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Report of the condition of the City State Bank of Lowell, Mich.,

Banking Commissioner and the Federal Reserve Banking System. at the close of business Dec. 31, 1929, as called for by the Commissioner of Banking and the Federal Reserve Banking System.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, (Commercial Department)	\$166,370.12
Loans and Discounts, (Savings Department secured by collateral)	121,017.72
Real Estate Mortgages	157,309.36
Bonds	243,700.00
Cash on hand and due from banks in Reserve Cities	91,061.17
Overdrafts	319.23
Banking House	6,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00
Customers U. S. Bonds deposited with bank for safe keep'g	10,500.00
Stock in the Federal Reserve Bank, Chicago	1,500.00
Total	\$800,777.60
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	5,058.00
Dividends unpaid	2,000.00
Reserve for Taxes, Interest, etc.	10,000.00
Total	\$800,777.60
COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS.	
Checking Accounts	\$144,756.15
Demand certificates of deposit	23,414.06
State Moneys	15,000.00
Interest due on safe keeping bonds	759.69
Total	\$183,929.90
SAVINGS DEPOSITS.	
Book Accounts	\$428,506.43
Certificates of Deposit	110,783.27
Total	\$539,289.70
Safe keeping bond accounts	10,500.00
Total	\$800,777.60

Our Motto--Service and Quality

Kraut, 5c lb. 6 lbs.	25c
2 lbs. Creamery Butter	89c
Card Honey, 5 lbs.	\$1.00
Dill Pickles, 3 for	10c
Chestnuts, lb.	25c
Fresh Mackerel, per can.	25c
Salt Mackerel, lb.	35c
Large Can Sliced Peaches	32c

Old Home sliced Bread
Beef, Pork, Veal, Lamb, Chickens,
Fresh and Salt Fish
Try our Tea and Coffee

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Super-automatic, full vision station selector. Epoch-making improvement in electro-dynamic reproduction. Controlled volume. Special demonstrations all week. Our service begins when the sale is made. Come in now.

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YOUR OPTOMETRIST
Lowell, Michigan

Defective eye sight is destructive to the nerve system. A short consultation relative to your eye trouble will reveal your condition. This service is free.

"Glare" has been found to be of great concern in its destructive properties to the eye. Let me explain the benefit of Glare Proof Lenses.

Blank Books

Ledgers, S. and D. E.	Journals
Day Books	Memorandums
Receipts	Fountain Pens
Inks	Pencils
Etc.	Etc.

Winegar & Hartman

Foreman Farm Leghorns Triumph Again

The final report of the Twelfth National Texas laying contest recently received credits the Foreman Farm Leghorn entry from Lowell, Mich., with the highest honors for combined large egg size and high egg production. This is the second consecutive Foreman Strain Leghorns won have carried away the home of "best all-around" pen. In 1928 Foreman Strain Leghorns won this honor in the New York laying contest and this past year have repeated in the Texas contest.

The ten pullets that constituted the Foreman Farm entry in the Texas laying contest laid 2,535 eggs in less than a full year, with individual records as high as 308 eggs. The average egg weight for all eggs produced was 25 ounces per dozen, making a total of 278.5 pounds. This is exactly 200 points higher than the leading point pen in the Michigan laying contest and is one of the highest records made this past year in official laying contests the country over.

While egg weights are not available in all contest reports, the record made by the Foreman farm entry in Texas is thought to be the highest point record made by any Michigan breeder in any official laying contest. The records are positive proof that Foreman Poultry farms are breeding a distinctly superior type of layer, with more size, larger eggs and higher production than practically all other strains.

The Foreman poultry farm is always open to inspection. Visitors unhesitatingly state, "the finest stock and equipment we have ever seen."

Foreman Poultry farms are making plans for the biggest year. Practically all of their previous patrons have placed orders for 1930, and orders have been received from twenty-six states and three Canadian provinces. Shipments are booked to points East as far as Maine, Rhode Island and New York; South to Mississippi and Texas; and West to Colorado and California.

EAST WINS 15-14.
Last Friday Lowell took another trouncing at the hands of East Grand Rapids. The court game started with a rush for the locals and the quarter ended 8-0. From then on, however, East took command and gradually overcame the lead and managed to win in the last minute of the game. The half ended 8-2, and the third period closed 12-7. East scored three field goals and two free throws, during the final period, and the game ended with Lowell on the short end of a 15-14 score.

East Grand Rapids is so sure to have the Indian sign on Lowell. We hope that our boys will be able to overcome the jinx in the very near future. The game was devoid of out-standing plays. The feature was the close guarding of the opponents. Our boys could not get started and seemed to be "dead" on their feet. The result of the game places East in the lead for county honors, but it is very likely that some other county team will shove them from the pinnacle. We hope that our boys have gotten all of the poor basketball out of their systems, and we hopefully expect that they will play the type of game in the future of which they are capable. On Friday of this week the team plays at Rockford. The next game will be January 17, when Godwin comes here with a strong aggregation.

COME ON FRIENDS, MAKE IT UNANIMOUS.
The Ledger is mailing out statements this week to about 500 delinquent subscribers, and we are anticipating a prompt and unanimous response. These statements are merely such as all business men issue, and receive, and offer or infer no reflection upon any one.

The expenses of this publication aggregate nearly \$8,000 per year and the outstanding sum represented by this large number of statements is absolutely essential to our safety in business.

Hundreds of people have already cheerfully responded to our blue markings and other showings will now likewise show their helpfulness and good will, realizing that 500 mickles make a good muckle.

Thanking one and all for prompt and cheerful compliance with our necessary request, we remain,
Very truly your old friend,
Uncle Marcus.
Lowell, Mich., January 9, 1930

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE.
Sunday Bible school, 10 o'clock.
Morning worship and sacrament of the Lord's supper at 11 o'clock.
Junior and regular N. Y. P. S., at 6:45.
Evening service, 7:30, "Evangelistic."
Mid-week prayer Wednesday evening.
Regular board meeting Wednesday evening.
Special music and singing. You are invited.
E. J. Stevens.

EFFECTIVE ADVERTISING AT SMALL COST.
Ledges and squares at 50c are an extra good buy for advertising value. Their increasing use shows their worth. Classified ads. at one cent a word or 25 cents for twenty-five words or less is also well worth the money, going into more than a thousand local and vicinity homes to five thousand readers. Either method is worth more than bills at a fraction of the cost. This effective service for Lowell and vicinity is available only at the Lowell Ledger office.

Reports Suspects Bare Crime List

Questioned again Friday afternoon by Sheriff William Franch, of Ionia, three young men held in Detroit by the Ionia officer are said to have admitted armed robberies in Grand Rapids, Portland, Alma, Saginaw, Romeo and Mt. Clemens, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Detroit, Saturday.

The robbery in Grand Rapids was that of the White Star Refining Co., service station at Lakeland and Carlton-av., S. E., last Sunday night, when about \$125 was taken from Helmer Norman, 108 Fountain-st., N. E., the attendant. Two hours later J. H. Owen, Portland druggist, was robbed of \$50, after he had been tied and left in the basement of his store.

The three young men, James Simpson, Douglas Whittitt, and Gerald Bailey, were arrested Friday morning by Sheriff Franch after he had run down clues provided by Grand Rapids police detectives. Bailey is an Edmore boy.

An automobile used by the men, said to have been stolen in Grand Rapids before the oil station holdup here, was found in a garage at Port Huron, Detroit dispatches stated.

The three are to be taken by Sheriff Franch to Ionia. It is possible they will be prosecuted in Grand Rapids courts.—(Grand Rapids Press.)

YOUNG MEN ADMIT MANY BURGLARIES.

Acting on a telephone tip, deputy sheriffs yesterday arrested Robert Wingate, 21 of 764 Turner ave., N.W., and Lyman Bland, of Belmont, in connection with burglaries committed in county and city during the last few weeks.

Sheriff Patterson said that young Bland had confessed to burglarizing the following places: Soldiers' home grocery store on two occasions, North Park barber shop, North Park drug store, North Park grocery, Jim's store, North Park, and the Comstock Park grocery in the county. Two burglaries in the city also have been cleared up by the arrest—the Posthumus Bootery at 2166 Plainfield ave., N.E., and the Atlantic and Pacific grocery store next door.

Less than \$100 were taken from the places broken into. The total value of the loot is estimated at less than \$300.—(Grand Rapids Herald.)

AUCTION SALE.

Francis Shafer will have an auction sale of farm personal property on the premises two miles north of Clarksville on Friday, Jan. 17, beginning at one o'clock, p. m., Eastern time. See large advertisement in this paper next week for full details.

New Strand Theatre, Lowell

The Home of Vitaphone Talking Pictures

Evening Shows Start at 7 and 9 o'clock

THURS., FRI. and SAT., Jan. 9, 10 and 11
"The Clean Up"
Featuring Charles Delaney and Betty Blake
Also A Two Reel Comedy, "Dancing Around" and The Latest News
Admission 15c and 35c

SUNDAY and MONDAY, Jan. 12 and 13
"Oh Yeah"
With Robert Armstrong and James Gleason
Also A Two Reel Comedy, "What A Day" and The Latest News
Admission 25c and 50c.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Jan. 14 and 15
Ann Harding in
"Paris Bound"
Also A Two Reel Comedy, "After The Show"
Admission 15c and 35c

THURS., FRI. and SAT., Jan. 16, 17 and 18
"One Splendid Hour"

Sanity Question Up In Burgess Murder Case

Kalamazoo, Dec. 31.—Conviction of Mrs. Pearl Burgess as a "hex" killer has been wiped from the records and the woman Tuesday awaited the next move of the courts.

The conviction was set aside late Monday by Circuit Judge George V. Weimer, who gave a favorable ruling on a motion for a new trial, which was made by Mrs. Burgess' attorneys Oct. 19, after a jury had found her guilty of killing Mrs. Etta Fairchild, inmate of a home for aged here.

Mrs. Burgess and her husband, Eugene, who committed suicide in jail on the eve of the couple's trial date, freely admitted, when arrested, they had killed Mrs. Fairchild and thrown her body in a well. They said they had committed the crime to rid themselves of her "evil eye" and of the power they believed she possessed to cause illness and death.

Mrs. Fairchild, the couple told officers, had cast a spell on their 16-year-old daughter, who became ill.

The jury that tried Mrs. Burgess deliberated 13 hours and at one time asked and was refused permission to return a verdict of "guilty but insane." This fact was stressed in the motion for a new trial, which Judge Weimer took under advisement leaving Mrs. Burgess in the county jail until his decision was rendered Monday.—(Grand Rapids Press.)

Kalamazoo, Jan. 1.—Instead of being tried again for the murder last July of Mrs. Etta F. Fairchild, whom it is declared she killed because she believed Mrs. Fairchild a witch, Mrs. Pearl Burgess may be examined to determine whether she is insane.

Late Tuesday Prosecutor Paul M. Trow filed a petition asking Judge George V. Weimer to conduct a hearing to decide the woman's mental status. If she is found insane she will be committed to the Ionia State Hospital for Criminally Insane.

Judge Weimer granted Mrs. Burgess a new trial Monday.—(Grand Rapids Press.)

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF SOUTH BOSTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

This meeting will be held at the church Wednesday evening, January 15. Every member and supporter is requested to be present as important matters will be considered as well as the election of officers for the coming year.
C. J. Tarvestad, pastor.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.

German preaching Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. Bible school at 11 o'clock a. m. You are cordially invited to these meetings.
John Claus, pastor.

Fineis to Build Oil Station and House

Peter Fineis has bought the old Chester G. Stone house and lot on East Main street and will erect a service station on the corner of Jefferson avenue.

The house is being wrecked and a bungalow will be built at the north end of the lot facing the Henry and Stocking residences.

It is expected that work on both jobs will be completed in the Spring, probably in May.

Twenty-five years ago when Mr. Stone lived there, the house was one of the best kept and cared for of the older residences in Lowell.

Of late years it has been neglected and was not proud of itself any more.

In the new owner's hands the property will be well cared for and the new station will be ready for its share of the business when the new International Highway is ready for opening day.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Miss Rose Bahn, leader.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.
Communion service Sunday evening, Jan. 12.
Prayer meeting at Eurol Bayless Wednesday evening at 7:45. All welcome to these services. Come and bring the children to the young people's meeting Sunday evening, January 12. They will enjoy the meeting and so will you.
Rev. L. J. Hoelsma, pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Morning worship next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.
Church school at 12 noon.
Intermediate League, 5 p. m.
Prayer meeting at the parsonage Wednesday evening at 7:30.
The Greene Circle will hold their monthly meeting in the Church House Thursday evening, Jan. 9, at 7:30 o'clock.
The Woman's Missionary society will meet with Mrs. W. S. Winesgar Friday afternoon, January 10.
Choir rehearsal at the church Saturday evening.
Rev. A. T. Carlland, pastor.

VERGENNES CHURCH.

All are invited to the service Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Sunday school at 3 p. m.
Rev. A. T. Carlland, pastor.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

10:30 a. m., Bible school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
5:00 p. m., Christian Endeavor.
Thursday, 7:00 p. m., Mid-week study course.
The Shepard Group will meet Friday, Jan. 10, at the home of Mrs. Shepard.
The first annual banquet of the Boosters' club will take place on Tuesday, January 28. The tickets which are on sale at the Yeiter store are limited to 125 in number, when these have been sold it will be impossible to secure others. Rev. J. W. Fifield, Jr., of East Congregational church, of Grand Rapids, is the guest speaker. The price is \$1.00. We suggest that you buy your ticket early so as to assure yourself a place at this banquet. This event will be something to remember for a long time.

The Boosters' committee met again Monday evening at Runciman's office and the following committees were appointed to make a friendly visitation canvass of Lowell and the surrounding country: Southeast section, Reuben Lee, Frank Freeman; Vergennes section, Carl James, Edward Bennett; Keene, Fallsburg and Moseley sections, Gordon Frost, Rev. Lemke; South Lowell section, Melvin Court, Clyde Muller; Village of Lowell, Martin Houseman; Joe Hutchingson, R. D. Hahn, Royden Warner.
A friendly visitation, a friendly reception, in the interest of a friendly church.

Sunday morning at eleven a. m. Rev. Lemke begins a series of sermons, "Conceptions of Jesus in a Modern Age." The first of the sermons will be devoted to a survey of Jesus' place on the modern ethical situation.
Andrew B. Lemke, Pastor.

LOWELL BOARD OF TRADE AND LOWELL CREDIT EXCHANGE.

The annual meeting of the Lowell Board of Trade has been called to be held at the City hall Tuesday evening, January 14, 1930. Dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock, followed by the general annual business session, which includes the report of the secretary and treasurer, reports of all standing committee and the election of officers for the ensuing year.

President to succeed Mr. C. H. Runciman, Vice President to succeed Mr. F. F. Coons, director to succeed Mr. J. A. Archard.

Every member of the board should take a personal interest in this particular meeting as there are several important matters to be acted upon, pertaining to the activities of the past year and the one to come.

The year of 1929 was most successful, its history well worth emulating.

The membership committee will be in action during the present week.

Competent members have arranged for a program which will follow the business session, promising an hour or more of entertainment.

The year 1930 is before us.
E. R. K.

VANDEBROECK—WILLARD.

Royal Vandebroeck and Edith Willard were married at St. Mary's church in Lowell Friday morning.

Subscribe for The Ledger, \$2.00 a year.

Now Folks--

With 1930 still in its swaddling clothes, I bring you the good news about our Wall Paper for Spring. But before I tell about the new designs, bright and cheery patterns, I must say that in case you have a room that needs brightening up you can buy Wall Paper at Look's Clean Up Sale cheaper than it can be made—and more, we have a very good assortment to choose from.

The new Spring stock is here, drop in and let us show you the Bargain Line as well as the Spring Patterns. Yours for Better Papers cheaper.

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- 1928 Whippet Sedan
- 1926 Willys Knight Sedan
- 1926 Dodge Sedan
- 1928 Buick Sedan

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GOULD'S GARAGE

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE LOWELL STATE BANK

AT LOWELL, MICHIGAN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 31ST, 1929, AS CALLED FOR BY THE COMMISSIONER OF THE BANKING DEPARTMENT.

RESOURCES	Commercial	Savings
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS:	204,811.94	863,621.67
Items in transit	11,603.18	
Totals	216,415.12	863,621.67
REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES	9,400.00	266,857.28
Totals	225,815.12	1,130,478.95
BONDS AND SECURITIES, viz: Municipal Bonds in Office Other Bonds	102,305.13	11,755.25 74,297.50
Totals	102,305.13	86,052.75
RESERVES, viz: Cash and Due from Banks in Reserve Cities U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness carried as legal reserve in Savings Department, only	36,536.75	25,688.05 29,200.00
Exchanges for clearing house		
Totals	36,536.75	54,888.05
COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz: Overdrafts Banking House Furniture and Fixtures Other Real Estate Customer's Bonds Deposited with bank for safekeeping		875.32 18,334.54 6,911.86 1,500.00 4,211.76
Total	36,536.75	33,947.28
LIABILITIES		\$ 30,000.00
Capital Stock paid in		15,000.00
Surplus Fund		15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net		8,034.11
Dividends Unpaid		1,500.00
Reserve for Taxes, Interest, Depreciation, etc.		5,000.00
COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz: Commercial Deposits Subject to Check Demand Certificates of Deposit Certified Checks State Moneys on Deposit U. S. Bond Interest payable	153,772.14 159,924.74 250.71 10,000.00	
Totals	323,947.59	323,947.59
SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz: Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws	452,611.67	521.69
Totals	453,133.36	453,133.36
Customer's Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping		31,822.22
Other Liabilities		
Total	903,497.28	903,497.28

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Jan. 1930.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Kent SS.
I, F. H. Swarthout, Cashier, of the above named bank do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.
F. H. Swarthout, Cashier.

My commission expires July 2, 1933.
Dan A. Wingerler, Notary Public

CORRECT ATTEST
C. H. Runciman,
Edwin R. Kniffin
N. E. Borgerson,
Directors.

THE LOWELL LEDGER AND ALTO SOLO

Published every Thursday morning at 210 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan.



WHAT DO WE GET FOR OUR TAXES?

We've just paid our township taxes, aggregating the trifling sum of \$141.95. On the way to the bank we asked a friend who is an expert on the subject.

Once to every man and nation comes the month to raise the Strife of Truth with Faise.

Some great cause, God's new Messiah, offering us the bloom of light.

Part of the goal, upon the left hand, and the step upon the right.

And when choice goes on forever, it would largely be but a privilege of being nudged almost daily by a horde of panhandlers of all sorts and sizes.

ALL GREAT MEN CRAZY SAYS THOMPSON.

Prof. M. K. Thompson, of Michigan State College Ypsilanti, declares that all great men were once crazy.

Three more boys have come to the attention of the police for attempting the robbery road to sudden riches.

CLEARANCE SALE

Winter Overcoats and Two Trouser Suits

OUR ENTIRE STOCK NOW ON SALE AT CLEARANCE PRICES

- \$22.50 OVERCOATS now \$15.00 \$22.50 SUITS now \$18.00
\$27.50 OVERCOATS now \$18.34 \$30.00 SUITS now \$24.00
\$35.00 OVERCOATS now \$23.34 \$35.00 SUITS now \$28.00
\$40.00 OVERCOATS now \$26.67 \$45.00 SUITS now \$36.00

DIVY CAREFULLY, YOU MIGHT MEET POOL.

The car of Juggernaut used to grind out human lives as fast as a mill.

Later this same writer reminds us of Pennsylvania's justly famous road sign: "Drive carefully."

EDITORIALS From Pens of Other Editors

MODERN REVERSION TO ANCIENT PAST.

THE DETROIT NEWS for Sunday publishes in its magazine section an interesting story of the "ex-tinction" and come-back of the American passenger pigeon.

As an appropriate New Year's theme, Rev. A. T. Garland said in his sermon Sunday morning on "The Signs of the Times."

Some one excitedly announces the discovery of another Great Salt Lake in Australia.

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Coffee Prices Lowest in Years!

THE prices of raw coffee have tumbled! A&P with its foresight into market conditions, is able to immediately take advantage of this.



8 O'clock lb. 25¢

Northern Tissue 4 roll 25¢

Armour's Lard Star Brand 2-lb. 25¢

Palmolive Soap 3 cakes 20¢

Campbell's Pork and Beans 3 cans 23¢

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Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Schneider spent Sunday with relatives in Cassville.

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Runciman's Elevator

This and That From Around The Old Town

Mrs. Art Hill spent Monday in Grand Rapids.
Mrs. Anna Acheson returned to her home Sunday.
Harold Washburn is spending the week in Detroit.
Mrs. C. G. Wieland spent Tuesday afternoon in Grand Rapids.
Mrs. Lemke and little son returned home Sunday from Bloodgett hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Taylor spent Sunday with relatives in Grand Rapids.
W. H. Murphy is spending a few days with friends in Grand Rapids this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Webster spent Sunday with relatives in Muskegon and Fruitport.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Raimor, of Vergennes, were New Year's guests at the Ben Kerekes home.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Semey, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacob.
Mrs. Mary Spencer and Clarence Wood and family visited relatives in Grand Rapids Sunday.
Claude Warner and family, of Lansing, spent Thursday and Friday with Royden Warner and family.
Mrs. Harriette Williamson and Mrs. Nellie VanDusen, of Grand Rapids, were in Lowell last Thursday.

Wm. Thompson and One are guests of this paper at the Strand Theatre any one night on week of Jan. 12

Present this complimentary ticket good for two and walk right in.

Is Your Subscription Paid in Advance?

Mrs. Agnes Hoffman is convalescing after a 10-day illness.
Mrs. F. F. Coons has been ill with tonsillitis the past week.
Victor and Howard Peckham returned to Ann Arbor Sunday.
Mrs. R. E. Springett began her duties as juror Monday morning.
Mrs. T. M. Doyle, who has been seriously ill, is slightly improved.
A. P. Ayers is confined to his home on account of illness with heart trouble.
Mrs. Verne Ashley and daughters, Marion and Norma spent Saturday with relatives in Lansing.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl James, of Vergennes, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bennett.
Junior and Pattie Thorp, of Ionia, spent Saturday and Sunday with their Grandma Stinchcomb.
Russell Beebe and Geo. Whitfield returned to M. S. college, Lansing, after their vacation with the home folks.
Otis Bibbler, Jr., of Grand Rapids, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bibbler, Sr., several days last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lewis and two children, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Morse.
Sunday Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Yeiter motored to East Lansing taking Miss Evelyn back to M. S. C., where she is a student.
Mrs. R. E. Hahn and Miss Mary Horn spent Friday with Mrs. V. H. Mathis in Grand Rapids, having luncheon at the Woman's club.
Thurston Springett has been promoted as manager of a crew of men working for a New York corporation with headquarters at Kalamazoo.
Clayton Harwood, Harold and Lyle Keiser and Miss Dorothy Bensinger, of Ionia, were Friday evening guests at the Frank Keiser home.
Supt. and Mrs. Carl Horn and children returned to Bad Axe New Year's day, after a two weeks vacation with their mother, Mrs. Couller and Mrs. Horn.
C. K. Coon and wife, Virginia Linsey, Mrs. Helena Gano and daughter Sally Lou, all of Grand Rapids, were Sunday afternoon visitors at the W. J. Foster home.

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D. S. SIMON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle entertained Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Raschke, of La Grange, Ill., over the week-end.
Sunday night a n d Monday guests at the Charles Doyle home were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ford, of Grand Rapids.
Charles Doyle is spending two weeks in the Southern states on a business trip for the King Milling company.
Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fletcher's were Mr. and Mrs. Beckquist and son Paul and wife, of Muskegon.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marvin, of Clarksville, were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. Howard Rittenger and family.
Mrs. Ernie Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Reason, of Lansing, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wadsworth.
Dr. Bert Quick, of New Willington, Pa., was a Christmas holiday guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Goons.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hartwell, of Cannonsburg, were Monday visitors of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hartman.
New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sturgis and three children, of Grand Rapids.
Newton Warner, wife and daughter Olga, of Grand Lodge, were week-end guests of their son, Royden Warner and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Elhart and little son Kenneth Wayne, of Holland, spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Royce Ford and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark and two son of Grand Rapids, were Sunday callers of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beyers and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. La Brique, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday dinner guests at the Myrtle Kingdom home.
Fred Hoyt has returned to his art work at Carnegie Tech., Pittsburgh, Pa., after spending the Yuletide holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hoyt.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers, Mrs. Fred Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. James Wright visited Fred Rogers, Sr., and Mrs. Phoebe Bignall at the Soldiers' Home in Grand Rapids Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dawson and children spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson, of Lansing. Their nephew, Dick Knapp, returned with them for a few days' visit.
Mrs. Charles Kyser spent New Year's day with her son Myron, and family, of South Boston. In the evening she drove to Saranac, and was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Trumbull and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paterson and children, Bob and Carol, of Alma, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Bergin. Mr. and Mrs. D. Coleman, also of Alma, accompanied them.
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gardner, of Ferndale, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lewis, of Ann Arbor, were week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. Lena Luz Sunday. Robert Luz and family, of Ionia, joined them for the day.
Mrs. F. O. Wingeier entertained her children and grandchildren at a New Year's dinner. They were Frank Biggs and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Condon and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hardy and children, of Saranac.
Miss Mary Gertrude Sterkins entertained with a surprise party in honor of her mother, Mrs. Orrin Stekins, Thursday, January 3. Singing and playing pedro were greatly enjoyed by all. The evening was climaxed with a fine supper. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fineis and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawk, Mrs. Beatrice Althen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer White, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hartman.

I. O. O. F. DANCE

Friday, Jan. 10, '30

at I. O. O. F. Hall

Lowell, Mich. Old and New Dances

Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Davis spent the week-end in Marshall, and their daughter, Mrs. Greenfield and little daughter, Lou Ann, returned with them to spend the week.
Miss Ariel Lawrence returned to her school in Detroit Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. McCarty and daughters accompanied her to Grand Rapids, and all saw "Sunny Side Up" at the Regent.
Mrs. Al Biggs, of Center street, spent one day this week, burning it quite badly. In reaching over the stove her sleeve caught in the handle of the tea kettle, dumping the contents on the floor.
Friday afternoon Mrs. J. A. Bannon entertained for Mrs. Roy Pepper's musical recital. Those who took part were Sarah and Shirley Bannon, Jacqueline Day, Beth Burdick and Roy Loveless. The mothers were guests. Light refreshments were served and Mrs. Pepper gave each pupil a holiday favor.
Morrison Brighton, in company with his uncle, John Brighton, of Elmdale, left Friday for an auto trip to Ashland, Ky. They motored to Chillicothe, O., 545 miles the first day finding no snow. They will be gone for an indefinite time.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rittenger, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lyon spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, of Lansing. Miss Barbara Taylor returned with them and will spend two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rittenger.
Miss Lettie Kinyon had for her Christmas guests Mrs. George Enz and three children, of Lake Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sterzick and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trednick, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trednick, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Yeiter, of South Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson, and Miss Pauline Youngs, of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinyon and children.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mulder were in Grand Rapids, Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.
Walter Alley has returned from spending the holidays in Indiana.
Mrs. Katherine Stone spent Christmas day with her son Will, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Boerma, of Pleasant avenue, moved to Grand Rapids Monday.
Mrs. Walter Yardley and Mrs. Tim Conant spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.
Regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter, No. 94, O. E. S., Friday evening, January 10.
Rudy Wittenbach is feeling better since moving back to Lowell a few weeks ago.
Mrs. A. W. Onan went to York state to spend the holidays with her son Ray, and family.
George Nichols fell from an icy step New Year's day and broke two bones of his right wrist.
Mrs. Frank Johnston and Mrs. Will Stone and daughter Mabel spent one day last week in Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. Vern Ashley were in Grand Rapids Sunday and called on Dorris Conant at Bloodgett hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fenning, of Port Huron, spent the holidays with their parents, Frank Fenning and family.
Mrs. Emma Austin, who is spending the Winter with her sister in Grand Rapids, is visiting old neighbors this week.

My Favorite Stories by Irvin S. Cobb

TRIBUTE WHERE TRIBUTE WAS DUE

YEARS ago in one of the smaller cities along the eastern seaboard, the local leader of the dominant political party was one Mr. Michael Dempsey. Mr. Dempsey carried the organization in the holiday season, of his hand. True, there was selfish motive behind his activities, because he held the most lucrative local office within the gift of the populace. As might be inferred from his name, he was of Celtic antecedents. Naturally, what with his powers of leadership and his compelling personality, he was the idol of all the Irishmen among his constituents. Those among them who had come, as he had, penniless green-horns from the Old country, regarded him as the greatest man in the state if not the nation. In the fullness of time, and largely through his patriotic efforts, a bond issue was voted for the erection of a new county building. On the day after the cornerstone of the new structure had been laid, two of his followers advanced to pass the spot. Upon the face of the stone, in customary Latin numerals, the year had been engraved, as follows: MDCCCXXIX. One of the passerby, stared at this curious inscription. He spelled out the letters. To him they had no meaning. "Larry," he said wonderingly to his companion, "what's the purpose of that?" "Simple enough," said his learned friend, "that MD stands for Mike Dempsey, and thin three Cs in a row means Clerk of the County Court. 'Tis merely a deserved tribute to Mike that's been carved here." "Yis," said the first speaker, thoroughly convinced, "but what does the rest of them marks stand for?" "Oh, thin!" said the scholar. "That's just to keep track of the times when he licked the d--n Republicans." (© by the McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

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D. S. SIMON

Mrs. Nick Pitsch and son Roger and mother, Mrs. John Bieber, of Alto, were callers at Will Stone's Thursday.
Mrs. George M. Parker, Mrs. Hoag, and Abby Malcolm called on Dorris, and Dorothy Conant at Bloodgett hospital Tuesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Kinne and daughter Vinita Belle, spent Christmas with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Johnston.
Fred Fero was haled before Justice Springett Friday charged with destroying muskrat houses. Jury found him "not guilty." Discharged.
Mr. and Mrs. Fay L. Kinne, of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Kinne and daughter Vinita Belle, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Johnston.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dowling were called to Stanton Wednesday morning by the death of his mother, Mrs. Simeon Dowling. His father passed away Dec. 23.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Johnston entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Kinne and daughter, Vinita Belle, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Stone and daughter Mabel at a six o'clock dinner Christmas night.
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Johnston entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stone and daughter Mabel, and Kenneth Kelsey, of Hastings, cousin, of Mrs. Johnston, at a watch party New Year's eve.
Clare Billinger, of Kalamazoo, spent Sunday with the home folks, Harriett returning with him for school, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Billinger.
A few friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Macham last Thursday evening to wish them a pleasant Winter. Mr. and Mrs. Macham left Saturday for Plymouth.
The Stocking-Kropf families received a box of lovely grape fruit and oranges from Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Stocking, who are touring through Texas, New Mexico and other Southern states.
Allen Behler and family, of Lake Odessa, were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, E. E. Kiel and wife. In the evening their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dunn and two children, of near Ionia.
Mrs. O. J. Yeiter entertained seventeen lads and lassies to a five o'clock two-course dinner Thursday afternoon, January 2nd in honor of the twelfth birthday of their son Sammy. After dinner they had a theater party at the Strand. Many lovely gifts were left the young host.
Mr. and Mrs. John Dawson announce the marriage of their daughter, Thelma, to Alfred Ward, of Lansing, January 4, in Grand Rapids. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson. The young couple will be at home to their friends at 808 South Chestnut, Lansing.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mater and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Edmonds, of Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Kinne and daughter, Vinita Belle, and Kenneth Kelsey, of Hastings, Miss Mabel Stone, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chalmers and family, of Clarksville, were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Johnston's.
Miss Lois Krieger spent her vacation with her father, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Krieger, of Benton Harbor. Miss Krieger spent last Monday in Chicago, returning home through Michigan City and Gary, Ind. She also visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Council, of St. Joseph.
Mrs. George Jackson, of Grand Rapids, was hostess at a shower Friday evening, January 3, in honor of her sister, Thelma Dawson, of Lansing. The guests included Miss Thelma Dawson, Mrs. Lucille McKeercher, (Tinkler), Mrs. Ethel La Brique, (Morris), Mrs. Marie Thomas, (Bibler), Mrs. Katherine Breese, (O'Brien), Mrs. Glenn Nelson, (Buck), Mrs. Vesta Shepard, (Schwarder), Miss Francis Houghton, Miss Eva McGinnis, Mrs. Mae Granes, Mrs. John Dawson and Mrs. Mayme Gilbert.

SOUTHWEST BOWNE
Mary Ruth Troy of Holy Cross resumed her duties as teacher at Harris Creek Thursday after the holiday vacation.
Mrs. Wm. Anderson, daughter Velma, son Burns and wife and little Alice were Thursday evening guests of the former's son, Leon and family.
Maytilde Nash of Alto spent over Sunday with her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooley are making an indefinite stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis McDiarmid.
John Troy and family spent New Year's evening with his sister, Mrs. Charles Reynolds and family.
Mrs. Bernard Flynn, Jr., is on the sick list.
Mr. and Mrs. Burns Anderson attended church in Hastings, New Year's, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Perkins, of Freeport.
Mrs. Charles Reynold and Troy.

EDITORIAL SPOTLIGHT

TELEPHONE ENTERPRISE MAKES FOR PEACE—Evening Copper Journal, Hancock, Mich.

The great countries of the world are being brought closer together by a bond of telephone communication.

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