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HIGH LIGHTS OF LAST WEEK'S BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET

The banquet last week Wednesday evening by the Lowell Board of Trade in honor of Dexter G. Look, on the completion of his golden anniversary as a Lowell druggist, was recorded in the last issue of The Ledger. It was a most unusual event and we know our readers will be interested in reading the following additional points of interest:

Every wholesale drug house in the state sent its representatives, also all the drug manufacturers of Michigan.

Two deans of pharmacy were present, R. T. Lahey, of Detroit College of Pharmacy, and E. J. Parr, of Ferris Institute.

Twenty-six towns were represented, covering every section of the lower peninsula.

All of the officers of the State Pharmaceutical Association, also all of the officers of the State Pharmaceutical Travelers Association, from president down, were there.

One group came by automobile, a distance of nearly 300 miles to attend.

Governor Green was represented by his secretary, Mr. Beamer.

Alex J. Groesbeck sent a congratulatory letter.

A stack of letters came from a hundred others, expressing good wishes.

Local telegraph operators suffered writer's cramp penning all the good wishes which came by wire from friends everywhere.

And Mrs. Look came in for her share too. As Toastmaster M. N. Henry said, "Every successful woman owes a heap to his wife," and the M. S. P. A. showed their endorsement of that fact by sending to Mrs. Look a huge basket of beautiful red roses.

One of the things that seemed to impress the members of the M. S. P. A. present was the fact that Lowell and the drug stores where they really do drug—no soda fountains or luncheonettes in connection.

The editor of The Ledger was glad to meet Ernest J. Parr again, after a dozen years or more. We knew him when he was a school boy in "the old home town" of St. Johns. He was dependable as a boy and that probably had a lot to do with the fact that he is today dean of pharmacy in one of the state's outstanding schools, the Ferris Institute.

We knew Francis Taft, too. He's another boy from our old home who has made good; he's the proprietor now of his own drug store in North Lansing. Charles P. Baker, of Battle Creek, was there. When first we knew him his locks were raven. They're white now. But Charley's heart remains young.

Then there's Claire Wilkinson, whose home town is Saranac, and who is well-known in Lowell, having been at one time employed here in M. N. Henry's drug store. Claire is now manager of the Rouser Drug Company's three stores in Lansing, and in addition takes a leading part in Lansing civic affairs. He is a past eminent commander of Lansing Commandery, No. 25, Knights Templar. Your editor had the honor of conferring the work when he received the Orders of Knighthood.

Good orchestra music was furnished by Royden Warner, piano; Glen Converse, violin;

Oakland Becomes Lowest Priced 8

Cuts Announced on All Oakland Pontiac Models

Oakland becomes America's lowest-priced eight and the Pontiac Big Six invades the small car price field as a result of a sharply reduced schedule of Oakland-Pontiac prices which the McQueen Motor Co., of Lowell, announced on authorization from the Oakland Motor Car Company.

"Oakland price cuts range as high as \$170 on some models," said Mr. McQueen, "while the base price on the lowest priced closed model has been reduced \$150, the new base price being \$895 against the former minimum of \$1045 on closed models."

"Similarly the former Pontiac base price of \$745 has been cut to \$665, a drop of \$80, with even larger reductions up to \$110 on some body types."

"These reductions are made," said Mr. McQueen, "because in the winter the factory will present two new cars which, while changed enough to classify as new models, will remain practically unchanged in appearance, size and design. The two new cars will have the same-type engines used in the cars now offered."

CAMP MEETING TO BE AT HASTINGS FAIR GROUNDS

The Seventh Day Adventist Camp Meeting will be held on the Hastings fair grounds this year, instead of at Ionia. We are directed to say that the people will appreciate the shade that all other arrangements remain the same as previously announced.

Russell Smith, saxophone; Ray Gates, drums.

W. S. Lawton, of Grand Rapids, secretary of the Michigan Pharmaceutical Travelers Association, writes "It was a wonderful party in every way."

Ten years from now and the Lowell Board of Trade will be giving Toastmaster M. N. Henry a complimentary banquet on his golden anniversary as a Lowell druggist. Mr. Henry has been in his present location 25 years. He is the only business survivor of the fire which devastated the block a number of years ago.

Richmond's Cafe were the caterers and they put on a good banquet of plenty of good things for the inner man. It was nicely served by the following young men: Carl Wood, Fred Hoyt, Roger McMahon, Tony Kropp, Gordon Ross, Dan Sinclair, Geo. Sterkin, Carl Claus and Myron Henry.

W. W. Gumsar arrived home from his six weeks' work at Central Michigan Teachers' college just in time to lead off in the singing at the banquet. Mr. Gumsar was ably assisted by Hazel Riley, of Grand Rapids. We have to spell P-E-P in all capitals in order to describe just how these boys do it.

Frank Gillispie slipped a beautiful pearl-handled fountain pen into the walrus leather traveling bag which the M. S. P. A. gave Mr. Look. Mr. Gillispie many years ago was an employee of Mr. Look's. He now operates a fine drug store in St. Joe.

You would naturally think that M. N. Henry, E. R. Kniffin and V. E. Ashley were in the habit of putting on banquets every day in the year. They seemed to think of all the details necessary to making the affair a success. With the aid of C. H. Runciman they succeeded in perfection in keeping the big feature of the affair a complete surprise to Mr. Look.

In addition to the regular printed program an even forty percent were called upon for impromptu remarks—and everyone, though brief in his talk, seemed to have something of interest to say.

We believe all will be interested in reading the following letter from John J. Watters, president of the M. S. P. A.:

Saginaw, Mich., Aug. 14, 1930.
Mr. M. N. Henry,
Lowell, Mich.,
Dear Friend Henry:—
Just a note this morning to tell you that I don't know of anything that impressed me so much as that display of friendship shown at Deck's party last night. It should be an inspiration to everyone and a demonstration that true friendship is one of the most valuable assets in life and one of the few things that money can't buy.

I want to convey to you my heartfelt thanks for your hard work in preparation of this banquet. You deserve a lot of credit for everything went off without a hitch, showing that you had everything organized as you should. I think the M. S. P. A. is passing up a good thing in not considering Lowell as a possible convention city and putting you on the local program committee, for I know that you and the good fellows of your town could show us a real time.

With pleasant memories and kindest regards to you and all of your local committee. Asking you to convey to them the many thanks of the M. S. P. A. I remain,
Most cordially yours,
John J. Watters.

Price Reductions On Chevrolet Cars

Price reductions of \$40 on all sport models in the Chevrolet Six passenger car line are announced by the Chevrolet Motor Company.

The models affected are the Sport Roadster which is now priced at \$515; the Sport Coupe, reduced to \$615; the Club Sedan, now \$625, and the Special Sedan \$685. All models formerly were priced \$40 higher.

This latest move of the company brings the price range of the Chevrolet Six to less than the range of the four cylinder Chevrolet at the time of the change-over at the close of 1928.

The different passenger models in the six cylinder line today range from \$495 to only \$685, following this latest reduction.

The move of the company comes directly after the announcement that wire wheels may now be had as optional equipment without extra cost on any Chevrolet Six passenger car.

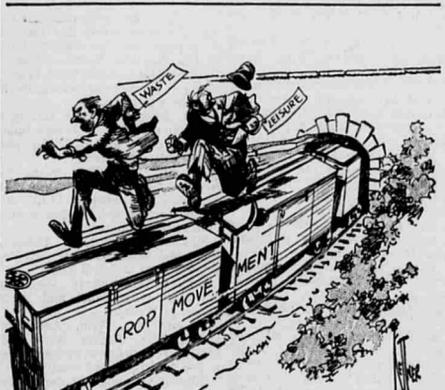
DR. W. B. HUNTLEY RETURNS TO IONIA

Dr. W. B. Huntley, former institution physician at the Michigan reformatory and former Ionia city health officer, will return to the Ionia institution, succeeding Dr. Roy C. Lintner, resigned, who goes to the Battle Creek sanitarium next week. Dr. Huntley will come from the state tuberculosis hospital at Howell, where he went from Ionia six years ago.

Dr. Huntley is well known in Lowell where he at one time practiced his profession.

Cost of Ledger Want Ads is trifling—results great.

Low Bridge



Set Season For Hunting, Trapping

State Conservation Department Issues New Orders—Official Notices Appear in This Issue of The Ledger

Orders are published in The Ledger from the State Conservation Department relative to the closing of the partridge and prairie chicken season in the Upper Peninsula, and regulating the season in the Lower Peninsula; prohibiting trapping of mink, except during muskrat trapping season; regulating hunting and trapping of raccoon; and regulating hunting and trapping of muskrats.

Partridge and chicken may not be hunted in the Upper Peninsula this year while in the Lower Peninsula there is a short 6-day season from October 15 to October 20 inclusive.

Raccoon are also fully protected in the Upper Peninsula, but may be hunted in the Lower Peninsula from November 1 to November 15 inclusive, and there is also a 15-day trapping season in the Lower Peninsula.

Mink may be trapped in the Upper Peninsula from November 1 to November 30 inclusive; in the north half of the Lower Peninsula from November 15 to December 15 inclusive; and in the south half of the Lower Peninsula from December 1 to December 31 inclusive.

Muskrats may be trapped in the north portion of the Lower Peninsula from November 15 to December 15, inclusive; in the south portion from December 1 to December 31 inclusive; and in the Upper Peninsula from November 1 to November 30 inclusive.

The above orders are published in full on another page of this issue.

Lowell Wins Tournament Game at G. R.

Lowell Merchants won a hard-fought ball game against the Store Equipments last Sunday at Grand Rapids and thereby had opportunity of going to the finals in the interstate tournament.

Beauchamp was in the box for Lowell the first inning, but luck was against him, the Equipments netting three runs. A triple, a double, another triple and then a single did the business. Sequin finished the game, being scored on but once.

Lowell scored one in the second and two in the fourth, tying the count. In the seventh the Store Equipments assumed the lead, 4 to 3. Lowell tied them again in the eighth on doubles by Wansten and Plews.

Sequin led off in the ninth with a clean single to center, stole second, advanced to third on a single by Otzman and scored the winning run on a sacrifice fly by Prehn.

Score by innings:
Lowell Merchants 10 2 0 0 0 11—5
G. R. Equip. 3 0 0 0 0 10—4

Lowell has been paired with the Lady Wayne Chocolate team for the second round of the series at Grand Rapids next Sunday.

PARNELL WINS
Parnell defeated Fallsburg Sunday 11 to 8.

Fallsburg will play the Lowell Jugglers next Sunday at 3 o'clock. If you have no place to go, come and see the fun. The game will be at Fallsburg park.

ADA CONQUERS
The Ada Athletics conquered the Moorland Hardware Sunday, 7 to 4. The Ada nine plays the East Paris Grange team at Ada next Sunday at 2:30.

WON IN THE ELEVENTH
A real-old fashioned game ending in a 11 to 15 score was played at Recreation park last Sunday between Saranac and Lowell I. O. O. F. The victory going to the visitors. There was some good playing and some awful "blow-ups." The game stood 4 to 11 in favor of Lowell when the eleventh inning started. At the end of the ninth the teams were tied. When the eleventh inning started the score stood 11 each. Then Lowell "blew up" some more and Saranac came across with four runs.

Bertrand Russell says the ideal character for his basis: Vitality, courage, sensitiveness, and intelligence. Check yourself!

Ledger Entries

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

The War Department Friday approved the plans of the Michigan State Highway Commission to bridge the Grand river at Grandville, Kent county.

Two fish stories from widely separated parts: Fred Hammon, of Selma, Ala., claims to have caught two trout at the same time with one hook baited with a minnow, the trout weighing five and two pounds respectively. Karl Solman, of Toemte, Sweden, caught a large pike and a fish hawk at one cast of his net, the fish attracting the hawk, which became entangled in the net.

Wouldn't we be in a pretty fix now, if the farmers had yielded to the suggestion that they reduce the wheat acreage? The big wheat crop has seemingly saved the country.

Mrs. Belle Ryans, of Savannah, Ga., recently interviewed by a representative of the Associated Press, furnished material for an interesting sketch. The high spots of which were these: Born in 1811; married at 15 and lived with her first husband 75 years until his death; when past 90 married again; smoked her pipe at the age of 119; would like to fly in an airplane, but folks won't let her.

What shall we do with the cigarette tossers? Smoke-fires in 1929 burned 807,340 acres of forest.

"Jack and Jill" down to date, Miss Jacqueline Crankshaw and Mr. Jack McVicar, of Imlay City were swimming. Jack started to drown—and Jill pulled him out. Comments the Ulica Sentinel: If a boy gets a Carnegie medal for saving a girl, a girl should get a Carnegie library of medals for saving a boy.

"You are charged," said the judge, "with beating up this government inspector. What have you to say?"

"Nothing," replied the grocer. "I am guilty. I lost my head. All morning I held my temper while government agents inspected my scales, tasted my butter, smelled my meat, graded my kerosene. In addition, your honor, I had just answered three federal questionnaires. Then this bird comes along and wants to take moving pictures of my cheese, so I pashed him in the eye."—Boston News Bureau.

The 1930 Potato Crop
The August 1 estimate was for a total United States crop of approximately 373,000,000 bushels of potatoes. If this quantity is realized, it will be only three per cent larger than last year's short crop and five per cent below the average production of the preceding five years.

It is too early in the season to offer any accurate prediction as to the final results but, unless there is decided and unexpected improvement over many states, it is reasonable to assume that prices will be above the average of past years.

The 1930 Bean Outlook
Since the compilation of the August 1 crop report, the Michigan Co-operative Crop Reporting Service states the hot weather

Job printing executed with painstaking care at The Ledger office.

Air Cooling Device Added To New Strand

Workmen have finished the installation of a new air cooling device at the Strand theatre. The new equipment controls humidity and cooling and assures a constant supply of cool, clean air. The cooling is accomplished through the use of refrigerated coils and is of such capacity that the air in the auditorium can be completely changed every two minutes.

The Strand is one of the very few theatres outside of the larger city theatres that is so equipped and is the only theatre in Michigan offering this feature in a town the size of Lowell.

Social Events
Mrs. Clarence Meyers and Mrs. Edwin Fallas will entertain the Garden Lore club Tuesday, Aug. 20, at 2:30, sharp, at the home of the former. All issues who are requested to bring cars as there is a surprise in store.

Mrs. Roy Hill, of Grand Rapids, entertained twelve guests at a noon-day luncheon at Riverview Inn Tuesday, after which they motored to her cottage at Morrison lake to play bridge.

Mrs. Lawrence Rutherford entertained the Neighborhood club Thursday evening at a 7 o'clock dinner, followed by bridge. Mrs. R. M. Shivel and Mrs. O. J. Brezina won honors of the evening.

Wedding invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. Perry Maurice Peckham to Mary Newsom Brown on Friday, Sept. 5, at Oak Park, Ill.

The American Legion Auxiliary held a pot luck dinner at the Ritter cottage at Morrison lake Tuesday noon.

Frank G. Taylor announces the marriage of his daughter Hazel to Peter VanderMeulen, of Detroit Saturday, Aug. 16, at Mishawaka, Ind. They have left for a trip through Northern Michigan.

HER FIRST BIRTHDAY
On Monday afternoon, Aug. 4, Mrs. Clarence Dollaway entertained a group of fourteen little tots in honor of her daughter's first birthday. Those who came in response to invitations were: Mrs. Phillip Schneider, Jr., Janice Wood, Donnie and Jerry Roth, Donnie Keiser and Corrine Peckham of Lowell, Wayne and Mona June Ayers, Joan Scheidt, Phillip Dawson, Rodney Adgate, Gloria Peck and Bennie Tower of Saranac and Helen Corcoran of Grand Rapids.

Orange punch and wafers were served after which they went to the lawn where the little guests and their mothers had their pictures snapped.

New Swanson Picture Coming To The Strand

In a dramatically forceful story and in a role that once again enables her to wear the beautiful clothes for which she has become famous on the screen, Gloria Swanson makes her debut in talking and singing films at the Strand theatre next Sunday and Monday when "The Trespasser," her first all-dialogue United Artists picture, written and directed by Edmund Goulding, opens for an engagement of two days.

While the star's gorgeous wardrobe recalls the days of her first cinema triumphs, it is a new screen reveals in the United Artists picture. The rich tonal qualities of Miss Swanson's voice give fitting oral expression to her abilities as a dramatic actress.

With a story that is singularly compelling, "The Trespasser" is said to usher in a new era in the audible cinema. Edmund Goulding, author and director of the United Artists picture, is said to have evolved a new art in the vehicle so that the method of telling the story is as novel as the theme itself.

Jubilee Singers at Methodist Church Next Sunday Night
The people of Lowell are invited to hear a musical concert at the First Methodist church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. A quartette of Negro young men, "Cotton Blossom Singers," from the Piney Woods School, Piney Woods, Miss., will sing spiritual and plantation melodies, interspersed with dialect readings from the Negro poet, Paul Lawrence Dunbar. Admission will be free, but a collection will be taken for the singers. Everybody is invited.

that continued for eight or nine days after that date, together with prolonged drought has added materially to the damage which occurred in July.

It is now apparent that much of the injury is irreparable and that Michigan's 1930 bean acreage will yield considerably below the ten-year average. In many fields, not only is the set light but the pods have but few beans in them. Were it not for the fact that the acreage is about forty per cent above the five-year average, the total production would be lower than the average for that period, even if no further decline in condition occurred.

An analysis of present estimates indicates that the quantity of white beans this year will not greatly exceed the amount grown last year and may fall below if the prospects continue to decline. This statement is based on the assumption that there has been no marked change in the percentages of total acreage planted to white varieties this year in the various bean states.

It has been suggested that all friends of Mr. Brucker invite as possible to their homes on these specified dates:
Aug. 22—Sta. WJR, 7:30 to 7:45
Aug. 25—Sta. WMBG, 8:00 to 8:15
Aug. 29—Sta. WJR, 7:30 to 7:45
Sept. 1—Sta. WMBG, 8:00 to 8:15
Sept. 3—Sta. WMBG, 10:15 to 10:30
Sept. 5—Sta. WJR, 9:30 to 9:45
Sept. 8—Sta. WMBG, 8:15 to 8:30
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SCHOOL BOOKS ARE CASH
We handle them for accommodation and not for profit. Please do not ask us to charge them.
Look's Drug Store.
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Poplar Bride and Attendant, Sunday Wedding

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charming in a white crepe de chine gown and carried a bouquet of white roses, larkspur and swansonia.

Miss Helen Ferguson, of Grand Rapids, attended the bride and wore blue silk crepe and carried a bouquet of pink rose buds.

Mr. Stanley Bieri, brother of the groom, assisted Mr. Bieri as groomsmen.

Miss Betty June Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman, of South Boston, was flower girl and carried a basket of rosebuds.

Directly following the ceremony a delicious two-course luncheon was served by the

Campfire group of which Mrs. Bieri was a member, assisted by several of her young friends.

The happy couple are taking a trip through Northern Michigan after which they will reside at 430 Sheldon Ave., S. E., Grand Rapids.

About 140 relatives and friends were present from Akron, O., Detroit, Lansing, Flint, Clarksville, Saranac, Ionia, South Boston, Battle Creek, Grand Rapids and Lowell.

(The hall-tones of the bride and her attendant are furnished The Ledger through courtesy of the Grand Rapids Herald.)

BIG FIRE LOSS AT SEESE FARM

Alto, Clarksville, Freeport Fire Departments Fight Flames

SEASON'S CROPS LOST

The large basement barn, straw stack and other buildings in close range on the Lewis Seese farm two miles from Elmdale in Bowene township, burned to the ground Monday forenoon.

The season's crop of wheat, oats, hay and farm implements were also destroyed.

The fire was first discovered in the hay mow in the north end of the barn and in a few minutes was a mass of flames. The Clarksville, Alto and Freeport fire departments were all called and put into use, saving the house. Sparks were carried to the Wm. Hoffman farm which soon started burning, but the Freeport fire truck quickly put out the blaze.

The Peter Stahl barn which was directly across the road from the burning structure.

The barn which burned was one of the largest and well built buildings in this community.

The total loss will reach a big figure. The property was insured.

A large crowd of people soon gathered from the local communities as well as those from the neighboring villages.—Elmdale Correspondence.

Hear Brucker In Addresses Over Radio

Attorney General Brucker has cancelled his heavy speaking schedule in order to give all his time to conducting the big grand jury investigation in Detroit and will confine himself for the remainder of the campaign to a few evening addresses over the radio.

Following is Mr. Brucker's radio schedule, giving the time and station over which he will speak prior to the primary election, September 9.

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100 YEARS OF SERVICE For one man to have worked and served in one line of business in one place for half a century is both an achievement and a distinction rarely equalled.

One of these men was Dexter G. Look in whose honor a banquet was served last Wednesday evening at the City Hall by the Lowell Board of Trade.

How much the community owes to these two men for their total aggregate of 100 years of service cannot be estimated. To put into cold type the thousands of acts and deeds worthy of mention would be physically impossible.

When Governor Green's term is finished, and his work calmly reviewed, it is from political prejudice that he is being attacked.

Why is it that there are many less murders in England and Canada per capita, than in the United States? There are also less hold-ups.

It would seem possible in a semi-civilized country like the United States to amend our court procedure so that long delays and resultant miscarriage of justice could be prevented.

Nebraska's governor declines Uncle Sam's aid for drought sufferers because he thinks it is poor advertising for his state.

Washington's wet Detroit Free Press correspondent's wish is to see the liquor forces "have no chance" in a majority in Congress.

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A writer in The Detroit News, speaking of the murder riot, suggests that no man should be sent to the Legislature who does not declare himself for capital punishment.

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A town is like a business—its main factors must keep everlastingly pushing it to make it a success.

The business man in any town knows whether he stands in the way of cooperation. If he does and has self respect and love for his town, he will right-about-face and become a consistent and persistent cooperator.

Michigan has grown so fast in population the last few years that our institutions for the care of the criminal and unfortunate have become over-crowded.

This building program should have been started some time ago, before Governor Green came into office, and followed up when he did come in.

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The Newberry

An advance Fall model that is new, stylish, dressy and distinctive.

We suggest that you see THE NEWBERRY—and give yourself the pleasure of discovering just why the best dressed young men are choosing this suit for Fall wear.

Regulars, longs and shorts, with two trousers

\$35.00 Coats

anically on the rocks last year should be a warning to bright young country boys, who think that city streets are paved with gold.

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VERGENNES CENTER Lumber, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McPherson and son Donald attended the wedding Sunday afternoon.

HARRIS CREEK Charles McCarthy returned home Sunday from Grand Rapids, where he had gone for X-ray pictures of his back.

While threshing with Bernard Flynn on the Ernest Bates farm last Wednesday, Charles McDiarmid fell in the barn and broke a bone in his wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Aron and Mr. and Mrs. William Keller, of

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chaffee and children and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller, of Lansing, visited the home of O. J. Howard Sunday evening.

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HOYT'S KORNER Weather Report: Partly cloudy, with a chance of rain. No. 14

We think it's a record! So far only 3,783 people have accosted us with "is it hot enough for you?"

A little inside dope on Mrs. McCarthy who is always in here ready to serve you. She has a special weakness for hot cherry pie and a strong dislike for snakes in general.

The so-called editor of this department being away on his so-called vacation—it's up to us, Gosh!

We like the golden summer days. We like the nice warm nights, in fact we like all summer brings. Except mosquito bites.

A fence around the field will improve the appearance and value of your property. We have several sizes of posts, some of which are treated with creosote.

One of our practical jokers here in Lowell went home last night and asked his wife for his overalls.

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Get their telephone numbers, too, so you can reach them quickly and easily

Telephone visits with out-of-town friends... are so personal and enjoyable. It is reassuring to hear their voices and to know that they are well.

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We offer two or three-piece living room suites with beautifully carved walnut legs. The coverings are of genuine Mohair and Jacquard Velours. Seat cushions are reversible.

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This and That From Around The Old Town

Miss Lucile Vanderlip, of AHO, was a guest at the Walter Rogers home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Murray are visiting their son Philip and family in Toledo, Ohio.

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Pantlin Chicken Dinners EVERY WEDNESDAY, 50c SUNDAY SPECIAL CHICKEN DINNER, 75c

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WEST MICHIGAN FAIR GRAND RAPIDS AUGUST 25-29

Crowds Will Be in Grand Rapids Fair Week

Every road leading into Grand Rapids will handle heavy traffic the week of August 25 to 29. West Michigan Fair this year offers the biggest attractions, the best all-around shows and exhibits in its entire history.

What do you like about a Fair? Noisy, jostling, bustling crowds? Thrilling horse races? Daring circus acts? Novel and dangerous stunts—the best of their kind? Unexcelled livestock and agricultural displays? A Girl Show that makes even big city folks sit on the edge of their seats? 1930 West Michigan Fair has them all!

Plan on it now, because everybody's going. And you'll kick yourself all around the place if you miss THIS Fair!

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1926 Chevrolet Coach Many miles of cheap transportation

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Specials for Saturday

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- Sausage, lb. 15c
- Choice Steer Beef Roast, lb. 15c
- Beef Ribs, lb. 10c
- Round or Sirloin Steak, lb. 22c
- Picnic Hams, lb. 17c
- Pork Shoulder Roast, lb. 18c
- Pig Hocks, lb. 12c

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It had to go to get warmed up,
It wasn't any fool.
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From Runciman every year,
It furnishes Mary and her lamb
With gobs of warmth and cheer.

Call 34 and you try it too

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This and That From Around The Old Town

Milo Barney spent the week-end visiting relatives at Grand Rapids.

Rev. and Mrs. Claus called at the Gordon Frost home near Moseley Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Winger at Blodgett hospital Sunday, at 7 lb son.

Gould Rivette spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gould.

Carl Freyermuth and family were Sunday visitors at the Chas. Freyermuth home at Alto.

Mrs. Susie Sayles spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Frost and family.

Frank Davenport and family, of Portland, were Sunday callers at the Walter Rogers home.

Mart Houseman and family are spending this week at the Gordon cottage at Murray Lake.

Mrs. F. A. Gould spent Wednesday night and Thursday at the C. J. Cooper home at Sebawa.

John Schwab, of Rockford, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is gaining quite rapidly.

Ed. Nelson and family, of Grand Rapids, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Day spent Sunday with their son, Delbert House and family, of Vergennes.

Mrs. F. J. Morse has returned home after spending several days visiting relatives at Howard City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson called at the Frank Donovan home at Grattan Sunday morning.

Miss Nemma Freeman, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schneider visited their son, William Schneider and family, of Grand Rapids, Sunday.

Carl Horn and family, of Dowagiac, were week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. Caroline Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cadwell and Charles Curtis, of Stanton, spent Thursday at the home of Earl Dowling.

Miss Mildred Taylor called on Mrs. Emma Howk at Blodgett hospital Sunday and found her improving rapidly.

Charles Fuller, of Grand Rapids, is spending several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence.

Mrs. F. W. Mason and Miss Kathryn Mason are spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mason at Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Leach and son Junior, spent Sunday at Falsburg park and Monday at the Delbert House home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tower and daughter, of Detroit, spent the week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. Abbie Laver.

Misses Ruth and Eulah Laver and Nora Bushert, of Grand Rapids, are spending the week at a cottage at Bostwick Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pierce and son, of Detroit, are spending this week with the latter's sister, Mrs. F. Schwacha and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert House and children were callers at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Day Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mullen and daughter Bernice and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIntyre spent Sunday visiting friends at Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Webster spent Sunday in Grand Rapids, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norman Frye. They found Mrs. Frye slowly improving.

Junior Read is spending two weeks with his father, T. M. Read, of Vergennes and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Day, of Lowell.

Mrs. V. R. Jacobs and sons, of Akron, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Yeiter, of McCorde, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Caroline Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Nelson, of Grand Rapids, and Otto Nelson and family, of Chicago, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Buck, of Big Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tribbey, of Muskegon, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Tribbey.

Sunday evening callers at the Fred Malcolm home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plumb and daughter, Betty Jane, of Grand Rapids.

Miss Ariel Lawrence returned Friday from a trip through the East and will spend the rest of her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence.

Sunday callers at the Ed. Eastbrook home were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carey, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hesche and Leonard Barton, of West Lowell.

Sunday visitors of the Harry Anderson home were Viola Anderson, of Grand Rapids, Oscar Sterzick, Glen Carey, Mrs. Laura Blair and daughter Evelyn and Len Briggs.

Mrs. John P. Murphy, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Rhodes, of Oklahoma, spent several days last week with Mrs. John S. Bergin. The latter returned to Grand Rapids with them to spend a few days.

Mrs. Don Niles spent Friday visiting relatives at Detroit.

Mrs. Howard Gould is spending this week visiting friends at Jackson.

John and Dick Rutherford were Tuesday visitors at the Ionia Free Fair.

Frank Sissom, of Lansing, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. C. Kyser.

Mrs. Kate Wilson is spending several days with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Howard Gould and Mrs. Willard Dennie spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dennie spent Sunday afternoon visiting friends at Clarksville.

Miss Maud Foster is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Orville Jessup, of Kalamazoo this week.

Robert Hahn and family spent Sunday at the V. H. Matthew cottage at Grand Haven beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Schneider and son, of South Lowell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Able.

Bessie Foster and lady friend, of Lansing, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gyger, of Edmore, are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Fahrni.

Jim Hill is spending this week with his aunt, Mrs. Glen Conklin in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Petersen, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Speerstra and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dennie spent Thursday at Ionia and attended the fair.

Sunday guests at the C. Gunn home were Mr. and Mrs. Church, of Ionia, and Mr. and Mrs. George Wilton, of Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lalley, of Gary, Indiana, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Tom Lalley and family.

Mrs. James Brown and son Charles, of Vestaburg, spent part of last week with Mr. Brown, agent at Moseley.

Ralph Kiste and family attended the fourth reunion of the Hoover family held at Riverside park, Ionia, Sunday.

Dr. Thompson, of Ionia, and Miss Florence Werner, of Belding, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Maxson and daughter Eva, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Maxson and baby motored to Muskegon Sunday.

Mrs. L. Post and daughter Audie left Monday to spend a week with their son and brother, Dr. Wilbur Post, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Green, of Lansing and Clair Carey, of Grand Rapids, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Easterbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bibbler and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fahrni and daughter Jacqueline attended the ball game at Ramona park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Maxson and daughter Eva, Mrs. R. J. Maxson and two sons attended the Maxson reunion at Charlotte Saturday.

Mrs. William Gramer, Mrs. Charles Kraft and Miss Myrtle Taylor spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dyk, of Grand Rapids, and Martin Dyk, of Coopersville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meeker the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Kingdom and son Wayne spent Sunday evening with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Able in Vergennes.

Mrs. Tom Lalley is entertaining her daughters, Miss Ida Lalley, of Boston, and Mrs. E. J. Ferris, of White Plains, N. Y., for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Morse, Leon Weeks and daughters, Norma and Ella, spent Sunday visiting relatives at Hastings.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Morse were their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lewis and children, of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Fahrni and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gyger, of Edmore, spent Saturday with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Elmer Bowen, of Saranac.

Gordon Ross is spending two weeks visiting relatives in Northern Michigan.

Mrs. Bockwell and Miss Freda Story are camping at Campun lake this week.

Frank M. Newell, of New York City, spent the week-end at the D. G. Look home.

Mrs. Dan Simon returned from Blodgett hospital Saturday and is doing very nicely.

Mrs. Hattie Meyers, of Vergennes, spent Thursday with Mrs. Florence Whitfield.

Mr. and Mrs. James Loomis, of Flint, spent the week-end at the Frank Taylor home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Ames, of Grand Rapids, were visitors at the Cecil Bibbler home Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Wood and family and mother, Mrs. Spencer, spent Saturday at Grand Rapids.

Word has been received from Warren Ford that he is back in Balboa in the Panama Canal zone.

Misses Sophie and Emma Hansen, of Stanton, spent Sunday with their cousin, Mrs. Lena Luz.

Vera and Grover Face, of North Park, are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Speerstra.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lewis, of Battle Creek, were week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. Lena Luz.

Mrs. Elsie Wride and son Norman, of Ada, were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and family.

Dr. and Mrs. George F. Carl-land, of Kalamazoo, spent Sunday with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Carl-land.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Parker, of Owosso, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Parker.

Mrs. Mable Scott, sons Bertram and Warner, and Mrs. R. T. Ford attended the National motor cycle climb at Muskegon Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Staal and daughter, Mrs. Peter Sams, of Grand Rapids, spent last week visiting relatives at Wheaton and Chicago.

Mrs. Russell Austin who is a patient at Blodgett hospital is gaining very rapidly and expects to be home the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wood and children and Mrs. Mary Jane Spencer visited John Ball park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Fahrni, Jr., and family of South Boston, spent Sunday afternoon with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Fahrni.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Adamson, of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brass and son Jack, of Comstock Park, were Sunday visitors at the George Miller home.

Mrs. Frank Keiser spent Tuesday evening at Butterworth hospital with Bobby Rankin, who is a patient there. The little boy's condition remains about the same.

Mrs. George Hamilton, (formerly Mrs. Arthur Shoemaker), and son Virgil, of Kalamazoo, and Mr. and Mrs. Stromberg, of Bradley, were callers at the Frank Keiser home Monday.

Clarence Wood and family and Mrs. Mary Jane Spencer returned Friday from a trip through the North. On their return home they visited relatives at Marion, Ludington and Thompsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Martin and son Randolph, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. James Elliott Martin, Mrs. Albert Denmark and daughter Audrey, of Middletown, Ohio, were Monday callers at the Edwin Fallas home.

The Whitfield family held a picnic in the hills Sunday. Those present were Mrs. Florence Whitfield, her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Dr., and Mrs. E. R. Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flynn, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. William Cowles and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bozung.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walsh, son Le Roy, and the former's brother, Walter Walsh, of Ionia, while returning from a trip through the North met with an accident at Manton, Michigan. Mr. Walsh in trying to avoid being hit by another car ran into an oil station. The car was badly damaged and Mrs. Walsh suffered the ligaments torn in her knee.

Harvey Avery, of Sturgis, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Avery. His wife and two sons returned home with him after spending the week here.

Mrs. Robert Hahn entertained two former school friends, Mrs. William Cole, of Boloxi, Miss., and Mrs. La Grande Christiansen, of Detroit, last Wednesday and Thursday.

Arthur J. Avery and family, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Helen Avery. Their son Morris remained for a few days' visit with his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Maxson and daughter Eva, motored to Otsego Tuesday. Eva will remain there on business and Mr. and Mrs. Maxson will spend a short time with their daughter, Mrs. Buntaine, of Kalamazoo.

Mrs. William Duris, son and daughter and mother, Mrs. Susan Hammel, of Howell, will arrive

GOODYEAR TIRES

USED TIRES

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- 29x4.40.....\$2.75
- 28x4.75.....\$3.75
- 33x6.00.....\$4.75

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29x4.50 or 4.50x20 BALLOON TIRE 1929 Chevrolet \$5.40	31x5.25 For Buick and others \$9.90 33x6.00 Hudson and others \$12.90	29x4.75 BALLOON Pontiac or Plymouth \$7.75

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Wednesday to visit the homes of Art Hill, Chris, and Richard Bergin. Mrs. Duris will spend the day but Mrs. Hammel will remain for several days' visit. Rapids.

Working in his bare feet to avoid the heat, Louis Barous, 40, a Cleveland plumber, was electrocuted when his trouble lamp short-circuited while he was repairing a basement water pump. Barous' bare feet made a ground for the current.

The Want Column of The Ledger makes interesting reading.

Old newspapers for sale at The Ledger office, 10c for big package. Good for pantry shelves or to put under carpets and rugs.

People get good results every week by using The Ledger want column. You may no longer need some odd article, but it may be just the thing somebody else wants.

KROGER STORES

This is Produce Week at Krogers!

This week Kroger celebrates Produce Week—a week of great values in Fancy fresh produce, fruits and vegetables. Thousands of customers recognize the quality of Kroger produce—they sense the extreme care used in handling and displaying this merchandise—they are buying this merchandise from Kroger because they know Kroger buys top-notch quality every day of every week and will never lower quality for price. We invite you to save money on quality produce at any Kroger Store.

- Tomatoes 2 Lbs. 9c
- Apples Fancy Dutchess "A" Grade U. S. No. 1 10 Lbs. 25c
- Cabbage Hard Heads 3 Lbs. 5c
- Fresh Peas 3 Lbs. 25c
- Seedless Grapes California 4 Lbs. 25c
- Lemons Sunbelt 300 Size Doz. 39c 3 for 10c

Flour Gold Medal or Pillsbury 24 1/2-Lb. Sack 89c

- King's Flake Flour, 24 1/2-Sack 69c
- Ivory Soap Large Cakes 2 Cakes 23c
- Evap. Milk Pet or Carnation 3 Tall Cans 25c
- Evap. Milk Country Club 3 Tall Cans 23c
- Rainbo Salad Dressing Qt. Jar 37c
- Thompson's Malted Milk 1-Lb. Can 45c
- Pickles Wilder's 9 1/2-Oz. Bottle 12 1/2c
- Sweetheart Soap 4 Cakes 24c

Purchase 4 cakes of soap and receive 1 Pkg. Blue Streak Steel Wool FREE

Chipso Flakes or Granules Pkg. 19c

CHOICE QUALITY MEATS

- Pot Roast Choice Cuts Lb. 17c
- Boiling Beef Lean Lb. 9 1/2c
- Beef Fresh Ground 2 Lbs. 25c
- Picnics Smoked Shankless Lb. 4 to 6 lb. average 20c
- Rolled Rib Roast Quality Best Lb. 25c

Cold Meat Favorites

You'll enjoy these tasty meats for luncheons and occasional dinners. They're of the finest quality and sure to please the family.

- Baked Ham**
Carefully selected, cured in sugar, and hickory smoked. They are famous for their even quality and expert curing. Lb. 70c
- Meat Loaf**
Macaroni and Cheese Added
For a delicious, tempting meal serve this tasty loaf. You'll find it a most economical meat to offer your family. Lb. 30c
- Bologna Sausage**
The very choicest, delicious in flavor and a great favorite with the family. Lb. 30c
- Minced Ham with Pimento.....lb. 30c
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- Veal Loaf.....lb. 30c
- Pork Loaf.....lb. 35c
- Cooked Whole Ox Tongue.....lb. 55c
- Prague Roll.....lb. 55c
- Barbeque Pork Loins.....lb. 60c
- Corned Beef
- Bologna
- Frankfurters
- Canadian Bacon
- Summer Sausage
- Planco Sliced Bacon
- Mettwurst, Smoked or Boiled
- Globe Boneless Smoked Ham

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- Strand Theatre Bldg.
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Mashed Potatoes
a Fresh Vegetable
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