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Annual Frolic of the Lowell Board Trade

Committees in charge of arrangements have done their work well and report everything in readiness for the staging of the twenty-third annual banquet to be held at the City hall on the evening of Tuesday, January 29, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

COMMITTEES.

Program--R. VanDyke, D. G. Look, W. W. Gumsier. Banquet--E. A. Thomas, H. L. Weekes, F. F. Coons. Reception--M. N. Henry, T. M. Doyle, D. G. Mange. Decorations--Wesley A. Roth, Walter J. Kropf.

PROGRAMME.

The following program will be carried out as nearly as possible, and a rare treat is in store for those fortunate enough to be present.

Overture--School Orchestra. Invocation--Rev. A. J. Lemke. Banquet--Methodist Church Ladies.

A song or two by the Assembly, led by W. W. Gumsier.

Address of retiring president--Introduction of President-elect--Harry Day.

Response by president-elect--Introduction of toast-master--C. H. Runciman.

Response by toast-master. Songs--(a) "On Music's Wing" (F. Mendelssohn) (b) "By the Waters of Minnetonka," Octavo club.

Violin Obligato--Glenn Converse.

Address--Public Service--Dennis E. Alward, Michigan State Senate.

Neopolitan Songs, (a) Santa Lucia; (b) O Sole Mio, Giuseppe Oreste.

Address--Education and the State--Dr. Clarence Cook Little, President University of Michigan.

Songs, (a) Boats of Mine, (Anne Stratton Miller.) (b) Old King Cole, (Cecil Forsythe) Octavo club.

Brief Remarks, Toast-Master's choice.

Reese Veatch comes from Grand Rapids to direct the singing of the Octavo club. Giuseppe Oreste is a protege of Mr. Veatch. Accompanist, Clarence Haas.

MENU.

Fruit Cocktail
Salted Nuts
Pickles
Chicken Pie
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered String Beans
Jello Fruit Salad
Rolls
Ice Cream
Assorted Cake
Coffee
Cigars

The program committee is to be complimented on the arrangement of the program and selection of speakers and singers, the banquet committee for obtaining the consent of the Methodist church ladies to serve the banquet.

All who have by their willingness offered to give of their service and talent are worthy of mention.

The Membership committee will have charge of the ticket sale, and as only a limited number can be accommodated, get your reservations in early.

Every business person in Lowell should have an interest in the Lowell Board of Trade. Join and help to keep Lowell in the fore-front of progressive towns.

The rumors that were circulated that Dr. Little would not be here were entirely wrong as he has signified his intention of being present.

DROPS IONIA AUTO DEATH CASE AGAINST DETROITER.

Ionia, Jan. 22--The negligent homicide against Charles Vroom, Detroit produce dealer, was dismissed in circuit court Monday, a settlement of the several cases for damages having been effected out of court. The amount of settlement was approximately \$16,000.

Vroom was driving on US16 south of Ionia last August when his car swerved from the highway and crashed into a small truck parked off the highway in front of the James Stuart farm home. James Stuart, standing alongside the truck, received injuries from which he died, and his mother, Mrs. Samantha Stuart; his brother, Archie, and his son, Carl Stuart, were injured severely.

Vroom, who made no attempt to evade any of the responsibility for the accident, said he had fallen asleep at the wheel. (Grand Rapids Press, Jan. 22.)

LOWELL CHICK BUSINESS GROWING.

With the beginning of the hatching season two or three weeks away, E. C. Foreman, of the Foreman Chick Farm and Hatchery reports chick orders already in an exceeding last year's business by 50,000. A new 15,000-egg incubating machine is being added to the already large equipment of the hatchery.

Plantation Singers Here January 30

A special feature and unusual attraction will be given at the Strand Theater, Wednesday evening, January 30, when the Jackson Plantation Singers, a company of four widely known negro melodists, will present every variety of negro music at its very best. Each member of the company is possessed of an extraordinarily melodious voice, and the program of the evening achieves unusually beautiful harmonies typifying the best attainments of the musical negro race.

A portion of the program is devoted to the presentation of an old time cotton plantation scene, and a colorful picture is given of the darkies singing at their work. Every variety of negro music is included--jubilant chants, plantation melodies and dances, religious hymns, voodoo songs, old tribal melodies, and spirituals.

The Jackson Plantation Singers have been unusually successful and extremely popular everywhere. Wherever they have appeared, their fascinating and appealing negro melodies have evoked extraordinarily enthusiastic response. Their instinctive feeling for harmony, supported by excellent training, the elemental rhythm of their singing, the wide range of variety in their songs--all these not only account for the company's extreme popularity, but also give to their programs a rare educational value as well as unlimited enjoyment.

As a crowd-getter they are unsurpassed, for negro singing has swept the country off its feet, and these negro singers are unexcelled. Don't miss this treat!

Strand theater, January 30, at 8 p. m.

Tickets at Coon's clothing store. Adults, 50c, children, 35c. Reserved seats, 10c extra.

Specialty-Ituason Merger Completed

The negotiations between the Lowell Specialty company and the Hudson Manufacturing company of Minneapolis, Minn., started last August, were brought to a happy conclusion when the new owners took over the business on January 18. The personnel, for the time being, at least, will remain the same. The new owners have a considerable volume of business booked and the factory is again humming. We understand it is the intention of the new owners to consolidate a considerable part of their hand sprayer business at Lowell and already tentative plans are being made for the erection of new buildings and the installation of modern up-to-date machinery.

KEENE TAX NOTICE.

Robert Hardy will be at the City State bank on Wednesdays to collect taxes for Keene township. Dog tax due at the same time. (p 35 6-6-2-1-5.)

New Strand Theatre

Evening Shows Start at 7 and 9 o'clock

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JAN. 25 and 26

"Riley the Cop"

Featuring Louise Fazenda and Farrell MacDonald
Romance and laughter with an American Cop seeing the sights and nights of Paris.
Also A Two Reel Comedy and The Latest News
Admission 15c and 35c.

SUNDAY and MONDAY, JAN. 27 and 28

A Special Attraction

"Blindfold"

Featuring George O'Brien and Lois Moran
The latest story of Crookdom by Charles Francis Coe
Also A Two Reel Comedy and A First Run Pathe News
Admission 15c and 35c.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29 and 30

"Plastered in Paris"

Featuring Sammy Cohen and Lola Salvi
More laughs than there are grains of sand in the Sahara
Also A Two Reel Comedy and The Latest News
Admission 15c and 35c.

THURSDAY, JAN. 31

"Marked Money"

With an All Star cast. A thrilling melodrama
Also A Two Reel Comedy and The Latest News
Admission 15c and 35c.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, FEB. 1 and 2

"Sin of the Fathers"

Featuring Emil Jannings in
SUNDAY and MONDAY, FEB. 3 and 4
"The Battle of the Sexes"

TUES., WED. and THURS., FEB. 5, 6 and 7
"The King of Kings"

John Lasby, Old Resident, Rests in Peace

John Lasby, a native of Acton, Ontario, and a resident of Lowell since 1894, died at Blodgett hospital Wednesday morning at one o'clock, after an illness of several weeks, aged 78 years. Funeral services will be held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Shuter Sunday at 3 o'clock, p. m.; burial at Oakwood cemetery, by the side of his wife, who preceded him to eternal rest two years ago. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. E. Marsh, and Mrs. H. L. Shuter, of Lowell, a son, Allen Lasby, of McCords, four grandchildren, three sisters, and a multitude of friends.

Mr. Lasby was of a jovial and friendly nature, and having lived in Lowell for nearly 35 years and being in business here for a period of 12 years, in his later life, enjoyed a wide acquaintance, in which he was universally esteemed as a good husband, father, citizen and friend, one whose word was as good as his bond, and who has left behind him for his children and his townspeople, something infinitely better than riches--a good name.

He suffered much in his last illness and death came to him as a blessed relief. He has gone to join his life-long companion, whose passing marked the beginning of the end for him.

That they have been happily reunited is the fervent hope of An Old Friend.

Old Resident Has Passed On

Mrs. Anthony Brunner passed away at her home in this village, January 19, aged 69 years, 10 months and 19 days, following a decline and illness of six weeks. Funeral services were held at Yeiter's chapel at 2:30 p. m., Tuesday, Rev. A. B. Lemke, officiating clergyman; burial at Oakwood cemetery.

Francis L. Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Collins, was born at Rome City, Ind., February 28, 1859. Married to Anthony Brunner, January 11, 1879. To this union were born two daughters, Mrs. Audie Spencer, of Merritt, and Mrs. Della Wright, of Grand Rapids.

Surviving are the aged husband, two daughters, ten grand children and seven great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Brunner was a member of Lowell Lodge of the Lady Macabees and in her younger life was active in social and church circles.

LOANS FOR HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES.

Quick loans in strict privacy; \$10.00 to \$300 on your own signature; cost fixed by law; easy monthly repayments; call, phone or write. Personal Finance Co., of Grand Rapids, room 514 Grand Rapids Trust building. Phone (p 35 6-6-2-1-5.) (c 32-36)

Changes That Twenty Years Have Wrought

While housed up at home during my illness I got down my Lowell Board of Trade picture of 1908 and undertook a long contemplated task, that of noting the changes in the whereabouts of the 102 members of the local organization of twenty years ago. Being alone and relying upon memory I may be at fault in several instances. If such mistakes are made I rely on friends to set me right.

Referring now to our group of portraits:

First row--D. Waters, removed; F. J. McMahon, here; W. D. Ogg, removed; John Lalley, dead; J. A. Scott, removed; T. A. Murphy, removed; A. L. Peck, dead; H. W. Hakes, removed; C. M. Edleman, dead; Dr. J. C. Smith, dead; A. O. Heydlauff, dead.

Second row--H. J. Taylor, removed; F. New, removed; C. Bergin, here; G. M. Parker, here; Rev. R. H. Bready, removed; R. E. Springett, here; D. G. Mange, here; M. E. Simpson, removed; Orton Hill, dead; Dr. G. G. Towse, removed; B. Terwilliger, dead; Dr. F. E. White, here.

Third row--J. H. Hamilton, dead; W. R. Andrews, dead; H. S. Young, dead; John Kellogg, here; L. J. Post, dead; S. P. Hicks, dead; C. Townsend, dead; Jesse Fisher, removed.

Fourth row--T. Donovan, removed; F. W. Braisted, dead; R. W. Swayze, dead; W. S. Winegar, here; D. G. Look, here; C. W. Wisner, dead; Earl Hunter, here; E. A. Thomas, here.

Fifth row--C. R. Beebe, removed; H. Maynard, removed; H. L. Weekes, here; J. P. Draper, here; H. A. Peckham, dead; A. W. Weekes, dead; F. T. King, removed; R. Van Dyke, here; Dr. O. C. McDannell, dead; U. B. Williams, removed; Charles Doyle, here; Leon McCarty, here; H. J. Coons, here.

Sixth row--A. E. Field, removed; R. D. Stocking, here; Will Flynn, here; A. G. Peckham, dead; L. P. Thomas, dead; F. M. Johnson, here; Charles McCarty, dead; W. A. Watts, removed; Dr. C. H. Anderson, dead; E. R. Collier, dead; C. J. Collar, removed; F. J. Morse, dead.

Seventh row--J. B. Yeiter, dead; E. D. McQueen, here; D. H. Waters, removed; M. Morse, removed; Merritt Sayles, here; A. D. Oliver, dead; R. J. Flanagan, dead; H. Nash, dead; Tom Whitehouse, removed; E. J. Martin, removed; Dean McCarty, dead; Weldon Smith, removed; A. Ryder, removed.

Eighth row--J. B. Nicholson, removed; Don Smith, removed; Edwin Fallas, removed; Elmer White, here; C. Taylor, dead; J. A. Archart, here; M. N. Henry, here; A. Kallinger, here; C. G. Stone, dead; N. P. Husted, dead; John Roth, dead; H. H. Reed, dead.

Ninth row--L. E. Culp, removed; F. B. McKay, dead; D. H. Owen, dead; J. T. Berry, removed; C. Guy Perry, removed; J. E. Tinkler, removed; M. J. Painter, dead; J. E. Lewis, here; Henry Lampkin, dead; John Bergin, dead; James McPherson, dead.

Recapitulation. Total represented in group, 102. Of these 32 have removed, though a number of these retain interests here and spend a considerable portion of their time here. Twenty-eight still live here. Forty-two are dead.

Of the 28 listed as remaining here only twenty are still in active business life. UNCLE MARCUS.

LOWELL MAN HELD IN \$3,000 BOND TO BARRY CIRCUIT COURT.

Hasting, Jan. 23--Clifford La-Coss, 30, of Martin, was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs of \$4.90, or spend 15 days in jail today in Justice Hermon D. Seldon's court on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was arrested Sunday night by Sheriff Leonard, charged with trying to communicate with a prisoner in the county jail here. Lacking money, he is serving the jail term.

John Bauer and John Baker, of Lowell, charged with stealing 30 chickens from Roy Norton, Barry county farmer, waived examination in Justice Seldon's court and were held to circuit court in \$3,000 bonds each. Neither could furnish bond.

Theodore La Coss, Martin, charged with larceny of machine parts from the Delton brickyard, also waived examination and is held in \$3,000 bonds which he cannot furnish. (Grand Rapids Herald.)

TO THE VOTERS OF LOWELL TOWNSHIP.

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Township Treasurer at the Spring election. Your support will be appreciated.

Mrs. Mary Hodges

Yours Truly

We got a nice LETTER the other day from a FRIEND of ours at Miami Beach whom we hadn't HEARD from in FOUR YEARS and just as he GOT GOING good the letter broke off SHORT and he APOLOGIZED for not writing MORE and said that was all the STATIONERY his wife had in the HOUSE and he would write AGAIN the first chance he got, and we WISH he had CONTINUED his letter on WRAPPING paper or most ANY old scrap because we were very much INTERESTED in what he had to SAY. And we WONDER how many letters are CUT SHORT and how many are not ANSWERED because the supply of STATIONERY is low. Seems a SHAME when we have such a QUANTITY and VARIETY of it at such REASONABLE prices.

Moral: We also sell writing paper.

Look's Drug Store

January 26th

One Portable Phonograph \$ 9.50
One Edison Phonograph, Console Model 65.00
One Radiola, No. 25, 6 Tube Super Het. 75.00
One Radiola, No. 25, Super Radio 50.00
One Radiola, Semi Portable 45.00
One Radiola, No. 10 35.00

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JANUARY

The Month of All Beginnings

Our word January comes from Janus, the Roman God of All Beginnings.

Janus was two-faced; one looked forward with youthful hope, the other looked backward with the regrets of age.

To the man or woman who starts a savings account today, and adds to it regularly, Janus won't be two-faced. He'll stand undaunted with the eyes of youth, whether he looks into the past or the future.

January--the time to open your savings account.

1929--the time to add to your savings account.

Lowell State Bank

Used Car Bargains

- 1927 Star 6 Coach
- 1927 Buick Master Coach
- 1927 Buick 4-Door Sedan
- 1927 Buick Coupe
- 1924 Nash 6 Touring
- 1925 Ford Coupe

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Uncle Marcus Cozy Corner. A friendly office in a friendly town.

CAPTAIN BELKAP WAITED TOO LONG. A year or so ago, Captain Chas. F. Belkap, of Grand Rapids, was deceased, was on a visit to Lowell and Uncle Marcus met and chatted with him on some length. The Captain inquired about his old comrade, Heman Dawson, of Lowell, and expressed a desire to interview and write him up for publication.

THERE IS NO DEATH. Lord Lutton. There is no death! The stars go down. The sun goes down. And bright in Heaven's jeweled arches, the flowers forevermore.

SUITS & OVERCOATS at Clearance Prices

- Plenty of Navy Blue and Fancy Mixture Overcoats at \$18. Hand Tailored Suits with extra trousers for year round wear \$28. Dress Overcoats of the better grades, in rich Blues, Dark Oxfords and Mixtures \$32. Two Trouser Suits of fine textures, Beautiful tailoring--Smart style \$38.



Coons

Has the spirit of Hoindin, whom in life he looks, looks or letters of any kind could confine, succeeded in breaking through the impenetrable veil which separates the living from the dead. This is the season of the year when the annual crop of Lincoln's sermons and discourses, of former there seems to be no end. Of the latter, there are two extremes, equally erroneous. One side claims that Lincoln was a skeptic or an atheist, and the other that he was a devout Christian. The facts are that while he was not a deist, he was a religious and reverent man, and he cared little for church forms, creeds orologies and never "belonged" to any church. Judging his religion by his life, it was one of service to humanity and to the oppressed. Of the former there seems to be no end. Of the latter, there are two extremes, equally erroneous. One side claims that Lincoln was a skeptic or an atheist, and the other that he was a devout Christian. The facts are that while he was not a deist, he was a religious and reverent man, and he cared little for church forms, creeds orologies and never "belonged" to any church. Judging his religion by his life, it was one of service to humanity and to the oppressed.

Referring to Nature's variations, we are informed that there are no two leaves in the forest exactly alike, no two blades of grass exactly the same and no two human beings exactly alike. It is only in the realms of religion and education that the attempt is made to convert the individual into a mass. The universe and cast millions of human beings in the same mold.

Your attention is invited to the semi-annual issue of the Lowell Building & Loan Association in this issue of The Ledger. It is one of Lowell's very best institutions. It is operated under state laws, is tested and true and is worthy the confidence and support of every Lowell citizen.

Case of Governor Johnson, of Oklahoma, impeached for "official corruption," remains as one of the best pieces of legislation that any people can stand proud of. It is a masterpiece of legislation, and it is a masterpiece of legislation, and it is a masterpiece of legislation.

ALLSOUTH FACTS. Mrs. Frank Hunt passed away at her home here last Wednesday night at 10 p. m. She was taken ill on Sunday and was a great sufferer until the end came. She was 70 years of age and had lived for many years and her old time friends could see her. She was a devoted wife and mother and a devoted friend.

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LEADER CLUBBING PRICES WILL SAVE YOU MONEY. At this subscription renewal season The Ledger, in addition to its usual clubbing prices with the Grand Rapids Press and Press-Telegram, will offer you a special rate for a year's subscription to all three papers for \$7.50.

OBITUARY-G. ALTHAUS. Mr. Gottlieb Althaus, 38 years of age, died at his home in Grand Rapids, Michigan, on Wednesday, January 23, 1929, at 10:30 a. m. He was born in Germany and came to this country in 1891. He was a member of the German Lutheran church and was a devoted husband and father.

On the Job. A city man who had his last job in a factory, was recently laid off. He was a member of the union and was a devoted worker. He was a member of the union and was a devoted worker. He was a member of the union and was a devoted worker.

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Transportation Costs. The cost of receiving, weighing and handling all cargo at terminals, together with the maintenance of the neighborhood and the loading and discharging of a ship totals more than 50 per cent of the cost of water transportation.

BOSTON CENTER. Mr. and Mrs. G. Travis and Mrs. Leonard and brother, left for Boston on Wednesday. Little Wayne Sanborn is recovering from an accident, his head being pierced with a piece of wood when sliding down hill at school. His teacher, Mrs. Strong, started at once with him to Grand Rapids to the hospital.

Birthdays of B. F. Wilkinson and Morgan Titus celebrated at the former's. Born, to Mrs. Holley, of Lowell Center, a boy. Cutting ice, 14 inches thick at Alto.

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Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago. Jan. 26, 1899-30 Years Ago. Alga Gardner sailed for Malina. Died--Cora Goodsell Palay. Mrs. Atwater to entertain Palay. B. B. Boylan retelling wood for \$2.00 per cord. Married--James A. Heffron and Maggie A. Walsh, both of Cannonville, Utah.

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Weather Prophets. Certain creatures anticipate changes in the weather and indicate their foreknowledge by strange actions. They seem to feel sun, wind, and they take necessary precautions. When they foresee bad weather, they go out very early in the morning, keep near their holes, and return suddenly with partial loads of water and become easily irritated. They attack those who approach. The garden spider turns its head toward the interior of its hole and strengthens its web with numerous extra threads. Ducks raise themselves on their legs, make a great outcry and seem to be excited. Roosters crow at evening, or at other unaccustomed times. Open raise their muzzles into the air, as if to sniff the wind, and then huddle together. The white swan and the mallard duck, and the fox and the jackal whine. Ants stop work and retire to their underground homes. Swallows skim close to the ground and snails come from their holes.

THE SAHARA. The true Sahara is a great desert, a vast and empty world of its own, all across Africa. A strange world it is, for it has no life, no water, no trees, no animals, no birds, no insects, no plants, no life, no water, no trees, no animals, no birds, no insects, no plants.

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Advertisement for GEORGE J. SULLIVAN, featuring a large illustration of a man in a suit and various text elements.

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E. Foreman was in Grand Rapids Sunday. Just received twenty-five new pieces of fast color ink...

Auto Loans Legal Rate of Interest Fidelity Corporation of Michigan National Bank Building Ionia, Mich.

Prized printing promptly printed, properly proofread, promptly printed...

Lowell holders of A. J. Brown have preferred to attend and received their January dividends...

CHRISTIAN SERVICE. Services are held every Sunday at 11 o'clock over the Lowell Station...

SOUTH BOSTON. Rev. Tarvestad will conduct the usual monthly Sunday evening services at the church next Sunday evening, January 27...

LAUGH OR TWO. Mary has a little trick. She never shows a speck of dirt. But it surely does show Mary...

Cars Greased! All kinds, by mechanics and grease gun \$1.00 L. E. Johnson Ford Sales and Service

The First Weeks Are the Easiest

Mr. W. S. Winegar was hostess at a birthday party Wednesday evening with the assistance of...

Changes Being Made at School. The board of education has made arrangements whereby new plans will be put into effect at the beginning of the next semester...

FINNS HOLD RECORD. Generally speaking, the natives of Finland are the most industrious and hard working...

Large British Dependency. Nigeria, with an area of some 507,000 square miles and a population of more than 18,000,000...

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LOWELL MARKET REPORT Corrected, Jan. 24, 1929. Wheat, 60lb test, white... 1.38 Flour, per barrel... 6.80

Need of Cells at Ionia Shown

Ionia, Jan. 18.—Faced with the problem of housing 100 prisoners in an institution built to accommodate 1250, need for a large building to house the extra cells...

Earth's Crust. The thickness of the earth's crust has been variously computed to be from 25 to 40 miles...

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING. 25c FOR ANY WANT AD UP TO 25 WORDS...

South's "Lost Cause". "The Lost Cause" is a phrase which became current through the title of a history of the Civil War...

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LOWELL MEN HELD ON BARRER CHARGE. Hastings, Jan. 21.—John Baker, 30 and John Bauer, both 19, were arrested...

C. D. CAVID IS ELECTED TO IONIA ROAD BOARD. Ionia, Jan. 18.—C. D. Cavid, of Saranac, recently retired as supervisor of Boston township...

Men and Lower Animals. While some will question the statement that man is superior to all animals mentally, it can be said that man is superior to all animals in his strength and agility...

Mystery in Song. The "Canaanite Song" was published first in Blackwood's magazine, Edinburgh, in September, 1828. It was then said to be "from the Gaelic"...

Pioneer Airplane. The airplane used in the Department of Agriculture sugar-cane expedition through New Guinea was piloted by Richard K. Peck...

Self Control. Self control is the very basis of cooperation and constructive relationship with one's fellows...

Know the Resemblance. Louise had frequently seen the looking threads out of the window...

"Freshness" of Eggs. According to the international congress of chefs, an egg is "fresh" for 12 days if it is fresh...

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UNAble TO FIND TRACE OF MISSING FARMER. Sheriff Byron J. Patterson has been unable to find Edward Yoder, a farmer, who disappeared last Monday...

Lee Bryant has been sick for a few days. Miss Louisa Bryant was in Grand Rapids Monday...

Preserving Music of Pacific Coast Indians. Every day the folk of the anthropology department of the University of California are busy with the folk music of the Pacific coast...

Scrimpy Apparel Not Popular in Hungary. There is one section of Europe where the short skirt is not particularly popular...

South Cascade. William Jones, of Parnell, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Carey...

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BOWNE CENTER BUNS. Anna Smith returned home Tuesday afternoon with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bowne...

ALASKA ATOMS. D. T. Dean, who has been so very sick is gaining slowly. Mrs. and Mrs. Jess Cole of Alto were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gorman...

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Your dollar reaches it's biggest buying power in these high standard sheep-lined coats, these horsehide coats with the warm beaverized collars, these Soo Woolen Mackinaws and Lumberjacks that keep you warm and comfortable in the most severe weather.

All these coats are now on sale at January Clearance prices.



This and That From Around The Old Town

Harry Day spent Thursday in Flint.
Suede and kid straps, \$3.98. Popular Shoe Store, adv.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson were in Detroit Friday.
Mrs. J. J. May has been confined to her bed the past week.
Short orders and hot lunches at Streeter's Confectionary store.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morse spent Sunday with relatives in Saranac.
Mrs. Jay Ellis and daughter, Flora, spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.
Mrs. Emma Greene is convalescing slowly from her recent illness.
Mrs. Will Doyle and Mrs. R. M. Shivel were in Grand Rapids Monday.
Albert Francisco, of Pontiac, visited at the A. C. Blanchard home last week.
Miss Nettie Ellis, of Alto, is spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. John Laver.
Fred D. Hildreth, of Grand Rapids, spent Thursday evening with friends in Lowell.

DANCE!

Friday Eve., Feb. 1
—at—
I. O. O. F. Hall
Everyone Invited.

Mrs. Chris. Gehrler is on the sick list.
Our store is full of bargains. Popular Shoe Store, adv.
Atty. Shivel was in Lansing Tuesday on legal business.
Miss Ariel Lawrence returned to her school duties in Detroit Sunday.
C. H. Runicman left Saturday for a week's absence in New Orleans, La.
Mrs. Wm. Gramer was taken quite ill with bronchitis the first of the week.
Special for Friday and Saturday, 24x36 Japanese rag rugs, 48c. Warner & Scott, adv.
Mrs. Ella Strong and children, of Chicago, are visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Kellogg.
Mrs. Winnie Sinclair of Ada spent Sunday with Mrs. Myrtle Kingdon and family.
F. P. MacFarlane was confined to his home last week, suffering from sinus infection.
John Schwab and family of Rockford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fonger.
Mrs. Hulse is caring for Mrs. Emma Howk, who is convalescing from her recent illness.
Arthur J. Avery, of Grand Rapids was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Helen Avery.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dodds, of Saranac, were Monday guests of his sister, Mrs. E. C. Walker and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Ambert Helmer of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors of her mother, Mrs. Grace Collins.
Miss Theo Gramer of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gramer.
Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Norwood and daughter Virginia and Ernest Norwood visited Mrs. Norwood at Ionia Sunday.
Harvey Avery, wife and son, Donald, of Sturgis, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Avery.
Eugene Carr is on the sick list and the Marshal, Fred Gramer, is taking his place as night watch during his illness.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newell and baby, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests at the home of Charles Dawson and family.
Miss Mildred Ward spent Saturday afternoon and evening in Grand Rapids and called on Maurice Alexander at Blodgett hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. John Fahrni and daughter, Jacqueline, were in Ionia Sunday at a family dinner given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lind.

Mrs. William Doyle spent Monday in Grand Rapids.
Mrs. Will Peckham is recovering from a siege of tonsillitis.
Look in our window. Its full of bargains. Popular Shoe Store.
Miss Eva Ruesegger is working in Grand Rapids on Detroit street.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruesegger spent Sunday at Carson City with her parents.
Mrs. Henry Hawley and daughter, Dorothy, spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.
Mrs. M. P. Schneider spent Sunday with her father and sister at Cascade.
All the latest things in ladies fancy slippers marked down. Popular Shoe Store, adv.
Mrs. C. O. Lawrence is suffering with a severe attack of lumbago the past ten days.
Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Taylor visited relatives in Grand Rapids last Thursday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rosco, of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end with Mrs. Grace Collins.
Newest 36-inch fast color printed crepes for dresses and blouses, 98c a yard. Warner & Scott, adv.
Say folks, now is the time to buy foot wear. Everything marked way down. Popular Shoe Store, adv.

Harvey Callier was a recent business visitor in Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. Art Hill spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids.
Mrs. S. B. Avery was a business visitor in Grand Rapids Monday.
Mrs. Anna Cameron has been suffering with pleurisy the past week.
K. L. Bagley and wife spent the week-end in Lansing with her mother, Mrs. Allen.
Mrs. B. A. Charles spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Roy Perce, in Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bradford, of Lansing, were Sunday guests at the Clarence Wood home.
Miss Hazel Taylor, of Grand Rapids, spent over Sunday with her father, Frank Taylor.
Miss Viola Roller, of Muskegon, was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. Matie Rivette.
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lewis, of Kalamazoo, were week-end guests of the home folks in the village.
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Travis, of Saranac, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morse, Monday and Tuesday.
Eythol Anderson, of Grand Rapids, spent Monday and Tuesday with the home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson.
Hazel Lee and Bud Moore spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. Heukes and all attended the Regent in the evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vandenberg and baby, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Verburg.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander spent Sunday afternoon with their son Maurice at Blodgett hospital, finding him convalescing nicely.
Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Fryover, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Fryover and son Howard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fryover at Portland.
Dr. J. H. Bergin and wife, of Detroit, spent a few days recently at the home of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Bergin and sister, Mrs. Art Hill.
Fred Braum employed on the railroad was injured between a coal car and shed a few days since. He was taken to a hospital in Greenville, but his condition is not considered serious.
The friends of Mrs. L. B. Ayres will be glad to know that she was brought to her home from the hospital Tuesday. Here is hoping her convalescence may be rapid now that she is again among her own people.
Dennis Verburg, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday evening at the C. Verburg home. He made his first trip Monday as salesman for the Ellis Upholstering Co., Grand Rapids, taking in all principal cities of Northern Michigan.
The Chatterbox club was entertained last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Kingdon in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Wesley Roth. Mrs. Frank Keiser of Ionia was an out of town guest. A chop suey dinner was served.
Francis Tucker, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker, of South Boston, who graduated from Clarksville High school, after which he completed a two years' course in business administration and accountancy, has accepted a position with the C. A. Croel Elevator Co. at Potterville, near Lansing since August. He took over his new position Monday. We cannot wonder that a young man of his age, 20 years old, will leave the farm, when by hard study he can hold as lucrative a position without battling with wind and weather.

FOR SALE

Hay--Timothy
Timothy and Clover
also Alfalfa
Good Oats
Howard Bartlett

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bibbler and Lester Bailey were in Grand Rapids Sunday evening.
The Misses Lucy Moody and Marion Bushnell spent Sunday with friends in Holland.
Ross C. English and son Dale, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday at the F. M. Johnson home.
George Whitfield, of Michigan State college, spent the week-end with his mother and sisters.
Otis Bibbler, Jr., and lady friend made a business trip to Lansing one day last week.
The University Study club will meet Monday, Jan. 28, at the home of Mrs. Hattie Peckham.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Reynolds and little daughter were Sunday guests of his parents in Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. Clair Townsend, of Grand Rapids, spent over Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Townsend.
Mrs. Lowell has returned to Benton Harbor after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Nellie Beadle.
Announcement has been received by Lowell friends of the marriage Dec. 24, of Miss Alma Kellogg and Harold Collins.
Mrs. D. G. Look went to Lansing Tuesday to attend a luncheon on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Fred W. Green at the Hotel Olds.
Junior Sherwood is absent from school on account of an accident while coasting on Peck's hill. He has a badly bruised leg but no broken bones.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rittenger and daughter, Margaret Jean, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rittenger.

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Mrs. Howard Kyser and little daughter are spending several days with Mrs. Chas. Kyser. The former is gaining slowly from her recent operation.
Will Ross, Otto Wisner, Mrs. Ed. Walker and Mrs. Ellwood Stinchcomb attended the Mystic Workers District meeting in Grand Rapids Friday night.
R. M. and Mrs. Shivel, Charles Doyle and wife, Renis Doyle and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doyle were guests at the Cook-Walsh wedding in Grand Rapids Tuesday night.
Week-end guests at the W. J. Foster home were Wm. Foster and wife of Marshall, Edith Foster of Kalamazoo, Floyd of Hickory Corners and Charles Donaker of Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams, who spent a few weeks at their home in North Carolina, have returned to Lowell, where he will resume his work as foreman in the grading department on the good roads. They have rented the apartment in the Mrs. Nellie Holcomb house.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Gramer entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cook, Mrs. Rose Gramer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gramer and daughter Theo at a family dinner Sunday in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Rose Gramer, Emulus Smith, Chas. Cook and the host, Will Gramer.
Those from out of town to attend the funeral of Mrs. M. Votruff were her sister, Mrs. Mary Sears and son, of Lansing, Lewis Pottruff and family, of Lyons, Arthur Parker and family, of Freepport, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pottruff, Miss Gertrude Pottruff, of Grand Rapids, Lyle Laux and wife, of Lansing, Mrs. R. L. Young, of Battle Creek, Mrs. Lottie Ripstra and son, of Detroit, Will Scott, son Hobart, Lloyd Scott and wife, of Morley, Harry Scott and wife, of Lakeview, and Rev. and Mrs. James Westbrook, of Middleville.

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To The Voters of Lowell Township

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Township Treasurer at the Spring election. Your support will be appreciated.
Hattie Lynn.

Rev. Stevens, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, left Tuesday for Muskegon, where he is helping his friend, Rev. Boughton in special meetings.
Miss Edith Kaufman, of Grand Rapids, visited Lowell relatives and friends over Sunday, not forgetting The Ledger people, with whom she was associated for years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Krum, of Ann Arbor, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bargewell, of Detroit, were called here Monday by the illness of their father, Phil S. Krum.
The Lowell Independents defeated the Byron Center Independents Wednesday with a score, 27 to 24 in five minutes over time. They play Grandville Wednesday night here.

Are you reading the telephone rates to other cities and towns in the Michigan Bell Telephone company advertisements regularly in The Ledger? They should interest and profit you.

George McLaughlin and family, of Toledo, Ohio, are spending a few weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaughlin. George is recovering from a recent illness.

Paul Birman, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Birman, was taken to Blodgett hospital Sunday for treatment of a fractured arm, suffered when he struck a tree while coasting.

Paul A. Beckquist and friend, Harry Thompson, of Muskegon were Friday dinner guests of the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fletcher, enroute for Detroit. They reported the most ice in the roads they had ever seen on that highway.

We have just learned of a printer who started twenty years ago and retired with a comfortable fortune of \$50,000. This was acquired through industry, economy, conscientious effort, indomitable perseverance and the death of an uncle, who left him \$49,999.

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