes, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. J. Sturzick and family.

Mrs. Vern Klahn spent Saturday at Butterworth hospital with her aunt, Mrs. O'Beirne.

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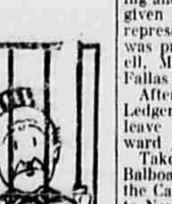

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KEENE CENTER.

Russel Sterkins and family and George Golds and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vandenberg, of Grand Rapids, and Mr. Simons, of Ionia, were visitors at Oscar Moore's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rickert and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sparks spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with Ernest Wheaton and family.

P. M. Himebaugh, of Vergennes, was a caller at the Frank Daniels home Friday.

Mrs. Anna Acheson spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Wieland, in South Lowell.

Florence and Elma Jacoby, of Grand Rapids, and Valinton and Pauline, of Miriam, were visitors at the Reitz home Sunday.

J. B. Sturgis and family visited at Glen Brown's in Belding Sunday.

Sam Detmer and wife entertained Clare Allen and family, of Rockford, John Detmer and wife, of Cannonsburg and Leonard Detmer and family with a dinner on Sunday.

Keene church, Rev. Bateman, pastor. Regular services, 1:30 fast time. Sunday school following.

Lucille Haines, of Western State college, was a week-end visitor of her sister, Mrs. Eva Lampkin.

Lee Lampkin and family and their guest, Miss Haines, spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with their mother, Mrs. Haines, of Ludington.

Peter Peterson and family, of Moseley, spent Sunday with Norma Converse.

Eva Ruegsegger came home from St. Mary's hospital on Sunday and is reported doing very nicely.

Cliff Pant and wife were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Leece.

Harry Mead and family and Leo Ruegsegger, of Lansing were guests of their father and sister Sunday.

Jim Sweet visited Peter Speerstra, at Lowell Sunday, and was also a guest of his grandmother, Mrs. E. P. Sweet.

Margery Kind spent Thursday night with Mrs. Sweet at Lowell.

Mrs. Chamberlin is recovering from her operation very rapidly and expects to be able to return this week.

George Golds is staying in Grand Rapids, receiving treatment for eye trouble.

Sayles school P. T. A. will hold their next meeting Monday evening, Feb. 20 at the school house. There will be a Washington program and refreshments will be served. It is hoped a good crowd will be present.

Ray Parker and wife and Louise Friedli visited their sister, Mrs. Gramer, at Swartz Creek last week.

Charles Benedict, of Saranac, was a Saturday night and Sunday guest at the Ray Parker home.

Henry Warfel, of Grand Rapids, came and took their household goods from the Jay Parker home last week.

NORTH CAMPBELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth attended the auto show in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Mrs. Elmer Fullwyler and family were in Grand Rapids Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Protust Kauffman, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with their parents, Eli Kauffman and family.

Lucille Roush spent Wednesday night with Sheila Roth.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth and Sheila were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Lenhard in Clarksville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Headworth were Grand Rapids visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Benedict, of Freeport, were dinner guests at the home of Roy Heaven and wife Sunday.

Only $5.00 for The Grand Rapids Press and the local edition of The Ledger for one year at this office. With the larger Ledger the price is only $5.50. tf

SALE OR MORTGAGE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, on the 31st day of January, A. D., 1928.

Present: HON. JOHN DALTON, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of George A. Archart, Mary F. Archart, and William B. Archart, Minors.

John A. Archart, guardian, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It Is Ordered, That the 2nd day of March, A. D., 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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. JOHN DALTON, Judge of Probate.

FRED ROTH, Register of Probate. [37-38-39

Letter From LosAngeles

220 S. Catalina St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.
Feb. 9, 1928.

Dear Mr. Johnson:—

Michigan is such a stately musical name that I never like to nickname it, so no matter how hurried I am I always write it in full. Recently we attended a Michigan state meeting and a few nights later a banquet given by the federation of states represented in Los Angeles and I was proud to say I was from Lowell, Michigan and know that Mr. Fallas was also.

After March 19, please mail our Ledger to Lowell address as we leave on that date for our homeward journey.

Take the S. S. Manchuria, stop at Balboa, Canal Zone; pass through the Canal; stop at Havana, Cuba; on to New York; then to Nigara Falls; by boat to Detroit across Lake Erie and home from there by bus. We anticipate a very pleasant trip and expect to reach Lowell about middle of April.

A few days ago we visited the old Mission at San Gabriel and attended the Mission play. Of course, there are many in Lowell who have seen the Missions, but perhaps some have not read much about them, and as they are so very interesting to me I thought just a little of the history might be of interest to your readers. You may publish some or all or none of this letter just as you think best and no offense.

In the early days California and Missions were inseparable. There were twenty-one attending from San Diego's "Harbor of the Sun" to Sonoma in the "Valley of the Seven Moons," along El Carnino, real meaning, the "Road Royal," or "King's Highway, a distance of 700 golden miles—each Mission, one day's ride on horseback from the other.

While the Puritans were establishing civilization on the Atlantic coast the brown robed Franciscans were doing the same service to America on the shores of the Pacific.

Father Junipero Serra founded the first Mission at San Diego in 1769. He lived only sixteen years in California, but he was one of the most remarkable men in all history and the work he started was continued by his successors until 80,000 Indians had been taught the Christian faith as well as to do a white man's work in field and shop.

The mission period covered about fifty years and during that time the Indians were taught fifty-four European trades, to till the fields, raise cattle and sheep and do almost everything else that the white man could do at that time.

At the Missions were shops and living quarters besides the churches, the church doors were always open to the traveler and one could travel the distance from San Diego to Sonoma, north of San Francisco, without paying a cent for board and lodging, but now one Mission has entirely disappeared, many are in ruins, some have been restored and only a few well preserved. Santa Barbara being in best state of preservation. At San Diego was the first irrigation ditch in Western America, there was planted the first palm and olive trees; at Ventura are the original wooden bells; at the eighteenth Mission was planted the first pepper tree; and at San Gabriel, which is twelve miles from Los Angeles, is found the first grape vine planted in 1775, which is eight feet, nine inches in circumference, its branches spreading over a vast area, making a wonderful arbor electrically lighted at night; and here also is the giant rose vine, placed there by a Franciscan monk. The day we were there it was covered with beautiful large white roses as perfect as any I have ever seen.

San Gabriel, founded in 1771, though not the largest Mission was called the Queen of Missions, its main walls are six inches thick and it is quite well preserved. In the church is the original pulpit and the baptismal room with its original stone floor and copper baptismal font, where 18,000 Indians were baptized.

Under the front of the church are buried several of the Friars and many more in the church yard near by. Between the cemetery and church are the ruins of the great brick ovens and vats for the tallow where the Indians made candles for use in the Mission.

In the patio of the Mission are some paintings done by the Indians in those early days and these are hung over fair sized models of the twenty-one Missions which gives one a good idea of the architecture of each one.

The seventh called Capistrano, founded in 1776 was a mighty establishment. An eminent architect estimated that it would cost $200,000,000 to restore it, which fact illustrates the magnitude of the Missions when they were in their glory. There are some curio shops connected with the Mission and theater valuable paintings, Bibles, books of all descriptions, and all of which are well worth studying.

The theater is a new building erected by business men and Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles, seating exactly 1,492, (America's great year.) The Mission play was written by John Stephen McGroarty, born in Pennsylvania, but claimed by California as the State's poet and historian. The play has been given for sixteen years, this is the seventeenth year, is in three acts and the acting, music, scenery and lighting effects are beyond description.

In the first act when you see the ocean beyond, the sun setting and the ship for which they have been looking for so long, come around the point, you almost live in those days for you realize what it meant to those on shore after all their many hardships.

The second act is a gala one—a fiesta after the church service—showing the happiness that was prevalent in the year 1784. There was Spanish music, songs and dances in which all joined, but in the third act all is changed, the Missions are in ruins, this was 1847, Father Sena has gone to his reward, the people are sad, they cannot see beyond and realize what the future holds for California, their beloved land, which will forever reap the benefit from those many sacrifices of the early days, and just before the curtain falls, when across the water on the point is seen the cross against the sky you feel like falling on your knees and thanking the dear Father that He led those saintly Franciscans to the shores of California.

On slip enclosed I have marked our preference in The Ledger to which we look forward each week with pleasure.

Mr. Fallas sends best regards to you and please remember me to Mrs. Johnson. Very sincerely,

Mrs. Edwin Fallas.

The ship did not reach us. Editor.

Natural Harbor

Scapa Flow is a small body of water almost inclosed by the Orkney Islands. It is about fourteen miles long and varies from three to eight miles in width. The principal channels leading out are Hoy sound into the Atlantic ocean and Holm sound into the North sea

TOWN LINE ITEMS.

Fred Grote and Jim Lester were in Grand Rapids Tuesday. Mr. Lester is decorating there.

Thursday visitors at Fred Grote's were Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Meiste, Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker and son Floyd, of E. Saugatuck.

Miss Verle Sherman spent the week-end with Misses Beulah and Theora Batey.

Mrs. Fred Grote visited Mrs. Joe Batey Friday afternoon, Mrs. Batey being on the sick list, Mrs. Lincoln Dygert spent the evening with her also.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McClintock and Floyd Winslow, of Bradley, spent Thursday with Lee Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerritt Misket and son Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burt and son Jack were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grote

Lee Winslow attended a party at Bradley Friday evening.

Lincoln Dygert and Gleis, Joe Batey, Beulah and Theora and Verle Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bigler and sons Ellis and Howard all attended the dance at the Whitneyville Grange hall Friday night. All reported a very good time.

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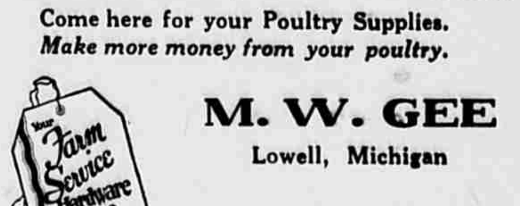

M. W. GEE

Lowell, Michigan

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THE LEDGER'S SPECIAL PAGE FOR WOMEN

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Why He Succeeded

Honored politically and professionally, during his lifetime, Dr. R. V. Pierce, whose picture appears here, made a success few have equalled. His pure herbal remedies which have stood the test for many years are still among the "best sellers." Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a stomach alterative which makes the blood richer. It clears the skin, beautifies it, pimples and eruptions vanish quickly. This Discovery of Dr. Pierce's puts you in fine condition. All dealers have it in liquid or tablets.

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And This Is Counted Good Legal Defense

"Criminal trials are involved with so many technicalities nowadays," said Attorney L. G. McCann, who at one time was a noted prosecuting attorney, "that unquestionably a great many criminals escape their just deserts. Leniency to women witnesses was largely responsible for the opening wedge; and precedent, the bugaboo of all trial lawyers, has done the rest.

"What could be more absurd than the testimony of Mike the Killer, rearrested shortly after doing time under the name of Jones?

"'Now, Mr. Jones,' coos the prosecutor, 'isn't it true that you were released from the penitentiary only a month ago, after doing ten years for murder?'

"And Mr. Jones, alias Mike the Killer, who has read the newspapers, promptly answers, 'I don't remember.'"—Los Angeles Times.

In Daze on Wedding Day

Three days after his wedding day, David J. James, who disappeared on the eve of the event, arrived at the home of his parents in Bridgen, Ireland. His clothes were wet, and he appeared dazed and was unable to give an account of himself. He could recall nothing about the arrangements for the wedding, but remembered being hit on the head while at work the day previous to his disappearance. The bride-to-be, Miss Ste. Hicke, had returned to her duties as nurse in the south of England, and the wedding guests, who were from out of town, had gone back to their homes.

Balloon Stays in Air

A balloon that will stay in the air for weeks at time has been invented by M. Lucien Bodin of France. Bodin claims that his new device precludes the necessity of having to release all the gas from the bag in order to regulate its altitude. Besides the balloon's ordinary gas bag filled with hydrogen, not sufficient to support it alone, the proposed craft will carry an auxiliary compartment filled with air to supply buoyancy. The pilot can regulate his altitude by heating or cooling the air, thus obviating the necessity of releasing any of the hydrogen.—Chicago Daily News.

New Life-Saving Suit

A new life-saving suit, weighing only 21 pounds, which will keep its wearer afloat for hours has been invented for ocean flyers. The suit, which can be donned in two minutes, has accommodations for storing sandwiches and drinking water.

Both Uncertain

He—Was it you I kissed in the library last night?

She—About what time?

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The doctor often tells you to do just that; and always says Fletcher's. Other preparations may be just as pure, just as free from dangerous drugs, but why experiment? Besides, the book on care and feeding of babies that comes with Fletcher's Castoria is worth its weight in gold!

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

Howe About—

By ED HOWE

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I once knew a surly man who married a gentle woman. For a year people said she had wrought a great change in him, as he became cheerful, satisfied with life, and did many excellent things.

But in three years he was worse than ever before; all his former bad habits returned, and, in addition, he suffered the pangs of jealousy.

I have often wondered who was to blame for the terrible row that followed. The woman saved the man for a year. Could she have continued her good work? What happened to interfere with one of the most successful marriages, apparently, ever known in that community? Was the husband to blame, or the wife?

The woman still has her power to charm; after her husband committed suicide, she became so pleasing again that another surly man married her, and, the first year, people said she had saved him.

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"Near where I live," a man writes me, "there are three small children so ill-behaved that they are the terror of their parents and the neighborhood. Property in the immediate vicinity has become almost worthless; the father and mother of the bad children have become almost crazy. It is really a serious and disturbing situation; two worthy parents being ruined, three children going to the devil, and a dozen neighbors preparing to sell their homes at a loss."

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It is much easier and better to be a gentleman, a homeowner, a good mechanic, an agreeable neighbor, a good citizen, a good and successful farmer, foreman, superintendent, business man, or millionaire, than a poor man howling for help. The help the poor get from the government and their neighbors is scanty. It is always easier to make a living than it is to beg it.

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In a pretty play a woman has compromised herself with a man. A letter from that man is delivered to her before her husband. The latter knows whom the letter is from. His wife hands it to him and says she does not care to open it. "Very well," he says, "then there is only one thing to do." And he throws it into the fire. All the women in the audience applaud. In real life under such circumstances, a man would have raised three or four different kinds of h—l.

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That was a good thing said the other day by a Frenchman: that France and Germany were in position to let bygones be bygones, each having won a great victory over the other.

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American dentists are said to be the best in the world; yet I have never seen a set of false teeth that looked natural. They are made too pretty, like wigs. Why does not a realist appear among wig makers and make a wig with a bald spot on top?

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The people laugh at many things in private, as laughter at them in public is prohibited.

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I once knew a large, fine-looking man with excellent restraint. If a thing was not good for him, he let it alone. He fell dead one night in a crowd of drunken men, although he hadn't taken a drop. There were seven of the drunken men, and five of them lived to a fairly old age. I do not understand luck, except that its pranks are sometimes surprising.

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In reading, one encounters the same old ideas and expressions for weeks, and suddenly encounters something new. This is the reason we devote time to reading, and drag through the mass of old stuff. Reading is like hunting wild game: long periods of tramping through the fields in the hope of a sudden flight, and a shot. Long ago the country was full of wild animals, but, like new ideas, they have become very scarce. Many have ceased to hunt at all, there is so little in it.

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I have never been one of those severe critics who expect the people to be without faults. All I recommend is reasonable effort in getting rid of the worst ones, and decent attempt to hide the remainder. Certain of our kind show a skill in hiding their nakedness that has been called art: they have deceived so well as to be credited with a beauty they do not naturally possess.

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He is charming, for one always feels in danger when near him.—Saying of a French woman quoted from a book. (Another: "No woman is flattered at being loved only as a sister.")

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Women will never be satisfied with their rights until they have liberty to walk up to the best behaved of us, and hit us over the head: in no other way can they completely express their general disapproval of our sex.

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An old saying is that a man should marry a woman half his age, plus seven. According to this rule, a man of thirty should marry a woman of twenty-two.

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I have long been impressed with the absurdity of soloists at a symphony concert: of sixty or eighty instrumentalists, trained and collected at great expense, resting while a single individual bawls a song. I am supported in the contention by high authority: Leopold Stokowski, director of the Philadelphia symphony orchestra, so capable an organization that it will tour Europe.

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To accept and teach a doctrine that hasn't been proved, and probably cannot be proved, is teaching falsehood

BRIMMED AND BRIMLESS HATS; TAILORED SUIT SPRING STYLE

Some Hats From Paris.

THE persistent little felt hat has served notice of its intention to "keep on keeping on" in fashion's parade. A view of the daily arriving Paris collections of millinery styles emphasizes not only the continued importance of felt in the mode, but also the fact that felts with brims are "in" again.

So there we have it—felts which place emphasis on widened-brimmed versions of the cloche, also brims accenting novelty effects as well as unusual draped toques and hoods. First in favor with the smart Parisienne for immediate wear comes black, with a galaxy of ravishing pastel tints following in its wake.

It is encouraging, too, to note that the new hats are utterly becoming, which cannot always be said of hats "we have seen" in the not far distant past.

The three brimmed types in the illustration all stress becomingness. The honey-beige felt cloche with its striking feather adornment is distinctly Parisian. Modistes in the French capital are showing a disposition to use feathers, not only as side trims such as this, but particularly in the way of novel flat effects, worked into the very construction of the hats.

In the smart felt hat to the left below in this group, Alphonsine gives a thoroughly new interpretation of that which is tres chic—the brim brought high to one side, dropping low to the other. The feather ornament is typical of the trend to novelties.

Plaits in the brim achieve distinction for the youthful felt cloche shown in the circle.

With the Parisienne black felt remains supreme for the between-seasons hat. A favorite model of a draped toque is pictured at the top to the right.

The other toque is in the new dull pink which the mode highlights for spring. It also displays an intricate handling of felt, which is so characteristic of the new stylings.

To that annual spring query in regard to the "to be or not to be" of the tailored suit, the answer is decidedly in the affirmative. Fashionists are making it very positive, this season, that the wardrobe of the smart woman will be sadly incomplete without it includes a trim tailleur.

Fact is, seeing that we are surrounded by such a bewilderment of elaborate softly feminine silks, chiffons and novelty ensembles, as the mode is now exploiting, the need for a handsomely tailored suit becomes the more imperative.

The models this season carry several important style messages. Perhaps the most outstanding is that of accenting a normal waistline through slightly molded-to-the-figure side seams in the jacket. This tendency is emphasized in the suit to the left in the picture. Wrap-around skirts are in favor and they are not so short as last year. Satin pipings, too, are noted on the latest tailleurs. As to single button or more, it is a matter of choice, although the former is somewhat in the lead.

Two Tailored Spring Models.

Black, dark oxford and navy for the formal tailored jacket and skirt, with tweeds and novelty woolens of every description for sports types. Classed in the latter genre are fetching models of striped tweed. The stripes run vertically in the skirt in contrast to the jacket.

Favored also are suits which are styled with more feminine lines and details. A very choice exponent of this type is shown in the illustration to the right. It chooses kasha cloth in the much advocated oatmeal color. It is plaited from head to foot in a way which does not destroy a slim silhouette. The neckline is cleverly finished with a wide binding which finishes in tabs at each side, making it adjustable to snug fitting.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Light Wool Fabrics for Spring

A new jersey, called lace wool, and another lightweight fabric called wool georgette are expected to be important materials in the spring styles in Paris. Much lace wool jersey is used by the best dressmakers in costumes designed for Southern winter resorts.

Short Sleeves for Spring

Perhaps you've wondered whether long sleeves are actually here to stay, though they seem to be well entrenched in fashion favor, the latest flashes from Paris indicate that short sleeves will be noticeable in dresses for spring. Designers are showing afternoon and sports dresses with sleeves cut off half way to elbow.

Brown Velvet Pumps

Many well-dressed women are wearing brown suede pumps or strapped shoes this season. They are worn with neutral beige stockings and it is also considered very smart to carry a brown suede envelope bag with them.

LOOK AT GARMENTS FOR SMALL CHILDREN

Discussing Children's Clothing at a Home Demonstration Meeting in a Department Store.

(Prepared by the Bureau of Home Economics, United States Department of Agriculture.)

Extension work for farm women in Illinois has included a number of demonstrations in advantageous buying. The members of a home demonstration group are invited to meet the agent in one of the department stores in the nearest shopping center and are given talks on selecting various kinds of clothing and other commodities. The women in the picture, which was taken by the United States Department of Agriculture, are looking at the garments necessary for infants and small children which the home demonstration agent is discussing.

ANOTHER UPSIDE DOWN CAKE IDEA

An Unusual Confection and Also a Delicious Dessert.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If your family wants an unusual and also a delicious dessert try an "upside down" pineapple cake. It may be served with or without whipped cream or hard sauce. The two parts are prepared separately and then put together in the way described by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Pineapple Mixture.

½ cup sugar	2 tablespoons pineapple juice
2 tablespoons butter	3 slices pineapple

Stir the sugar until it is melted in a smooth frying pan, then allow it to brown. Add the butter and the pineapple juice and cook until a fairly thick sirup is formed. Place the sections of pineapple in the sirup and cook for one or two minutes or until they are light brown, turning them occasionally. Have ready a well-greased, heavy baking pan or glass baking dish, place the pineapple on the bottom, and pour the sirup over it. Allow this to cool so it will form a semi-solid surface, then pour in the following cake batter:

Cake Batter.

¼ cup butter	flour
½ cup sugar	2 teaspoons baking powder
1 egg	¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup milk	1 teaspoon vanilla
1¼ cups soft wheat	

Cream the butter, add the sugar, add the well-beaten egg, and vanilla. Sift the dry ingredients together twice and add alternately with the milk to the butter, sugar and egg mixture. Pour this over the pineapple. The batter is rather thick and may need to be smoothed on top with a knife. Bake slowly in a very moderate oven (300 to 325 degrees) for three-quarters of an hour. Loosen the sides of the cake, turn it out carefully, upside down. If the fruit sticks to the pan lift it out and place it on the cake in the place where it should be.

Banana Pudding Nicest and Easiest of Desserts

One of the easiest and nicest desserts you can make is banana pudding, for which the United States Department of Agriculture supplies a recipe.

Banana Pudding.

1 quart milk	1 teaspoon vanilla
4 or 5 eggs	Bananas
½ cup sugar	Sweet crackers or cookies
¼ teaspoon salt	

Heat the milk, sugar and salt in a double boiler. Beat the egg yolks lightly and pour slowly into them some of the heated milk. Pour back into the double boiler and stir constantly until the custard coats the spoon. Remove at once from the fire, place the pan in a bowl of cold water, and stir the custard until cool. Add the vanilla.

Grease a baking dish, put in the bottom of the dish a layer of sweet crackers, and slice over them a layer of banana. Pour over this some of the custard and fill the dish about three-quarters full with these layers. Make a meringue of the whites of the eggs and one tablespoonful of sugar to each egg. Spread over the pudding and cook in a slow oven until golden brown. Then let the pudding stand until thoroughly chilled before serving.

To Clean a Room

Cleaning a room according to a definite plan will save labor because the different steps in the process will not need to be repeated. When rooms near together are to be cleaned on the same day, it is often easiest to get all of them ready, then clean them all, and finally put them all in order.

Sweeping and dusting should be made as dustless as possible, for the object is to remove dust, not to scatter it, the United States Department of Agriculture points out.

Definition and Standard for Mayonnaise Dressing

The food standards committee has proposed a definition and standard for mayonnaise, mayonnaise dressing, mayonnaise salad dressing, according to W. S. Frisbie, chairman of the committee. Criticisms and suggestions regarding the proposed definition and standard are invited from food officials, consumers, the trade, and all interested parties. Communications should be addressed to A. S. Mitchell, secretary of the food standards committee, food, drug and insecticide administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. and should reach him not later than February 15, 1928.

The proposed definition and standard for mayonnaise, mayonnaise dressing, mayonnaise salad dressing, are as follows:

Mayonnaise, mayonnaise dressing, mayonnaise salad dressing, is the clean, sound, emulsified product composed of edible vegetable oil, egg yolk or whole egg, vinegar or lemon juice, with or without one or more of the following: Salt, other condiments, sugar, edible stabilizing material. In its preparation are used not less than 60 per cent of vegetable oil, and not less than 6 per cent of fresh egg yolk free from white, or the equivalent thereof in egg yolk solids contained in commercial egg yolks, dried egg, dried egg yolks, or whole egg. In the finished product the sum of the percentages of vegetable oil and fresh egg yolk free from white is not less than 78; and the quantity of any stabilizing material used does not exceed 0.5 per cent.

Furs Not Difficult to Clean and Brighten

Furs may be cleaned by washing in gasoline or in suds made with castile soap and a little borax, followed by several rinsings in clear water, is a helpful suggestion from the biological survey, United States Department of Agriculture. It is best to hang them out of doors to dry. When dry or nearly so, they require to be stretched and rubbed on the flesh side to make them pliable again.

Fur garments may be brightened by sponging them with gasoline and then rubbing corn meal into the fur while it is still damp to take up the particles of dirt that have been loosened. Gasoline should never be used, of course, where its fumes can come in contact with fire.

Another way of cleaning fur superficially is by means of napthalene crystals thoroughly rubbed into it. The pulverized crystals and the dirt which has been dislodged may be removed by whipping, brushing with a whisk broom, or by a vacuum cleaner.

Mixtures of Vegetables and Meat Are Excellent

Mixtures of vegetables and meat offer a good way to make sure that the family eats plenty of vegetables. When uncooked meat is mixed immediately with the vegetables and then cooked, it must be of a kind that is fairly tender so that prolonged cooking of the vegetables is unnecessary. Pork is an excellent meat for the purpose. The proportions given below by the bureau of home economics will be found satisfactory for a dish of this kind:

½ pound lean pork	½ cup chopped celery
4 tablespoons butter	1 quart cabbage, cut in slices
2 tablespoons chopped onion	½ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons chopped green peppers	

Chop the pork, brown it in the butter, add the chopped onion, green pepper, celery and cabbage, and let them brown a little in the hot fat. Then add a small quantity of water and let the meat and vegetables simmer for 10 to 15 minutes. They should then be tender but still crisp and fresh looking. Season with salt and pepper if desired.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES

A spoonful of grated cheese improves milk or vegetable soups.

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When you think you are too old for colors that's the best time to wear them.

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Call no pumpkin pie perfect until you have tried it spread with plum jam and whipped cream.

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Try beating the meringue into the custard of your next lemon pie before browning it. The difference is all to the good.

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Fudge and similar candies will keep creamy for more than a week if they are made with a little corn sirup added to the sugar.

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Try a cold lunch at home some bitter cold day and you'll be more interested in serving hot food at the school to go with the sandwiches the youngsters take in their lunch boxes

The KITCHEN CABINET

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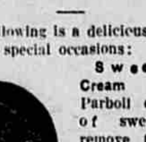
Despise not any man and do not spurn anything; for there is no man that has not his hour, nor is there anything that has not its place.—Ben Ezra.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

The following is a delicious soup to serve on special occasions:



Sweetbread Cream Soup.—Parboil one pair of sweetbreads, remove the skin after parboiling slightly, cut into cubes and fry in a few tablespoonfuls of butter; sprinkle with flour, stir and cook for a few minutes, then add two quarts of veal broth. Let simmer for thirty minutes, skimming from time to time. Season with salt and grated nutmeg; before serving add one-half pint of cream beaten with four egg yolks.

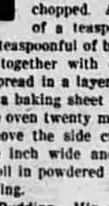
Cornish Pasty.—This is a full meal and when made in cold weather can be reheated or eaten cold. The Cornish miners carry these pies for their dinners, making a good meal with a cup of hot coffee:

Line a deep pie plate with a rich biscuit dough and fill with the following: A layer of half-inch cubes of beefsteak with plenty of suet to add fat; season well, add a layer of parboiled rutabagas sliced, a layer of thinly sliced onion, and a layer of thinly sliced potatoes, all uncooked as well as beef. Use plenty of seasoning and if the meat lacks fat add butter. Cover with the biscuit dough, leaving a vent. Bake at least two hours in a moderate oven. Take from the oven wrap in a cloth and set in a cool place for ten minutes. This steams the crust and seasons it.

Veal Birds.—Take one thin slice of veal, pound it to one-eighth of an inch in thickness, cut into pieces three by five inches. Scrape all the meat from the trimmings of a half pound cheaper cut of veal. Add one slice of chopped salt pork, one-half cupful of bread crumbs softened in milk, salt, pepper, chopped mushrooms, and mix all together. Spread over the pieces of veal; tie up when rolled tightly. Fasten with a toothpick if preferred and fry in pork fat until nicely browned. Place in a baking dish and cover with thin cream, with a bit of flour mixed with a little cream to thicken the gravy. Bake for an hour.

Seasonable Dishes.

Here is a dainty cake to serve with a cup of tea or cocoa when friends drop in.



Date Bars.—Cream one cupful of granulated sugar with three beaten eggs and six tablespoonfuls of cold water. Break one-half cupful of nuts into small pieces and mix with ten ounces of dates which have been chopped. Add one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt and one teaspoonful of baking powder. Mix all together with one cupful of flour. Spread in a layer one-half inch thick on a baking sheet and bake in a moderate oven twenty minutes. When cool remove the side crusts cut into bars one inch wide and four inches long. Roll in powdered sugar just before serving.

Plum Pudding.—Mix and sift three cupfuls of flour with one and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt, one teaspoonful of soda and cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful each of cloves, allspice and nutmeg. Add one cupful of chopped figs, one-half cupful of chopped citron, the same of almonds and currants, one cupful raisins, one cupful each of milk and molasses. Mix the liquids, add the fruit with one cupful of chopped suet; pour into well-buttered molds and steam four hours. Serve with:

Apricot Sauce.—Take three-fourths of a cupful of apricot pulp, three-fourths of a cupful of powdered sugar, mix well and fold in one cupful of heavy cream beaten stiff. Flavor with a few drops of almond.

Creole Panned Rabbits.—Cut rabbits into pieces, season with salt and pepper and roll in flour. Cook six tablespoonful of pork drippings, drain the fat, pour on a cupful of any canned fruit juice and simmer eight minutes. Make a sauce from the fat in the pan, using strained tomato, some of the stock, flour and seasonings. Cook until thick. Put the rabbits into a baking pan, pour over the stock and bake one hour.

Apple Dumplings.—Core and pare the required number of apples. Melt one cupful of sugar in one cupful of boiling water for six to eight apples and boil five minutes, then drop in the apples, turning often to keep the apples whole. Remove the apples when tender throughout and let them cool. Make a plain pastry, roll very thin and cut into squares the size to cover the apples. Set an apple on a square, fill the center with butter, sugar, cinnamon which have been well creamed together, or use raisins and nuts with fruit jelly. Pinch up the corners of the pastry, brush with cold water and dredge with granulated sugar. Bake about twenty minutes. Serve with the sirup in which the apples were cooked.

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Fault of Narrowness

Narrow minds think nothing right that is above their own capacity.—La Rochefoucauld.

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.

TWO HOMES MADE HAPPY

By Women Who Used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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Little Benny was a great Sunday school goer. One day the superintendent of the school requested that all the children bring their parents to visit the next meeting. Benny at once began to pester his mother about going, and, as a subterfuge, she once told him that she had no nice clothes to wear. The following Sunday the class gathered, but none of the children's parents were to be seen. Thinking it rather strange, the superintendent asked some of them why they had come alone. Here Benny snapped his fingers vigorously.

"What is it?" asked the superintendent.

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RADIO

Six Things to Remember When Buying Resistors

When you are getting ready the parts list for a new set, power supply unit, or power amplifier, don't pass lightly over the fixed resistors. Compared to some of the larger and more pretentious apparatus in the circuit, two or three small resistors may seem relatively unimportant. But they're not!

Remember that in equipment such as an eliminator or power amplifier, the resistors determine in the final analysis the performance of units of this type. A resistor is the gate to control the flow of current. Inaccurate, poorly made resistors mean at best results not so good as those to be had with permanent, well made accurate resistors.

Keep these six buying points in mind when you purchase fixed resistors. If a resistor meets them all you can be sure of permanent performance.

1. A resistor should be unchanging in value, regardless of temperature or of load imposed on it within its watts dissipation rating.

2. Purchase permanent value. That is, buy a resistor you knew will not depreciate and affect the value of radio apparatus which may represent an investment of hundreds of dollars.

3. Buy an accurate resistor.

4. Look at the joints of the resistor. Oxidization of the resistance wire will occur unless joints are carefully sealed and permanently protected from all atmospheric action.

5. Buy resistors that are free from capacity and inductance characteristics. A resistor should be a resistance, not a condenser or a coil. If it has capacity or inductance, it may affect your circuit.

6. Get resistors which won't crack or deteriorate under long usage.

Fixed resistors are important—and it's no harder to find the type you want that conforms to the requirements above than it is to get one that's half as good.

No Neutralization With New Shielded Grid Tube

A tube with a theoretical amplification of 230 and a practical amplification of 90, when used in the proper circuit design has been recently developed.

This tube is known as the shield grid type 122, requires no neutralization, and, therefore, cannot oscillate when used in the proper circuit. Its practical amplification factor is 90 as contrasted with an amplification factor of 8 in the present style of tubes which the market affords.

Its introduction at this time casts aside what has been an almost insurmountable barrier in the development of radio for despite all of the research and ingenuity expended in circuit designs the stumbling block heretofore has been the tubes available. With the new tube in the hands of manufacturers and experimenters, it is not difficult to realize that the ideal radio set is much closer at hand than ever before.

Good Battery Cheapest for a Good Radio Set

Cheap dry batteries generally are short-lived and fail to render good service even during this period. The cheapest battery in the long run is the most expensive in the first place. Good materials are essential to produce good batteries—heavy seamless zinc cans for instance, instead of flimsy, solder seamed cases; good chemicals, with the muslin bag construction instead of the crude wet blotter; proper insulation between cells in the assembly of the block, and so on. It pays to buy a good battery at any time.

Never Place a Charger Near "A" or "B" Battery

Never place a charger using a tube near an "A" or "B" battery lead, because the heat emitted by the tube will in turn heat the plates in the battery. This will buckle the plates, loosen the material in the grids of the plates and may start the solution boiling. In other words, it will have the effect of either shortening the battery or reversing the charge, both of which are injurious to the life of the battery.

Rheostat, Grid Connections

The rheostat should be connected in the negative side of the filament battery and the grid return of the tubes connecting to the negative "A" battery, or the negative "C" battery if more than 45 volts are used on the plate of the amplifier tubes.

Gives Better Tuning

The distance between the primary and secondary coils affects the selectivity of the tuner. If the coils are too close, interference from other stations will be received with the program desired. A decided increase in selectivity is obtained with only a slight reduction in signal strength by increasing the distance between the coils.

Care of Cones

Though all loud speakers are fragile, the cone type is most easily put out of commission. Avoid puncturing the paper, jolting the diaphragm, getting it wet or setting it on a radiator. Keep the set screw which holds the plunger on the cone tight at all times, except when the speaker is being transported.

A Battery Brief

Be sure to keep dust off the tops of dry batteries. The accumulation of dust on their upper surfaces often leads to the gathering of moisture, thus forming a high resistance leakage for the slow discharge of the battery, and a source of noise.

Lice and Mites Hurt Egg Yield

These Two Poultry Parasites Require Different Treatment to Kill.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Poultry parasites are of many kinds. Sometimes they multiply until they kill the fowls on which they prey. But in the opinion of entomologists of the United States Department of Agriculture parasites do even greater injury to the industry by reducing the vitality, stunting the growth, and checking the egg yield of fowls. Lice and mites are the most frequent and widespread groups of eternal parasites, and these two require entirely different methods of treatment to rid the fowls of their attacks, because the two live under different conditions. The lice exist on the fowls, and the mites live in cracks and crevices in nests and roosts.

Eradicating Lice.

For eradicating lice the Department of Agriculture recommends application of sodium fluoride. It kills all varieties of lice—body, head, and feather. This chemical may be applied by dusting or by dipping. Either the "chemically pure" or the "commercial" grades may be used, but the latter is cheaper and more easily obtained. Young chicks require very little, and a pound of powder costing about 50 cents should kill the lice on a flock of 100 chickens. Dipping the fowls is still easier and cheaper, but it is not wise to dip fowls unless the weather is warm. A single treatment of every fowl, by either the dusting or dipping method, will completely eradicate all lice from the premises.

Destroying Mites.

For mites the procedure is utterly different. Mites do not live on the fowls by day, but come out and suck their fill of blood when the fowls are roosting. First the poultry house must be cleaned thoroughly. Trash, nesting material, etc., should be taken out and burned. Then go over the whole house thoroughly with crude petroleum or carbolineum, using either a spray pump or brush to apply the material. Petroleum is cheaper but the carbolineum gets into the cracks better and lasts longer. Paint the roosts and let the petroleum or carbolineum work into every crack. The mite killer should dry before the chickens go to roost.

There are other fowl parasites, such as the scaly leg mites, blue bugs, bedbugs, fleas, and chiggers, each of which may cause much loss; these pests, however, are not so generally distributed as are the lice and mites. This general distribution over the entire United States and the pernicious attacks of mites and lice make these two groups of outstanding importance.

Mixture of Cooked Beans and Corn for Pig Feed

In an experiment carried on at the Michigan experiment station cull table beans were fed in a mixture of cooked beans and corn for pigs, and the results showed that they had a high food value for swine when fed in connection with some high carbohydrate feed. It seems that they could be fed with success to cows and poultry, but it would not be advisable to limit the amount of corn as beans are high in protein. Cull beanmeal carries approximately 20 per cent of protein, 42 per cent of carbohydrates and 1.3 per cent of fat. Corn is not a protein feed, but is, however, an important grain in a ration. The use of corn is for energy and fat for an animal, rather than for the production of milk and eggs. It would seem that where cooked cull beans are fed to cows at the rate of 5 pounds a day, an 18 per cent protein ration in addition, fed at the rate of 1 pound of grain to each 3½ pounds of milk, might make a good milk-producing feed. It is suggested that a grain ration feed be: 1 part corn meal, 2 parts bran, 2 parts ground oats, 2 parts gluten feed, 2 parts cottonseed meal and 1 part of oilmeal.

For poultry the beans should replace wheat in the scratch feed, and could take the place of middlings in a mash. It is safe to say that beans, like any other feed, in a ration for an animal should not make up over 25 per cent of the ration.

Roup Usually Starts as a Cold During Winter

One of the common troubles with poultry in the fall and winter is a disease known as roup. It usually starts as a cold with a watery discharge from the eyes or nostrils. In this form, it is commonly called a cold. The trouble may be nothing more than a cold, in which case it will soon clear up and disappear.

If, however, roup is really present, the eyes—one or both—will swell and will be filled with a heavy mucus which may even be so thick it is cheesy. The bird will stand hunched up and will have no desire to do anything. There will be a foul odor from the discharge. This is roup.

Keeping the birds warm is one of the best treatments for this trouble. Take all birds thus affected to a warm building or room—if one is available with a stove in it, so much the better. Squeeze as much of the cheesy material from the eyes as possible and treat the eyes with a warm 5 per cent solution of boric acid or with a 2 per cent solution of some good disinfectant. A 20 per cent argyrol solution is also good for this. Remove any birds from the pen as soon as any other cases are discovered.

Waste Straw Makes Good Material for Building

A Wisconsin scientist, Dr. Sidney Wells, for 12 years employed at the Forest Products laboratory at Madison, has invented a building board made of wheat straw, which is a non-conductor of heat, cold and sound. This straw board which Doctor Wells has perfected is said to have great tensile strength, and a mill is being built at St. Joseph, Mo., to manufacture 100,000 square feet of this straw board daily. The statement of Doctor Wells says that more than 200,000 tons of wheat straw will be purchased annually to be used in the manufacture of this material.

RAINS AND FRESHETS MAKE FARMER THINK OF DRAINAGE

Spring Is Time to Clean Out Ditches.

Spring rains and freshets make the farmer think of drainage, says the State College of Agriculture at Ithaca, and there is no better time to lay out tile drains and ditches than at this season of the year.

Many farmers, says the college, make it a practice in March or April every year to start out and go over their farms with a shovel over their shoulders, and a handful of sharpened small stakes. The shovel is for cleaning the outlets of the drains now installed, and the stakes are for laying out new ones.

Tile drains are an investment, and the chief returns come in saving time in getting on the land in the spring. If the outlets are stopped up, they do not take care of the excess water as they should, and their purpose is defeated. To get real returns on the investment, nothing should be allowed to keep the drains from discharging the surface and excess soil water rapidly.

And while this is being done, says the college, there is no better time than early spring to locate the wet spots in the field and see where they should naturally drain. Watching where the surface water goes will generally give an idea as to the best natural outlet, and stakes should be set for future reference when the ditches can be dug.

One little wet spot may spoil the appearance and usefulness of a whole field, making it necessary to turn around in the middle of the lot, or to altogether forego the planting of certain crops. Drain the wet spots, says the college, and put the whole field on the same basis.

Alsike Clover Thrives Well on Wet Sour Soil

Alsike clover, unlike most of our clover, thrives well on wet, sour soil and may be used to advantage on such fields. As a rule, it will produce about the same amount of blossoms as does white clover and, like white clover, it pastures well or may be cut for hay if desired. From the honey point of view, greater returns may be expected where it is used as pasture unless it is seeded with timothy and allowed to bloom and ripen before the meadow is cut.

To Prune Grapes

In pruning grapes remember that the third to the eighth bud will produce better grapes than will the first two buds. On this account pruning to arms of eight or ten buds is far superior to the old method of pruning to two buds. Of course, where eight or ten-bud arms are left, the number of arms is cut down to a quarter of the number formerly left.

Short Farm Notes

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Gooseberries and currants produce fruit from lateral buds on one-year wood and on spurs on older wood.

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Another step toward better profits is the reduction of the feed bill for rats, grain weevils, and other such "varmints."

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The average annual rate of depreciation to allow on a miscellaneous lot of farm machinery usually is about 10 per cent of its inventory value of the preceding year.

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Copper-carbonate dust is not effective, when used alone, against oat smut. A mixture of one part copper-carbonate and two parts mercuric chloride controlled smut in Ohio tests.

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A farm business without some kind of records such as an annual inventory is like a clock without hands. You cannot tell whether it is gaining or losing, nor even where it stands at any one time.

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One fault of many of our present-day commercial varieties of peaches is that they ripen and soften at the suture and apex before they do so on the cheeks, but have to be picked while the suture is still firm.

POULTRY

EGGS IN WINTER ARE PROFITABLE

Winter is the very time when eggs are worth the most, when hens want to lay as much or more than they do at any other time, and when they are not allowed to do so by most poultry-keepers. Folks think there is a great mystery about making hens lay in winter. There is none; anybody can do it; that is, the hens will lay if you let them. They bear a good deal of cold in the sunshine, and even freeze their combs and toes, and yet will not stop laying altogether if they can sleep warm.

They are warm themselves, and usually only need to be crowded on their roosts, with the roosts all on one level. The ceiling of the roosting room should be only a few feet above the fowls' heads, and provided with ventilation from the floor if possible. Give them very close quarters, with no draughts of cold air, and clean out under the roosts every morning. The combs will then redden up, and eggs will be plenty on less feed than usual. It must not be corn, however, or only a small percentage of it, for this will make them too fat to lay well if they sleep warm.

A good way to arrange a hen house for winter is to make a ceiling of rails about six feet above the floor, covering the rails with hay, or coarse swamp hay of any kind. The roosts should be about three feet high above the floor, and movable, so that they may be kept perfectly clean. For small flocks of 30 to 50 hens, it is little trouble to take the roosts down every morning when the floor is cleaned, and replace them at night. It removes from lazy fowls the temptation to sit in idleness on the roost for half the day.

Keep Chickens in Good Health by Giving Oats

One of the best ways to keep chickens in good health is to feed green food. It acts as a regulator, keeping the bowels open. Sprouted oats are as good a source of green food as any thing, when fed, roots and all, to the layers once a day as much as the birds will clean up in about half an hour.

The oats are soaked for 24 hours in warm water, that is, slightly warmer than room temperature. They are then spread in trays of any convenient size to a depth of about one and one-half inches and allowed to sprout until the green sprouts are about three inches long, at which time they are fed. If the oats can be kept at a temperature of about 70 degrees, the sprouting will be more satisfactory than if the room is cool. To prevent the oats from becoming moldy, wash and disinfect the trays when they are emptied after each sprouting. Three or four drops of formalin may be put in each pail of water used for soaking the oats before they are spread on the trays.

Sometimes the oats are allowed only to germinate, that is, they are soaked in water as for sprouting and are spread on the trays but are not permitted to sprout to the extent described above. They are fed when the sprouts show a length of only one-fourth inch. They are not green. These germinated oats are frequently mixed in the mash and fed.

Metal Bands Are Useful in Culling Hen Flock

In order to systematically cull the poultry flock, one should know how old the hens are. All two-year hens ought to be sold, with the exception of those to be used for breeders. This is especially true of the general purpose and heavier breeds. If the pullets are marked with some kind of a metal band, one will have no chance for guesswork.

Special sealed bands may be secured for the purpose or ordinary round hog rings may be used. The advantage of the regular bands lies in the fact that each hen can be identified. If the bands are put on the left leg one year and on the right leg the next year, one has an accurate mark by which he can tell the age of the hens.

Sand Is Essential

Sand is essential for hens to supply grit, but not for dusting material. Even fine sand would not be dusty enough to do any good from the standpoint of a dust bath. Hens dust themselves in order to keep lice under control and their feathers in good condition. The fine dust gets into the breathing pores of the lice, thereby exterminating them. Supply the hens with a good-quality dust and then give them sharp sand so that they can pick up the grit.

Hen to Keep

The kind of a hen to keep is one that is strong and vigorous with a short, neat head and a strong beak. She has a long, deep, rectangular body, the top and bottom lines of which are parallel. She has large bright eyes, is active and has short, well-worn toe nails. She isn't much for appearance, but has a bright healthy look. She molts late and rapidly; is noisy, happy and friendly. She retires late and is off the roost with the break of day.

Vermin Remedy

A box of fine, dry dust in the hen house is a good remedy for vermin. Wallowing in dust is nature's own way of getting rid of the lice that live on the hens. Mites make their headquarters in and around the roosts, and the hen's owner must attend to these. The remedy is to spray or paint the woodwork with some good creosote preparation, or with old crank case oil thinned a little by adding kerosene to it. This will discourage the bugs.

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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for February 19

TWO MIRACLES OF POWER

LESSON TEXT—Mark 4:35-5:20.

GOLDEN TEXT—What manner of man is this that even the wind and the sea obey him?

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Stills the Storm.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Rules the Storm.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Universal Power of Jesus.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus' Power over Nature and Human Life.

I. Jesus Calms the Sea (vv. 35-41).

1. Crossing the sea (vv. 35, 36).

Wearied by teaching the multitudes, He proposed that they take ship at evening time to the other side of the sea, doubtless to escape from the throngs of people.

2. Overtaken by a storm (v. 37).

Even though Jesus was in the boat with the disciples they were overtaken by a storm. It is not God's will that we should escape the storms, but those who have Christ on their boat are safe because that boat cannot go down.

3. Jesus asleep in the storm-tossed boat (v. 38).

In the midst of the turbulent elements He was resting in sleep. The day had been a very strenuous one and He was weary. He who made the sea could well lie down and sleep, though the storm violently raged.

4. The terrified disciples (v. 38).

In their minds nothing but disaster and death awaited them. They were not only terrified, but they chided Jesus for sleeping while they were in such great danger.

5. Christ's rebuke (vv. 39, 40).

(1) The wind (v. 39).

This showed the Lord's mighty power to control the forces of nature.

(2) The disciples (v. 40).

He rebuked them for their lack of faith. He showed that they were looking upon their circumstances instead of upon their Lord.

6. The effect upon the disciples (v. 41).

They were filled with great fear. A little while ago they were afraid in the face of the storm; now they are afraid in the presence of the Lord.

II. Jesus Heals the Gadarene Demoniac (5:1-20.)

After the stilling of the tempest, Jesus crossed to the other side of the sea into heathen territory.

1. Met by a demon possessed man (vv. 1-6.)

This man was in a desperate condition. He was so fierce that no one could safely pass that way. He wore no clothes (Luke 8:27). No chains were strong enough to hold him and no one was able to tame him. In the night time his hideous cries could be heard while he vented his rage by cutting himself with stones. Many today are demon possessed. Much of the insanity of the age is traceable to this cause. As the coming of the Lord draweth nigh these things will increase (1 Tim. 4:1).

2. What the demons knew about Christ (vv. 7-9.)

They knew that He was the Son of God and that He had come to destroy the devil and his works. Among the demons there is no doubt as to the deity of Christ and the judgment to come, though we have many theologians and preachers who say they do not believe it. The devil blinds their eyes so they cannot understand (II Cor. 4:4.)

3. Christ's power to deliver from the devil (vv. 10-13.)

He cast out the demons from the man (v. 8). The demons quail before Christ, not daring to dispute His power, so they begged to be permitted to enter the swine. As soon as the Lord issued the permit, they hastened away to hurl the swine to destruction.

4. The effect upon the people of the city (vv. 14-17.)

The keepers of the swine fled to the city and made report of what had occurred. This miracle brought the people out, but when they realized the loss of their hogs they besought Him to leave their coasts. They cared more for their hogs than for Christ and the cure of this man. These Gadarenes have many successors today.

The man who was healed sent home to testify (vv. 18-20).

No doubt it would have been safe and pleasant to abide with Jesus, but his friends needed his testimony. The best witness for Christ is one who has been saved by Him. The best place to begin that testimony is at home where one is known best.

The Lord and Pain

I think that our Lord must have been specially sensitive to the appeal of pain, because he did not wait for stricken folk to cry out to him; his healing energy went out to them before they asked for it. Our Lord never disparaged the body or made light of its pain. The body was a sacred thing to him. To minister to it was part of His calling.—J. D. Jones.

Guided by Him

I do so feel that every hour is distinctly and definitely guided by Him. I have taken Him at His word in everything, and He takes me at my word in everything. . . . So, having entrusted my very trust to Him, I look forward ever so happily to the future (if there be yet much of earthly future for me) as "one vista of brightness and blessedness."—Frances Ridley Havergal.

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Miss Viola Roller spent the week-end at Muskegon.

Mrs. William Doyle spent last Friday in Grand Rapids.

R. M. Shivel spent Sunday with his mother in Kalamazoo.

The Junior Literary club met with Mrs. Lawrence Booth Friday evening.

Miss Berenice Kammeraad spent the week-end with her mother in Grand Haven.

Miss Clara Cartland has returned home after a two weeks visit with friends in Augusta.

Mrs. G. G. Greene, teacher at Hastings, visited Mrs. Emma Greene home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John MacFarlane, who is a fine vocalist sang at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John McFarlane, of Detroit, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. MacFarlane and Miss Doris.

Robert Hahn and wife had dinner in Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon and attended Powers theater in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller, children, Lawrence, Helen and Charles were Sunday dinner guests at the C. O. Lawrence home.

Misses Evelyn Borgerson and Margie De Witt spent the week-end with the former's sister, Mrs. Ralph Hughes and family, of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keith, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday evening and luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schneider, of South Lowell.

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P. C. Peckham and family spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Perrin McQueen was a week-end guest at his father's home.

R. E. Springett was a Monday and Tuesday Grand Rapids business visitor.

Miss Irene Hartman, teacher at Holland, spent the week-end with Lowell friends.

Special Axminster rugs, 27x54 in. at $5.00, 36x63 at $8.00. New patterns just in at Weekes.' adv.

Mrs. Charlie Van Dusen entertained Rev. and Mrs. Blair and Mrs. Geo. Rouse to dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Norwood and Mrs. Elgin Norwood were in Grand Rapids Thursday on business.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. White entertained with a three table bridge dinner Wednesday evening.

Richard Mange, of Detroit, accompanied by Ivan Swift, spent the week-end at the D. G. Mange home.

Clifford Cook and family and Miss Hazel Lee, of Grand Rapids, were week-end guests at the George Lee home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shuter, Elizabeth and John Lasby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lasby at McCords Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Schneider, of West Lowell, were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haysmer.

Mrs. Hattie Peckham, Robert Hahn and daughter Roberta Ann returned Saturday from their Kansas motor trip of 2,000 miles or more.

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Howard White was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

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Mrs. D. G. Mange was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Wykes was in Grand Rapids last week.

Carl S. Metzger, of Grand Rapids, was in town Friday.

Mrs. Charles Van Dusen was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. Bertha Quick, of Elgin, has been visiting in Lowell.

Mrs. V. W. Hunter was a Grand Rapids visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Bernice Vanderlip spent Sunday with her sister at Alto.

Glen Ford attended the thresher convention in Lansing last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Matthews were in Grand Rapids Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Matthews and two sons were in Lansing Sunday.

Norma Van Wormer, of Ada, spent Sunday with Florence Washburn.

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Mrs. Cecil Bibbler and Miss Kathleen Corrigan spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lalley, son Robert, and George Sterkins were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. John Dawson and daughter Thelma, spent Monday with relatives in Lyons.

Miss Alma Kellogg, of Grand Rapids, spent over the week-end with Lowell relatives.

R. M. Johnston and family, of Lansing, spent over Sunday with Lowell relatives.

Harry Watters and family visited her mother, Mrs. Anna Goodell, of Saranac, Sunday.

John Dawson and family spent Sunday in Hastings, guests of George Jackson and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Oberlin and children spent the week-end at the F. M. Johnson home.

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Mrs. Perry Birman and daughter, Mrs. Palmer, were at Chesaning a couple days last week.

Mrs. Lawrence Rutherford will entertain the Neighborhood Bridge club Thursday evening.

Mrs. Hattie Rouse will spend the week-end with her son, Frank Tredenick in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sexton, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herbig, of Grand Rapids, spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Flogus.

Mrs. Garrett Staal has returned from Detroit and is now with her daughter, Mrs. Will Kerekes.

Miss Irene Hartman, of Grand Rapids, spent over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Yeiter.

Miss Edith Pletcher, of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pletcher.

Misses Inez and Ida Belle Rutherford spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rutherford.

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Mrs. Donaldson and son Charles Donaldson, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ellis.

Miss Eva Reugsegger is home from the hospital after an operation for appendicitis and is convalescing finely.

Mrs. Pearl Carey and brother Claud McCaul, have purchased the Boerma restaurant on Hudson avenue south.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Foreman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knapp attended the Empress theater in Grand Rapids Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fahrni entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fahrni and children, of South Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dennie.

Mr. and Mrs. Amiel Friedli and daughter, of Detroit, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Friedli and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgus.

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Miss Eula Layer, who has been caring for Lyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kieser, of Ionia, has returned home and Monday went with her brother to Grand Rapids, where Elmer is still suffering and being treated for the injury he sustained several months ago playing football.

Mrs. William Hartman entertained with a three course bridge dinner Monday evening. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collar, Mr. and Mrs. P. Fineis, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kniffin. The honors of the evening were received by Mrs. E. R. Kniffin and Mr. Fineis.

Another lot of new Spring silk dresses just in at $10.75 at Weekes.'

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yardley entertained their friends with a 6:30 o'clock dinner last Wednesday evening at their home in South Boston. Following the dinner eight tables of bridge were in play. The honors of the evening were received by Mrs. C. H. Runciman, Mrs. Oscar Brezina, Raymond Bergin and Pete Fineis. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. George M. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Steed, Mr. and Mrs. John Arehart, Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Gotfredsen, Mrs. C. H. Runciman, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look, Mr. and Mrs. P. Fineis, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hutchinson, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. White, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collar, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kniffin, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brezina, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bergin, all of Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman, of South Boston.

New Spring stock of lace curtains, curtain yard goods and cretonne now in at Weekes.' adv.

Miss L. Jackson spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Krum were in Ionia one day last week.

Carl Wood and Jim Farhni were in Grand Rapids Sunday evening.

Twenty cent Black Rock sheeting 13c a yard all this month at Weekes.'

Mrs. Jennie Allen, of Alto, is spending some time with Mrs. John Layer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ellis and daughter Flora were in Grand Rapids Thursday.

The Yardley group will have a tea February 24, at the home of Mrs. Earl Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gumser and son spent the week-end in Holland with his people.

Miss Alice Eastman was a week-end guest of Miss Margaret Zachariah at her home in Lansing.

Every pair of silk hosiery guaranteed satisfactory to you or freely replaced, 59c to $1.95 at Weekes.'

D. C. Macham has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to walk down to his shop several times.

Miss Abbey Odell spent the week-end at Pontiac with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Otzman.

F. W. Wunsch, former Lowellite, now of Grand Rapids, was in town Saturday. He is looking well and prosperous.

Mrs. John Dawson and children and Mrs. James Ward spent Saturday at the home of M. McAndrews, of Moseley.

Mrs. Cecil Bibbler and sister, Mable Corrigan spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Lorraine Emans, of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Friedli and daughter, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgus and Mr. and Mrs. G. Freidli.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson and Miss Hazel Kinyon, of Grand Rapids, were week-end guests of Mrs. William Kinyon and Lettie.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wardell and her mother, Mrs. Fehrlin, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday visitors of the former's mother, Mrs. Ava Wardell.

Mrs. Sherwood's division of the Greene Circle will hold a food sale at Mrs. White's millinery shop, Saturday, Feb. 18, begining at 1:30. (p38

The C. Thomas stores opened a new branch at Freeport February 11 and the Freeport News carried a full page for the opening announcement.

Special low prices all this month on bed blankets, gingham, 19c, percales, 16c, pillow ticking, 19c, Stevens pure all linen crash, 17c at Weekes.' adv.

The Rebekah lodge is having a contest for attendance at lodge, entertainment and new members with Mrs. Hawk and Mrs. Brighton as captains.

We regret to state that our old Civil war veteran, Ira Herriman is very much indisposed, not having been able to lie down much since Christmas.

Ralph Gilbert, of Grand Rapids, was in Lowell Saturday on business. Mrs. Gilbert and daughter Elsie spent the afternoon with Mrs. Geo. Lee and Brenice.

Mrs. Milo Johnson was in Grand Rapids on business one day last week and called on her sister, Mrs. Elmer Cox, Sr., who has been very ill for some time.

R. W. Finch, Manual Arts and Physical Ed. teacher was taken to Blodgett hospital Thursday and operated upon for appendicitis. He is doing very nicely.

Royal Hawley a nd E. F. Heming, of Lowell, have purchased the Star-Durant garage and filling station at Middleville. It will be known as the Hawley Motor Car Co.

A. J. Mapes, who has been in poor health for some time has been confined to his bed for the past week. Several of his Grand Rapids friends came in to see him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fineis and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee motored to Battle Creek Sunday, and called on Miss Glennis Lee, and all were dinner guests of Mr. Fineis' cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Hunter entertained the P. M. G. circle of Rebekah lodge of Saranac at a noon-day dinner last Friday. Members of P. N. G., Lowell lodge were invited as guests. Forty were present.

Golden G. Greene was assigned to the S. S. "Governor John Lind" to sail from Baltimore to Porto Rico Feb. 15. The trip will require three weeks, on return voyage will dock at Philadelphia and Norfolk.

Those from Lowell who attended the Lincoln club banquet in Grand Rapids, were Messrs. and Mesdames Norman Borgerson, D. G. Look, Chas. Doyle, Harry Day, John Arehart, M. N. Henry, R. M. Shivel and Lawrence Rutherford. Editor Johnson was also in attendance.

The Congregationalists are having a pot luck supper and farewell reception for their pastor, Rev. Blair, who gave his farewell sermon Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Blair will occupy the parsonage for some time yet, as the new pastor will probably be a non resident student from Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barber and son, William, of South Bend, drove to Lowell Thursday and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Avery and Mrs. Helen Avery to Belding Friday morning to attend the funeral of B. C. Curtiss. Mrs. Curtiss left her home in Belding Monday to make an extended visit with her son Louis and family, of Pullman, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roth entertained Monday evening three tables of bridge for Mr. and Mrs. Art Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freyermuth, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bergin, Misses Minnie Morse, Mildred Taylor, Harold Englehardt, Simon Wingeier and Warren Roth. A two course luncheon was served by the host and hostess. High honors for the evening were given Art Hill and Mildred Taylor.

Those from out of town to attend the funeral of Mrs. D. B. Davidson were: Mrs. George Morley, St. Thomas, Ont.; Donald E. Smith, St. Thomas, Ont.; Newell R. Wright, Port Burwell, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Will Davidson and son, Milwaukee; Mrs. Eugene Vance, Lyons, Mich.; Mr. Ora Blackmer, Pewamo, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Strong, Mrs. Lenna Anderson, Mrs. Lynn Clark, all of Grand Rapids, and Donald Weekes, of Ann Arbor.

Obituary--Mrs. Bessie Davidson

Bessie Ann Wright was born in Flamboro, Ontario, Sept. 9, 1847, and died Feb. 5, 1928 at the age of 80 years. She was the daughter of Richard Clutton and Carrie Wright.

She was married to David B. Davidson, August 3, 1881. To this union were born three children: Carrie E. Weekes, Thomas A., (who died April 26, 1907,) and Will, now of Milwaukee. Her husband died eleven years ago.

Mrs. Davidson served with her husband in pastorates at Forest and Sparta Ont., Mt. Pleasant, Charlotte, Pewamo, Vernon, Lowell, Alpena and Lyons.

They came to Lowell about thirty years ago to the pastorate of the Baptist church, following which he bought and conducted the Lowell Journal for some time, after which he resumed his ministerial work.

Besides her children and four grand children she leaves four brothers and one sister, A. A. Wright, Port Burwell, Ont., H. H. Wright, Aylmer, Ont.; O. S. Wright, Berkley, Cal.; S. W. Wright, Chicago, Ill.; and Mrs. Edgar A. Smith, St. Thomas, Ont.

The funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 8, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold L. Weekes. The presence of many friends and the many beautiful floral tributes bore witness to the esteem in which this excellent lady was held. Rev. H. H. Harris, of Middleville, who had known Mrs. Davidson intimately in years past, spoke of the usefulness and nobleness of her long life, of her love for flowers, her kindliness and her devotion to Christian work. Rev. A. T. Cartland assisted in the service. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery.

"The gate that leads out of life, dear heart,
Is the gate that leads to Him."

THE BLIND EVANGELIST WILL GIVE HIS LIFE STORY.

Clyde Rothrick, the blind Evangelist, who has been preaching every night to a good attentive audience for the past two weeks gave his life story to a large crowd in the M. E. church at Grand Ledge Sunday night while Dr. Helms, of Grand Rapids, took his place. "I enjoyed going to Lowell, said Dr. Helmes. There was a splendid crowd and a good spirit in the Baptist church.

The Evangelist will speak every night this week.

On Friday, February 17, at 7:30, Mr. Rothrick will give his life's story. He will have with him his faithful dog "Silver," who for eleven months guided his master across a dangerous railroad bridge. He will also have his braille writer and other articles.

"There is no such a word as can't within the realm of reason for the man who will walk and talk with God."

Sunday morning the Evangelist will speak at 10:30. Again at 7:30.

CITY TEAM LOSES TO SPARTA.
Rockford Here Thursday.

Last Wednesday the city basketball team fell before the fast Sparta aggregation to the tune of 32-26. The game started out as if the locals would be snowed under, but they quickly staged a "comeback" and the crowd was calling for a victory. Sparta possesses one of the strongest teams in the county and the locals did well. R. W. Finch was sorely missed but Bud Moore did a good job at substituting. This chap together with Phil Schneider accounted for most of Lowell's points. Henry and J. Moore also played good games. Morse also did well. If Haysmer had been given half a chance he probably would have shown some real basket ball, but he was removed shortly after the game started on four personal fouls. The spectators thought that two of these fouls were rather questionable but the referee thought otherwise. All in all the official did a good job at officiating.

On Thursday of this week the locals will play hosts to Rockford. This game should be well worth seeing.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Feb. 1 7.—Basket ball, Cedar Springs here, 7-9 o'clock.
Feb. 17.—Chapel program, 9:45-10:15 o'clock.
Feb. 18.—Basket ball, Ionia here, 7-9 o'clock. (Greenville.)
Feb. 21.—Basket ball, Rockford, here, 7-9 o'clock.
Feb. 20.—Boy Scouts, 7-9 o'clock.
Feb. 21.—"Corn Borer" movie, Gymnasium, p. m.
Feb. 22.—"Wild Wings"—Movie.
Feb. 24.—Basket ball, Sparta, here.
Feb. 25.—Basket ball, Ionia, here.

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LIFE ON SHIP BOARD IN WEST INDIES CRUISE.

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January 31, bright and fair. Ocean blue, much floating sea weed which is very yellow, showing beautifully on the deep blue of the sea, walked about two miles before breakfasting at nine o'clock but prunes, bannanas, pineapple, much fruit is recommended in the tropics. Afterwards went out on deck to spend some time at the West Indies tourist sport watch-long, seem to rise about two or three swallows skimming across the water; saw several schools gray back, white belly, silvery translucent forward fins or wings, about the size of herring eight to twelve inches ling, seem to rise about two or three feet above water, flies or rather glides like an airplane from twenty to fifty feet over the surface, smashing into tops of waves, then fall, flop into the water like a stone. Look like glistening silver in the sun-light with the beautiful blue back ground.

Say, do you know, rest, sunshine and a few days of laziness have caused me to feel ten years younger. We are now one hundred miles from Porto Rico, going directly south, expect to dock there tomorrow morning at 7:30, early breakfast, then to view one of Uncle Sam's most important island possessions.

2 p. m., Jan. 30, had luncheon scheduled, At 2:30 a fine-round boxing contest between two of the sailors. I did not attend but heard it was not much. Horse races were staged again this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Two one mile races, three half mile races and one steeple race. Six horses were entered in each race, pools were sold for each race. One could win six times what you bet on, each race less 10 per cent, which was taken out for the benefit of the Seaman's relief fund. I never saw a crowd have so much fun in two hours at races, nor did any crowd ever make more noise in urging their particular horse to win. The ladies were more noisy than the men, and were kept off the race course with much difficulty. Being in mid-ocean the course was not very dusty. "Come, on, No. 2," "Go ahead, No. 5," etc. I saw an elderly Catholic priest from Northern Canada get so excited that he jumped up and down wildly waving his arms as his horse No. 6 just missed winning at the finish when the double 4-dice caused No. 4 to jump two numbers at one throw and win first money. My horse always went lame or something. Outside this afternoon it was raining, so the fellows with judge went and bet on wind horses and won the money. They were wooden horses on pedestals with red, blue, etc., jockies mounted. They advanced only one number as the three dice thrown on a table showed their number, but it was good.

Feb. 1, arrived at Porto Rico at 8 o'clock. After breakfast took the tender ashore, had an eighty mile drive all around the island, saw growing coffee, oranges, grape fruit, bannanas, pineapple, the first I ever saw growing, and endless fields of tobacco. All the hills, some vallies and even the sides of some mountains are planted to tobacco. When one sees the extent of this planting you wonder that it could all be burned up by tobacco users. The country is tropical and beautiful. As we passed we were pleasantly greeted by school children yelling, "Adios!" They were everywhere, lining all the roads. (No race suicide here.) Very intelligent, smiling faces, all clean, all seemed glad to see us, waving arms as if we were Lindburgs. By the way the real Lindburg arrives here tomorrow morning, one hour after our ship leaves. The country is all excited.

I nearly forgot to mention that we noticed in passing as many as seven or eight little fellows or girls about three or four years old out in the road playing, dressed exactly as they were when they made their first noise in this world.

Spain lost a wonderful Island when she blew up our Maine warship some years ago.

Leaving here tomorrow morning for Martinque.

Sincerely,
S. S. Lee.

Seventy-five Winter hats, $1.00 at Mrs. White's. ad.

Mrs. Sarah Purdy, of Belding, was a Lowell visitor Saturday.

K. C. Poulson, former Lowell teacher, recently of East Lansing, has accepted the position of superintendent of schools and Agriculture teacher at Mattawan, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Norwood and daughter Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Norwood spent from Friday to Monday at Hart with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Bowman.

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Dear Mr. Johnson:—

Thinking you might enjoy a letter am sending you this:

At sea, Jan. 30, 1928:

About opposite Florida 500 miles east, temperature 70 degrees.

Monday morning, ocean is a beautiful dark blue, sun shining brightly, soft Summer-like breeze blowing, some have already seen flying fish. We left Bermuda Sunday afternoon about 6 o'clock, without being able to land due to a big sea running so that our boat could not clear the harbor entrance drawing too much water to float over the shallow entrance.

The next stop will be Porto Rico 800 miles south of Bermuda; the island came into possession of the United States during the Spanish-American war, its shape is square like a brick, is 100 miles long by 36 miles wide, has about 40 rivers running down from its inland mountains. The last census gave a population of 800,000 whites, 70,000 negroes. The climate is tropical. The monthly weather temperature at San Juan, the principal town is given as 79 degrees and is never above 92 degrees. The island is within the hurricane area. It is occasionally visited by terrific cyclones, but these occur only during the months of Summer and early autumn.

The established church of this island is Roman Catholic. In 1899 census 80% of the Porto Ricans could neither read or write. Established American schools have reduced this 50 per cent. Both English and Spanish are taught in the schools. There are now ninety post offices in operation. Service the same as in the United States controlled by the post-office department. All the postmasters are native Porto Ricans. Order is well preserved throughout the island by 727 native police, so it is safe to visit any place on the island. The hookworm infested the intestinal tract of many of the natives which was said to be responsible for general debility and disinclination to work. Over 45,000 cases were treated and cured in six months in 1918 and 1919. The people recovered strength and health. There may be some undiscovered hook-worms located in our own locality. I expect to look up the treatment while on the island. 2:30 p. m., January 30, luncheon just finished, temperature 72 degrees; ocean calm and the bluest blue one can imagine. Went out to participate in deck games on the boat deck, a game of boat tennis, one game of shuffle board, one deck quoits one ring toss, one golf game, one game of ball, one ping pong. All were in full hilarious swing.

At 4 p. m., we had horse races. Six wooden horses on pedestals. Dice throws advanced each horse one number at a time, pools were purchased on each horse. One might put in from $.50 to $2.00 on his horse No. 1, or any one of the six selected might win as much as $20 on one race. Ten per cent of the winnings went to the sea man's relief fund. They were very exciting horse races. A friend of mine won $25. Yours truly did not win. My horse always was distanced. It is remarkable how 400 passengers have been absorbed into this ship, with little elbow room for all men beginning to wear knickers, flannel trowsers and light flannel suits.

Bridge played about 30 or 40 tables after dinner, going full swing. The sporty bunch filling the smoking r oom, (saloon) where drinks are served, to overflowing, I mean the room overflowing, not the drinks, in the lounge elderly ladies and gentlemen. In the ladies card room the very quiet and expert players assemble. So goes life on ship. Discovered gratefully on going to our room that the steward had taken all blankets off our beds and started our electric fan.

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FIRST "BATCH" OF IONIA CONVICTS GO TO JACKSON.

Jackson, Feb. 11.—The transfer of 200 inmates from the Ionia reformatory to the Michigan state prison was started Saturday when a consignment of 23 Ionia men were delivered at the main prison in Jackson. The men were transported in an interurban motor bus, the trip requiring 2½ hours. Four officers of the state department of public safety, under the direction of Arthur Trease, transfer officer, guarded the prisoners.—Grand Rapids Herald.

Roy Dolloway, of the Grand Rapids, Lowell, Ionia Motor Bus Line, is transporting the prisoners.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

A. T. Cartland, Minister.

Morning worship, Sunday 10:30 a. m.

Church school, 12, noon.

Evening service, 5 p. m.

Young people's meeting at 6 o'clock. Leaders, Margaret Reynolds and Eliece Claus.

Mid-week service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

The Pioneer Sunday school class will meet in the gym Thursday evening.

The annual meeting of the Euodian class will be held in the church house Friday, Feb. 17, at 2:30 p. m. All are urged to be present for the election of officers. Pot-luck supper from 4 to 5 o'clock.

VERGENNES M. E. CHURCH.

Preaching service Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Sunday school at 3 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet this week Thursday, with Mrs. John Krum for dinner at noon.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Preaching service at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Percy Kinkema, of Hope college will be the speaker.

One week from Sunday, Feb. 26, Rev. J. W. Sutherland, of Lansing, will occupy the pulpit.

Friday night of this week at 6:30 o'clock at the Parish house a picnic supper will be held in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Blair.

All members of the church and society are expected to be present.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Services are held every Sunday at 11 o'clock over the Lowell State bank. Subject for the lesson sermon for February 12, is "Mind." Everyone is cordially invited.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express appreciation to my friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy shown me during my illness.

Marion Yeiter. (p 38

Lowell Items of 30 Years Ago Feb. 17, 1898

Battle ship Maine blown up.

Marriage of Bertha McCarty and Clare Althen.

Rev. J. T. Husted to lecture on John Huss.

Old residents meeting at John M. Mathewson's office. S. P. Hicks, secretary.

A. W. Burnett and Will Clark in drug business at Saranac.

Old block school house built in 1851 in Cascade district No. 2 sawed into fuel.

"Gus" Barnes surprised by sixty soldier friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Almira Burnett returned from Wyoming to old Lowell home. Mrs. Hinchey, sister, to live with her at "Old L adies' Home."

Marks Ruben home from Chicago with new goods.

Chandler Johnson sprained hip in fall.

Lincoln club banquet attended by A. H. Peckham, Will M. Chapman, M. C. Greene, D. G. Look, F. B. Clark, H. A. Peckham, A. W. Weekes, Edward P. Nash, S. P. Hicks and W. A. Watts.

Mrs. E. B. Craw to entertain Band No. 3.

George Tate went to Alvin, Texas, to locate.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott entertained B. Y. P. U.

Good Templar officers: George Gulliford, Charles Howe, Lottie Pletcher, Willie Clark, Alice Beckey, U. B. Williams.

Vergennes Reading Circle debated question: Resolved, that women should have the right to vote. Affirmative, Della James and Hattie Lynn; negative, Melville McPherson and Henry Mastenbrook. The women won.

RELIEF CORPS OFFICERS ELECT

Joseph Wilson Relief Corps No. 49, Lowell, have elected the following officers for 1928:

Pres., Lydia Chubb; Sr. Vice., Bessa Hatch; Jr. Vice., Harriet Bouse; Sec., Belle Jones; Treas., Minnie Hawk; Chap., Sarah Pletcher; Con., Esther Newcombe; Cora Fox, Pro Tem., Guard, Emma Austin; Asst. Con., Gertrude Hawk; Ass't. Guard, Bertha White; Patriotic Instructor, Nettie Devering; Press Correspondent, Bessa Hatch; color bearers, Mesdames Walker, Rice, Kyser and Rogers; Musician, Ada Miller.

Rep.

AUCTION SALES.

Arch Wood, of McCords, will have a big general farm sale Thursday, March 1. See large advertisement in this paper's issue of Feb. 23 for full details. A. W. Hilzey, auctioneer; Earl Colby, clerk.

M. F. Simington will have a sale of live stock, tools, etc., on the Cheetham farm on M. 21, east of Lowell, Feb. 25 at 1 o'clock. See next week's Ledger for particulars.

Dan Van Wormer will have a sale on the Richard McGee farm Feb. 22. Full particulars given in adv., in this issue.

Jacob Layer's sale, Feb. 16. See adv. in Ledger of Feb. 9.

John Yeiter will have a sale soon. Watch this paper.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE.

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.

Fred Kenyon will preach at this service.

Nazarene Young People's society at 7:00 p. m.

Evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.

To Pave All Main Street in Village

Lowell, Michigan,
January 30, 1928.

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell, held January 30, 1928 at 7:30 o'clock p. m. at the Council Rooms.

A special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell was duly called for the purpose of considering the paving improvement on Main street, as folows:

The laying of a twenty (20) foot concrete pavement, that is, ten (10) feet on each side of the twenty (20) foot strip to be laid by the Michigan State Highway Department on Main Street, as a continuation of State Trunk Highway M-21 and running on Main street from the east line of Division Avenue to the east line of Washington Avenue, and from the west line of Hudson Street to the east line of the Pere Marquette Railway right-of-way, together with curbs, gutters, man-holes, and drainage structures.

Proof of Service of the call on all councilmen filed. Meeting called to order at 7:30 p. m., January 30, 1928, at the Council Rooms in the Village of Lowell. The following members of the Council were present:

O. J. Yeiter—President.
Earl A. Thomas—Trustee.
Harry Day—Trustee.
Charles Doyle—Trustee.
O. L. Beebe—Trustee.

At the request of the Council, the Michigan State Highway Department prepared and furnished to the Council, a plat and diagram of the proposed pavement of Main street in the Village of Lowell, Michigan, that is, the laying of a 20 foot pavement, 10 feet on each side of the 20 foot strip in the middle of Main street, to be laid by the Michigan State Highway Department as a continuation of State Trunk Line Highway M-21, from the east line of Division Ave, to the east line of Washington Avenue, and from the west line of Hudson Street to the east line of the Pere Marquette Railway right-of-way, together with curbs, gutters, man-holes and drainage structures, and of the work and locality to be improved and an estimate of the cost of such improvement. The estimate of the proposed work so furnished was $20,945.51.

Trustee Day moved that these diagrams, plans and said estimate of the cost, be filed with the Village Clerk for inspection.

Trustee Beebe seconded the motion.

Yeas 4. Nays 0. Motion unanimously carried.

Said maps, plans, diagrams and estimate filed with the clerk.

(Continued on insert page.)

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATOR GIVEN TERM AT JACKSON.

Six to 12 months' imprisonment in the state prison at Jackson was the sentence which Circuit Judge William B. Brown imposed yesterday upon Harry Peckham, 46, of Lowell, who admitted his second violation of the liquor law. Village Marshal Fred Gramer and Officer Eugene Carr said Peckham broke one bottle of liquor on the floor of a Lowell restaurant and crashed another on the sidewalk in front of the place in his effort to escape arrest.—(Grand Rapids Herald, February 11.

Community Fire Protection Assn. Forming

The American La France and Foamite corporation, world's oldest and largest manufacturers of fire fighting equipment, acting upon a resolution of the village council have started active work soliciting memberships in The Lowell Community Fire Protection association.

The council voted unanimously for a new truck.

This truck is the latest type combination, chemical and pumping engine capable of pumping 500 gallons of water per minute.

This machine is to be housed, manned and maintained by the village of Lowell and ready to answer all alarms of fire both in town and in the surrounding territory.

C. L. Watson, who is in charge of the soliciting of memberships in this association says he expects to have the required number in a very short time, as the people, as a whole, are very much in favor of the protection and anxious to help both the village and the community secure the same.

Mr. Watson is making his headquarters at the City State bank and anyone wishing information may secure same at the bank. Com.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS RELATIVE TO COMMUNITY FREE PROTECTION.

Supplement to minutes of the regular meeting of the Village Council of Lowell held Monday, Jan. 3, 1928, was offered by Trustee Beebe, supported by Trustee Thomas.

Whereas, in its investigation this Council has concluded that the benefits will be derived by the inhabitants of the territory adjacent to this village by reason of having adequate fire protection and in that regard this Council feels that a portion of obtaining a fire apparatus should be made for by the inhabitants of said territory and,

Whereas, the American La France Fire Engine Co., has presented to this Council a community plan for the raising of funds to finance the purchase of the necessary apparatus.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Council does hereby adopt the plan of the American La France Fire Engine Co., for the purchase of a fire apparatus for community fire protection.

Be it further resolved:

That the President and Clerk be and are hereby authorized and directed to sign an order in behalf of the Village of Lowell, with the American La France Fire Engine Co., for the purchase of the following fire apparatus equipment.

One type 91, 500 gallon motor pumping Engine hose and equipment as per the attached specifications.

Be it further resolved:

That this total price of said apparatus and equipment is the sum of $7,250.00 and that such sum this Council on behalf of the Village of Lowell will pay the sum of 2,417.00, On or before August 1, 1931, with interest at rate of 6%, interest to start ten days after delivery and acceptance of apparatus, this to be evidenced by a Village note.

Be it further resolved:

That the American La France Fire Engine Co., be authorized to carry into effect its plan for obtaining subscriptions to the Community Fire Protection Fund, such to be obtained from residents in the territory adjacent to the Village of Lowell.

Be it further resolved.

That the City State Bank of Lowell is hereby designed as the official depository of the fund to be known as the Lowell Community Fire Protection association fund, and that all subscriptions shall be deposited in such fund, to be held until the total price of the apparatus and equipment has been collected, and the apparatus and equipment delivered and accepted by the Council.

Be it further resolved that in consideration of subscriptions to the Community Fire Protection Fund the Village of Lowell will tender fire protection service to all subscribers during the life of the apparatus and equipment.

Be it further resolved:

That in the event additional subscribers shall desire fire protection after the purchase price of the apparatus and equipment has been fully subscribed, this Council may accept subscriptions for fire protection upon such terms and conditions and upon the payment of such fee as shall be determined by this body.

Be it further resolved:

That each member of the association shall receive a certificate to the effect that he or she is a member of the Lowell Community Fire Protection association, and as such entitled to fire protection, which certificates shall be subscribed by the President and Clerk on behalf of the Village of Lowell.

Adoption moved by Beebe.

Supported by Thomas.

Ayes: Arehart, Beebe, Day, Doyle Thomas.

Absent, Hahn.

Moved by Trustee Beebe, supported by Trustee Thomas that the Clerk be authorized to sign a contract with the Eureka Hose Mfg. Co., for 1,200 feet of their Detroit Brand Hose delivery to be conditional upon The Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co., raising two thirds of the contract price of this hose by contracts and subscriptions among farmers adjacent to Lowell, Michigan. In connection with the American La France Fire Engine Company's Community Fire Protection plan now being put into effect by the Village and vicinity and further contingent upon the above project of the Community Fire Protection plan going through.

Yeas 5. Nays 0. Roll call. Carried.

O. J. BREZINA,
Village Clerk.

Read and Approved, Feb. 11, 1928.
O. J. YEITER,
Village President.

FREE MOVIES FEBRUARY 22.

The Lowell Rod and Gun club together with County Agent, K. K. Vining, are sponsoring a splendid program in the interest of conservation which will be given in the City hall on Wednesday, February 22, at 8 p. m. There will be several reels of movies, entitled "Wild Wings." The pictures are about wild life and they are very interesting. The theme of the entire program is conservation of wild life and natural resources. Walter Hastings of the state department will present the pictures and he will offer words of explanation. The same program was put on in Grand Rapids recently and those who were in attendance were much delighted. There will be no charge and all the people of this vicinity are invited. We heartily endorse this project and we recommend that all those attend who find it possible to do so. W. W. G.

Strand Theatre Program

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"Man Crazy"
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Also A Two Reel Comedy.
And International News.
Admission 15c and 35c.

TUES. and WED., FEB. 21 and 22
"Rich Men's Sons"
with Shirley Mason and Ralph Graves.
A vivid drama of workers and shirkers.
Also A Two Reel Comedy,
Lloyd Hamilton in "Goose Flesh."
And Blake of Scotland Yard.
Admission 15c and 25c.

THURSDAY, FEB. 23
GARY COOPER in
"Arizona Bound"
A thrilling drama of the west.
Also A Two Reel Comedy.
Admission 15c and 25c.

Coming, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 24 and 25—
John Gilbert in "Man, Woman and Sin."

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS
The Lowell Building & Loan Ass'n.
Payments are due on the Third Monday of each month and will be received at Coons' Clothing Store.
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by

Leonard Nason

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STORY FROM THE START

Sergeant Eddie and Private Pearl, latter shot out from a hospital, behind the front, in France, become bored and dissisted with life in reclamation camp. They steal a plane and go over the hill to find and rejoin their old outfit, the Seventy-ninth field artillery. At Vaucouleurs they are told they must have a contact plane here somewhere. Pil fire six white stars; that calls for plane over us. Then it will show landing, he'll see that this is our front line and if he's got any supplies in it he'll come back or release them. Eddie is amazed at the little resistance he encounters. Only a few bullets whistle by as they sailed out in the night. Eddie is away, that was divine and civilized resistance to the Germans. Pearl, who was considerably lightened to see the plane, asks questions.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

"Shut up," Eddie ordered. "Pearl, you're the artillery sergeant. Tell me what to do. Where do you get me a barrage?"

"The bodacious!" began Eddie.

"Shut up!" he ordered. He slipped the magic flashlight out of his pocket and his mind went back into the cockpit. Pearl had given him a piece of paper and a pencil. Pearl was dead and but it's useless to bite by bullets and he had to write down what he told him. Tell the artillery I want a barrage on those towns. Tell them I want it to start at the north edge of the town and go slowly across the fields north to the south edge of the town. Tell them I want it to last for ten minutes. Tell them I want it to be a creeping barrage. Tell them I want it to be a high explosive shell barrage. Tell them I want it to be a high explosive shell barrage. Tell them I want it to be a high explosive shell

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From Our Point of View.

KNOWING OUR LIMITS.

A certain former professional baseball player, who had at one time gotten into the American and National league for at least a few games, was asked why he didn't "go on up." He unhesitatingly replied, "Well, I just wasn't good enough."

This man had known and played with such famous stars as Babe Ruth and Ty Cobb. He also had athletic records to his credit at High school. Yet he was truthful enough to admit that he "wasn't good enough."

A practical lesson can be learned from such an attitude. A lot of us have not the knowledge of our limits of endeavors nor the frankness to admit them. People go blindly on, without stopping to analyze their situations. Pride of physical accomplishment has its counterpart in the egotism of mental proficiency. Often other pursuits might be more lucrative, or offer less physical and mental resistance; yet there are many people who fail to "find" themselves and enter the vocation or the task in which they might easily reach the top.

This brand of vanity is usually found in the professions. There have been lawyers who should have become ploughboys, doctors who should have studied music, artists who should have remained housewives, and poets who should have learned bookkeeping.

It is no disgrace to change one's life's calling. It is a mark of intelligence to admit that one has gone about as far in any line as he may reasonably expect, and an indication of common sense to change to the work for which one is best fitted. Success depends first upon analyzation, then upon determination.

Further, we have known some men who could have attained a reasonable degree of success in one line of endeavor who have scattered their energies over several lines and failed in all.

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TO PAVE MAIN STREET FROM END TO END.

As a matter of prime importance to the people and taxpayers of Lowell, The Ledger is printing the official proceedings of the Lowell Village Council pertaining to the paving of M. 21 through Lowell, although there isn't a cent in it for us. In simple terms, the state will pave the center twenty feet of the Main street approaches to the brick pavement and the expense of a ten foot strip on each side will be shared by the adjacent property holders and the Village at large on a 50-50 basis, partial payments being allowed so that payments will not be burdensome at any one time.

This is a fair arrangement and one in which the general public will share. When M. 21 becomes one of the state's main through thoroughfares traversing Lowell's main street from end to end public pride alone dictates that the entire pavement from end to end be in accord with the policy of a progressive community.

A reading of the Council Proceedings in this issue will give one a fair understanding of the whole proposition and enables him to discuss the matter intelligently and vote accordingly.

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We were just a child, but we can't remember of hearing our big sister speak of the instalments on her best beaux's horse and buggy.

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The difference between a plan and a scheme is the same as the difference between an investment and a speculation.

HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW.

Imagine yourself being present at the writing of "Evangeline" and "Hiawatha." Imagine having talked with the great American poet Longfellow. What rich heritage he has bestowed upon posterity! If Portland, Maine, laid claim to no other distinction than that of being the birthplace of Longfellow, on the 27th of February, 1807, it would deserve lasting recognition.

Somehow these beautiful productions seem to stay with us all through life. This "Tale of Acadia" is one of the prettiest things in all the world. It is difficult to imagine school children turning out criminals who have learned the simple truths from Longfellow's pen, at least from one standpoint—that of beauty and simplicity. Though his poems do not contain all of the moral precepts necessary for a well rounded character, they do impart a love of truth, of nature, and sympathy that can hardly be duplicated in the classics of their kind.

Why not you and your family lay down the "funny paper" sometime this month long enough to read something Longfellow wrote? Much the better if it is something you have read before, and much the worse for you if you haven't.

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That Chicago University professor who told the Lincoln club banquet hearers that Washington and Lincoln lived at the same time, the one as an old man and the latter as a child, should refresh his memory before making another speech before an intelligent audience. Washington died in 1799 and Lincoln was not born until 1809, as hundreds of his auditors could have told him.

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There was a man in our town, and he was wondrous wise; he never gave his wife a jolt, about his mother's pies.

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Congress is hearing the farmers' far murmers.

CRITICISM NOT RESENTED.

Our friend Becket may dismiss the thought that his criticism of The Ledger's anti sob-sister attitude is resented. We have always invited friendly criticism. To do otherwise would be absurd. No human, not even an editor or a preacher, can truthfully claim always to be right. The most one can expect to do is to try to be right and to be open to conviction when he is wrong or seems to be wrong. Such is the purpose of our Public Forum and use of the same within the necessary limits is freely granted to all. For our part, we do not undertake to satisfy thousands of differing readers in matters of controversy. We are of the opinion that he who tries to please everybody will please nobody, not even himself. In the matter of editorial opinion we must insist upon freedom, holding ourselves accountable only to our conscience and to our God—much such an attitude, we take it, as a conscientious preacher may assume in his pulpit. If any one should assume to dictate to us in such matters we would say "Hands off!" And however, we might differ from a preacher's conclusions we would defend him in his right to assert the same. So believing and so striving, we hope to maintain a friendly and helpful relation with all good people whose general interests in life go along with our own.

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Well, we wouldn't mind your "walking a mile for it," and further provided that you really ought to have it.

There'll be a lot of trouble at the polls this year, trying to tell where people live. In this day of motor cars and movies, champion swims and world flights, it's really difficult to tell the "legal residence" of any voter. If you call that place he or she goes to dress to start out again home,—well, if that place happens to be in your precinct, guess you might as well let 'em vote. They can't do much harm anyway.

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Several years ago when the health of The Ledger editor failed, he was advised to give up business. We chose to take a chance, because we preferred activity to idleness and we needed the income, but asked our friends to relieve us so far as possible of the petty annoyances of the publishing business. In most instances this request has been splendidly complied with and in others persistently and in some cases spitefully ignored. For the former our most hearty appreciation is due. The latter we shall try to forgive and forget, the while we are permitted to continue community service as best we may.

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WEST VERGENNES.

The West Vergennes class in "Home Management," held its second meeting at Miss Mary Hennessey's January 24. The kitchen plans were studied, showing a number of unnecessary steps taken by some in baking a cake, owing to inconvenience, also the proper height of kitchen table and sink were discussed. The next meeting will be February 21, at Mrs. Vincent Cary's home.

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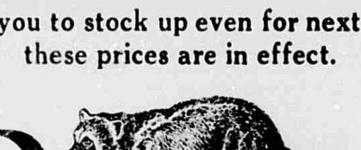

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FALLASBURG FACTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller, of Grand Rapids, called at the Frank Jones home Sunday.

Herman Jones and Tom Davis, of Grand Rapids, were Saturday evening and Sunday visitors of his parents, Frank Jones and wife.

W. H. Rexford and Larry O'Tool, of Grand Rapids, spent Saturday and Sunday here at the cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond, of Grand Rapids, called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones Sunday.

Callers Sunday at the Tower home were Frank Daniels and wife, of Keene, George A. Steketee, wife and mother, Mrs. Albert Steketee, of Grand Rapids.

Frank Jones has purchased the lumber of the John Mills blacksmith shop and moving it here from Lowell.

Mrs. Louisa Stanton, who has been convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. John King, of Lowell, since her recent illness for three or four weeks came home Sunday.

D. L. Garfield and wife and Ralph Whinnery were pleasantly entertained last Friday by Frank Gould, of Lowell, when he took them to the auto show in Grand Rapids and afterwards served them to a nice dinner.

Mrs. Janie Sherrard was taken to the home of her brother-in-law, Archie Sherrard, of Owosso, last Monday, when they came for her to visit them.

Mrs. Frank Hunt, who has been ill most of the Winter is gradually picking up and able now to get around the house.

Company for Sunday dinner of Wesley Miller and family were Mr. and Mrs. Milo Miller and brother, Charlie Miller, of Grand Rapids.

Floyd Lang, of Lowell, and Elmer Lane, of Ionia, are "baching" at his former home here and expect to work at putting up ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Button and children, of Otisco, were visitors from last Friday until Sunday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Whinnery.

Mrs. Fannie Rogers, of Lowell, and her sisters, Carrie and Luella, with the latter's husband called at the Sherrard home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Rapp, of Grand Rapids, called on Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Tower Sunday.

ELMDALE ETCHINGS.
(Crowded out Last Week.)

Eyleen Louise, who came as a jewel into the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lott on Friday, January 13, 1928, was taken sick Saturday night with bowel flu, passed away early Tuesday morning. Besides the parents, a brother Phillip, and grandparents, L. E. Lott and wife, survive. The funeral services were held from the home on Wednesday afternoon and was laid to rest in the O. M. cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during our bereavement in the loss of our dear baby. Also the Eastern Star and Masons, of Clarksville, the Nazarene Sunday school, Bowne Center Grange and all others who sent flowers, and especially Rev. Williams for the comforting words offered.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lott, and Philip.

Betty May Sargent, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sargeant, was born Oct. 8, 1927 and passed away to that sweet clime Jan. 31, 1928. She was a sunbeam in the home for 3 months and 22 days.

She leaves to mourn a mother, father, two sisters, Laura and Gladah, a grandfather, S. W. Custer, two grandmothers, Mrs. S. W. Custer and Mrs. Mary Davey, of Wayland, besides a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held from the Brethren church on Thursday afternoon, being in charge of Rev. Beckett and Rev. Bowser. The little one was laid away in the old Mennonite cemetery, under a blanket of flowers.

Adieu, beloved and loving child,
Sweet opening bud of flowers here
Now blooming in a fairer clime,
A fairer land, a blessful sphere
Dear memories of thee shall live
Entwined in love that cannot die
A solace sweet in hearts bereaved
A charm to soothe and purify.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during the sickness and passing away of our little darling. Also to Rev. Beckett and Rev. Bowser for their words of comfort, to those who gave flowers, to the flower bearers, to those who furnished the music and also greatly appreciate the privilege of having the use of the Brethren church.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Sargent and Daughters, Laura and Gladah, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Custer.

WEST LOWELL.
(Last Week's Letter.)

Mr. and Mrs. John Ingersol, of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Lewis and daughter, Mrs. Ray Cornell, of Seeleys Corners and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court and family were entertained Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Court in honor of Mrs. Court's birthday.

James Green, who was quite ill is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stinton, Fred MacDonald, of Detroit, Ethel Stinton, of Maple Rapids and Floyd Stinton, of Three Rivers, were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of James Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Court and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Frazee.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Green in Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Story and Maurice and Bethea were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Keefer.

Mrs. Herbert Dawson visited Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Newall.

Mrs. John Christof spent Tuesday with Mrs. John Baker.

Charles Austin, of Jackson, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer, of Orange, and Mr. Bailey, of Rochester, N. Y., were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Keefer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mullen and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Green.

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SEELEY CORNERS.

Feb. 3.—Charles Thibos, of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Libbie Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gane, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hesche and Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hesche attended the poultry school held at Ada Tuesday and Wednesday.

About eighty attended the Ladies' Aid society held Wednesday at the S. P. Reynolds home. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Libbie Reynolds.

Raymond Dinsen had the misfortune to fall while skating last Friday and cut a gash in his fore-head which necessitated a trip to the doctor.

Mrs. Gladys Lewis and son, of Lowell, have been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hesche.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids, the former having dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Reynolds entertained Mrs. Libbie Reynolds and son Merton and Charles Thibos at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gane and daughters, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gane.

The new circulating heater purchased by the Ladies' Aid was installed in the church last Thursday.

Frank Cole, of Hastings, spent from Wednesday until Sunday with his brother, Claude Cole. Sunday visitors at the Cole home were Erve Cole, of Ada, and Wm. Blair, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hesche spent Sunday with the latter's father, Mr. Bunker, of Alto.

Mrs. H. L. Coger and Mrs. Richard Slater, of Gove Corners, spent Sunday evening at the S. P. Reynolds home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hesche called on Mr. and Mrs. James Green, of the River Road. They found Mr. Green much improved from his late illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Fuller and son spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Fuller's parents in Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bloomer and children and Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hesche.

NOT HOW OLD—BUT HOW ACTIVE.

To have an active, limber, pain-free body, unhampered by advancing years, watch your kidney action. At 89, Mayor A——, (name furnished), Barberton, Ohio, is at his office daily, healthy, hearty and active. "I find Foley Pills diuretic just the right thing to regulate kidney elimination and keep me in fine condition." The medicinal qualities of Foley Pills diuretic are valued so highly that they are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Constantly in use over twenty-five years. Try them.

VERGENNES P. T. A.

Vergennes No. 7, P. T. A. met Friday evening, Feb. 10 at the school house. After the regular business meeting the program chairman introduced C. H. Runciman, of Lowell, who gave a splendid talk on "Why Our Children Must Have Better Education Than Their Parents." He cited the facts that more competition in all branches of work and new and better ideas would require more and better knowledge for our children. On account of sickness there was not as large a crowd as usual, but all those who were not there surely missed a very good talk. A recitation by Arthur Gross completed the program after which refreshments were served and a general good time enjoyed by all.

Pub. Chairman.

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NORTH KEENE.

Mrs. Lydia Laux spent Wednesday with her son Anthony and wife on the Maggie Leece farm. Mrs. Henry Conner was a caller there in the afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Houserman is able to be out again after a week's illness with the flu. Mrs. Lulu Read and son, of Lowell, spent part of the week there helping with the household duties.

Robert Clark spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Kinsmans near Smyrna.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shindorf and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Houson and Harry Clark were Tuesday dinner guests of Mrs. Clem Heether and son Charlie.

Harold Houserman was absent from school two days last week on account of illness.

Mrs. Hazel Baxter and son spent the week-end with relatives in Lowell.

Alfred Laux and mother were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Towne, of Easton.

George Nichols, of Lowell, is staying at Alfred Laux's for a while.

Harry Clark, of Smyrna, is helping cut wood at Mrs. Clem Heether's.

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THE LOWELL (MICH.) LEDGER and ALTO SOLO, Thursday, Feb. 16

This and That From Around The Old Town

Charles Doyle was in Chicago Monday on business.

V. H. Matthews and family spent Sunday in Lansing with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook spent Sunday in Greenville with relatives.

A fine company attended the O. E. S. pot luck dinner and bridge party Friday evening.

Deputy Bowes and wife spent Wednesday and Thursday on a business trip to Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Carr spent Sunday in Saranac, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kellogg attended the automobile show at Grand Rapids Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Potruff of Lyons, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Laux.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Davern and children, of Pewamo, spent Sunday at her mother's, Mrs. John Kropf.

Leo Richmond, Mrs. Lulu Read and son Junior spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Burras at their farm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Hackey and children and Miss Violet Rush, all of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors at B. F. Green's.

Mrs. Stella Clark, of Toledo, and Mrs. Ida Hosford, of Grand Rapids, are guests at the home of their father, Ira Herriman.

Miss Bessie Foster, of Lansing, spent the week-end and Monday with her mother and sister, Mrs. Foster and Maude.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bannon were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pottruff and attended the automobile show in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wickham and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Headworth, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wingeier and three daughters were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of Mrs. Sarah Morse and daughter, Miss Minnie Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johnson, Floyd Foster, Helen Hayden and Menno Walters, of Hickory Corners, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Foster and daughters.

Miss Fanny Postma spent Sunday in McCords with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Klumpp spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Ashley Ward spent the week-end with friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Charles Doyle and son Billy, saw Blue Bird at St. Cecelia last week.

Verne Leary and family, of Hastings, were Sunday visitors at the Chet Leary home.

Mrs. Ellen Bannon, of Ionia, spent the week-end with her son, J. A. Bannon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Diamon, of Ionia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox.

Frank Balcom, wife and son, of Muskegon, were week-end guests at the Pat Bowes home.

Mrs. Ida Haysmer and daughter, Florence, spent Saturday in Belding with the former's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Woodworth, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McTavish.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Ashley and daughters, Norma and Maryon, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashley, of Coral.

Visitors at the Fred Biemer home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Medma and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Schoolmester, all of Grand Rapids.

Only $5.00 for the Grand Rapids Herald and the local edition of The Ledger for one year at this office. With the larger Ledger the price is $5.50. (tf

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phelps had for Sunday guests her mother, Mrs. Martin Phelps and wife, all of Cedar Springs and Mrs. Carrol Rowley, of Oakfield.

Mrs. Mary Scott, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Sr., and daughter Vern, of Vergennes, were Sunday dinner guests at the James Wright home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee attended a dinner bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Behler, of Lake Odessa, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Wieland, of South Lowell, and Mrs. Anna Acherson, of Keene, were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Hannah Bartlett and Miss Edna Allen.

The Greene circle party at Mrs. Wieland's Thursday night was well attended, about forty being present. A pleasant evening was spent after which delicious refreshments were served.

Seventy-five Winter hats, $1.00 at Mrs. White's. ad.

Mrs. J. C. Hatch entertained her division of the Greene circle Tuesday night.

Mrs. Fred Malcolm and daughter Abby, and Miss Hazel Hoag were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Roy Van Dusen spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Ansel Fairchild and family in Vergennes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hatch and son George, spent Sunday in Lansing with Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Williams.

Marks Ruben, formerly a well-known Lowell clothing merchant for many years, is very ill at a Belding hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rittenger and daughter Phylis, Mrs. Jessie Rittenger, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, all of Grand Rapids, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett, Mrs. Hannah Bartlett, Mrs. Belle Hodges and Miss Edna Allen were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert White, of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrle Kingdom entertained for the past week-end Miss Ellen Jones and Raymond Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Byers, all of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Able.

Mrs. Myrtle Carlson Atherton, a former teacher of the Valley and Moseley schools passed away Monday at Blodgett hospital, where she had been for a few weeks. Burial Wednesday at Sparta, her former home.

Miss Eva Maxson, teacher at Otsego and Mrs. Thomas Buntain and two children, of Kalamazoo, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Maxson. Mrs. Buntaine and children remained for a few days longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freyermuth entertained her sister, Mrs. Allen Behler and family, of Lake Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Kiel and Miss Gladys Kiel at Sunday dinner in honor of the fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Behler.

The Chatter Box club entertained the present and former telephone operators at a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Myrle Kingdom Tuesday evening. Valentines were given the fourteen guests and were used as decorations. The hostess served delicious refreshments and all enjoyed a few games of bunco.

The United Workers-Aid society of Boston, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Kyser for their annual meeting, to which the men and children were invited. There were sixty present and enjoyed the pot luck dinner. The valentine decorations were a feature of the meeting. Mrs. Simons was elected president, Mrs. Melvin Gilbert, secretary; Mrs. Ed. Hotchkiss, treasurer. After music and visiting were the entertainment.

DAY SCHOOL P. T. A.

The P. T. A. of the Day school gave a card party Saturday evening, Feb. 11, at the home of the president, Mrs. Elmer E. Marshall. The attendance was small but those present had a good time. The first prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rathbun, and the consolations went to Mrs. E. R. Wines and Howard Hardy. After supper a short meeting was held, and plans were discussed for future meetings and things needed for the school. The next meeting will be Monday, Feb. 27 at the school house, and will start with a potluck dinner at noon. Every one in the district that is interested in the school is cordially invited.

DAVIS LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Pitsch and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lind attended the card party at Alto school house Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huizinga and son were in Middleville Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Stauffer and family spent Saturday at Alfred Miller's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schrader and Thomas Forward were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Daniels, of Carlton Center, Sunday.

Miss Thelma Johnson, of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end at F. Huizinga's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stauffer and family spent Sunday with Geo. Near and family.

Lillian and William Lind and Bernie McDiarmid spent Friday evening at William Schrader's.

Mrs. Loren Dygert and daughters called on Mrs. Miller Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Davis spent Monday with Mrs. Charles Timpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson and family and John McCarty were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Schrader Monday evening.

Jimmie Freeman spent the fore part of the week in Grand Rapids.

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Those of us who think about farm insurance and its condition realize the necessity of planning some way to save on this increasing cost and this is one and the best way,—powerful and efficient fire fighting apparatus.

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Information may be obtained and membership fees deposited with the City State Bank.

SOUTH CASCADE.

Miss Ethelyn Rice spent the week-end in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. B. Brannon.

Miss Margaret Hanrahan, of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end with Dorothy Lawyer.

Miss Mary Cook, of Grand Rapids, is spending several day with her mother, Mrs. Georgia Cook.

Miss Ann Hootnip, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Rena and Ann Kieft.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe May will give a Shadow social at their home Monday evening, Feb. 20.

Howard Kegle, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday at Harley Lawyer's.

Mrs. Georgia Cook and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Miner Patterson.

Mrs. Harley Lawyer and Dorothy were in Grand Rapids Saturday and saw Ben Hur at the Temple.

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FOR SALE—Hotel and grocery opposite Lowell Grand Trunk depot. Favorable terms or will rent. M. H. Vanderhoff. (p 38-39

FOR SALE—118 acres of land in Vergennes township, 4½ miles north-west of Lowell. Horses and tools included or separate. Mrs. Ruby B. Hudson, Lowell, Mich. (p 37-40

FOR SALE CHEAP—Holland maid electric washing machine. Also large floor lamp and electric vacuum cleaner. Over Charles Cook's Plumbing shop, east Main st. (p 38

FOR SALE—Five-room house, large lot, good garage, located on west Main street, one 1925 Maxwell club sedan in good shape, house-club sedan in good shape. Claude Staal. (c 38 tf

HAY FOR SALE—Half mile north of City State bank on M. 66. E. Fullington. (p 38

FOR SALE—Quick meal coal or wood range with reservoir and water front. Steel cooking top and white enamel trim. Mrs. Lee E. Lampkin, Saranac. (p 38

WANTED—FARMS—If your is for sale, call and see me as I have several good prospects wanting to buy this Spring. George M. Parker. Phone 181, Lowell, Mich. (c 38 tf

WANTED— CUSTOM SAWING— Lumber and crates. Bring me your timber and I will saw your crates for 12c each. Earl Vosburg, Ada, Michigan. (p 38-40

WANTED—Work by day or month by man 30 years old. Lowell phone 118, F, 4. p 38

WANTED— HAIR WORK— Have your combings made into switches. Nina Wright, 904 Monroe Ave. N. (p 37-38

POULTRY WANTED—Will pay the highest market price. Will call for it. Phone C. H. Alexander, Lowell 115-F-2. (c 24 tf

CHICKS—The home of quality chicks. White Leghorns our specialty. Barred Rocks, White Rocks, R. C. Reds, Mammoth Pekin ducks. Booking orders now. If interested send for circular. L. L. Winslow, Saranac, Mich. (p 42

WANTED—To hear from owners having their homes for sale. Will buy some and pay cash if price is right. George M. Parker, 181 Lowell, Mich. (c 38 tf

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REAL ESTATE WANTED—Will pay cash for a good farm of ten to fifteen acres near Lowell. Five or six room house in good condition, good barn, and soil of clay-loam. Act quick. WOLVERINE REALTY, 852 Scribner, Grand Rapids. (c 38

WANTED— BUSINESS PARTNER for Kent county. Are you making $40 to $150 weekly? Farmers, laborers, salesmen and others make big money distributing Whitmer's Factory-to-You Products. Car necessary. Sales training free. Earn while learning—have own permanent business, be owner boss—have independent income. Write today for our "Every-day-pay-day-plan" for you. The H. C. Whitmer Company, Columbus, Indiana. (38-39-40

REAL ESTATE WANTED— Eighty acre farm with good soil and good buildings on it and not further than twenty-five miles from Grand Rapids in exchange for a forty acre farm ten miles from Grand Rapids and A1 farm. Will pay cash difference. Act Quick. Miss Lang. 852 Scribner, Grand Rapids. (c 38

LOST—White and black setter dog. Call Verne Hapeman, Lowell phone 398. (p 38

FOUND—Near King mills, large bunch of keys. Owner can recover at Ledger office by proving property and paying for advertisement. (c 36

TO PAVE ALL MAIN STREET
(Continued from first page.)

Trustee Thomas moved the adoption of the following resolution:

"WHEREAS the Council of the Village of Lowell proposes to order the construction of a concrete pavement in and upon Main Street in said Village, 20 feet wide, that is, 10 feet on each side of the 20 foot strip of pavement to be laid by the Michigan State Highway Department as a continuance of State Trunk Line Highway M-21, from the east line of Division Avenue to the east line of Washington Avenue, and from the west line of Hudson Street to the east line of the Pere Marquette Railway right-of-way, together with the curbs, gutters, manholes and drainage structures, said Main Street being a public street in the Village of Lowell, Michigan, and to establish a special assessment district to pay 50% of the cost thereof and to pay the remaining 50% of the cost thereof by the Village of Lowell, at large.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Council deems the construction of said concrete pavement in and upon said street, as above described, to be a necessary public improvement and this Council has determined and does hereby determine to make said public improvement and to construct said concrete pavement, together with curbs, gutters, man-holes and drainage structures, said pavement as aforesaid, to be 20 feet wide; that is, 10 feet on each side of the 20 foot strip to be laid by the Michigan State Highway Department, from the east line of Division Avenue to the east line of Washington Avenue, and from the west line of Hudson Street to the east line of the Pere Marquette Railway right-of-way, said Main Street being a public street in said Village; and be it further resolved that 50% of the cost of said improvement be paid by special assessment according to foot frontage and 50% thereof by the Village of Lowell at large; and be it further resolved that a special assessment district be, and the same is hereby created, to be known as Main Street Special Assessment Paving District No. 1 and that the district, and upon which said special assessment shall be levied, shall include all the lots, parts of lots and parcels of land now recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, abutting on each side of said Main Street, from the east line of Division Avenue to the east line of Washington Avenue, and from the west line of Hudson Street to the east line of the Pere Marquette Railway right-of-way, and extending at right angles to said Main Street to the rear lot lines, or to a distance of not more than 150 feet."

Trustee Doyle seconded the adoption of said Resolution.

Yeas 4. Nays 0. Resolution declared unanimously adopted.

"WHEREAS the engineers for the Michigan State Highway Department have prepared and submitted to this Council at its request, a plan and diagram and an estimate of the cost of constructing a concrete pavement on Main Street in said Village of Lowell, 20 feet wide; that is, 10 feet on each side of the 20 foot strip to be laid by the Michigan State Highway Department, as a continuance of State Trunk Line Highway M-21, from the east line of Division Avenue to the east line of Washington Avenue, and from the west line of Hudson Street to the east line of the Pere Marquette Railway right-of-way, including curbs, gutters, man-holes, drainage structures and intersections, the same being a public street in the Village of Lowell, Michigan, and said cost having been estimated by said engineers at $20,945.51, and said plan, diagram, plats and estimate having been filed with this Council;

NOW, THERFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the cost of said improvement be and the same is hereby estimated at the sum of $20,945.51 and be it further resolved, that this Council does hereby establish a special assessment district, to be known as Main Street Special Assessment Paving District No. 1, of all the lands, lots, parts of lots and parcels of land as now recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Kent, Michigan, abutting upon each side of said Main Street, between the points as above described, as shown by said map and plat. That 50% of said estimated cost be defrayed by special assessment upon said lands and premises within said district, according to foot frontage, to be collected in five equal annual installments, and that the remaining 50% of said cost be paid by the Village of Lowell at large. And be it further resolved that said map, plans, diagrams and said estimate, be filed in the office of the Village Clerk of this Village and that this Council meet on Thursday, the 16th day of February, A. D., 1928, at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Council Rooms in said Village, to hear and consider any objections or suggestions to said improvement or to said map, plans, diagrams and said estimate of cost, or to the establishment of said Special Assessment District, from any person interested in, or liable to be assessed therefor; and further, that the Village Clerk of this Village prepare, publish and post such notices of the determination of this Council to make said improvement and to assess 50% of the cost thereof to the owners or occupants of the lands and premises within said Special Assessment District and of the filing of said map, plans and diagrams and of the estimate of said cost in the office of the Village Clerk, where the same may be inspected, and that on said meeting of this Council to be held on February 16, 1928; that it hear and consider any objections or suggestions to the proposed improvment or to the establishment of said Special Assessment District, or to the map, plans, diagrams and estimate of the cost thereof."

Trustee Beebe seconded the adoption of said Resolution.

Yeas 4. Nays 0. Resolution declared unanimously adopted.

It was moved by Trustee Doyle, supported by Trustee Day, that the Board of Assessors of the Village of Lowell, Michigan, prepare the special assessment rolls for the aforesaid Main Street Special Assessment Paving District No. 1.

Yeas 4. Nays 0. Motion carried.

Trustee Doyle moved that the question of raising 50% of this improvement, or $10,472.75, by the Village at large, be submitted to the legal voters of this Village, at the regular annual election to be held on March 12, 1928, and that at the meeting of this Council to be held on February 16, 1928, the details of submitting said question at said election, as to the notice, call, etc., be further considered and passed on.

Trustee Beebe supported this motion.

Yeas 4. Nays 0. Motion carried.

O. J. YEITER,
President of the Village of Lowell.

Attest: Read and Approved, February 6, 1928

O. J. BREZINIA,
Clerk of the Village of Lowell.

This paper is going to adopt the cash in advance subscription plan. All our friends will cheerfully comply and all others will be required to do so if they get the service. Your kind co-operation is urged.

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EAST LOWELL.

Arthur Speaker, of Lowell, spent Saturday with his aunt, Mrs. Kinsley.

The United Workers held their annual dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Kyser in Lowell.

Rev. and Mrs. Rothrick, of Grand Rapids, were guests at Jay Carter's Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hubbel, of Chauncey, were guests of his brother, J. N., Sunday.

Jeanette Jeffery is home from Lansing where she has been working the past year. Helen was home from Lowell Sunday for the day.

SOUTH BOSTON.

N. M. O'Beirne and sons, Boyd and Scott were in Grand Rapids Saturday to see Mrs. O. B., who is getting along nicely following her operation.

Mrs. Ray Kyser spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Minty, of Grand Rapids.

Miss Dorothea Baker, of Lowell, was a Sunday dinner guest of her cousin, Miss Barbara Dawson.

Ellis Rollins and wife, of South Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McKinney, of Byron Center, spent Wednesday afternoon at the George Tucker home.

Mrs. Hester Tucker, of Saranac, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Leon Roush.

Mrs. Anna Sharpe, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with her son Wayne and family.

Mrs. Ridgeway is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Yardley.

Miss Ora Heator, of Woodbury, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. C. Fahrni, Jr.

Born, February 2, in Denver, Col., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brunquist, (Esther Mercer.)

Costly Ship Models

The cost of models of war vessels varies with the type of ship. Models of dreadnaughts such as the North Dakota, which was scrapped in 1923 under the terms of the limitation of armaments pact, cost from $10,000 to $15,000 and sometimes take two years to build.

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Saturday, Feb. 18.—R. E. Kelly, Caledonia, household goods, also store building at 1 o'clock.

Tuesday, Feb. 21.—Bernard Tobin, Wayland, general sale with 27 sheep, 37 hogs, 15 cows, 3 horses.

Wednesday, Feb. 22.—Dan Van Wormer, East Parnell. General sale.

Monday, Feb. 27.—Jake Weller, Byron Center. General sale with three large horses.

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Roxie Condon spent Monday night with Lila Cornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huffman, Mrs. Huffman, Mrs. Archie Condon and Mrs. Clyde Condon were at Hammond, Ind., over the week-end to attend the funeral of a son and brother there.

Mrs. Mildred Condon and children spent the week with relatives at Sparta and Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Herrington visited in Lowell at the home of Mrs. Hoag from Wednesday to Sunday.

Sarah Purdy was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crady, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ford and son Oren, were Sunday guests at the Church home.

LOWELL MARKET REPORT.
Corrected, Feb. 16, 1928.

Wheat, 60lb	1 37
Wheat, 60lb test, white	1 37
Beans—Light Red Kidney	7 50
Pea Beans	7 00
Dark Red Kidney Beans	8 50
Potatoes, per bu	.70
Rye, per bu	1 00
Flour, per bbl	8 00
Eggs	.28
Butter fat	.45
Oats, per bu	.50
Corn and oats, feed wt	2 10
Corn Meal, per cwt	2 00
Middlings, per ton	42 00
Bran, per ton	38 00
Cracked Corn	2 20
Hogs, dressed	9-11
Hogs, live	6-8
Calves, dressed	15-18
Calves, live	9-13
Beef, dressed	12-16
Beef, live	5 to 8
Fowls, per lb	15-21
Butter	.45

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BOSTON CENTER.

Mr. Travis and sons were in Grand Rapids one day this week.

Callers at the Ray Lewis home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Acheson, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McIntyre, Fred Lewis, of Saranac, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rittenger and Mr. Clark, of Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Baker went to Grand Rapids Tuesday afternoon to see Mrs. O'Beirne, who is at the Butterworth hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McIntyre and Keith spent Friday in Martin. Mrs. McIntyre found her father quite ill with the shingles.

SOUTH-WEST NEWS.

Miss Margorie Dillenbeck, teacher at Mapes school, spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Guy Slocum.

Quite a few from Seeley's Corners attended the party at John Christof's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson and Miss Hazel Kinyon, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday dinner guests at the Burch-Slocum home.

Mrs. Ed. Easterbrook and Glen Carey spent Sunday with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christof entertained friends from Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Slocum, Miss Margorie Dillenbeck, Mrs. Earl Kinyon and daughter Gladys attended Empress theater in Grand Rapids Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinyon called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burch Sunday evening.

Miss Dillenbeck, teacher at Mapes school is giving a Valentine party for pupils and mothers this Tuesday.

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LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 5.

Mrs. Isabelle Needham spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham at Campau Lake.

Leo Kitchen made a trip to Rockford one day recently.

Mrs. Fred Simpson, of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Elof Erickson and baby, of Alto, were callers at the Mrs. Needham, Sr., home during the week.

Mrs. Don Miller left Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Holt, of Whiteland, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. James Needham, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shuter and daughter Elizabeth were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lasby at McCords to help celebrate the birthday of John Lasby, and Henry Graham. A most sumptuous dinner was enjoyed.

Don Miller spent Sunday with relatives in Grand Rapids.

N. C. THOMAS

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Thursday, Feb. 16.—VanderVeld, Caledonia, 20 cows, 5 horses. All day sale.

Saturday, Feb. 18.—Charles Fisher estate, Wayland.

Tuesday, Feb. 21.—Jake Lawyer, Alto, stock sale.

Wednesday, Feb. 22.— Pioneer meeting, Caledonia, afternoon. Banquet in evening, Saranac.

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MORSE LAKE.

The regular meeting of the Morse Lake P. T. A. was held at the Morse Lake school house Thursday evening, February 9. Kent Jakeway, assistant school commissioner, gave a very fine talk on "Education." Cyrus Jasper, lecturer of Kent county Pomona Grange and the Le Pard brothers, known as the horse radish twins, of Cascade Hills, gave several fine readings and musical selections, after which refreshments were served to a full house, and every one, old and young, surely enjoyed every minute. Those who were unable to attend missed a good deal. Our teacher, Mrs. William Fairchild, deserves a great deal of credit.

Roy Bloomer had a very sick horse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fairchild, of Cascade Hills, were dinner guests at Mrs. Lisle Clark's.

Julius Peterson saw a flock of wild geese Monday and several flocks in the last few days. They say, sign of an early Spring. We all hope so anyway.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Peterson and son and some friends attended Majestic Gardens Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Moore, of Grand Rapids, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Foote recently.

C. R. Foote attended the rotary club in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Frank Houghton and son Lewis attended the Lincoln banquet in Grand Rapids Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis visited at the Easterby home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell and niece, Thelma Snyder were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Snyder at Campau Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yeiter and children were Sunday guests of Corwin Porritt and family at Bowne Center.

Mrs. R. L. Lustig spent the week-end with her husband Dr. R. L. Lustig in Detroit.

Mrs. Charles Smith entertained nine girls in honor of her daughter Virginia's ninth birthday last Saturday. Games were played and each girl won a prize after which ice cream, cake and wafers were served. Many gifts were left as reminders of the day.

Dr. James and Verna Simons and Dr. and Mrs. Bathson, of Grand Rapids, were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Curtiss Sunday.

HARRIS CREEK.

Henry and Katie Heier, of near Caledonia, spent Sunday with their brother, M. Heier.

Mrs. Margaret Silcox spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Basil Vreeland at Miller sanitarium, Grand Rapids. Basil Vreeland spent the week there with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson and children spent Sunday evening with friends in Cascade.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes are enjoying a radio.

Mrs. Basil Vreeland underwent an operation for a goitre last week, Monday at the Miles sanitarium, Grand Rapids. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. William C. Anderson spent Saturday with her son, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Anderson at Alto and also called on Miss Sadie Wilson.

Mrs. Burns Anderson was a Grand Rapids visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson, of Bowne Center, and Mr. and Mrs. Burns Anderson attended a show in Grand Rapids Sunday evening.

Lyman Jordan, formerly of this place is very ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Layer in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson and family spent Friday evening with the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Anderson in Alto.

ELMDALE ETCHINGS.

Israel Harris and wife entertained to Sunday dinner M. J. Stahl, wife and son Ervin, Mrs. Susie Miller and daughters, Janet and Elouise.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Custer and son, Roscoe and family visited at the home of the former's brother, Stephen, Tuesday evening.

M. P. Lenhard and wife and sister, Mrs. Harry Phelps spent Saturday afternoon with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lenhard and found them much improved in health.

Ed. Headworth, of Alto, was in this locality Monday taking orders for wire fencing and fertilizer.

Joseph Kaufman and family, of Freeport and Francis Smith and family of Woodland, were guests at the home of George Leece and family Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Layer and son, Glenn and family, will move to the farm known as the Charlie Murphy home, which they recently purchased.

Add Erb, accompanied by his brothers, Austin, of Bowne Center, left Tuesday morning for Rochester, New York to attend the funeral of their sister's husband, Joseph Hallman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nash and children, Harold, Alice and Marie, Mrs. Wayne Benton and daughter Helen, called at the Custer-Sargent home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Ann Erb, who has been with her son Add and wife for the past three months has been taken to the home of her son Austin and family for the balance of the Winter.

Jay Trowbridge attended the funeral of his cousin, Mr. Taft, of Kalamazoo. He was killed in an accident.

ALASKA ATOMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dean and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Dean and Mrs. Grace Vanderlip and Arthur and Evelyn Pinkney were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Fox.

Those wedding bells that we have been hearing for so long rang right out loud Tuesday evening when George Douglass and DeEtta Clyne were united in marriage at the home of James Fox, Mr. Fox performing the ceremony. They will be at home at the farm home of Mr. Douglass. We extend our hearty congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Crumback entertained the former's parents Sunday.

Mr. Ganzel is holding revival meetings at Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. DeJagger called on Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Dean Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ray Lock is numbered among the sick. Her mother is caring for her.

C. W. King and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Vern Nowlan in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Douglass and children were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Douglass.

Dr. Haskins is having new floors put in his residence and making other improvements.

Mrs. James Fox and son Harold attended the dance at Whitneyville Grange hall Friday evening. Kenneth Dean returned with them to remain until Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Rowland, who has been making an extended visit in Gratiot county returned home last Wednesday.

The dance at school hall Saturday night was well attended, sixty-eight numbers being sold.

Job printing orders brought to Ledger printers Thursday mornings will receive prompt and favored attention. tf

ALTO

Paul Utz spent Sunday with Mr. Geyer at Slayton Lake.

Mrs. Ida Mesecar is spending the week at the Elmer Dintaman home.

Miss Ida Wingeier visited her sister Rose in Detroit, over the week-end.

Charles Colby was a week-end guest of Carroll Klahn in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allerding and Arby Woods were in Hastings Saturday.

Miss Thelma Snyder was an over-night guest of Miss Betty Slater Monday.

Earl Colby is absent from his work at the bank because of illness this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skidmore were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Helen White.

Mrs. Nettie Ellis spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Layer in Lowell.

Misses Anna and Erma Eash have been unable to teach school in their respective rooms.

Wm. H. Watts returned Saturday from St. Louis, Mo., where he spent a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bates and Kenneth were Sunday dinner guests at the Henry Slater home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Blood, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Frank Allerding home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fruin and family from Bellevue called at the Henry Slater home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pattison and Mr. and Mrs. Crocker, of Caledonia, called at the Fred Pattison home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Silcox were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Houghton, of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hesche and Valda Chaterdon, of Lowell, were Sunday dinner guests of Wm. Bunker and daughter Orpha.

Mrs. Lloyd Houghton and daughter Suzanne, of Clarksville visited at the Claud Silcox home Wednesday night and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dintaman and family called at the John Keiser home in Ionia Sunday afternoon. They found Lyle Keiser quite ill.

Mrs. Fred Pattison drove to Grand Rapids Saturday morning. Miss Merle Pattison returned with her and spent the week-end at home.

Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Thorndike visited their daughter, Mrs. Peter Anderson and family, of Detroit, over the week-end, Mrs. Thorndike remaining for a longer visit.

Mrs. Sarah Behler, who is spending some time at the home of her son, Allen and wife, of Lake Odessa, was an over Sunday guest of her daughter, Mrs. Valda Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dygert and children, of East Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Dave McWhinney, of Caledonia, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dygert.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Beckett motored to Bath Thursday where they visited the former's sister and family. Rev. B., returned Saturday and Mrs. Beckett remained until Monday evening.

Misses Anna and Erma Eash have been absent from school several days on account of illness. They expect to be able to resume their work as teachers in the High school Wednesday.

This paper is going to adopt the cash in advance subscription plan. All our friends will cheerfully comply and all others will be required to do so if they get the service. Your kind co-operation is urged.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Curtiss and Mr. and Mrs. Valda Watts were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Behler at a dinner bridge Monday evening, the occasion being the fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Behler.

The Mayflower club led by Miss Mabel Johnson, meets at the Alto church house at 10:00 o'clock Sunday mornings and provides an attractive and instructive program for little people under nine years of age, during the regular church service.

There will be a pot luck supper at the Whitneyville church Wednesday evening, February 22. Supper at 7 o'clock. The features of the after supper program will be singing by the Burton Heights male quartette, and an adress by Rev. James C. DeVinney.

Sunday guests at the John Brannan home were: Mr. and Mrs. Barry Brannan and daughter and the Misses Ethelyn and Eulalia Rice, Frank Gordon and wife, and Ed. Craw, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, all of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Craw, of Detroit.

ALTO PARISH NOTES.

Sunday, February 19:

	Church	Sunday school
Alto	10:00	11:00
Bowne Center	11:30	10:30
Snow	10:00	11:00
Whitneyville	11:30	10:30

Epworth League at Alto at 7:00 p. m. Floyd Foster, leader.

BOWEN SCHOOL P. T. A.

Every one come to the Shadow box social at the Bowen school P. T. A. Wednesday evening, February 22, at Keene church.

Entertainment consisting of Hawaiian guitar trio, vocal solos, dialogue, pantomine, recitations and violin music.

BOWNE CENTER.

Mesdames Ella Nash, Edith Benton, Mary Boulard and two little daughters, Barbara and Isbell spent Friday with Mrs. Lavern Huntington.

Guy Smith and wife spent Tuesday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thomas.

A number of the friends and relatives attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. John Lott's little daughter, of Elmdale, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lewis Boulard is on the sick list. She is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Carlson and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith and family.

Frances Boulard was home from her school for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Aldrich entertained the Lion Tamer's club Wednesday night. Sixteen were present. Had a fine time.

Ladies' met Friday at the Ladies' Aid hall for a home making demonstration. Mrs. Edna Johnson, Mrs. Edwina Winegar were elected as leaders. They will meet in Lowell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNaughton, Misses Addie and Mary Sinclair, of Alto were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith.

Little Junior Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson spent a few days with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cosgriff.

Mr. and Mrs. Penoyer, of Grand Rapids, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wat Thomas Friday.

Mrs. Addie Benton has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Wat Thomas the past week.

BOWNE BUGLE NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Burns spent Sunday with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright, of Walker.

Victor, Edith and Alice Porritt called on their sister, Pauline Bryant Saturday afternoon.

A. H. Miller, wife and daughter Lucille, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jaspers, all of Ada, Mr. Northwork and Miss Sadie Wilson, of Alto, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Boulard and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smalldon and brother, John Smith, spent the week-end at his home here and called at the homes of Fred Smith and George Frazier Sunday.

Sunday visitors at the Salsbury Bryant home were Mrs. Alfred Kraft and children, of Lansing, Mrs. Than Bryant, Babe Bryant and Edith Porritt.

Miss Josephine Salsbury and sister, Mrs. H. Nellins attended a luncheon and bridge at Grand Rapids Saturday.

J. G. Livingston attended the meeting of the state association of the Mutual Fire Insurance company held in Lansing Feb. 9 and 10 as delegate for the Kent Co., mutual Fire Insurance Co., and visited his brother, C. D. Livington, Insurance Commissioner of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bryant and daughter Leona, Mrs. John Linton, Vada and Helen, called on Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bryant and Josephine Salsbury Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orley Burns spent Sunday evening at the Penoyer home in Grand Rapids.

SOUTH BOWNE BUNDLE.

Home Management club had its first meeting at the Ladies' Aid society hall Thursday. At the meeting members each showed a plan of their kitchen and explained the steps necessary for them to take in making a cake from a receipt given by Miss Agnes Sorensen, of Grand Rapids. After each one finished their explanations suggestions were made as to how things could be arranged more handily for each one. This meeting will be of great assistance to the members in planning to make their work easier by taking fewer steps and having kitchen equipments more conveniently arranged. Next meeting for local leaders will be February 22. Mrs. Edna Johnson and Mrs. Edwina Wingeier being the leaders of the club. The two attended the leaders meeting at Lowell Thursday.

Fred Blair, William Blair, wife and son, of Chicago, Phillip Blair, of Battle Creek, spent the week-end with the former's wife and children, of this place.

Vada Seece, of Logan, were Sunday guests of the Shaffer young people.

William Huffman and wife, of North Bowne, were Sunday afternoon callers at the Abe Eash home.

Wm. Cosgriff and wife, W. H. Pardee and wife, were in Grand Rapids Friday. The ladies attending Ben Hur at the Temple.

Misses Anna and Erma Eash were detained from their school Friday and Monday on account of sickness.

William Cosgriff and wife attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. John Lott's baby at the home in Elmdale Wednesday last.

William Mishler, wife and Gwendolyn visited Sunday afternoon at the home of John Thayler in Campbell.

Warren Roush and family, of Hastings, visited Sunday with Mrs. Roush's people, Joseph Mishler and wife, of Logan. They also called at the home of William Mishler.

Marvin and Albert Porritt accompanied their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lacey home from church Sunday.

Wm. Barnhart was a Sunday guest of Maurice Johnson.

Mrs. Eva Gosch passed away Saturday at the Lane Memorial home in Charlotte. Funeral Wednesday at the U. B. church in Freeport.

Paul Steckle was Sunday guest at the Frank Miller home.

Miss Beatrice Miller attended a class party at the home of Mrs. Charles Beatty, of Freeport, Thursday.

Master Junior Johnson spent part of last week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Cosgriff.

C. M. Benedict and wife, were Sunday guests of Roy Heavens and wife, of near Clarksville.

Jesse Knowels, wife and son Woodrow, of Freeport, were Sunday dinner guests of Ozi Pardee and wife. In the afternoon they all visited the home of J. W. Porritt and family.

Jack Bannon, wife, daughters, Sarah and Shirley, of Lowell, and mother, Ellen Bannon, of Ionia, visited Sunday evening with William Cosgriff and wife.

Mrs. Sarah Benedict visited Tuesday with Mrs. Martha Benedict, of Linden.

B. F. Cooper, wife and children visited Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Arthur Parker.

Ozi Pardee and wife, Mrs. Sarah Benedict and Frank Miller were in Hastings Wednesday.

Doris Benton was a Sunday guest of Helen Johnson.

Wm. Cosgriff and wife, Henry Johnson and wife visited Wednesday evening at the home of their uncle, Robert Johnson and family.

Mrs. Vivian Anderson was in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Jake Gless and wife, daughter, Mrs. Vivian Anderson, son Farrel attended a 7 o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, of Alto, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ella Nash, Mrs. Edith Benton and Mrs. Mary Boulard spent last Friday at the home of Mrs. Lavern Huntington, of South Boston.

John Nash and family, Mrs. Edith Benton, daughter Helen, were Sunday afternoon callers at the Custer and Sargent homes, of Elmdale.

William Cosgriff and wife were Monday evening guests of Floyd Hunt and family, of Alto.

A good time was had at Grange Saturday night with a good attendance. Mrs. Earl King, of Elmdale, received the prize in the potato race. No Grange next Saturday night on account of the card party at the hall Friday evening.

Harold Yoder and family visited Sunday with his people, Ed. Yoder and family.

Mrs. J. W. Porritt accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Graham to her home in Grand Rapids Monday afternoon, returning Tuesday evening.

The annual Farmers' telephone meeting and chicken dinner will be held at the Bowne Grange hall Friday, Feb. 24.

Mrs. Jake Lawyer has sold her 80 acre farm to Ruben Lee and Mrs. Lawyer has bought the Charles Murphy estate.

Road Commissioner Henry A. Johnson and other commissioners are attending Road school at Ann Arbor this week.

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McCORDS MATTERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Chapple visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wood Sunday afternoon.

Miss Evelyn Williams and friend, Harold Campbell, of Kalamazoo, spent the week-end with the home folks.

Miss Mazie Thomas, of Grand Rapids, visited her parents over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clark and daughter visited at the Clark and Williams home Sunday.

Mrs. R. T. Williams attended a shower at the home of Mrs. Elmer Dintaman Thursday afternoon at Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams attended a bridge party at the Alto school Friday night.

Mrs. Eddie Campbell and Mrs. Jane Thomas visited Mrs. D. A. Wood Wednesday afternoon, and also Mrs. Fred Thomas called.

LA BARGE RIPPLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Loring and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Lucy Duell, of Alto.

Mrs. Grace Cain and daughter, Miss Bertha Jephrum, Everett Baranaby and Art Price were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Cain.

Vern Loring and family and John daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Luneke, of Caledonia.

Luther Sterzick and family, of Alto, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Harper.

Mrs. Bill Frisbie spent last Monday in Grand Rapids the guests of his mother, Mrs. Van Steel.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Loring and daughters and John Austin attended the opening of the new theater at Home Acres Sunday night.

Miss Ethel Russell, of Middleville, spent Sunday at the Henry Harper home.

Bill Frisbie say Spring is surely here as he seen and killed a large blue racer in his field Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Loring and daughter, of Home Acres, spent the week-end with his mother and brother, Mrs. Charles Loring and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Loring.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ganzell, of Alaska, and his mother, Mrs. Ganzell, of Wisconsin, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Knight.

Robert Campbell, of Lansing, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colon Campbell.

Roy Knight, of Home Acres, called at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Knight Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Schooley and Mrs. Vern Loring were in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oosta, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ooosta.

Mrs. Barnes spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Colon Campbell, Monday. They went to Grand Rapids where they took lunch with Mrs. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Darby, of Clarksville, formerly Ruth Pratt, are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mr. Lambert, of Caledonia, called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Knight last Friday.

LOGAN LOCALS.

Ford Wingeier and family were supper guests of their son Philip and family Sunday evening.

Harold Yoder and family, of South Bowne, spent Sunday at the home of Edwin Yoder.

Harvey Blough and family motored to Southern Michigan Sunday.

Warren Roush and family, of Hastings, spent Sunday at the Joe Mishler home.

Mrs. Jacob Krebs, daughter Laura, Ira Blough, of North Bowne, John Linton and family, Lee Bryant, wife and son, of Alto, visited at the Ray Seese home Sunday.

E. H. Thompson and Truman Miller left last Friday on a trip to Prescott, Mich., where they will remain for a few days, the latter to visit his sister, Mrs. John Meiser and the former to transact business.

James Shaffer and wife, of North Bowne, spent Sunday with Mrs. Shaffer's mother, Mrs. Elton Church and family.

Paul Kauffman and wife returned from their visit to Indiana Sunday.

Miss Brewer gave her children a valentine party Tuesday afternoon. She treated the children to ice cream which was a welcome surprise to them. A jolly good time was enjoyed with lots of lovely valentines for all.

S. S. Weaver visited his daughter in Grand Rapids last Thursday and Friday.

WHITNEYVILLE WHATNOTS.

The Whitneyville Ladies' Aid society will give a social at the church, Wednesday evening, Feb. 22, for the benefit of the flower fund. Supper served at 7 o'clock. Prices 15c and 25c. (p 38

George Cooley and wife visited relatives in Grand Rapids recently.

Levi Cooper and wife visited relatives in Grandville Sunday.

Esther Watterson visited her brother and wife, Buell Wright recently.

Callers at Levi Cooper's Sunday evening were Henry Lampkin and wife, of Grandville, Emma Croninger, of Grand Rapids, Reed Cooper and family.

The dance given at the Grange hall Friday evening was quite well attended. All enjoyed a good time.

Lyle Patterson and wife called on his parents Saturday evening.

Herbert Rotter called on Levi Cooper Saturday.

Byron Patterson and George Cooley unloaded a car of coal for R. E. Colby Friday.

Mrs. Rob Sharington is on her way to California to visit her brother.

Peter DeJager has a new car.

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Women's Genuine Zippers	$2.89
Women's New Style Arctics (the low kind with the cuff) first Quality	$1.89
Boys' 2 Buckle Ball Band Rubbers	$1.95
Youths' 2 Buckle Ball Band Rubbers	$1.50
Boys' Laced Rubbers	$1.35
Men's Laced Rubbers	$1.75
Men's Rubber Bottoms to sew leather tops on	$1.00
Men's Heavy Dull Sandals	$1.19
Men's Dress Rubbers	89c
Children's Rubbers, according to size	35c to 60c
Women's Rubbers	25c to 65c
Men's 6 Buckle Red Rubber Arctics	$3.95

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Arthur Burton, of Grand Rapids, was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Kinney at Burton Springs farm.

Willard Smith and family are going to move on the Burton farm soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richmond and son J. C., spent Sunday with Earl Vosburg and family.

Jim Monks was a recent caller at the Vosburg home, also Harry Richmond and Mrs. Lula Read, the latter taking dinner with Mrs. Earl Vosburg Tuesday.

Dave Veenstra was a Saturday evening visitor of Henry Fase and family.

Mrs. Earl Vosburg and son called on Mrs. Frank Stephens Friday to see the new baby girl.

WEST VERGENNES ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baker are enjoying a fine new Atwater Kent radio.

The P. T. A., of district No. 7 had a very interesting program Friday evening. C. H. Runciman spoke on "Better Education," for the young people of today with a few recitations by the pupils after which a fine lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Elhart and Miss Margaret Ford visited a couple of days the last of the week with Roye Ford's family.

C. M. Himebaugh and wife and daughter Marjorie, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith in Vicksburg.

G. T. Goodrich and wife, of Greenville, and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Sharp and family, of Grand Rapids, are spending Sunday at the Hermance and Gross home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCrum and Mr. and Mrs. Tenckinck, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday visitors at the Bert Baker home.

Mrs. Ella Andrews spent the week-end at Roye Ford's.

Farmers are busy putting up ice in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crakes and daughter Maxine, of Caledonia, and Mrs. Doris Stephens and baby, of Grand Rapids, visited Mrs. Edna Crakes and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Krum Sunday.

Grace Blanding is visiting in Grand Rapids.

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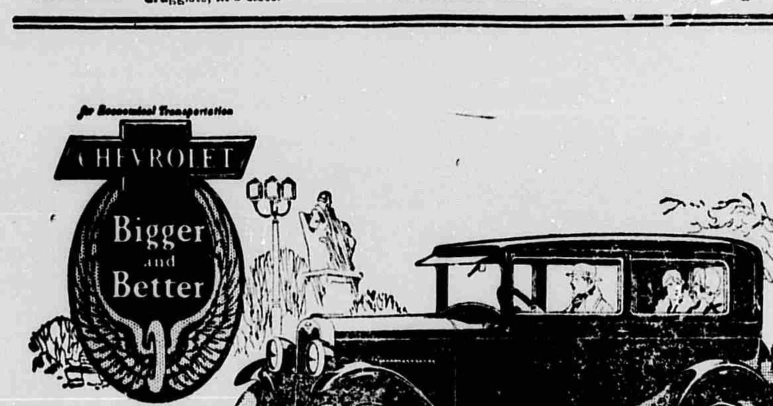

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Readers of this paper are requested to state their preference for the different features or departments pesented therein from week to week by numbering them in the order of their choice and bringing or sending them to the office.

Lowell home news.
Story pages.
Editorial.
Country letters.
Which one first.
Woman's Page.
General Interest Page.
County and Vicinity News.
Want ads.
Advertising.
Long Ago Items.
School Notes.

What other features would you add or substitute?

It is desired to obtain an expression of choice in the class of matter desired by our patrons in their home paper, which The Ledger desires to be.

This is the only practical method that occurs to us of obtaining such an expression and we urgently request the co-operation of all interested patrons.

Example: Suppose A cares most for Lowell home news, editorials, Long Ago items and story pages he should mark an X in the above list thus: Home News X 1, Editorials, X 2, Long Ago X 3, Story Pages X 4, making his first choice X 1, etc.

Under suggestions or substitutions one might write: Letters from former Lowell residents or any other desired feature.

Mr. Editor:—

Will try and answer your request as to what part of your paper we like best in this letter. My husband is the youngest brother of Charles and Samuel Alexander of Lowell, and he and I were both born near Lowell and spent our lives there till early in April, 1912, when we came north to try and carve a home from the wild cut-over pine lands of Missaukee county. We have seen lots of hard work and hardships and losses, but we are still here on the same place we first came to.

Imagine something of what it has been. We had to blow out five big pine stumps to get a place to put our little house, and then not even any place cleared for a garden or anything else. But we raised a few very good crops that year at that. When we came here there wasn't a gravel road in the township and hardly a graded one, mostly old lumber roads winding about through the slashings and very few if any good roads. In the county now M. 55 passes through the county east and west and 74 north and south. M. 55 is on the south line of our township and we have several miles of county road and the road by our house is a mail route, we having a daily mail and the work of making it. A gravel road is nearly finished as the gravel is nearly all on now, and lots of other roads started. For years we have had fine hay growing where it was covered with water when we came here. Well, enough of this for the present writing.

Now, I will say it would be a hard matter for us to decide which we like best of the Lowell and Alto Home News, the news of Long Ago, or the Editor's Point of View, they are all so good and it would be a lonely week without the visit of the good old home paper which tells us of those neighbors, friends and acquaintances that we knew when we were there among them.

The news of Long Ago brings to mind things of that time, also other things which we had almost forgotten, and the Editor's Point of View is so plainly spoken for the best interests of our state, homes and communities, that these good features, with all the good things The Ledger contains makes it hard for us to make any choice of any particular part of the paper, so we say The Ledger is all right just as it is and as long as we can get the price we intend to have its weekly visits and will now say, long live and prosper Editor Johnson and Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo. Let the good work go on.

Mrs. G. H. Alexander,
Route 1, Merritt,
Missaukee county,
Mich.

Editor Ledger:

We like all of The Ledger and I read first:

1. Front page.
2. Lowell Home News.
3. Editorials.
4. Country news, Ada, Vergennes, and the others in their order.
5. Want ads.
6. School Notes.
7. Woman's page.
8. Farm notes and general interest.
9. Story Page.
10. Business ads, auctions, etc.

We like the Long Ago items and letters from those away, Public Forum, and every part, church notices and all, but the theater notices I never read those. It is all right and we have no suggestions to make to improve it.

Mrs. Milo Johnson.

SOUTH BOSTON.
(Last Week's Letter.)

Rev. W. S. Ross, pastor of Parr Memorial Baptist church of Petoskey, will speak at the South Boston church Sunday morning, Feb. 12, at 10:30 sun time. Rev. Ross is a former Congregational pastor of Saranac and Clarksville.

North Bell P. T. A. held an interesting meeting at the school house Friday evening, Feb. 3. A good program was given and a good crowd was in attendance including nine members of the Ware district P. T. A.

Mrs. Carl Wingeier was hostess for the "Hollow" Aid last Thursday. Dinner was served and quilting was the work of the day.

Mrs. N. M. O'Beirne is reported to be in a very satisfactory condition following her operation at Butterworth hospital Saturday. Her friends here hope for her a speedy recovery.

The next meeting of the Mothers' conference will be held Feb. 21 at the home of Mrs. Grace Sneathen.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Woodhead of Vergennes, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. J. Sturzick and family.

Mrs. Vern Klahn spent Saturday at Butterworth hospital with her aunt, Mrs. O'Beirne.

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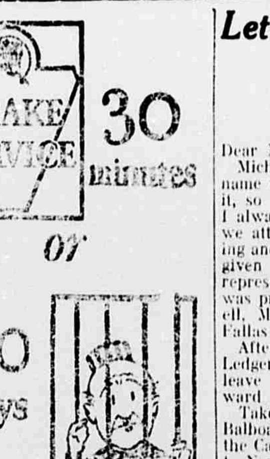

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KEENE CENTER.

Russel Sterkins and family and George Golds and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vandenberg, of Grand Rapids, and Mr. Simons, of Ionia, were visitors at Oscar Moore's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rickert and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sparks spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with Ernest Wheaton and family.

P. M. Himebaugh, of Vergennes, was a caller at the Frank Daniels home Friday.

Mrs. Anna Acheson spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Wieland, in South Lowell.

Florence and Elma Jacoby, of Grand Rapids, and Valinton and Pauline, of Miriam, were visitors at the Reitz home Sunday.

J. B. Sturgis and family visited at Glen Brown's in Belding Sunday.

Sam Detmer and wife entertained Clare Allen and family, of Rockford, John Detmer and wife, of Cannonsburg and Leonard Detmer and family with a dinner on Sunday.

Keene church, Rev. Bateman, pastor. Regular services, 1:30 fast time. Sunday school following.

Lucille Haines, of Western State college, was a week-end visitor of her sister, Mrs. Eva Lampkin.

Lee Lampkin and family and their guest, Miss Haines, spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with their mother, Mrs. Haines, of Ludington.

Peter Peterson and family, of Moseley, spent Sunday with Norma Converse.

Eva Ruegsegger came home from St. Mary's hospital on Sunday and is reported doing very nicely.

Cliff Pant and wife were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Leece.

Harry Mead and family and Leo Ruegsegger, of Lansing were guests of their father and sister Sunday.

Jim Sweet visited Peter Speerstra, at Lowell Sunday, and was also a guest of his grandmother, Mrs. E. P. Sweet.

Margery Lind spent Thursday night with Mrs. Sweet at Lowell.

Mrs. Chamberlin is recovering from her operation very rapidly and expects to be able to return this week.

George Golds is staying in Grand Rapids, receiving treatment for eye trouble.

Sayles school P. T. A. will hold their next meeting Monday evening, Feb. 20 at the school house. There will be a Washington program and refreshments will be served. It is hoped a good crowd will be present.

Ray Parker and wife and Louise Friedli visited their sister, Mrs. Gramer, at Swartz Creek last week.

Charles Benedict, of Saranac, was a Saturday night and Sunday guest at the Ray Parker home.

Henry Warfel, of Grand Rapids, came and took their household goods from the Jay Parker home last week.

NORTH CAMPBELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth attended the auto show in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Mrs. Elmer Fullwyler and family were in Grand Rapids Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Protust Kauffman, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with their parents, Eli Kauffman and family.

Lucille Roush spent Wednesday night with Sheila Roth.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roth and Sheila were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Lenhard in Clarksville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Headworth were Grand Rapids visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Benedict, of Freeport, were dinner guests at the home of Roy Heaven and wife Sunday.

Only $5.00 for The Grand Rapids Press and the local edition of The Ledger for one year at this office. With the larger Ledger the price is only $5.50. tf

SALE OR MORTGAGE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, on the 31st day of January, A. D., 1928.

Present: HON. JOHN DALTON, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of George A. Archart, Mary F. Archart, and William B. Archart, Minors.

John A. Archart, guardian, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It Is Ordered, That the 2nd day of March, A. D., 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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. JOHN DALTON,
Judge of Probate.
FRED ROTH,
Register of Probate.
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Letter From Los Angeles

220 S. Catalina St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.
Feb. 9, 1928.

Dear Mr. Johnson:—

Michigan is such a stately musical name that I never like to nickname it, so no matter how hurried I am I always write it in full. Recently we attended a Michigan state meeting and a few nights later a banquet given by the federation of states represented in Los Angeles and I was proud to say I was from Lowell, Michigan and know that Mr. Fallas was also.

After March 19, please mail our Ledger to Lowell address as we leave on that date for our homeward journey.

Take the S. S. Manchuria, stop at Balboa, Canal Zone; pass through the Canal; stop at Havana, Cuba; on to New York; then to Nigara Falls; by boat to Detroit across Lake Erie and home from there by bus. We anticipate a very pleasant trip and expect to reach Lowell about middle of April.

A few days ago we visited the old Mission at San Gabriel and attended the Mission play. Of course, there are many in Lowell who have seen the Missions, but perhaps some have not read much about them, and as they are so very interesting to me I thought just a little of the history might be of interest to your readers. You may publish some or all or none of this letter just as you think best and no offense.

In the early days California and Missions were inseparable. There were twenty-one attending from San Diego's "Harbor of the Sun" to Sonoma in the "Valley of the Seven Moons," along El Carnino, real meaning, the "Road Royal," or "King's Highway, a distance of 700 golden miles—each Mission, one day's ride on horseback from the other.

While the Puritans were establishing civilization on the Atlantic coast the brown robed Franciscans were doing the same service to America on the shores of the Pacific.

Father Junipero Serra founded the first Mission at San Diego in 1769. He lived only sixteen years in California, but he was one of the most remarkable men in all history and the work he started was continued by his successors until 80,000 Indians had been taught the Christian faith as well as to do a white man's work in field and shop.

The mission period covered about fifty years and during that time the Indians were taught fifty-four European trades, to till the fields, raise cattle and sheep and do almost everything else that the white man could do at that time.

At the Missions were shops and living quarters besides the churches, the church doors were always open to the traveler and one could travel the distance from San Diego to Sonoma, north of San Francisco, without paying a cent for board and lodging, but now one Mission has entirely disappeared, many are in ruins, some have been restored and only a few well preserved. Santa Barbara being in best state of preservation. At San Diego was the first irrigation ditch in Western America, there was planted the first palm and olive trees; at Ventura are the original wooden bells; at the eighteenth Mission was planted the first pepper tree; and at San Gabriel, which is twelve miles from Los Angeles, is found the first grape vine planted in 1775, which is eight feet, nine inches in circumference, its branches spreading over a vast area, making a wonderful arbor electrically lighted at night; and here also is the giant rose vine, placed there by a Franciscan monk. The day we were there it was covered with beautiful large white roses as perfect as any I have ever seen.

San Gabriel, founded in 1771, though not the largest Mission was called the Queen of Missions, its main walls are six inches thick and it is quite well preserved. In the church is the original pulpit and the baptismal room with its original stone floor and copper baptismal font, where 18,000 Indians were baptized.

Under the front of the church are buried several of the Friars and many more in the church yard near by. Between the cemetery and church are the ruins of the great brick ovens and vats for the tallow where the Indians made candles for use in the Mission.

In the patio of the Mission are some paintings done by the Indians in those early days and these are hung over fair sized models of the twenty-one Missions which gives one a good idea of the architecture of each one.

The seventh called Capistrano, founded in 1776 was a mighty establishment. An eminent architect estimated that it would cost $200,000,000 to restore it, which fact illustrates the magnitude of the Missions when they were in their glory. There are some curio shops connected with the Mission and theater valuable paintings, Bibles, books of all descriptions, and all of which are well worth studying.

The theater is a new building erected by business men and Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles, seating exactly 1,492, (America's great year.) The Mission play was written by John Stephen McGroarty, born in Pennsylvania, but claimed by California as the State's poet and historian. The play has been given for sixteen years, this is the seventeenth year, is in three acts and the acting, music, scenery and lighting effects are beyond description.

In the first act when you see the ocean beyond, the sun setting and the ship for which they have been looking for so long, come around the point, you almost live in those days for you realize what it meant to those on shore after all their many hardships.

The second act is a gala one—a fiesta after the church service—showing the happiness that was prevalent in the year 1784. There was Spanish music, songs and dances in which all joined, but in the third act all is changed, the Missions are in ruins, this was 1847, Father Sena has gone to his reward, the people are sad, they cannot see beyond and realize what the future holds for California, their beloved land, which will forever reap the benefit from those many sacrifices of the early days, and just before the curtain falls, when across the water on the point is seen the cross against the sky you feel like falling on your knees and thanking the dear Father that He led those saintly Franciscans to the shores of California.

On slip enclosed I have marked our preference in The Ledger to which we look forward each week with pleasure.

Mr. Fallas sends best regards to you and please remember me to Mrs. Johnson. Very sincerely,

Mrs. Edwin Fallas.

The ship did not reach us. Editor.

Natural Harbor

Scapa Flow is a small body of water almost inclosed by the Orkney islands. It is about fourteen miles long and varies from three to eight miles in width. The principal channels leading out are Hoy sound into the Atlantic ocean and Holm sound into the North sea

TOWN LINE ITEMS.

Fred Grote and Jim Lester were in Grand Rapids Tuesday. Mr. Lester is decorating there.

Thursday visitors at Fred Grote's were Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Meiste, Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker and son Floyd, of E. Saugatuck.

Miss Verle Sherman spent the week-end with Misses Beulah and Theora Batey.

Mrs. Fred Grote visited Mrs. Joe Batey Friday afternoon, Mrs. Batey being on the sick list, Mrs. Lincoln Dygert spent the evening with her also.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McClintock and Floyd Winslow, of Bradley, spent Thursday with Lee Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerritt Misket and son Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burt and son Jack were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grote.

Lee Winslow attended a party at Bradley Friday evening.

Lincoln Dygert and Clela, Joe Batey, Beulah and Theora and Verle Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bigler and sons Ellis and Howard all attended the dance at the Whitneyville Grange hall Friday night. All reported a very good time.

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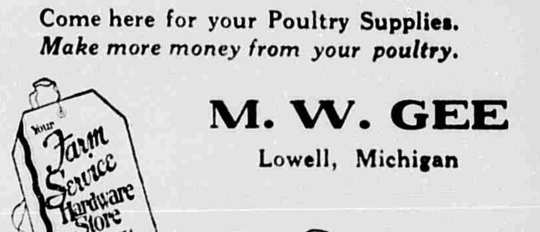

M. W. GEE
Lowell, Michigan

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And This Is Counted Good Legal Defense

"Criminal trials are involved with so many technicalities nowadays," said Attorney L. G. McCann, who at one time was a noted prosecuting attorney "that unquestionably a great many criminals escape their just deserts. Leniency to women witnesses was largely responsible for the opening wedge; and precedent, the bugaboo of all trial lawyers, has done the rest.

"What could be more absurd than the testimony of Mike the Killer, re-arrested shortly after doing time under the name of Jones?

"'Now, Mr. Jones,' coos the prosecutor, 'isn't it true that you were released from the penitentiary only a month ago, after doing ten years for murder?'

"And Mr. Jones, alias Mike the Killer, who has read the newspapers promptly answers, 'I don't remember.'"—Los Angeles Times.

In Daze on Wedding Day

Three days after his wedding day, David J. James, who disappeared on the eve of the event, arrived at the home of his parents in Bridgen, Ireland. His clothes were wet, and he appeared dazed and was unable to give an account of himself. He could recall nothing about the arrangements for the wedding, but remembered being hit on the head while at work the day previous to his disappearance. The bride-to-be, Miss Sie. Hicks, had returned to her duties as nurse in the south of England, and the wedding guests, who were from out of town, had gone back to their homes.

Balloon Stays in Air

A balloon that will stay in the air for weeks at time has been invented by M. Lucien Bodin of France. Bodin claims that his new device precludes the necessity of having to release all the gas from the bag in order to regulate its altitude. Besides the balloon's ordinary gas bag filled with hydrogen, not sufficient to support it alone, the proposed craft will carry an auxiliary compartment filled with air to supply buoyancy. The pilot can regulate his altitude by heating or cooling the air, thus obviating the necessity of releasing any of the hydrogen.—Chicago Daily News.

New Life-Saving Suit

A new life-saving suit, weighing only 21 pounds, which will keep its wearer afloat for hours has been invented for ocean flyers. The suit, which can be donned in two minutes, has accommodations for storing sandwiches and drinking water.

Both Uncertain

He—Was it you I kissed in the library last night?

She—About what time?

The BABY

Why do so many, many babies of to-day escape all the little fretful spells and infantile ailments that used to worry mothers through the day, and keep them up half the night?

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The doctor often tells you to do just that; and always says Fletcher's. Other preparations may be just as pure, just as free from dangerous drugs, but why experiment? Besides, the book on care and feeding of babies that comes with Fletcher's Castoria is worth its weight in gold!

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

Howe About—

By ED HOWE

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I once knew a surly man who married a gentle woman. For a year people said she had wrought a great change in him, as he became cheerful, satisfied with life, and did many excellent things.

But in three years he was worse than ever before; all his former bad habits returned, and, in addition, he suffered the pangs of jealousy.

I have often wondered who was to blame for the terrible row that followed. The woman saved the man for a year. Could she have continued her good work? What happened to interfere with one of the most successful marriages, apparently, ever known in that community? Was the husband to blame, or the wife?

The woman still has her power to charm; after her husband committed suicide, she became so pleasing again that another surly man married her, and, the first year, people said she had saved him.

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"Near where I live," a man writes me, "there are three small children so ill-behaved that they are the terror of their parents and the neighborhood. Property in the immediate vicinity has become almost worthless; the father and mother of the bad children have become almost crazy. It is really a serious and disturbing situation; two worthy parents being ruined, three children going to the devil, and a dozen neighbors preparing to sell their homes at a loss."

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It is much easier and better to be a gentleman, a homeowner, a good mechanic, an agreeable neighbor, a good citizen, a good and successful farmer, foreman, superintendent, business man, or millionaire, than a poor man howling for help. The help the poor get from the government and their neighbors is scanty. It is always easier to make a living than it is to beg it.

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In a pretty play a woman has compromised herself with a man. A letter from that man is delivered to her before her husband. The latter knows whom the letter is from. His wife hands it to him and says she does not care to open it. "Very well," he says, "then there is only one thing to do." And he throws it into the fire. All the women in the audience applaud. In real life under such circumstances, a man would have raised three or four different kinds of h—l

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That was a good thing said the other day by a Frenchman: that France and Germany were in position to let bygones be bygones, each having won a great victory over the other.

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American dentists are said to be the best in the world; yet I have never seen a set of false teeth that looked natural. They are made too pretty, like wigs. Why does not a realist appear among wig makers and make a wig with a bald spot on top?

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The people laugh at many things in private, as laughter at them in public is prohibited.

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I once knew a large, fine-looking man with excellent restraint. If a thing was not good for him, he let it alone. He fell dead one night in a crowd of drunken men, although he hadn't taken a drop. There were seven of the drunken men, and five of them lived to a fairly old age. I do not understand luck, except that its pranks are sometimes surprising.

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In reading, one encounters the same old ideas and expressions for weeks, and suddenly encounters something new. This is the reason we devote time to reading, and drag through the mass of old stuff. Reading is like hunting wild game: long periods of tramping through the fields in the hope of a sudden flight, and a shot. Long ago the country was full of wild animals, but, like new ideas, they have become very scarce. Many have ceased to hunt at all, there is so little in it.

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I have never been one of those severe critics who expect the people to be without faults. All I recommend is reasonable effort in getting rid of the worst ones, and decent attempt to hide the remainder. Certain of our kind show a skill in hiding their nakedness that has been called art; they have deceived so well as to be credited with a beauty they do not naturally possess.

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He is charming, for one always feels in danger when near him.—Saying of a French woman quoted from a book. (Another: "No woman is flattered at being loved only as a sister.")

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Women will never be satisfied with their rights until they have liberty to walk up to the best behaved of us, and hit us over the head; in no other way can they completely express their general disapproval of our sex.

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An old saying is that a man should marry a woman half his age, plus seven. According to this rule, a man of thirty should marry a woman of twenty-two.

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I have long been impressed with the absurdity of soloists at a symphony concert: of sixty or eighty instrumentalists, trained and collected at great expense, resting while a single individual bawls a song. I am supported in the contention by high authority: Leopold Stokowski, director of the Philadelphia symphony orchestra, so capable an organization that it will tour Europe.

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To accept and teach a doctrine that hasn't been proved, and probably cannot be proved, is teaching falsehood

BRIMMED AND BRIMLESS HATS; TAILORED SUIT SPRING STYLE

Some Hats From Paris.

THE persistent little felt hat has served notice of its intention to "keep on keeping on" in fashion's parade. A view of the daily arriving Paris collections of millinery styles emphasizes not only the continued importance of felt in the mode, but also the fact that felts with brims are "in" again.

So there we have it—felts which place emphasis on widened-brimmed versions of the cloche, also brims accenting novelty effects as well as unusual draped toques and hoods. First in favor with the smart Parisienne for immediate wear comes black, with a galaxy of ravishing pastel tints following in its wake.

It is encouraging, too to note that the new hats are utterly becoming, which cannot always be said of hats "we have seen" in the not far distant past.

The three befurred types in the illustration all stress becomingness. The honey-beige felt cloche with its striking feather adornment is distinctly Parisian. Modistes in the French capital are showing a disposition to use feathers, not only as side trims such as this, but particularly in the way of novel flat effects, worked into the very construction of the hats.

In the smart felt hat to the left below in this group, Alphonsine gives a thoroughly new interpretation of that which is tres chic—the brim brought high to one side, dropping low to the other. The feather ornament is typical of the trend to novelties.

Plaits in the brim achieve distinction for the youthful felt cloche shown in the circle.

With the Parisienne black felt remains supreme for the between-seasons hat. A favorite model of a draped toque is pictured at the top to the right.

The other toque is in the new dull pink which the mode highlights for spring. It also displays an intricate handling of felt, which is so characteristic of the new stylings.

To that annual spring query in regard to the "to be or not to be" of the tailored suit, the answer is decidedly in the affirmative. Fashionists are making it very positive, this season, that the wardrobe of the smart woman will be sadly incomplete without it includes a trim tailleur.

Fact is, seeing that we are surrounded by such a bewilderment of elaborate softly feminine silks, chiffons and novelty ensembles, as the mode is now exploiting, the need for a handsomely tailored suit becomes the more imperative.

The models this season carry several important style messages. Perhaps the most outstanding is that of accenting a normal waistline through slightly molded-to-the-figure side seams in the jacket. This tendency is emphasized in the suit to the left in the picture. Wrap-around skirts are in favor and they are not so short as last year. Satin pipings, too, are noted on the latest tailleurs. As to single button or more, it is a matter of choice, although the former is somewhat in the lead.

Two Tailored Spring Models.

Black, dark oxford and navy for the formal tailored jacket and skirt, with tweeds and novelty woolens of every description for sports types. Classed in the latter genre are fetching models of striped tweed. The stripes run vertically in the skirt in contrast to the jacket.

Favored also are suits which are styled with more feminine lines and details. A very choice exponent of this type is shown in the illustration to the right. It chooses kasha cloth in the much advocated oatmeal color. It is plaited from head to foot in a way which does not destroy a slim silhouette. The neckline is cleverly finished with a wide binding which finishes in tabs at each side, making it adjustable to snug fitting.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Light Wool Fabrics for Spring

A new jersey, called lace wool, and another lightweight fabric called wool georgette are expected to be important materials in the spring styles in Paris. Much lace wool jersey is used by the best dressmakers in costumes designed for Southern winter resorts.

Short Sleeves for Spring

Perhaps you've wondered whether long sleeves are actually here to stay, though they seem to be well entrenched in fashion favor, the latest flashes from Paris indicate that short sleeves will be noticeable in dresses for spring. Designers are showing afternoon and sports dresses with sleeves cut off half way to elbow.

Brown Velvet Pumps

Many well-dressed women are wearing brown suede pumps or strapped shoes this season. They are worn with neutral beige stockings and it is also considered very smart to carry a brown suede envelope bag with them.

LOOK AT GARMENTS FOR SMALL CHILDREN

Discussing Children's Clothing at a Home Demonstration Meeting in a Department Store.

(Prepared by the Bureau of Home Economics, United States Department of Agriculture.)

Extension work for farm women in Illinois has included a number of demonstrations in advantageous buying. The members of a home demonstration group are invited to meet the agent in one of the department stores in the nearest shopping center and are given talks on selecting various kinds of clothing and other commodities. The women in the picture, which was taken by the United States Department of Agriculture, are looking at the garments necessary for infants and small children which the home demonstration agent is discussing.

ANOTHER UPSIDE DOWN CAKE IDEA

An Unusual Confection and Also a Delicious Dessert.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If your family wants an unusual and also a delicious dessert try an "upside down" pineapple cake. It may be served with or without whipped cream or hard sauce. The two parts are prepared separately and then put together in the way described by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Pineapple Mixture.

½ cup sugar	2 tablespoons pineapple juice
2 tablespoons butter	3 slices pineapple

Stir the sugar until it is melted in a smooth frying pan, then allow it to brown. Add the butter and the pineapple juice and cook until a fairly thick sirup is formed. Place the sections of pineapple in the sirup and cook for one or two minutes or until they are light brown, turning them occasionally. Have ready a well-greased, heavy baking pan or glass baking dish, place the pineapple on the bottom, and pour the sirup over it. Allow this to cool so it will form a semi-solid surface, then pour in the following cake batter:

Cake Batter.

¼ cup butter	flour
½ cup sugar	2 teaspoons baking powder
1 egg	
½ cup milk	¼ teaspoon salt
1½ cups soft wheat	1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream the butter, add the sugar, add the well-beaten egg, and vanilla. Sift the dry ingredients together twice and add alternately with the milk to the butter, sugar and egg mixture. Pour this over the pineapple. The batter is rather thick and may need to be smoothed on top with a knife. Bake slowly in a very moderate oven (298 to 325 degrees) for three-quarters of an hour. Loosen the sides of the cake, turn it out carefully, upside down. If the fruit sticks to the pan lift it out and place it on the cake in the place where it should be.

Banana Pudding Nicest and Easiest of Desserts

One of the easiest and nicest desserts you can make is banana pudding, for which the United States Department of Agriculture supplies a recipe.

Banana Pudding.

1 quart milk	1 teaspoon vanilla
4 or 5 eggs	Bananas
½ cup sugar	Sweet crackers or cookies
¼ teaspoon salt	

Heat the milk, sugar and salt in a double boiler. Beat the egg yolks lightly and pour slowly into them some of the heated milk. Pour back into the double boiler and stir constantly until the custard coats the spoon. Remove at once from the fire, place the pan in a bowl of cold water, and stir the custard until cool. Add the vanilla.

Grease a baking dish, put in the bottom of the dish a layer of sweet crackers, and slice over them a layer of banana. Pour over this some of the custard and fill the dish about three-quarters full with these layers. Make a meringue of the whites of the eggs and one tablespoonful of sugar to each egg. Spread over the pudding and cook in a slow oven until golden brown. Then let the pudding stand until thoroughly chilled before serving.

To Clean a Room

Cleaning a room according to a definite plan will save labor because the different steps in the process will not need to be repeated. When rooms near together are to be cleaned on the same day, it is often easiest to get all of them ready, then clean them all and finally put them all in order.

Sweeping and dusting should be made as dustless as possible, for the object is to remove dust, not to scatter it, the United States Department of Agriculture points out.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES

A spoonful of grated cheese improves milk or vegetable soups.

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When you think you are too old for colors that's the best time to wear them.

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Call no pumpkin pie perfect until you have tried it spread with plum jam and whipped cream.

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Try beating the meringue into the custard of your next lemon pie before browning it. The difference is all to the good.

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Fudge and similar candies will keep creamy for more than a week if they are made with a little corn sirup added to the sugar.

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Try a cold lunch at home some biting cold day and you'll be more interested in serving hot food at the school to go with the sandwiches the youngsters take in their lunch boxes

Definition and Standard for Mayonnaise Dressing

The food standards committee has proposed a definition and standard for mayonnaise, mayonnaise dressing, mayonnaise salad dressing, according to W. S. Frisbie, chairman of the committee. Criticisms and suggestions regarding the proposed definition and standard are invited from food officials, consumers, the trade, and all interested parties. Communications should be addressed to A. S. Mitchell, secretary of the food standards committee, food, drug and insecticide administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and should reach him not later than February 15, 1928.

The proposed definition and standard for mayonnaise, mayonnaise dressing, mayonnaise salad dressing, are as follows:

Mayonnaise, mayonnaise dressing, mayonnaise salad dressing, is the clean, sound, emulsified product composed of edible vegetable oil, egg yolk or whole egg, vinegar or lemon juice, with or without one or more of the following: Salt, other condiments, sugar, edible stabilizing material. In its preparation are used not less than 60 per cent of vegetable oil, and not less than 6 per cent of fresh egg yolk free from white, or the equivalent thereof in egg yolk solids contained in commercial egg yolks, dried egg, dried egg yolks, or whole egg. In the finished product the sum of the percentages of vegetable oil and fresh egg yolk free from white is not less than 78; and the quantity of any stabilizing material used does not exceed 0.5 per cent.

Furs Not Difficult to Clean and Brighten

Furs may be cleaned by washing in gasoline or in suds made with castile soap and a little borax, followed by several rinsings in clear water, is a helpful suggestion from the biological survey, United States Department of Agriculture. It is best to hang them out of doors to dry. When dry or nearly so, they require to be stretched and rubbed on the flesh side to make them pliable again.

Fur garments may be brightened by sponging them with gasoline and then rubbing corn meal into the fur while it is still damp to take up the particles of dirt that have been loosened. Gasoline should never be used, of course, where its fumes can come in contact with fire.

Another way of cleaning fur superficially is by means of napthalene crystals thoroughly rubbed into it. The pulverized crystals and the dirt which has been dislodged may be removed by whipping, brushing with a whisk broom, or by a vacuum cleaner.

Mixtures of Vegetables and Meat Are Excellent

Mixtures of vegetables and meat offer a good way to make sure that the family eats plenty of vegetables. When uncooked meat is mixed immediately with the vegetables and then cooked, it must be of a kind that is fairly tender so that prolonged cooking of the vegetables is unnecessary. Pork is an excellent meat for the purpose. The proportions given below by the bureau of home economics will be found satisfactory for a dish of this kind:

½ pound lean pork	½ cup chopped celery
4 tablespoons butter	1 quart cabbage, cut in slices
2 tablespoons chopped onion	½ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons chopped green peppers	

Chop the pork, brown it in the butter, add the chopped onion, green pepper, celery and cabbage, and let them brown a little in the hot fat. Then add a small quantity of water and let the meat and vegetables simmer for 10 to 15 minutes. They should then be tender but still crisp and fresh looking. Season with salt and pepper if desired.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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Despise not any man and do not spurn anything; for there is no man that has not his hour, nor is there anything that has not its place.—Ben Ezra.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

The following is a delicious soup to serve on special occasions:

Sweetbread Cream Soup—Parboil one pair of sweetbreads, remove the skin after parboiling slightly, cut into cubes and fry in a few tablespoonfuls of butter; sprinkle with flour, stir and cook for a few minutes, then add two quarts of veal broth. Let simmer for thirty minutes, skimming from time to time. Season with salt and grated nutmeg; before serving add one-half pint of cream beaten with four egg yolks.

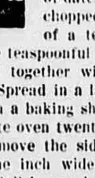
Cornish Pasty.—This is a full meal and when made in cold weather can be reheated or eaten cold. The Cornish miners carry these pies for their dinners, making a good meal with a cup of hot coffee:

Line a deep pie plate with a rich biscuit dough and fill with the following: A layer of half-inch cubes of beefsteak with plenty of suet to add fat; season well, add a layer of parboiled rutabagas sliced, a layer of thinly sliced onion, and a layer of thinly sliced potatoes, all uncooked as well as beef. Use plenty of seasoning and if the meat lacks fat add butter. Cover with the biscuit dough, leaving a vent. Bake at least two hours in a moderate oven. Take from the oven wrap in a cloth and set in a cool place for ten minutes. This steams the crust and seasons it.

Veal Birds.—Take one thin slice of veal, pound it to one-eighth of an inch in thickness, cut into pieces three by five inches. Scrape all the meat from the trimmings of a half pound cheaper cut of veal. Add one slice of chopped salt pork, one-half cupful of bread crumbs softened in milk, salt, pepper, chopped mushrooms, and mix all together. Spread over the pieces of veal; tie up when rolled tightly. Fasten with a toothpick if preferred and fry in pork fat until nicely browned. Place in a baking dish and cover with thin cream, with a bit of flour mixed with a little cream to thicken the gravy. Bake for an hour.

Seasonable Dishes.

Here is a dainty cake to serve with a cup of tea or cocoa when friends drop in.



Date Bars.—Cream one cupful of granulated sugar with three beaten eggs and six tablespoonfuls of cold water. Break one-half cupful of nuts into small pieces and mix with ten ounces of dates which have been chopped. Add one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt and one teaspoonful of baking powder. Mix all together with one cupful of flour. Spread in a layer one-half inch thick on a baking sheet and bake in a moderate oven twenty minutes. When cool remove the side crusts cut into bars one inch wide and four inches long. Roll in powdered sugar just before serving.

Plum Pudding.—Mix and sift three cupfuls of flour with one and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt, one teaspoonful of soda and cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful each of cloves, allspice and nutmeg. Add one cupful of chopped figs, one-half cupful of chopped citron, the same of almonds and currants, one cupful raisins, one cupful each of milk and molasses. Mix the liquids, add the fruit with one cupful of chopped suet; pour into well-buttered molds and steam four hours. Serve with:

Apricot Sauce.—Take three-fourths of a cupful of apricot pulp, three-fourths of a cupful of powdered sugar, mix well and fold in one cupful of heavy cream beaten stiff. Flavor with a few drops of almond.

Creole Panned Rabbits.—Cut rabbits into pieces, season with salt and pepper and roll in flour. Cook six tablespoonful of pork drippings, drain the fat, pour on a cupful of any canned fruit juice and simmer eight minutes. Make a sauce from the fat in the pan, using strained tomato, some of the stock, flour and seasonings. Cook until thick. Put the rabbits into a baking pan, pour over the stock and bake one hour.

Apple Dumplings.—Core and pare the required number of apples. Melt one cupful of sugar in one cupful of boiling water for six to eight apples and boil five minutes, then drop in the apples, turning often to keep the apples whole. Remove the apples when tender throughout and let them cool. Make a plain pastry, roll very thin and cut into squares the size to cover the apples. Set an apple on a square, fill the center with butter, sugar, cinnamon which have been well creamed together, or use raisins and nuts with fruit jelly. Pinch up the corners of the pastry, brush with cold water and dredge with granulated sugar. Bake about twenty minutes. Serve with the sirup in which the apples were cooked.

Nellie Maxwell

Utah "State of Deseret"

The state of Deseret was the name given by the Mormons in 1849 to their settlement in the present state of Utah. Deseret was taken from the Book of Mormon and meant land of the honey bee. In 1850 congress created the territory of Utah, and the old name fell into disuse.

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TWO HOMES MADE HAPPY

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Broadcast That Must Have Pleased Mamma

Little Benny was a great Sunday school goer. One day the superintendent of the school requested that all the children bring their parents to visit the next meeting. Benny at once began to pester his mother about going, and, as a subterfuge, she once told him that she had no nice clothes to wear. The following Sunday the class gathered, but none of the children's parents were to be seen. Thinking it rather strange, the superintendent asked some of them why they had come alone. Here Benny snapped his fingers vigorously.

"What is it?" asked the superintendent.

"Mamma ain't got anything fit to wear," he declared excitedly.—Indianapolis News.

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RADIO

Six Things to Remember When Buying Resistors

When you are getting ready the parts list for a new set, power supply unit, or power amplifier, don't pass lightly over the fixed resistors. Compared to some of the larger and more pretentious apparatus in the circuit, two or three small resistors may seem relatively unimportant. But they're not!

Remember that in equipment such as an eliminator or power amplifier, the resistors determine in the final analysis the performance of units of this type. A resistor is the gate to control the flow of current. Inaccurate, poorly made resistors mean at best results not so good as those to be had with permanent, well made accurate resistors.

Keep these six buying points in mind when you purchase fixed resistors. If a resistor meets them all you can be sure of permanent performance.

1. A resistor should be unchanging in value, regardless of temperature or of load imposed on it within its watts dissipation rating.

2. Purchase permanent value. That is, buy a resistor you know will not depreciate and affect the value of radio apparatus which may represent an investment of hundreds of dollars.

3. Buy an accurate resistor.

4. Look at the joints of the resistor. Oxidization of the resistance wire will occur unless joints are carefully sealed and permanently protected from all atmospheric action.

5. Buy resistors that are free from capacity and inductance characteristics. A resistor should be a resistance, not a condenser or a coil. If it has capacity or inductance, it may affect your circuit.

6. Get resistors which won't crack or deteriorate under long usage.

Fixed resistors are important—and it's no harder to find the type you want that conforms to the requirements above than it is to get one that's half as good.

No Neutralization With New Shielded Grid Tube

A tube with a theoretical amplification of 250 and a practical amplification of 90, when used in the proper circuit design has been recently developed.

This tube is known as the shield grid type 122, requires no neutralization, and, therefore, cannot oscillate when used in the proper circuit. Its practical amplification factor is 90 as contrasted with an amplification factor of 8 in the present style of tubes which the market affords.

Its introduction at this time casts aside what has been an almost insurmountable barrier in the development of radio for despite all of the research and ingenuity expended in circuit designs, the stumbling block heretofore has been the tubes available. With the new tube in the hands of manufacturers and experimenters, it is not difficult to realize that the ideal radio set is much closer at hand than ever before.

Good Battery Cheapest for a Good Radio Set

Cheap dry batteries generally are short-lived and fail to render good service even during this period. The cheapest battery in the long run is the most expensive in the first place. Good materials are essential to produce good batteries—heavy seamless zinc cans for instance, instead of flimsy, solder seamed cases; good chemicals, with the muslin bag construction instead of the crude wet blotter; proper insulation between cells in the assembly of the block, and so on. It pays to buy a good battery at any time.

Never Place a Charger Near "A" or "B" Battery

Never place a charger using a tube near an "A" or "B" battery lead, because the heat emitted by the tube will in turn heat the plates in the battery. This will buckle the plates, loosen the material in the grids of the plates and may start the solution boiling. In other words, it will have the effect of either shortening the battery or reversing the charge, both of which are injurious to the life of the battery.

Rheostat, Grid Connections

The rheostat should be connected in the negative side of the filament battery and the grid return of the tubes connecting to the negative "A" battery, or the negative "C" battery if more than 45 volts are used on the plate of the amplifier tubes.

Gives Better Tuning

The distance between the primary and secondary coils affects the selectivity of the tuner. If the coils are too close, interference from other stations will be received with the program desired. A decided increase in selectivity is obtained with only a slight reduction in signal strength by increasing the distance between the coils.

Care of Cones

Though all loud speakers are fragile, the cone type is most easily put out of commission. Avoid puncturing the paper, jolting the diaphragm, getting it wet or setting it on a radiator. Keep the set screw which holds the plunger on the cone tight at all times, except when the speaker is being transported.

A Battery Brief

Be sure to keep dust off the tops of dry batteries. The accumulation of dust on their upper surfaces often leads to the gathering of moisture, thus forming a high resistance leakage for the slow discharge of the battery, and a source of noise.

Lice and Mites Hurt Egg Yield

These Two Poultry Parasites Require Different Treatment to Kill.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Poultry parasites are of many kinds. Sometimes they multiply until they kill the fowls on which they prey. But in the opinion of entomologists of the United States Department of Agriculture parasites do even greater injury to the industry by reducing the vitality, stunting the growth, and checking the egg yield of fowls. Lice and mites are the most frequent and widespread groups of eternal parasites, and these two require entirely different methods of treatment to rid the fowls of their attacks, because the two live under different conditions. The lice exist on the fowls, and the mites live in cracks and crevices in nests and roosts.

Eradicating Lice.

For eradicating lice the Department of Agriculture recommends application of sodium fluoride. It kills all varieties of lice—body, head, and feather. This chemical may be applied by dusting or by dipping. Either the "chemically pure" or the "commercial" grades may be used, but the latter is cheaper and more easily obtained. Young chicks require very little, and a pound of powder costing about 50 cents should kill the lice on a flock of 100 chickens. Dipping the fowls is still easier and cheaper, but it is not wise to dip fowls unless the weather is warm. A single treatment of every fowl, by either the dusting or dipping method, will completely eradicate all lice from the premises.

Destroying Mites.

For mites the procedure is utterly different. Mites do not live on the fowls by day, but come out and suck their fill of blood when the fowls are roosting. First the poultry house must be cleaned thoroughly. Trash, nesting material, etc., should be taken out and burned. Then go over the whole house thoroughly with crude petroleum or carbolineum, using either a spray pump or brush to apply the material. Petroleum is cheaper but the carbolineum gets into the cracks better and lasts longer. Paint the roosts and let the petroleum or carbolineum work into every crack. The mite killer should dry before the chickens go to roost.

There are other fowl parasites, such as the scaly leg mites, blue bugs, bedbugs, fleas, and chiggers, each of which may cause much loss; these pests, however, are not so generally distributed as are the lice and mites. This general distribution over the entire United States and the pernicious attacks of mites and lice make these two groups of outstanding importance.

Mixture of Cooked Beans and Corn for Pig Feed

In an experiment carried on at the Michigan experiment station cull table beans were fed in a mixture of cooked beans and corn for pigs, and the results showed that they had a high food value for swine when fed in connection with some high carbohydrate feed. It seems that they could be fed with success to cows and poultry, but it would not be advisable to limit the amount of corn as beans are high in protein. Cull beanmeal carries approximately 20 per cent of protein, 42 per cent of carbohydrates and 1.3 per cent of fat. Corn is not a protein feed, but is, however, an important grain in a ration. The use of corn is for energy and fat for an animal, rather than for the production of milk and eggs. It would seem that where cooked cull beans are fed to cows at the rate of 5 pounds a day, an 18 per cent protein ration in addition, fed at the rate of 1 pound of grain to each 3½ pounds of milk, might make a good milk-producing feed. It is suggested that a grain ration feed be: 1 part corn meal, 2 parts bran, 2 parts ground oats, 2 parts gluten feed, 2 parts cottonseed meal and 1 part of oilmeal.

For poultry the beans should replace wheat in the scratch feed, and could take the place of middlings in a mash. It is safe to say that beans, like any other feed, in a ration for an animal should not make up over 25 per cent of the ration.

Roup Usually Starts as a Cold During Winter

One of the common troubles with poultry in the fall and winter is a disease known as roup. It usually starts as a cold with a watery discharge from the eyes or nostrils. In this form, it is commonly called a cold. The trouble may be nothing more than a cold, in which case it will soon clear up and disappear.

If, however, roup is really present, the eyes—one or both—will swell and will be filled with a heavy mucus which may even be so thick it is cheesy. The bird will stand hunched up and will have no desire to do anything. There will be a foul odor from the discharge. This is roup.

Keeping the birds warm is one of the best treatments for this trouble. Take all birds thus affected to a warm building or room—if one is available with a stove in it, so much the better. Squeeze as much of the cheesy material from the eyes as possible and treat the eyes with a warm 5 per cent solution of boric acid or with a 2 per cent solution of some good disinfectant. A 20 per cent argyrol solution is also good for this. Remove any birds from the pen as soon as any other cases are discovered.

Waste Straw Makes Good Material for Building

A Wisconsin scientist, Dr. Sidney Wells, for 12 years employed at the Forest Products laboratory at Madison, has invented a building board made of wheat straw, which is a nonconductor of heat, cold and sound. This straw board which Doctor Wells has perfected is said to have great tensile strength, and a mill is being built at St. Joseph, Mo., to manufacture 100,000 square feet of this straw board daily. The statement of Doctor Wells says that more than 200,000 tons of wheat straw will be purchased annually to be used in the manufacture of this material.

RAINS AND FRESHETS MAKE FARMER THINK OF DRAINAGE

Spring Is Time to Clean Out Ditches.

Spring rains and freshets make the farmer think of drainage, says the State College of Agriculture at Ithaca, and there is no better time to lay out the drains and ditches than at this season of the year.

Many farmers, says the college, make it a practice in March or April every year to start out and go over their farms with a shovel over their shoulders, and a handful of sharpened small stakes. The shovel is for cleaning the outlets of the drains now installed, and the stakes are for laying out new ones.

Tile drains are an investment, and the chief returns come in saving time in getting on the land in the spring. If the outlets are stopped up, they do not take care of the excess water as they should, and their purpose is defeated. To get real returns on the investment, nothing should be allowed to keep the drains from discharging the surface and excess soil water rapidly.

And while this is being done, says the college, there is no better time than early spring to locate the wet spots in the field and see where they should naturally drain. Watching where the surface water goes will generally give an idea as to the best natural outlet, and stakes should be set for future reference when the ditches can be dug.

One little wet spot may spoil the appearance and usefulness of a whole field, making it necessary to turn around in the middle of the lot, or to altogether forego the planting of certain crops. Drain the wet spots, says the college, and put the whole field on the same basis.

Alsike Clover Thrives Well on Wet Sour Soil

Alsike clover, unlike most of our clover, thrives well on wet, sour soil and may be used to advantage on such fields. As a rule, it will produce about the same amount of blossoms as does white clover and, like white clover, it pastures well or may be cut for hay if desired. From the honey point of view, greater returns may be expected where it is used as pasture unless it is seeded with timothy and allowed to bloom and ripen before the meadow is cut.

To Prune Grapes

In pruning grapes remember that the third to the eighth bud will produce better grapes than will the first two buds. On this account pruning to arms of eight or ten buds is far superior to the old method of pruning to two buds. Of course, where eight or ten-bud arms are left, the number of arms is cut down to a quarter of the number formerly left.

Short Farm Notes

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Gooseberries and currants produce fruit from lateral buds on one-year wood and on spurs on older wood.

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Another step toward better profits is the reduction of the feed bill for rats, grain weevils, and other such "varmints."

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The average annual rate of depreciation to allow on a miscellaneous lot of farm machinery usually is about 10 per cent of its inventory value of the preceding year.

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Copper-carbonate dust is not effective, when used alone, against oat smut. A mixture of one part copper carbonate and two parts mercuric chloride controlled smut in Ohio tests.

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One fault of many of our present-day commercial varieties of peaches is that they ripen and soften at the suture and apex before they do so on the cheeks, but have to be picked while the suture is still firm.

POULTRY

EGGS IN WINTER ARE PROFITABLE

Winter is the very time when eggs are worth the most, when hens want to lay as much or more than they do at any other time, and when they are not allowed to do so by most poultry-keepers. Folks think there is a great mystery about making hens lay in winter. There is none; anybody can do it; that is, the hens will lay it you let them. They bear a good deal of cold in the sunshine, and even freeze their combs and toes, and yet will not stop laying altogether if they can sleep warm.

They are warm themselves, and usually only need to be crowded on their roosts, with the roosts all on one level. The ceiling of the roosting room should be only a few feet above the fowls' heads, and provided with ventilation from the floor if possible. Give them very close quarters, with no draughts of cold air, and clean out under the roosts every morning. The combs will then redden up, and eggs will be plenty on less feed than usual. It must not be corn, however, or only a small percentage of it, for this will make them too fat to lay well if they sleep warm.

A good way to arrange a hen house for winter is to make a ceiling of rails about six feet above the floor, covering the rails with hay, or coarse swamp hay of any kind. The roosts should be about three feet high above the floor, and movable, so that they may be kept perfectly clean. For small flocks of 30 to 50 hens, it is little trouble to take the roosts down every morning when the floor is cleaned, and replace them at night. It removes from lazy fowls the temptation to sit in idleness on the roost for half the day.

Keep Chickens in Good Health by Giving Oats

One of the best ways to keep chickens in good health is to feed green food. It acts as a regulator, keeping the bowels open. Sprouted oats are as good a source of green food as anything, when fed, roots and all, to the layers once a day as much as the birds will clean up in about half an hour.

The oats are soaked for 24 hours in warm water, that is, slightly warmer than room temperature. They are then spread in trays of any convenient size to a depth of about one and one-half inches and allowed to sprout until the green sprouts are about three inches long, at which time they are fed. If the oats can be kept at a temperature of about 70 degrees, the sprouting will be more satisfactory than if the room is cool. To prevent the oats from becoming moldy, wash and disinfect the trays when they are emptied after each sprouting. Three or four drops of formalin may be put in each pail of water used for soaking the oats before they are spread on the trays.

Sometimes the oats are allowed only to germinate, that is, they are soaked in water as for sprouting and are spread on the trays but are not permitted to sprout to the extent described above. They are fed when the sprouts show a length of only one-fourth inch. They are not green. These germinated oats are frequently mixed in the mash and fed.

Metal Bands Are Useful in Culling Hen Flock

In order to systematically cull the poultry flock, one should know how old the hens are. All two-year hens ought to be sold, with the exception of those to be used for breeders. This is especially true of the general purpose and heavier breeds. If the pullets are marked with some kind of a metal band, one will have no chance for guesswork.

Special sealed bands may be secured for the purpose or ordinary round hog rings may be used. The advantage of the regular bands lies in the fact that each hen can be identified. If the bands are put on the left leg one year and on the right leg the next year, one has an accurate mark by which he can tell the age of the hens.

Sand Is Essential

Sand is essential for hens to supply grit, but not for dusting material. Even fine sand would not be dusty enough to do any good from the standpoint of a dust bath. Hens dust themselves in order to keep lice under control and their feathers in good condition. The fine dust gets into the breathing pores of the lice, thereby exterminating them. Supply the hens with a good-quality dust and then give them sharp sand so that they can pick up the grit.

Hen to Keep

The kind of a hen to keep is one that is strong and vigorous with a short, neat head and a strong beak. She has a long, deep, rectangular body, the top and bottom lines of which are parallel. She has large bright eyes, is active and has short, well-worn toe nails. She isn't much for appearance, but has a bright healthy look. She molts late and rapidly; is noisy, happy and friendly. She retires late and is off the roost with the break of day.

Vermin Remedy

A box of fine, dry dust in the hen house is a good remedy for vermin. Wallowing in dust is nature's own way of getting rid of the lice that live on the hens. Mites make their headquarters in and around the roosts and the hen's owner must attend to these. The remedy is to spray or paint the woodwork with some good creosote preparation, or with old crank case oil thinned a little by adding kerosene to it. This will discourage the bugs.

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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for February 19

TWO MIRACLES OF POWER

LESSON TEXT—Mark 4:35-5:20.

GOLDEN TEXT—What manner of man is this that even the wind and the sea obey him?

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Stills the Storm.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Rules the Storm.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Universal Power of Jesus.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus' Power over Nature and Human Life.

I. Jesus Calms the Sea (vv. 35-41).

1. Crossing the sea (vv. 35, 36).

Wearied by teaching the multitudes, He proposed that they take ship at evening time to the other side of the sea, doubtless to escape from the throngs of people.

2. Overtaken by a storm (v. 37).

Even though Jesus was in the boat with the disciples they were overtaken by a storm. It is not God's will that we should escape the storms, but those who have Christ on their boat are safe because that boat cannot go down.

3. Jesus asleep in the storm tossed boat (v. 38).

In the midst of the turbulent elements He was resting in sleep. The day had been a very strenuous one and He was weary. He who made the sea could well lie down and sleep, though the storm violently raged.

4. The terrified disciples (v. 38).

In their minds nothing but disaster and death awaited them. They were not only terrified, but they chided Jesus for sleeping while they were in such great danger.

5. Christ's rebuke (vv. 39, 40).

(1) The wind (v. 39).

This showed the Lord's mighty power to control the forces of nature.

(2) The disciples (v. 40).

He rebuked them for their lack of faith. He showed that they were looking upon their circumstances instead of upon their Lord.

6. The effect upon the disciples (v. 41).

They were filled with great fear. A little while ago they were afraid in the face of the storm; now they are afraid in the presence of the Lord.

II. Jesus Heals the Gadarene Demoniac (5:1-20).

After the stilling of the tempest Jesus crossed to the other side of the sea into heathen territory.

1. Met by a demon possessed man (vv. 1-6).

This man was in a desperate condition. He was so fierce that no one could safely pass that way. He wore no clothes (Luke 8:27). No chains were strong enough to hold him and no one was able to tame him. In the night time his hideous cries could be heard while he vented his rage by cutting himself with stones. Many today are demon possessed. Much of the insanity of the age is traceable to this cause. As the coming of the Lord draweth nigh these things will increase (I Tim. 4:1).

2. What the demons knew about Christ (vv. 7-9).

They knew that He was the Son of God and that He had come to destroy the devil and his works. Among the demons there is no doubt as to the deity of Christ and the judgment to come, though we have many theologians and preachers who say they do not believe it. The devil blinds their eyes so they cannot understand (II Cor. 4:4).

3. Christ's power to deliver from the devil (vv. 10-13).

He cast out the demons from the man (v. 8). The demons quail before Christ, not daring to dispute His power, so they begged to be permitted to enter the swine. As soon as the Lord issued the permit, they hastened away to hurl the swine to destruction.

4. The effect upon the people of the city (vv. 14-17).

The keepers of the swine fled to the city and made report of what had occurred. This miracle brought the people out, but when they realized the loss of their hogs they besought Him to leave their coasts. They cared more for their hogs than for Christ and the cure of this man. These Gadarenes have many successors to-day.

The man who was healed sent home to testify (vv. 18-20).

No doubt it would have been safe and pleasant to abide with Jesus but his friends needed his testimony. The best witness for Christ is one who has been saved by Him. The best place to begin that testimony is at home where one is known best.

The Lord and Pain

I think that our Lord must have been specially sensitive to the appeal of pain, because He did not wait for stricken folk to cry out to him; his healing energy went out to them before they asked for it. Our Lord never disparaged the body or made light of its pain. The body was a sacred thing to him. To minister to it was part of His calling.—J. D. Jones.

Guided by Him

I do so feel that every hour is distinctly and definitely guided by Him. I have taken Him at His word in everything, and He takes me at my word in everything. . . . So, having entrusted my very trust to Him, I look forward ever so happily to the future (if there be yet much of earthly future for me) as "one vista of brightness and blessedness."—Frances Ridley Havergal.

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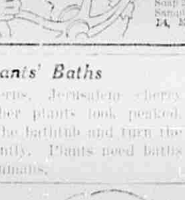

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Miss Viola Roller spent the week-end at Muskegon.

Mrs. William Doyle spent last Friday in Grand Rapids.

R. M. Shivel spent Sunday with his mother in Kalamazoo.

The Junior Literary club met with Mrs. Lawrence Booth Friday evening.

Miss Berenice Kammeraad spent the week-end with her mother in Grand Haven.

Miss Clara Cartland has returned home after a two weeks visit with friends in Augusta.

Mrs. G. G. Greene, teacher at Hastings, visited Mrs. Emma Greene home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John MacFarlane, who is a fine vocalist sang at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John McFarlane, of Detroit, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. MacFarlane and Miss Doris.

Robert Hahn and wife had dinner in Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon and attended Powers theater in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller, children, Lawrence, Helen and Charles were Sunday dinner guests at the C. O. Lawrence home.

Misses Evelyn Borgerson and Margie De Witt spent the week-end with the former's sister, Mrs. Ralph Hughes and family, of Lansing.

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P. C. Peckham and family spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

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Mrs. Ernest Norwood and Mrs. Elgin Norwood were in Grand Rapids Thursday on business.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. White entertained with a three table bridge dinner Wednesday evening.

Richard Mange, of Detroit, accompanied by Ivan Swift, spent the week-end at the D. G. Mange home.

Clifford Cook and family and Miss Hazel Lee, of Grand Rapids, were week-end guests at the George Lee home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shuter, Elizabeth and John Lasby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lasby at McCords Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Schneider, of West Lowell, were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haysmer.

Mrs. Hattie Peckham, Robert Hahn and daughter Roberta Ann returned Saturday from their Kansas motor trip of 2,000 miles or more.

Mrs. Lena Simpson, of Lansing, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Dawson and family, of Washington avenue.

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Howard White was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Kellogg was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. D. G. Mange was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Wykes was in Grand Rapids last week.

Carl S. Metzger, of Grand Rapids, was in town Friday.

Mrs. Charles Van Dusen was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. Bertha Quick, of Elgin, has been visiting in Lowell.

Mrs. V. W. Hunter was a Grand Rapids visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Bernice Vanderlip spent Sunday with her sister at Alto.

Glen Ford attended the thresher convention in Lansing last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Matthews were in Grand Rapids Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Matthews and two sons were in Lansing Sunday.

Norma Van Wormer, of Ada, spent Sunday with Florence Washburn.

George and Glen Ford were in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

R. and G. girdles, corsets and corsolettes in newest styles at Weekes.'

Gordon Frost and family, of Moseley, spent Sunday with Lowell relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cheetham, of Grand Rapids, were in Lowell Saturday.

Expert radio repairing at Mulder's. Phone 15. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arehart and Mrs. Ray Bergin were in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. Cecil Bibbler and Miss Kathleen Corrigan spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lalley, son Robert, and George Sterkins were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. John Dawson and daughter Thelma, spent Monday with relatives in Lyons.

Miss Alma Kellogg, of Grand Rapids, spent over the week-end with Lowell relatives.

R. M. Johnston and family, of Lansing, spent over Sunday with Lowell relatives.

Harry Watters and family visited her mother, Mrs. Anna Goodell, of Saranac, Sunday.

John Dawson and family spent Sunday in Hastings, guests of George Jackson and family.

Spring Bayon silk dresses, $3.95 and $5.50 at Weekes.' adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Oberlin and children spent the week-end at the F. M. Johnson home.

Special prices all this month. See advertisement in last week's Ledger. A. W. Weekes & Son.

Mrs. Perry Birman and daughter, Mrs. Palmer, were at Chesaning a couple days last week.

Mrs. Lawrence Rutherford will entertain the Neighborhood Bridge club Thursday evening.

Mrs. Hattie Rouse will spend the week-end with her son, Frank Tredenick in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sexton, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herbig, of Grand Rapids, spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Flogus.

Mrs. Garrett Staal has returned from Detroit and is now with her daughter, Mrs. Will Kerekes.

Miss Irene Hartman, of Grand Rapids, spent over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Yeiter.

Miss Edith Pletcher, of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pletcher.

Misses Inez and Ida Belle Rutherford spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rutherford.

Phone 15 for radio repair. Mulder.

Mrs. Donaldson and son, Charles Donaldson, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ellis.

Miss Eva Reugsegger is home from the hospital after an operation for appendicitis and is convalescing finely.

Mrs. Pearl Carey and brother Claud McCaul, have purchased the Boerma restaurant on Hudson avenue south.

Children's dresses, size 2 to 14, $1.19, $1.59, $1.98 and $3.00. Fast color wash prints. New Spring styles at Weekes.' adv.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Foreman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knapp attended the Empress theater in Grand Rapids Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fahrni entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fahrni and children, of South Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dennie.

Mr. and Mrs. Amiel Friedli and daughter, of Detroit, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Friedli and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgus.

For real values see our line of Rayon silk bloomers, $1.19, $1.69, vests, $1.00, pajamas, $3.50, gowns and slips, $3.00, combination bandeau and bloomer suits, $1.98. A. W. Weekes & Son.

Mrs. Lynn Fletcher and two daughters spent from Friday until Sunday at Muskegon and attended an entertainment by the High school there, in which her niece, Virginia Beckquist took one of the leading parts.

Newest Spring patterns in 36-inch fast color prints, 28c a yard at Weekes.' adv.

Messrs. and Mesdames Bert Carnahan, George Denton, Dave Hardy, Elvert Baird, James Baird and Geo. Raimer and wife, of Boston, also Charles Wolf and wife and Mrs. James Gibson, of Hastings, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gibson Sunday.

Miss Eula Layer, who has been caring for Lyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kieser, of Ionia, has returned home and Monday went with her brother to Grand Rapids, where Elmer is still suffering and being treated for the injury he sustained several months ago playing football.

Mrs. William Hartman entertained with a three course bridge dinner Monday evening. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collar, Mr. and Mrs. P. Fineis, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kniffin. The honors of the evening were received by Mrs. E. R. Kniffin and Mr. Fineis.

Another lot of new Spring silk dresses just in at $10.75 at Weekes.'

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yardley entertained their friends with a 6:30 o'clock dinner last Wednesday evening at their home in South Boston. Following the dinner eight tables of bridge were in play. The honors of the evening were received by Mrs. C. H. Runciman, Mrs. Oscar Brezina, Raymond Bergin and Pete Fineis. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. George M. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Steed, Mr. and Mrs. John Arehart, Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Gotfredsen, Mrs. C. H. Runciman, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look, Mr. and Mrs. P. Fineis, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hutchinson, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. White, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collar, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kniffin, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brezina, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bergin, all of Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman, of South Boston.

New Spring stock of lace curtains, curtain yard goods and cretonne now in at Weekes.' adv.

Miss L. Jackson spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Krum were in Ionia one day last week.

Carl Wood and Jim Farhni were in Grand Rapids Sunday evening.

Twenty cent Black Rock sheeting 13c a yard all this month at Weekes.'

Mrs. Jennie Allen, of Alto, is spending some time with Mrs. John Layer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ellis and daughter Flora were in Grand Rapids Thursday.

The Yardley group will have a tea February 24, at the home of Mrs. Earl Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gunser and son spent the week-end in Holland with his people.

Miss Alice Eastman was a week-end guest of Miss Margaret Zachariah at her home in Lansing.

Every pair of silk hosiery guaranteed satisfactory to you or freely replaced. 59c to $1.95 at Weekes.'

D. C. Macham has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to walk down to his shop several times.

Miss Abbey Odell spent the week-end at Pontiac with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Otzman.

F. W. Wunsch, former Lowellite, now of Grand Rapids, was in town Saturday. He is looking well and prosperous.

Mrs. John Dawson and children and Mrs. James Ward spent Saturday at the home of M. McAndrews, of Moseley.

Mrs. Cecil Bibbler and sister, Mable Corrigan spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Lorraine Emans, of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Friedli and daughter, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgus and Mr. and Mrs. G. Freidli.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson and Miss Hazel Kinyon, of Grand Rapids, were week-end guests of Mrs. William Kinyon and Lettie.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wardell and her mother, Mrs. Fehrlin, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday visitors of the former's mother, Mrs. Ava Wardell.

Mrs. Sherwood's division of the Greene Circle will hold a food sale at Mrs. White's millinery shop, Saturday, Feb. 18, begining at 1:30. (p38

The C. Thomas stores opened a new branch at Freeport February 11 and the Freeport News carried a full page for the opening announcement.

Special low prices all this month on bed blankets, gingham, 19c, percales, 16c, pillow ticking, 19c, Stevens pure all linen crash, 17c at Weekes.' adv.

The Rebekah lodge is having a contest for attendance at lodge, entertainment and new members with Mrs. Hawk and Mrs. Brighton as captains.

We regret to state that our old Civil war veteran, Ira Herriman is very much indisposed, not having been able to lie down much since Christmas.

Ralph Gilbert, of Grand Rapids, was in Lowell Saturday on business. Mrs. Gilbert and daughter Elsie spent the afternoon with Mrs. Geo. Lee and Brenice.

Mrs. Milo Johnson was in Grand Rapids on business one day last week and called on her sister, Mrs. Elmer Cox, Sr., who has been very ill for some time.

R. W. Finch, Manual Arts and Physical Ed. teacher was taken to Blodgett hospital Thursday and operated upon for appendicitis. He is doing very nicely.

Royal Hawley a nd E. F. Heming, of Lowell, have purchased the Star-Durant garage and filling station at Middleville. It will be known as the Hawley Motor Car Co.

A. J. Mapes, who has been in poor health for some time has been confined to his bed for the past week. Several of his Grand Rapids friends came in to see him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fineis and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee motored to Battle Creek Sunday, and called on Miss Glennis Lee, and all were dinner guests of Mr. Fineis' cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Hunter entertained the P. M. G. circle of Rebekah lodge of Saranac at a noon-day dinner last Friday. Members of P. N. G., Lowell lodge were invited as guests. Forty were present.

Golden G. Greene was assigned to the S. S. "Governor John Lind" to sail from Baltimore to Porto Rico Feb. 15. The trip will require three weeks, on return voyage will dock at Philadelphia and Norfolk.

Those from Lowell who attended the Lincoln club banquet in Grand Rapids, were Messrs. and Mesdames Norman Borgerson, D. G. Look, Chas. Doyle, Harry Day, John Arehart, M. N. Henry, R. M. Shivel and Lawrence Rutherford. Editor Johnson was also in attendance.

The Congregationalists are having a pot luck supper and farewell reception for their pastor, Rev. Blair, who gave his farewell sermon Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Blair will occupy the parsonage for some time yet, as the new pastor will probably be a non resident student from Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barber and son, William, of South Bend, drove to Lowell Thursday and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Avery and Mrs. Helen Avery to Belding Friday morning to attend the funeral of B. C. Curtiss. Mrs. Curtiss left her home in Belding Monday to make an extended visit with her son Louis and family, of Pullman, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roth entertained Monday evening three tables of bridge for Mr. and Mrs. Art Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freyermuth, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bergin, Misses Minnie Morse, Mildred Taylor, Harold Englehardt, Simon Wingeier and Warren Roth. A two course luncheon was served by the host and hostess. High honors for the evening were given Art Hill and Mildred Taylor.

Those from out of town to attend the funeral of Mrs. D. B. Davidson were: Mrs. George Morley, St. Thomas, Ont.; Donald E. Smith, St. Thomas, Ont.; Newell R. Wright, Port Burwell, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Will Davidson and son, Milwaukee; Mrs. Eugene Vance, Lyons, Mich.; Mr. Ora Blackmer, Pewamo, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Strong, Mrs. Lenna Anderson, Mrs. Lynn Clark, all of Grand Rapids, and Donald Weekes, of Ann Arbor.

Obituary--Mrs. Bessie Davidson

Bessie Ann Wright was born in Flamboro, Ontario, Sept. 9, 1847, and died Feb. 5, 1928 at the age of 80 years. She was the daughter of Richard Clutton and Carrie Wright.

She was married to David B. Davidson, August 3, 1881. To this union were born three children: Carrie E. Weekes, Thomas A., (who died April 26, 1907,) and Will, now of Milwaukee. Her husband died eleven years ago.

Mrs. Davidson served with her husband in pastorates at Forest and Sparta Ont., Mt. Pleasant, Charlotte, Pewamo, Vernon, Lowell, Alpena and Lyons.

They came to Lowell about thirty years ago to the pastorate of the Baptist church, following which he bought and conducted the Lowell Journal for some time, after which he resumed his ministerial work.

Besides her children and four grand children she leaves four brothers and one sister, A. A. Wright, Port Burwell, Ont., H. H. Wright, Aylmer, Ont.; O. S. Wright, Berkley, Cal.; S. W. Wright, Chicago, Ill.; and Mrs. Edgar A. Smith, St. Thomas, Ont.

The funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 8, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold L. Weekes. The presence of many friends and the many beautiful floral tributes bore witness to the esteem in which this excellent lady was held. Rev. H. H. Harris, of Middleville, who had known Mrs. Davidson intimately in years past, spoke of the usefulness and nobleness of her long life, of her love for flowers, her kindliness and her devotion to Christian work. Rev. A. T. Cartland assisted in the service. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery.

"The gate that leads out of life, dear heart,
Is the gate that leads to Him."

THE BLIND EVANGELIST WILL GIVE HIS LIFE STORY.

Clyde Rothrick, the blind Evangelist, who has been preaching every night to a good attentive audience for the past two weeks gave his life story to a large crowd in the M. E. church at Grand Ledge Sunday night while Dr. Helms, of Grand Rapids, took his place. "I enjoyed going to Lowell, said Dr. Helmes. There was a splendid crowd and a good spirit in the Baptist church.

The Evangelist will speak every night this week.

On Friday, February 17, at 7:30, Mr. Rothrick will give his life's story. He will have with him his faithful dog "Silver," who for eleven months guided his master across a dangerous railroad bridge. He will also have his braille writer and other articles.

"There is no such a word as can't within the realm of reason for the man who will walk and talk with God."

Sunday morning the Evangelist will speak at 10:30. Again at 7:30.

CITY TEAM LOSES TO SPARTA.
Rockford Here Thursday.

Last Wednesday the city basketball team fell before the fast Sparta aggregation to the tune of 32-26. The game started out as if the locals would be snowed under, but they quickly staged a "comeback" and the crowd was calling for a victory. Sparta possesses one of the strongest teams in the county and the locals did well. R. W. Finch was sorely missed but Bud Moore did a good job at substituting. This chap together with Phil Schneider accounted for most of Lowell's points. Henry and J. Moore also played good games. Morse also did well. If Haysmer had been given half a chance he probably would have shown some real basket ball, but he was removed shortly after the game started on four personal fouls. The spectators thought that two of these fouls were rather questionable but the referee thought otherwise. All in all the official did a good job at officiating.

On Thursday of this week the locals will play hosts to Rockford. This game should be well worth seeing.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Feb. 1 7.—Basket ball, Cedar Springs here, 7-9 o'clock.
Feb. 17.—Chapel program, 9:45-10:15 o'clock.
Feb. 18.—Basket ball, Ionia here, 7-9 o'clock. (Greenville.)
Feb. 21.—Basket ball, Rockford, here, 7-9 o'clock.
Feb. 20.—Boy Scouts, 7-9 o'clock.
Feb. 21.—"Corn Borer" movie, Gymnasium, p. m.
Feb. 22.—"Wild Wings"—Movie.
Feb. 24.—Basket ball, Sparta, here.
Feb. 25.—Basket ball, Ionia, here.

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LIFE ON SHIP BOARD IN WEST INDIES CRUISE.

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January 31, bright and fair. Ocean blue, much floating sea weed which is very yellow, showing beautifully on the deep blue of the sea, walked about two miles before breakfasting at nine o'clock but prunes, bannanas, pineapple, much fruit is recommended in the tropics. Afterwards went out on deck to spend some time at the West Indies tourist sport watch-long, seem to rise about two or three swallows skimming across the water; saw several schools gray back, white belly, silvery transtucent forward fins or wings, about the size of herring eight to twelve inches ling, seem to rise about two or three feet above water, flies or rather glides like an airplane from twenty to fifty feet over the surface, smashing into tops of waves, then fall, flop into the water like a stone. Look like glistening silver in the sun-light with the beautiful blue back ground.

Say, do you know, rest, sunshine and a few days of laziness have caused me to feel ten years younger. We are now one hundred miles from Porto Rico, going directly south, expect to dock there tomorrow morning at 7:30, early breakfast, then to view one of Uncle Sam's most important island possessions.

2 p. m., Jan. 30, had luncheon scheduled, At 2:30 a fine-round boxing contest between two of the sailors. I did not attend but heard it was not much. Horse races were staged again this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Two one mile races, three half mile races and one steeple race. Six horses were entered in each race, pools were sold for each race. One could win six times what you bet on, each race less 10 per cent, which was taken out for the benefit of the Seaman's relief fund. I never saw a crowd have so much fun in two hours at races, nor did any crowd ever make more noise in urging their particular horse to win. The ladies were more noisy than the men, and were kept off the race course with much difficulty. Being in mid-ocean the course was not very dusty. "Come, on, No. 2," "Go ahead, No. 5," etc. I saw an elderly Catholic priest from Northern Canada get so excited that he jumped up and down wildly waving his arms as his horse No. 6 just missed winning at the finish when the double 4-dice caused No. 4 to jump two numbers at one throw and win first money. My horse always went lame or something. Outside this afternoon it was raining, so the fellows with judge went and bet on wind horses and won the money. They were wooden horses on pedestals with red, blue, etc., jockies mounted. They advanced only one number as the three dice thrown on a table showed their number, but it was good.

Feb. 1, arrived at Porto Rico at 8 o'clock. After breakfast took the tender ashore, had an eighty mile drive all around the island, saw growing coffee, oranges, grape fruit, bannanas, pineapple, the first I ever saw growing, and endless fields of tobacco. All the hills, some vallies and even the sides of some mountains are planted to tobacco. When one sees the extent of this planting you wonder that it could all be burned up by tobacco users. The country is tropical and beautiful. As we passed we were pleasantly greeted by school children yelling, "Adios!" They were everywhere, lining all the roads. (No race suicide here.) Very intelligent, smiling faces, all clean, all seemed glad to see us, waving arms as if we were Lindburgs. By the way the real Lindburg arrives here tomorrow morning, one hour after our ship leaves. The country is all excited.

I nearly forgot to mention that we noticed in passing as many as seven or eight little fellows or girls about three or four years old out in the road playing, dressed exactly as they were when they made their first noise in this world.

Spain lost a wonderful Island when she blew up our Maine warship some years ago.

Leaving here tomorrow morning for Martinque.

Sincerely,
S. S. Lee.

Seventy-five Winter hats, $1.00 at Mrs. White's. ad.

Mrs. Sarah Purdy, of Belding, was a Lowell visitor Saturday.

K. C. Poulson, former Lowell teacher, recently of East Lansing, has accepted the position of superintendent of schools and Agriculture teacher at Mattawan, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Norwood and daughter Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Norwood spent from Friday to Monday at Hart with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Bowman.

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