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In Lowell

Thursday, Aug. 2

Lowell's Big

Celebration Day

City State Bank

Special for Saturday

Dinner Nut Oleo lb. 22c

Banner Nut Oleo lb. 15c

Then we have Beef, Pork, Veal, Lamb, Chicken, Fresh and Pickled Fish, Saranac Creamery Butter, all kinds Smoked Meats, Home Made Bologna, Sausage and

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We have them for your porch--new attractive coverings of lasting quality, all metal frames, no chains to hang from ceiling, link spring, heavy padded cushions on seat and back.

Natural finished chairs with split reed seats and backs, rockers, benches and grass rugs.

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These are the days when talcum powders sell. We have everything in good Talcum, such as

VanTine's Nonda Colgate's Armand's Lady Alice Johnson's

Pompeian Dabrook's Day Dream Three Flowers Mary Garden

Winegar & Hartman

Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago

July 23, 1903—25 Years Ago. Orville C. Austin and Martha

Lowell teachers for 1903-4: J. F. homas, Miss Morris, Miss Vanden berg, Miss Masten, Miss Davis, Celia Noble, Clara Lawrence, Miss Austin Miss White, Myra Lillie, Miss Halpin Frank McMahon, village treasurer,

C. W. Parks, granted Canadian atents on separators and sprayers. Mrs. H. A. Peckham and daughter

Married-Ansel Fairchilds an da Van Dusen, both of Vergennes. Dr. and Mrs. Eaton on ten days ip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. S. O. Littlefield attended fur ral of a brother at Saranac. Weldon Smith, baker, and A. I. Weyrick, meat market, Ledger ad-

Edison electric plant being built. John A. Andrews, of Murray Lake, prought in first peaches—early Alexinders-got \$1.00 per bushel. Myrtie Hatch, of Keene, seriously

New band organized. R. E. Spring tt, president; F. M. Johnson, secretary-treasurer; H. A. Sherman eader-director, C. Howe and E. R Quick, committee on band property Benefit ball game between East and West side business men. Everybody, including players to pay admission

July 21, 1898-30 Years Ago. Letter from Abe Peck in Russia. Mrs. Fred Slamma died. Coal prices: egg, stove and

oal, \$6.40 per ton, carried, \$6.65. R. B. Boylan, Klark and Klark and D. E. Rogers & Son, dealers J. B. Yeiter, village treasurer ready take taxes.

Theo, Hanmer, 19, died in army Chickamauga. Squire Hunter's court fined Cas

ade men for assault and battery. U. B. Williams had unique win dow display representing Cuba, with American flag floating over Santia-An electric fan made the flag

F. M. Johnson and daughter Ola, attended press meeting at Muskegon. Will Price, Frank Clark, Fred Falas, D. G. Look, Will Hakes and Dr. Greene went to Detroit on bikes. Emma Craw to teach again at Al-

Gage Peckham, of Courtland, N. Y., visiting his father and brother

James Green finished barn 40x64 with 20 foot posts and 9-foot base

Lowell celebrated surrender of Spaniards at Santiago to General Shafter. Speeches by Revs. Ander-Speeches by Revs. Anderson and Pattison and by J. M. Mathewson. Music by Lowell band. Born, to Mrs. F. M. Johnson, a

July 22, 1893-35 Years Ago. Lightning struck tree in Herman Zeigler yard and post on Dr. Ellsworth house, giving the Doctor and his wife a nervous spell.

Track on Lowell fair grounds be repaired. Will Bemer entered business a

McCords. Leonard H. Hunt was postmaster Mains and Mains started branch law office at Lake Odessa. Wesley

H., to have charge. Edward O. re-maining at Lowell. Mrs. George Montague and daughter, Opal, spending Summer in Da-

W. H. Clark returned from World's Will McCarty, Frank McMahon

Frank Bergin and Charles Krum ome from World's fair, also Sam sweetland.

Tramps were thick. Worden's orchestra to play at Ag-

cultural college, banquet and ball. E. B. Lovett working in Powers' opera house.

O. M. Coates caught 15-pound car Stella and Daisy Ranney hom-

rom World's fair. Charles McCarand family going. R. Quick repairing tenant house.

Born, Mrs. Arthur Hendrick, on, Mrs. George Kerr, a daughter. Ben Slade and wife home from Vorld's fair.

CHERRIES FOR CANNING. Do you enjoy luscious cherries ripened on the trees? We are harvesting a special strain of Montmorency cherries not generally grown in Kent County. They are differ-ent; must be seen to be appreciated. They are positively free from worms and insect injury. You better to be sure you have your supply before we begin to ship. Bring containers

> HILL CREST ORCHARDS Lowell, Mich.

LIBRARY VACATION.

Lowell public library will be closed two weeks, Aug. 15 to 26. Please return overdue books and magazines before that date.

HAWAIIAN PICTURES.

Motion pictures of the Hawaiian Island at the new Strand theater, Sunday, July 29, at 3 p. m. Instructive, interesting, amusing. Admission 15c and 25c. Don't miss i

Lowell township voters must reister by August 18th, or they will lose their votes in November.

Lowell B. of T. Big Celebration Thurs., Aug. 2

true, don't oversleep on the morn-ing of August 2, 1928. On another Dear Mr. Johnson: page of this week's paper will be Free Celebration, sponsored by the he extent that some form of amuserequirements of the most temporen-tial mind. Some would enjoy quoit game, horse racing appeals to many,

not "hard to take," at any time. Realizing that the Lowell Board of Trade, the business and profes- by a foot bridge. sional people, of this town have for many years received the loyal supdaily tasks and enjoy with them the spirit of the holiday season upon

his one particular day. Admission to any and all events, is advertised, is absolutely free. Concessions, the kind which are ver present on occasions of this aind will be allowed to operate in a legitimate manner, though gambling to any extent, will be discouraged The success of this venture depends solely upon the number of people who avail themselves of our hospitality, automatically, it is your vote that this day and date shall or

shall not become the proper time for our annual celebration. Six days of every week are "trade days" in Lowell and our merchants appreciate the business given them by those who market in this town; consequently the celebration will e held on Thursday, August 2, 1928

s not a "trade boosting" venture. Were it not that a number of people might be disappointed every business place in the village would be closed throughout the entire day only that they may serve you beter are their doors to remain open during the morning hours, at least.
Without exception the advertised

vents will be "pulled off" on time. To you, personally, dear reatter o every man, woman or child living in this vicinity, to our friends in neighboring towns, to the stranger who tarries within our gates-"This is Lowell,

We welcome you, our guests, To the town where every citizen Does his level best, Thursday, August second

we celebrate. With music and with dancing from early until late.

E. R. Kniffin, secretary. A flying machine and expert flyer ire expected to give an exhibition here on celebration day, August 2. Passengers will be carried. Good hance to see Lowell and vicinity from above the clouds.

GARDEN LORE CLUB CONTEST. delicious picnic dinner.

Any one wishing to join the garden contest please call Mrs. Ben- and two sisters and many friends. nett by the middle of August as the The funeral services were conductgardens will be judged the last of ed by Rev. John Claus, assisted by that month. All amateur gardeners the captain of the Salvation Army are urged to join in the contest. Next meeting to be held July 30 mains were laid to rest at the Lowwith Mrs. Mulder. Rep. ell cemetery.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JULY 27 and 28

Karl Dane and George K. Arthur in

"Detectives"

A hotel detective, a bell-hop and a girl-against a mystery

you can't fathom! Laugh? You'll never stop from the

first foot to the last foot-print. As big ahit as "Rookies."

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

SUNDAY and MONDAY, JULY 29 and 30

Francis X Bushman in

"The Grip of the Yukon"

ALSO A TWO REEL COMEDY

and A NEWS THAT'S NEWS

Admission 15c and 35c

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, JULY 31 and Aug. 1

"Rose Marie"

With Joan Crawford and House Peters

This romance of the Canadian wilds packed Broadway

houses for two years. In its screen form, it has been

hailed as just as great a sensation! The ice-flood scene

alone will make this an unforgettable drama! The love

ALSO A TWO REEL COMEDY and NEWS

Admission 15c and 35c

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

Johnny Hines in

"Chinatown Charlie"

It's ten times as thrilling as a real trip through China-

ALSO A TWO REEL COMEDY

Admission 15c and 25c

story is moving and fine.

town, but much funnier.

ALSO A TWO REEL COMEDY and NEWS

Arehart for **Building Of** Unity Bridge

Ionia Free Fair

to Eclipse All

Crews of electricians, ground

eepers and carpenters are raising

ceaseless commotion at the Ionia

Free Fair grounds as final altera-

tions, enlargements and improve-

ments are completed preparatory to

In years past the fair has earned

a reputation as the finest county

fair in this section of the country

try and is acknowledged to be bet-

ter than many state fairs, yet the

record of the past will be obliterat-

ed by the transcient splendor of the features, the extent of the exhibits

the entry lists of the races and the

amount of prizes and number of spe-

cial attractions to be offered this

Free Policy Maintained.

The established policy of the fair

association has been maintained.

Free gate admission, free parking

space, free camping and picnic

grounds, free attractions, the same

as those which will be features at

the Michigan state fair, give every

visitor a real opportunity to see the

he event this year under way.

repeated on the closing day.

There will be no delay in getting

With the opening of the gates the show will be going under full blast.

The livestock, agricultural, veter-

Flyers to Thrill

Stunt flyers will thrill the crowds

with their circus stunts. The rush-

ings planes will tail spin, loop the

climbs and all the spectacular feats

known only to the stunting aviators.

Then, too, there will be the more

sedate forms of flying which will

The great midway will be a blaze

ounds, the odors of savory hot-dogs

Best Attractions

The free acts and fireworks spec

acles will be of the greatest ever is

fair in its entirety.

August 13 to 18.

Previous Shows

Have noted with interest the agiound the announcement of the Big tation that is being brought about by yourself for the building of a foot Lowell Board of Trade, also the pro-bridge over Flat river at the north the opening of the fourteenth an-nual fair, scheduled this year for committee in charge; diversified to West sides. This, in my judgment would be one of the best things that ment has been scheduled to meet the could come about and should have the hearty support of all citizens of our village. It not only would be and perhaps anywhere in the counpitching, some prefer watching a ball a great convenience but also should be a paying investment to the tax fireworks are pleasing to the young payers as it is my understanding and old, dancing comes first with that the school district at the pres-the "younger set," while everybody ent time pays approximately three loves music and a "weenie roast" is hundred dollars to transport kindergarten children from the West Side

and this expense could be eliminated Let's all put our shoulder to the wheel-give one big push- and have port of the citizens and neighbors the bridge built this Summer and living in this vicinity, it is their sin- Fall. I pledge my support in any ere desire that all may lay aside the manner it may seem advisable.

Yours very truly, JOHN A. AREHART.

Former Lowell **Boy Marries** Ionia Girl

The marriage of Murl Hiler, a Approved and sanctioned auto races ormer Lowell boy, son of Mr. and will be one of the curtain raisers on Mrs. Harold Hiler, to Miss Helen Monday, August 13. These will be Haight, of Ionia, took place Wednesday, July 25, at 11 a. m., at the First Methodist church in that city, Rev. inary, conservation, health, domes-F. W. Kendrick, officiating, in the tic science and merchants' exhibits presence of the immediate families, will be the largest and most com-The young people will leave at once prehensive in history of the fair. for a two weeks' motor trip around Lake Michigan by way of Sault Ste. Marie and Chicago, and will be at home on East Washington street, lonia, after their return. The new loop, bank and whirl. There will home is in readiness for its occu- be Immelman banks and zooming pants; and the groom will resume his employment in his father's store.

where he is a winning salesman.

Congratulations from a host

owell friends.

give passengers their chances to take sightseeing trips into cloudland with licensed and long experienced pilots OBITUARY-JAKOB RHYN.

Jakob Rhyn was born Novembe at the controls. 26, 1864 in Herzogenbuchse, Canton of lights, a medley of the familiar Bern, Switzerland. In the month of November, 1896 he was married and buttered popcorn. The ballyto Rosetta Heim. To this union hoo will ring out and the thumping two children were born, a son and tom-toms will stir the interest of a daughter. The son passed away at the age of 21 years. In 1909 Mr. the crowds. For those who seek Rhyn came with his family to this excitement there will be plenty. For others who prefer to quietly wander country and lived for a number of through the exhibit buildings there years in Vergennes township, Kent county. The last nine years they will be full opportunity to avoid the blare of the trumpets. lived in Lowell. Mr. Rhyn was a highly respected resident of Lowell, very conscientious in all his trans actions. He was honored and loved the promise of the producers and by his fellow workmen in the facof the fair management and the fact tory and among his many friends. that these are the same as will be Although not a member of any shown at the state fair insure the church he loved God's cause and helped the poor wherever he could. public against disappointment. The About a year ago he had to stop fireworks spectacle will not be the work on account of sickness. Cancer of the stomach and heart failure will be as elaborate and beautiful. The change of program is made in caused his death. Thursday morning,

The Garden Lore club met with July 19, he passed away at the age order that those who see the exhibits and 23 days. He like 18 The second of 64 years, 7 months and 23 days. He Twenty-seven enjoyed the is survived by his wife, one daughwhen they attend the state fair in ter, Mrs. Marie Wisner, of Lowell, three grandchildren, one brother GERMAN M. E. CHURCH. John Claus, Pastor. Preaching services Sunday at 'clock. Bible school at 11 o'clock. and ten of his co-workers. His re-You are cordially invited. LOWELL AND VERGENNES M.

A. T. Cartland, pastor Rev. John C. Floyd, D. D., Grand Rapids, will preach at the Vergennes church at 9 o'clock next New Strand Theatre

Sunday morning, and at the Lowell Methodist church at 10:00 a. m. Sunday school will be held at both churches following the preaching services. All are invited.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Andrew B. Lemke, pastor. 10:00 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., morning worship, sernon by the pastor.

Subject: "Worship, A Native Trait." Any one wishing to get in touch with the pastor may reach him at the home of Mrs. McPherson and Mrs. Ogden. He will be glad to have you give him a ring on the phone or call upon him at any time.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Sunday morning worship, 10:30 n., preaching. Sunday school at 12 noon Evening service at 8 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday ev ing at 8 o'clock. Preaching at the Ware sche ouse at 3 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Rev. C. Rothrick, pastor. Mr. Rothrick expects to preach at he M. 21 road camp Sunday. CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE.

Corner Washington and Avery st. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Mrs. C. delntyre, superintendent in charge. You are always welcome to our growing Sunday school. The morning worship and preaching service at 11 a. m., subject, "In the Right Attitude or the Beatitudes." cial music, special singing. N. Y. P. S., at 7 o'clock. Subject. "The Pilgrim Journey," Miss Bertha

Davenport, leader. The evening service at 7:30. A vangelistic meeting. U. R. invited.

Earl J. Stevens, pastor. Read The Ledger Ads.

Stands Out Like A Sore Thumb

Thats the best EXPRESSION we know when applied to a VILLAGE KNOCKER and the BOYS may as well PICK up their FEET and ride in comfort, Lowell is GOING ahead. John Archart of the Lowell Specialty Co. says: "We are running to capacity now with future business very good." Mr. Higgins of the Superior Furniture Co. said: "The Midsummer Furniture Show treated us wonderfully well." Charles Doyle of the King Milling Co. says: "The new water wheel will be in soon, then we will run day and night." It looks like Lowell is getting its share of the increased PROSPERITY. WHO BUT HOOVER?

Fred Malcolm, official starter, says the HOSS races will be better than those put on by George Parker and Jarve Train years back. That's say-

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One of the 10,000 Rexall Drug Stores.

********************* Utility Table Electric Sewing Machine

Just think of it-a modern Electric Sewing Machine of the very latest and wanted type. A beautiful and compact utility table design, yet full table room to handle all sewing requirements; fully equipped. It is a new model, we want you to see it, you will be quick to appreciate that it is an unusual machine at a wonderfully low

Regular list price \$95.00

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Dam the Mighty Flow of Your Expenditures

A Savings account in this bank is to your income what a great dam is to a mountain torrent. The dam piles up and turns to useful power the mighty rush of energy that is in falling water.

Your savings account will give life and power to the stream of your dollars. Their energy is not wasted here but is working for you now and in the future.

One dollar will start you; we add 4%

Lowell State Bank

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1927 Dodge Sedan, Leather

1926 Buick Sedan, 4-Door, new duco

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These cars have all been reconditioned and carry our used car guarantee.

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A Firm Blocky W. Va. Coal



Kindles quickly, long flame, low on ash; does not clinker.

A powerful heater at a reasonable summer

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Call 34 or 152 for Quality Coal

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ready for him? Young Grant re-plied: "I expect it is because you did not have a "distinguished fathreaktast when it had been made ministration as a "desperate trick get the kicks."

Advertiser and Frank M. Johnson, of The Lowell Ledger were hospitably entertained to dinner at their beautiful home by Editor and Mrs. Fred Keister, of the lonia Gount, for a good thing, card playing may be overdone. Probably here is such a thing as too much there is such a thi

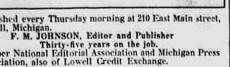
Governor Fred W. Green is not alone in having the opposition of a little faction of disgruntled politicians in Detroit. Our inference from a Detroit Free press editorial, is that Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg has won the distinction of opposition from the same bunch of "trickster politicians," as The Free Press calls them. We congratulate Press calls them. We congratulate Governor McMullen, of Nebraska, Messrs. Green and Vandenberg upon the nature of their opposition; and that like a famous statesman of other and "Is an accomplished fact." er days they will be loved for the Well, that's worth something. If mies they have made. Later, prohibition can be enforced in Ne-The Ledger is glad to announce that braska it can be enforced anywhere Mr. Palmer, who was expected to oppose Mr. Vandenberg, refuses to clary and people want it enforced.

that his name be kept off the primgets through using our marines to Political scientists are predicting the collapse of the two-party system and that the old parties will "with-

and that I he old parties will "wither up and die." Well, if the Democrats are bound to stand for booze
and the Republicans won'r stand for
a dry candidate on a dry platform
and are ashamed or afraid, let 'em
wither. Who cares?

Now that France and Germany
have agreed to sign Secretary Kellogg's pact to outlaw war, isn't it
about time some one proposed to
black-list them?

Oh. see the flard Working Editor.
He is Worrying about his Bills. Yet
he has \$12,347. on his Books. Ye Ed is
ments. Is he not Foolish, to be So
Obliging? He is Beginning to Think
So too.





SAVE \$5 to \$10 On Your Next Suit by Buying During Our July Clearance Sale

20% discount on all our Spring and Summer Suits
---Every suit included from the \$12.75 2 Knicker
Suits for Boys now selling at \$10.20 to the finest hand tailored suits in the store--- those \$50 Suits with extra trousers now selling at \$40.

Straw Hat Special

Work Shirts, triple stitched			\$.79	
Bib Overalls, blue, 240 wt.		-0	1.15	
Tennis Shoes -			1.15	
Wilson Brothers Special Unions, sizes 36 to 50 1.00 Spring needle knit, long or short sleeves and athletic styles.				
Dutchess Trousers for Summer			4.85	
Spalding Swim Suits	-	\$4.00 and	6.00	
Summer Foulard Ties Wrinkle proof we	ool crash	linings	1.00	
White Broadcloth Shirts	-	1.00, 2.00,	2.50	
Selz Work Shoes All leather or	_ Uskide	soles	2.65	



build the fires, and do the Press of Detroit, Alex Groesbeck's been dead years ago. 'Stead of that





age of our readers for those wh by their advertising help to

ready for him? Young Grant replied: "I expect it is because you did not have a "distinguished father, while I have." President Grant laughed and the matter was dropped. The soft answer turned away wrath—if any. Most of us would profit by a more frequent remembrance of the lesson taught.

Hiram T. Johnson, of The Saranac Advertiser and Frank M. Johnson, of The Lowell Ledger were hospitably entertained to dinner at their beautiful home by Editor and Mrs.

by a small coterie of politicians," should interest and warn Friend George W. Welsh, of Grand Rapids, and other respectable people to remember the fate of Poor dog Tray. It is still true that one is known very much by the company he keeps.

A prominent W. C. T. U. woman syst hat her American sisters are suffering from "A National brainstorm of bridge, by reason of which multitudes of homes and families are neglected. On the principle that there is such a thing as too much

A Miami newspaper consisting of 26 pages has 21 solid pages listing city lots at Coral Gables, which are advertised for public sale on account of non-payment of taxes. The owners of the lots are marked as "unknown." What a story of wild claims, shattered hopes, and sad hearts this reveals!—Pathfinder.

Character's Importance The character which you are constructing is not your own. It is the building material out of which other generations will quarry stones for the temple of life. See to it, therefore, that it be granite and not shale.—Rev. A. J. Gordon. D. D.

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Perpetual Care

Studebaker and Erskine **Motor Cars New Model now on Display** W. C. ROGERS, Prop.

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MEMORIALS



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Look to the Leader for Leadership

On Display Saturday July 28 SILVER ANNIVERSARY BUICK Awonderful new car by Buick

GOULD'S GARAGE, Lowell, Michigan

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT ... BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

This and That From Around The Old Town

Guests of Mr. and Mrs.

also guests.

Charles Leary and daughter Betty, of Hastings, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Leary, spent Thursday at Bostwick Lake, Miss Betty returned with her grandparents to spend the week.

F. F. Coons, wife and son were accompanied by Superintendent Gumser, Mrs. Gumser and son Walter to Ottawa Beach, Friday, where they enjoyed a picnic dinner visiting the Getz farm on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sibilski, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milo John-son. Mrs. Milo Johnson went to Cutterville Monday to attend the funeral of her oldest sister, Mrs. Ida Snow. Mrs. Frank MacFarlane and three children left Sunday morning for a week's visit with relatives in Battle Greek, before her return to their home in Kenosha, Wis., after 'two weeks with the MacFarlane family in Lowell.

LOWELL BOARD OF TRADE'S MONSTER

The Friendly Town, with every up-to-date feature, opens wide the gates that all who so desire may enter in and partake of the hospitality freely given.

Geographically situated in the valley of the Grand, where all nature has so lavishly spread her mantle of Summer beauty, the Village of Lowell presents, at this season of the year, a picture of glorified loveliness, pleasing to the eye, restful to the nerves-a picture of contentment, peace and harmony.

The people of Lowell and vicinity, having ever displayed their loyalty to the town and the business interests, we freely offer the following attractions, sponsored and paid for from the general budget, that all may enjoy a day of mirth and melody.

FORENOON AT 9:30, RECREATION PARK -

Baseball Game—Parnell vs. Lowell **Quoit Pitching Contest with Cash Prizes**

NOON, AT ISLAND PARK -

"Weenie" Roast, with Buns.

Tables will be set for those who care to picnic.

- AFTERNOON AT RECREATION PARK, 2:00 O'CLOCK ----

HORSE RACING, Trotting and Pacing Conducted under American Trotting Association Rules.

6:00 o'clock—PLAYGROUND BALL, American Legion vs. Lowell All Stars

EVENING---JUST AFTER DARK---TWO HOURS

FIREWORKS---Monstrous, Marvelous

This display is of a magnitude seldom if ever attempted at a celebration of this kind

PROGRAM—Grand Opening, 12 Aerial Salutes. A Flash from Venus, Welcome, Battle of Fireflies, A National Geyser, Golden Wheat Sheaf, Fountain of Jewels, The Irishman's Dream, Aerial Clover Field, The Flying Airship, Glory of the Rainbow, Flying Birds of Paradise, The Midnight Sun, Niagara Falls, America. 200 Events, closing with a Grand Finale, a Realistic Battle Scene. All firing will be conducted by expert mechanics in their line. GOODNIGHT

Closing the Day—A Pavement Dance in Front of City Hall.

Music by Glady's Ionian Orchestra.

The Lowell Cornet Band will furnish music throughout the day Old Tunes, New Tunes, Quicksteps, Fox Trots, Waltzes, Close-Ups

You are going to be tired but you are going to be happy. Take this one day from your busy business life and become the welcome and honored guest of THE LOWELL BOARD OF TRADE. The ways are many, the roads are good, the weather ideal. We have planned to have you with us. Don't disappoint us.

LOWELL, THURSDAY, AUG. 2, 1928

Subtrudy pinds, greats at Rajab (Congril, Mr. and Mr. Cherry will off some Center, also Mr. and Mr. Cherry will be the control of the control

Flyer Comes to Lowell Aug. 2

The Michigan Scenic Airways company operators of Aircraft have been engaged by the Playground committee to give a series of Stunt Flying throughout the entire day. Thursday, August 2, 1928 during the Lowell Board of Trade celebration. Passengers will be carried at a nominal rate.

Operators are graduates of the Selfridge Field school of experts in their line.

The farm of William Devering just west and adjoining Recreation park has been donated by the owner for the "take off and landing of ships."

This company has never before operated in towns of this size and the Playground Committee is to be complimented for having secured the services of men, who, during the past week have carried Governor Fred Green and other celebrities attractions.

They will positively appear at the celebration on Thursday, August 2, 1928. All day.

Real Base Ball

All Stars vs

Legionaires.

Legionaires.

Thursday, August 2 at the Lowell celebration. Recreation Park, 6:00 p. m. An array of playground ball artists will compete in a game that you will argue over for years to come.

Last year the American Legion team defeated a picked team of local stars and tamed them in a thrilling plining contest. This year C. H. "Runcy" and "Big Boy" Ashley have secured the services of the following bright stars of this pastime. Pitch, Bob Lalley, Elmer Layer, Roger McMahon, Ronald Finch. Catch, G. Sherman, Paul Dawson, J. Wingeier.

Ist base, Harry Day, Harry Shuter. 2nd base, Tony Tusken. 3rd base, Verne Ashley. R. short, Lye Evans, Ed. Bennett L. short, Leo Rowland, Ray Bergin.

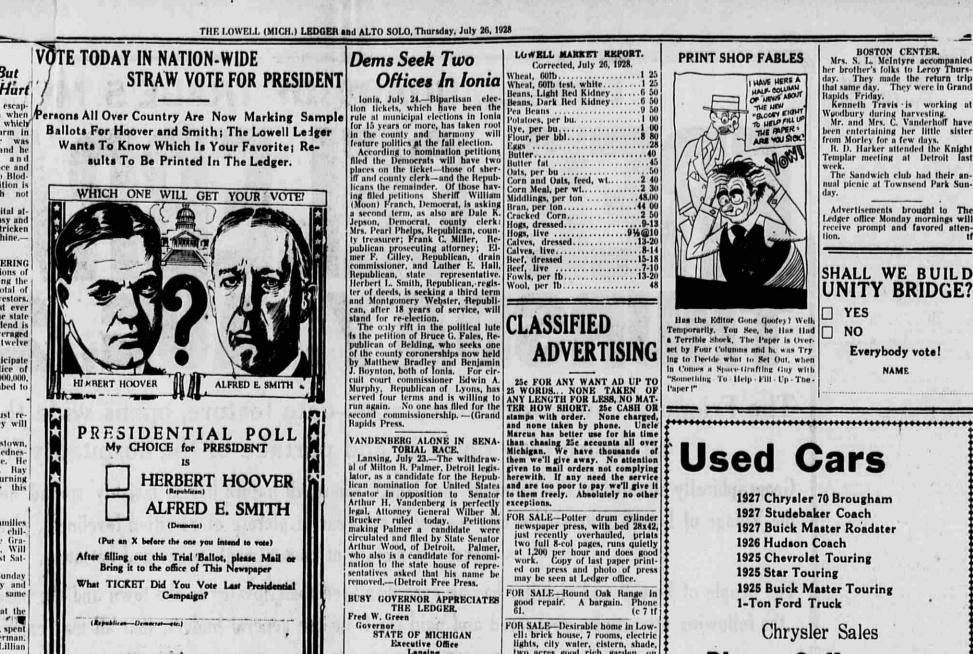
R. Field, Lew Morse, Mutt Lewis, H. Weckes.

G. Field, Bob Peckham, "Chick" Foreman.

L. Field, Don Weckes, Wes. Roth Personal—
Mgr.—C. H. Runciman. Publicity Mgr.—Wm. Kerckes. Sec.-Treas., Harry Day. Physicians, Dr. Shepard, H. P. Gotfredsen.

Escapes Death in Wheat Binder But is Severerly Hurt





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Kenneth Travis' is working at Woodbury during harvesting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Vanderhoff have been entertaining her little sister.

been entertaining her little sister from Morley for a few days. R. D. Harker attended the Knight Templar meeting at Detroit last week.

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Blessed by Nature Madagascar, off the east coast of Africa, is the only island, except of course, the Green Isle, characte ized by an absence of poisonous se This Crazy World

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Stone Age Relica

happier than those who are sane. Which may account for some of the hilarity we have observed —Flor-ence Herald All the Difference When you speak to other people for their good, it is influence; wher

other people speak to you for your

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"Heard all about him from the man he works for," granted Mr. Wright. "Ambitious young fellow—wants to marry rich girl and has thrown over a nice girl in the office thrown over a nice g

wright. "Amountous young fellow—wants to marry rich girl and has thrown over a nice girl in the office to marry my Sally. Some nerve, I'll say!"

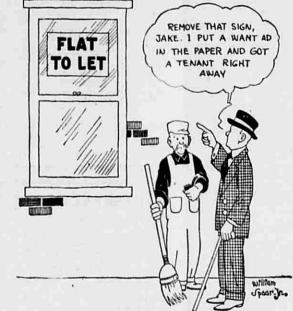
"What can you do about It?"

"What can you d

my lad), and he backed out—and Sally is as mad at him—whew! Wait till she calls you, Billy—she will in a day or two—and then go to it."

It was a whole year after that before lean bloke would like the before lean bloke the bloke before Jean Blake would listen to his pleading, but in the end she did marry Jim Edwards, and it is said that they are very happy and slowly growing prosperous.

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HARRIS CREEK.

Harris Creek school reunion July

business.

Monica Anderson spent the weekend with Agnes Batey, of Irving.
Gerald Anderson was sick last
week with measles.
James Ten Eycke spent the weekend with his wife and children in
Belding.

TO CORRESPONDENTS It is desired to improve the paper by omitting trivial items like neigh-borhood calls, etc. More time and space can be given to real news is such items are left out, besides sav-



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Paper. The Reporter gallops all over Town trying to Find Out Every that has Happened, or is Going Happen. He Envies the Man who he Nothing to Do but Get Blood from

ox nome, of Alto.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Frisbie went
to Grand Rapids Monday to see his
cousin, George Hill, who was killed
by a truck.
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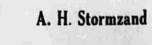
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Keene Church.

Rev. J. C. Bateman, pastor. Regular services, 9:30 fast time. Church school following.

Mrs. C. A. Lee is visiting friends in Detroit. in Detroit.

Lucille Haines, of Ludington, and Norma Vine, of Detroit, are guests at Lee Lampkin's. ALTON-VERGENNES.

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Mrs. George Herrington and Mrs.
Will Herrington, of Cannonsburg,
visited Mrs. Church and mother Saturday.
Jack Peterson had a tonsil operation in Lowell Monday.
Roxie and Essie Condon were in
Grand Rapids Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Benedic, of
Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Church.
Mrs. Gordon Frost is attending
Farm Women's Institute at Michigan
State college.
Mrs. Aggie Trumbull spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Trumbull.

Voracious Fish It is said that the Chiasmodo Niger, a deep-sea flish, sometimes swallows another fish larger than itself. Of course for this to hap pen it is necessary for the throat and stomach of the smaller fish to

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Forwarded by Wire

and panted:

"I'm no witch. These folks be fools! I live here alone with my uncle. He is old, a cripple with rheumty pains. Several years ago the beastly Germans named this place Der Hexenkopf. My poor mother died from fear and sorrow. My two sisters, older'n me, were driven out of the valley. I am last of the women to live on the Witches' Head, and they won't let me live in peace."

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"Keep your wicked jaws closed tight, or we'll pin 'em together," roared the red-faced man.

I waved my bands for silence and

"Will some of you good folks tell me what she has done besides put-ting the snake in the barrel?"

It was the old man, her uncle,

Sault De Sainte Marie, Mich., reasured and Dear Old Friend:-Your letter is a charm. Your pa-per is unique and individual. It of the best type of communit agree that the so-called country pa-per is the only true kind of newsaper left. Metropolitan papers vast advertising commercial vehicles. They have no individuality and that is why the great old-school editor such as Dana and Greeley and Watterson and Grady and Reid are no more. The sum total of country

no more. The sum total of country publications by their rugged character and intimate touch are the same to journalism as the public school is to education. Your own paper is in the best class of these. In addition, as you must know there is a personal entity about it that is distinctive and attractive. Thus your Cozy Corner becomes a valuable department. You refer to my rugged manner in the old days. I have been conscious of CHAPTER II—Brond tolms his



The Red Road Braddock's Defeat HUGH PENDEXTER

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Copyright by Hugh Pendexter. the Ohlo they don't liave no Tond laid down for 'em to walk on. They just git up and git."
"Where is McDowell and his men? Where are the Craigs?" I

"She is a woman of Der Hexenkopf!" accused a woman, pointing
a trembling finger.

"She comes of a foul brood," excitedly explained a man.

I took time to look more closely.
The woman, scarcely more than a
girl, had suddenly taken alarm for
the man's safety, and had interposed her slim figure between him
and her accusers. Her loosened
hair was blowing about her face
and half-veiling her thin features.
She leaned forward as she watched
us, her body lithe and wiry as a



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seeking nomination and election as senator from the sixteenth district to succeed Howard F. Baxter, who is retiring. They are Rep. William De Boer, who has served six years in the lower house; Atty, Ernest T. Conlon, manager of the Western.

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Aatlon with Emory C. Anderson,
Sparta insurance dealer,
Two Pattersons, Byron J. Patterson, the present sheriff, who is completing his first term and seeks reelection, and Merslo J. Patterson, railroad man, will be on the Republican primary hallot as candi-

son, the present sheriff, who is comboned to the street of the soften is made at the control of this office is made a three cornered affire by the entry of four street of the soften is made at three cornered affire by the entry of four street of the soften is made at three cornered affire by the entry of four street of the soften is made at three cornered affire by the entry of four street of the soften is made at three cornered affire by the entry of four street of the soften is made at three cornered affire by the entry of four street of the soften is made at the soft of the soften is made to the soft of the

There are three Republican candidates for the two jobs of county coroner. They are Drs. Simeon LeRoy and Harmon C. Wolfe, who now occupy the offices, and Dr. George L. Bond.

Complete List of Candidates Seeking Office.

A complete list of the Democrat and Republican candidates for the legislative and county offices whose names will appear on the September primary election ballot is as follows: State Senator, (16th District)

William DeBoer, 354 College ave., SE., (R).

plece of sweet apple once a weet is a good addition to the diet. Spring again! That means the time is here for makin' better friends; People feels a lot more human when the long, cold Winter ends. This of world was made fer laughter, seasoned jest a bit with tears. So I'd like to send a few of 'fashioned heart-throbs down the years. I like to send a few of 'fashioned heart-throbs down the years. I like to seef olks happy an' I like to hear em sing —

Oh, the time that's best to sow the seeds o' love is in the Spring!

Yes, the world is full o' sunshine, but some folks don't seem to know That you've got to open wide yer doors if you would find it so.

People ain't much good as neighbors till the grass gets pretty long
An' they has to borrow garden tools! They find there ain't much wrong ln exchangin' bulbs an' lilac roots, and swappin' friendly chat,
'Cause the Springtime makes 'em feel that life was made fer things like that. PROBATE OF WILL. 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 17th day of July, A. D., 1928.
Present: HON. JOHN DALTON, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Rachel Shepard, Deceased.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ra-chel Shepard, Deceased.

Theodore Shepard, having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to pro-bate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Theodore Shepard or to some other suitable person. Shepard or to some other sultable person.

It Is Ordered, That the 17th day of August, A. D., 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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.

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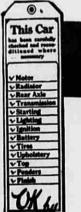
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Mrs. Joe Gaunt spent Thursday in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Thos. Wykes spent Saturday n Grand Rapids.

L. E. Johnson was in Grand Rap ds on business Tuesday.

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Hazel Taylor, of Grand Rapids,
was home for the week-end.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Merton Fryover on Friday, July 20, a son.

Mrs. Earl Nash and Mrs. John Tayor spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

Mice Audren Chase spend, the Miss Audrey Chase spent the week-end with B eatrice Scott, of

Mrs, O. J. Yeiter and Bobbie spent Thursday with her people at Morse Lake.

The new Crosley lcyball makes its own ice. See it at Mulder's Tire shop. (c 6 tf

Our all steel coaster wagons at 84.00 are real bargains. Ford's Hardware. Evelyn Collins had a tonsil opera-tion in Dr. Gotfredsen's office Tues-day morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phelps spent the week-end with his people at Cedar Springs.

Mrs. Jennie Nash is taking week's vacation from the A. V Veckes store.

Miss Dorothy Estep, of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end at the T. Conant home. Mrs. Gertie Morgan is spending this week in Lowell with her daugh-ter, Mrs. John Holland.

ter, Mrs. John Holland.
Mr. and Mrs. Ambert Helmer and children, of Grand Rapids, visited Mrs. Grace Collins Sunday.
Lowell township voters must register by August 18th, or they will lose their votes in November.
Mr. and Mrs. George Fonger and children spent Sunday in Rockford with John Schwab and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morgan and

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morgan and Mrs. Gertie Morgan, of Ionia, spent Saturday afternoon in Lowell.

Harold Semerly is visiting his mother at Hess Lake, where she has charge of the Valley Inn hotel. Mrs. Carl Wingeier and children, of Shiloh, spent last Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Velzy. Several who have used our Wolverine paint at \$2.75 per gallon are telling us it is O. K... Ford's Hard-

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burt, daughter Beatrice and son Ted, of Belding, yisited Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hawley

Mrs. Ray Johnson, Doris and Max-ine Worden, Cora and Louise Ryder spent Tuesday at Camp Lake near Mrs. Ed. Walker returned Friday night from a week's stay with her brother at their cottage at Pine Lake near Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaunt and two children, of Grandville, were Thursday evening visitors at the Gaunt-Collins home.

Mollie Edny, Marie Delk and Harry Delk, of Grand Rapids, were recent guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall.

Mrs. Renna Greenhalgh, of Kala-mazoo, came Wednesday for several days' visit with her little grand-niece, Janet Marie Andrews. Mrs. Melissa Collins and Mrs. Gladys Hartley and two sons spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rusco in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee, daugh-ters Cassie June and Shirley, Mrs Clarence Wood and daughter othy, visited Monday in Grand Rap-ids.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee and chil-fren attended a picnic at White Fish Lake Sunday. Mrs. Clarence Wood and daughter, of Holland, returned

home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Johnston, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Watter Yardley spent Sunday with William Yardley and family at their cottage at Silver Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee were guests at a bridge dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes' home in Grand Rapids Monday evening. Covers were laid for sixteen guests.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. John Holland spent Sunday in Ionia with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan, who were celebrat-ing their first wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Staal and Mrs. Irene Blakeslee spent Sunday at Grand Haven and Muskegon and enjoyed the scenic drive along the lake to Whithall, out of Muskegon. Mr. and Mrs. R. Van Dyke returned Friday from a very pleasant week's trip to the "Soo." They vis-ited many places of interest on the way to and from Northern Michi-

Mrs. George Roseboom, Marie Stout and Mrs. Clara De Young spent Wednesday with Mrs. T. M. Conapt and family. Mrs. Ernest Conant and little daughter Maxine, of Grand Rapids, were also guests.

Miss Florence Gulliford and friend, Gerritt Holaars, of Detroit, were guests of Garfield Ford. They were joined Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Ferry Rosewarne and family and all en-joyed a picnic dinner at Townsend park.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Johnston, (Ethel Yardley, of Washington, D. C., returned to their home Monday after a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yardley and at the home of her brother, Wm. Yardley, of Grand Rapids.

Henry Powers has sold his dairy farm at the north end of Monroe avenue to G. Bogenga, who has laken possession, Mr. and Mrs. Powers have returned to their former home in Grand Rapids, from whence they came about a year ago. Mrs. T. Conant-entertained twelve Mrs. 1. Conant-entertained twelve boys and girls at her home in honor of the birthday of her daughter Vir-ginia, last Wednesday afternoon. Games under the leadership of Doris Conant and Marie Stout were en-joyed by the little folks who were treated to ice cream and cake. Many pretty gifts were left the young hos-less.

less.

The ladies who have been studying "First Aid," with Miss Grace Blume, under the auspices of the Red Cross of Grand Rapids, finished the course last Friday and enjoyed a pot luck picnic at the home of Mrs. J. K. Moore. They received their certificates for having completed the Home Hygiene course at the time, this course having been taken through the late Winter and early Spring. Miss Blume left Saturday for her vacation, going to her home in Missouri. She hopes to have another class here starting in January.

L. E. Johnson was in Detroit Mor Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sigler and son spent Sunday at Fremont. Claude Wykes, of Grand Rapids, is visiting at the Wykes home. niture store.

Mrs. J. Hilton spent the wee with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. White. C. H. Runciman and family were in Saginaw a few days last week. Bert Dennis, of the Michigan Bell telephone Co., was in town Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hiler of Ionia called on Mrs. Geo. M. Parker Tues-

John Ellis accompanied Ray Love less to Jonesville and spent the week-end. Jean Eckert, of Grand Rapids

Spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Sam Onan.

Dr. and Mrs. John Hapeman, of Lansing, spent the week-end with Lowell relatives. The American Beauty electric washer \$98.00 is a world beater Ford's Hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brezina and daughters have returned from a mo-tor trip to Canada. Marriage license applicants: Stevenson McCaul, 20, and Viola E, Balcolm, 16, both of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ellis spent Sun-day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shepard in Grand Rapids. Miss Flora Ellis spent over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shepard in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. L. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Eckert took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Onan Thursday. Lowell township voters must register by August 18th, or they will lose their votes in November.

Gwendolyn Johnston, of Lansing, and Dallas Clark, of Lake Odessa, are visiting Mrs. H. L. Scott this week.

Misses Cora and Louise Ryder, Doris Conant, Maxine Worden and Mrs. Ray Johnson spent Tuesday at Camp Lake.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and little daughter, of Indiana, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davenport and friends from Grand Rapids have returned from a motor trip in Northern Michigan.

Cars Greased!

All kinds, by mechanics and power grease gun \$1.00

L. E. Johnson Ford Sales and Service

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fallas were in Mendon and Battle Creek Monday. Robert Townsend is spending a few days in Detroit.

Miss Thelma Harrison of Ravenna, a former Lowell teacher, will be the guest of Miss Doris Conant the lat-ler part of the week.

ter part of the week.

Miss Madeline Havens, who has been spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Rose Jacobson, at Grattan, returned to her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Karel and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nagel, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Pattison.

Stocking has the new electric radios. Just plug in a light sockel and they are ready to operate. Atwater Kent and Radiola. Phone for demonstration

Mrs. R. C. English and son Dale of Grand Rapids came Wednesday to remain with her mother, Mrs. F. M. Johnson, while F. M. attends the

Johnson, while F. M. attends the home-coming at Mayville.

Mrs. Laura Hunt of Muskegon, Mrs. Ed. Hoag and daughter, Hazel, and George M. Parker called on relatives in Middleville Sunday. Mrs. Hunt remained for a longer visit. Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hodges from Lake Louise, Alberta, saying they are well and having a wonderful time. They are leaving for Michigan the last of the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. Seymour Dawson and children, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newell, of Grand Rapids, spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gates and two daughters of Detroit spent Monday with the latter's parents. Mr. Gates returned Monday evening and Mrs. Gates and daughter will spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers.

Mrs. Philip Hartley received word of the birth of a daughter, Harriet Ann, June 29, at the hospital in Tacoma, Wash., to Mr. and Mrs. J. Haines. Mrs. Haines was formerly Miss Bertha Murdock, of this place, and a niece of Mrs. Hartley.

Henry Nejaka, of Hesperia, great grandson of Chief Cobmoosa, called on Mrs. Angie Hooker Sunday, Other callers on Mrs. Hooker were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherman, of Owosso, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherman, Jr., of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. W. VanFickle of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shepard and son, Mrs. L. D. Wood and daughter of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Shepard and Mrs. D. Stanard of Ada attended the funeral of their uncle, Hiram Shepard, at Yeiter's chapel Saturday

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Saturday afternoon Mrs. L. Booth entertained a birthday party for her son Dick in honor of his fifth birthday. Games were played during the afternoon and refreshments were served. The guests were Shirley Bannon, Bob Ann Hahn, Barbara Sherwood, Virginia and Frederick Hosley, Harvard Denny, Doris and Artis VanWormer, Janice Denny, Dora and Lillian Stormzand.

ICE CREAM PARLOR OPENING. ICE CREAM PARLOR OPENING.

Wm. Christiansen, who recently purchased the confectionery business of Mrs. Elizabeth Lalley, has remodeled the store and installed a modern and up-to-date ice' cream plant used in making the ice cream and ices dispensed there. Mr. Christiansen has had thirteen years experience in making fancy ice cream and ices. Before coming to Lowell he was the ice cream maker for the Arctic Dairy Products. Co., of Grand Rapids. The way he combines pure sweet cream, cane sugar, fresh eggs, milk and flavoring, makes an allogether delicious desert. All ingredients are purchased locally and the output is strictly a Lowell product.

Mr. Christiansen will more bis

product.

Mr. Christiansen will move his family here in the near future. family here in the near future.

CAN'T DO WITHOUT IT.

New Smyrna, Fla., July 20, 1928,
F. M. Johnson, Editor Ledger,
Lowell, Michigan.
Dear Sir: Enclosed please find a
check for \$2.00 to renew subscription on the Ledger, Could not well
do without it.

Hoping this finds you and yours
in the best of health, I remain,
Yours truly,
Alice E. Campbell.

TAXES NOW DUE. Lowell village taxes are now and payable at the O. J. Yeiter fur-Floyd Steed, Village Treasurer, (6

COMPTON REUNION.

The Compton family held their second annual reunion at Whites Bridge, July 22, with seventy-nine present. Relatives from Fort Wayne, Grand Rapids, Smyrna, Saranac, Greenville and Lowell enjoyed the day.

ALTON CEMETERY MEETING.
The annual meeting of the Alton church and cemetery association will be held at the Alton church Tuesday evening, August 7th at eight celebra.

Mrs. Selene Condon, Sec.

Excellent Work Done by the Navy Stations

There is a constant increase in the number of compass stations maintained by the Navy department along the various coasts. The latest statistics available show that 15,374 ship captains were shown their location during heavy fogs last year, and it is fair to assume that at least 10 per cent of them might have been grounded or wrecked had it not been for the assistance given by radio.

A compass station is a wireless

radio.

A compass station is a wireless plant where special apparatus is used for telling the definite location of a vessel. A ship is lost in the fog; the wireless operator finshes out the signal, "Q. T. E." The station receiving the message adjusts the radio compass to meet the direction from which the message comes. This is the "mechanical ear" of the station and the operator can tell exactly the direction down to a point of the compass. Each station getting the message reports to a central station, where calculations are made as to the location of the ship. The distance from shore is told by the strength of the signals. Then within five minutes of the time the vessel sends out the inquiry the reply comes back and the ship's master knows just where he is and pilots his craft accordingly.

Too Much Pessimism Takes Joy From Life

Takes Joy From Life
People that are always looking
for all the hardships and difficulties that they may meet travel a
hard road if their speech is in line
with their thinking. I know farmers that start in with spring work
and see their crops ruined by coming disaster, until it has been stored
away. A snow and cold spell coming after the oats are in is certain to kill the seed, and all must
be done over. A two days' rain
is evidence that it is going to be so
wet that nothing will mature. If
the surface of the ground is dry we
are in the start of a dry spell that
will ruin everything. Thus it goes
daily to the finish. I claim that
a man that really thinks that way
lives a mighty poor life. We have
to take about everything on faith in
this old world, and on the whole
our faith is justified. A happy
philosophy of life is a thing that
can be cultivated and is worth
while. It is an added treasure to
the joy of living, not for one, but for
many.—George Godfrey in Successful Farming.

Dear Girls

Amelia Gingham, the noted act-ress, was bright and gay to the end. She said one evening at a dinner in her Riverside drive flat: "The girl of today is dear—dear

in the monetary sense.
"A millionaire's son was drinking tea in a girl sculptor's studio in Greenwich Village. He said, as he poured a little more Bacardi into his cup:

"'I got my month's allowance this morning.'
"'Did you? What are you going to do with it?' asked the girl sculp-

""Well,' sald the young man, 'I haven't made up my mind whether to buy another racing car or to ask you out for the evening."

Interesting Old Organ

Count Georg Friedrich Solms-Laubach, flying mate and financial backer of Otto Koennebecke, de-votes many an evening hour to play-ing the organ. Count Solms boasts of having one of the oldest and most or inving one of the oldest and most interesting organs in Germany. It is so rare a specimen of the art of organ building in the Seven-teenth century that the management of the Frankfurt exposition on "Music in the Life of the Nations" requested its loan for the duration of the fair. Count Solms readily assented. The ancient organ has only five stops and one manual.

Our word, diligence, is from the Latin, "diligencia." It means the quality of being diligent; interested and persevering application; devoted and painstaking effort to accomplish what is undertaken; assiduous industry; careful attention, Industry has the wider sense of the two words, implying an habitual devotion to labor for some valuable end, as knowledge or property. Diligence denotes earnest application to some specific object or pursuit which more or less directly has a strong hold on one's interest or feelings.

Obelisk Set Record The Egyptian obelisk is probable the best example of a large root quarried and moved by man.



NO GETTING AWAY

man who has cheated some woman out of a divorce and alimony. Prob ably they think that the matrimonia sea is made up largely of permanen waves. We're not trying to "slip" anything over when we assert that it is our pupose to serve our cus tomers to the best of our ability. In all cases of expert auto repairing here our prices are exceptionally

W. F. Murphy's Garage

Surprise Party at Smyrna

Sunday, July 22, relatives and friends to the number of about fifty gathered at the farm home of Mrs. F. J. Richmond at Smyrna to remind her that she had passed another milestone in life's journey. To say that she was surprised would be putting it mildly. Guests were present from Ionia, Washington, Grand Rapids, Greenville and Low-ell. Tables were spread under the shade trees and all did ample justice to a fine pot luck dinner including a huge birthday cake with seventy-nine candles, ice cream and lemonade. Some nice gifts were left as a reminder of the day. After much visiting some pictures were taken of the group and they all too soon departed for their homes, hoping to meet with Mrs. Richmond again.

BASE BALL NOTES.

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The Lowell Independents were defeated by the Grand Rapids Brick Indians last Sunday by the score of 6-4, before a crowd of 300 fans. Negake and Stone were the winning battery, Mullis and Rollins worked for Lowell. Capt. Rollins played a stellar game behind the bat.

The Independents played the Mystic Workers of Grand Rapids Sunday, July 29, at Recreation park at 3:00 p. m., and August 5 they play the Grand Rapids Tent and Awning Co., in the tenth annual tournament to be held at Ramona park, Grand Rapids. Vern Hapeman and Al Blaser have been added to the line-up adding great strength to the team.

FREE-

An extra pair pants free with each suit made to your measure from J. L. Taylor & Co.'s line. Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Works

Opposite Postoffice

Houseman Market

Beef Roast, Rolled Veal Roast Beef Kettle Roast Veal Kettle Roast Beef Stew

Pork Roast-Ham, Loin, Shoulder Lamb Roast, Stew, Chops Fresh Killed Poultry

COLD MEATS Boiled Ham Frankforts

Pressed Ham Bologna Pickled Pigs Feet Minced Ham

Veal Loaf Kraft Cheese Mary Jane Cottage Cheese We have our own delivery

Each and every person visiting our store Tuesday, July 31, between the hours of 1 to 4 p. m. and 6 to 8:30 p. m., will be served a generous dish of Our delicious Lowell Made Ice Cream absolutely FREE. Let's get acquainted. This is our treat.

\$5.00 Cash Prize for a Name

Each person served will have the opportunity to name Our Ice Cream. Taste your cream and then write your suggestion on the card. We will do the rest.

We supply churches, lodges and picnics at wholesale prices. Cream packed in pints, quarts and gallons, delivered free at your convenience. We appreciate your patronage.

Wm. Christiansen

Lowell, Mich.

Don't forget the date---Tuesday, July 31, 1928

SARDINES

MILK 3 cans 25c **MUFFETS**

2 PKGS. 25c

C. THOMAS STORES

Twin Lake PRESERVES JAR 18c PEANUT BUTTER POUND PAIL

FANCY **CORN**

BLACK TEA **Best Bulk** 1/2 lb. 30c

POST BRAN **FLAKES** Package 10c

every meal complete **WESSON OIL** For

LARGE 9c PINT 27c Salads TIN Mild

POTTED MEAT Large PURE VINEGAR GALLON40c MASON JAR CAPS DOZ. 24c BEST JAR RINGS DOZ. 7c

GOLD LEAT **PEACHES** in extra heavy syrup LARGE 19c

JAP SOAP 3 bars 25c | ARGO STARCH LB 8c

BARS 54c

BOTTLE 27c