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## TIRE BURSTS, ONE KILLED, CAR WRECKED

**HEAD-ON CRASH INTO A TREE ON US-16 NEAR PRATT LAKE SUNDAY AFTERNOON — A WOMAN KILLED, HUSBAND AND CHILDREN INJURED — LOWELL DOCTOR CALLED.**

A head-on crash into a tree on US-16 Sunday afternoon resulted in the death of Mrs. Louise Waltz, 59, the injury of Mr. Waltz and their son and daughter, all of Grand Rapids. Their car was wrecked.

The accident was caused by the bursting of a front tire. The steering gear was broken and the car careened off the pavement. Mrs. Waltz, who was driving the car, was thrown into the windshield.

The injured were taken into the farm home of Reuben Lee nearby and later taken to Grand Rapids.

Dr. J. K. Alland, of Lowell, reported that Mrs. Waltz's skull was fractured, her neck broken and her face and head badly cut. She died a few minutes after the accident without having gained consciousness. Mr. Waltz suffered a wrenched back and cuts and bruises. The injuries to the daughter, Caroline L., 26, a teacher, and the son, Carl, 22, were not serious.

The party was returning from East Lansing after having taken another daughter, Mildred, back to school after the holidays.

Coroner B. J. Boynton and Undersheriff Henry J. Cook, of Ionia, were called to investigate the accident, which happened a few feet east of the Ionia county line.

## Promising Career Ends With Death of Frank B. Kiel

Frank Burdette Kiel, eldest son of Edward E., and Rose M. Kiel, was born March 16, 1889, and passed away Dec. 31, 1930, at the age of 41 years.

He was reared on the old Kiel farm in West Lowell and graduated at the head of his class from South Bend, Ind., High school, and later from the Civil Engineering department of the University of Michigan. His career as an engineer was a success from the start. Promotion after promotion came to him in spite of the fact that an unusual modesty restrained him from forging ahead. Always unassuming and friendly, conscientious in all his undertakings, and actuated by the ideals of a Christian gentleman, he won a host of friends. Through the greater part of his career his headquarters was Jackson, with the Fargo Engineering Co., and the Commonwealth Power Co.

The funeral services were held in Jackson in the First M. E. church of which he engineered the construction a few years ago. Dr. Spence, who had been his pastor for many years, conducted the service and rendered the most affectionate and eloquent tribute to the young life so mysteriously and suddenly terminated. The ways of Providence are past finding out.

Frank leaves a wife, formerly Miss Helen Peters, of Battle Creek, and a little four-year-old son, Donald Franklin. Interment was in Oakhill cemetery, Battle Creek, Mich.

## Careful Charity

In a recent issue of a little magazine James Truslow Adams lists seventeen fundamental changes coming over the American character, and the thirteenth is this: "We are substituting easy generosity for wise giving." A decent expenditure will illustrate. A party, pretending to be in need, having an apparent prescription, solicited a few dollars to buy the medicine needed, saying that only sixty cents were lacking. Instead of giving sixty cents, which would have been the easy way, the man approached told the beggar to bring the money already claimed to have been received for this purpose and he would supply the balance and see that the medicine was delivered. The beggar left but did not return. Apparently what he wanted was not medicine but money.

Even in Lowell there are those who prey upon the generous impulses of our people. If one wishes to help someone in need, it is not wise to give relief without any knowledge or acquaintance as to merit and need. Very often a little investigation will show that the applicant is only "beating" those inclined to be charitable.

## Ledger Entries

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

On Saturday Brucker set in motion the economy drive promised in his campaign by demanding reduced pay rolls, retrenchment in all departments and institutions and more work for salaries paid.

The Kent County Road Commission constructed 32 miles of road during 1930. County Engineer Otto S. Hess says that this was the first time in the history of the road commission that an entire highway program had been taken on without some job continuing over the winter.

Advertising makes the radio mare go in the United States. One network, embracing 20 cities, charges \$4,890 an hour. Another network, of similar scope, charges \$4,715 an hour. There are 600 active radio stations in the United States today, and 112 of them receive the programs of the two outstanding chains. The number of sets in the United States is estimated at 14,500,000.

President Hoover revealed a human side of his nature Christmas afternoon when the White House was visited by several hundred newboys. One of the boys had been boisterous in the President's presence. The lad apologized, but Mr. Hoover said: "That's all right. There are still too few of us who laugh."

The son of the thirtieth President led the great-granddaughter of the second through the measures of the first dance at a party given by President and Mrs. Hoover for their son Allan. The girl was Fanny Homans, niece of Secretary of the Navy Adams, and the dance took place in the East Room, where, tradition has it, her great-grandmother hung out the Presidential wash on rainy days. President John Adams was the first Chief Executive to occupy the White House.

Michigan's banner anti-racism family is believed to be at Minden City. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heilig, of that village, though still in their early forties, are parents of ten boys and seven girls. No. Seventeen arrived just in time to give them a Merry Christmas.

One hundred and fifty-one fire towers form the state's equipment for detecting forest fires. The Forest Fire Division now has 500 miles of state owned telephone lines leading from its towers.

Twin sisters, Mesdames Susan Bradford Young and Sarah Bradford Powers, of Grand Rapids, celebrated their 87th birthday together recently. They are seventh in lineal descent from Gov. William Bradford, famous first governor of Massachusetts Bay colony. They were born in Rhode Island, and recall the tales of their Great-Grandmother Bradford, about the visits of Washington and Lafayette, to Bistol, in that state.

There has been much speculation as to the final disposition to be made by Gov. Green of the pay checks he has received during his two terms as Governor, none of which he has cashed, laying them carefully away in his desk. We had hoped he might distribute them among country newspaper men, especially those in Kent and Ionia counties, but the hope was in vain. They went to his daughter, Peggy Tyrell, and that lady is now \$20,000 richer. Oh, well, the way subscriptions are coming in to the Ledger makes us content and besides, we think more of our readers than all the \$20,000 in checks in the universe.

**WIN HONORS**  
The Misses Marjory and Marion Lind, of Keene played in the amateur's contest at Regent theatre in Ionia on New Year's eve and were awarded second place honors for their renditions on Hawaiian guitars. Mrs. Marshall Smith, of Ionia, is their instructor.

**EASTERN STAR MEETING**  
Regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, O. E. S. Friday evening, Jan. 9. Pot luck supper and exemplification of degree.

Read M. Houseman's Saturday specials on groceries and meats and save.

## FARM WOMEN TO HAVE HELP WITH SELLING

**GENIUSES WHO PERFORM THEIR MAGIC IN KITCHENS OF RURAL HOMES TO HAVE ASSISTANCE OF STATE COLLEGE SPECIALIST—DISTINCTIVE LABELS.**

City dwellers will no longer have to sigh unsuccessfully for the unobtainable specimens of artistry of geniuses who perform their magic in kitchens of rural homes, for a specialist in marketing home-made delicacies has been appointed by Michigan State College to assist farm women to find a market for the jams, jellies, preserves, and other foods which they prepare.

No attempt will be made to compete with commercial canneries as any product for which a market will be sought will have to have some distinctive quality that is not obtainable in the regular grades of foods. Miss Barbara Van Heulen who has had an extensive experience in this line of work is now ready to assist groups who wish to market home products.

Present plans for the work include the selection of a distinctive label which will assure the buyer of a uniformly high grade product. Sales will be made through selected central agencies which can readily be reached by buyers.

Although the work will begin with the sale of food products, it is intended later to include other kinds of handwork for which there is a demand. County agricultural agents or Miss Van Heulen will give additional information to any woman who is interested.

## Contributions to The Welfare Union

Supplies of clothing, footwear, carpets, etc., continue coming in for distribution by the Welfare Union. Mrs. Will Burdick will receive such articles at her home.

Since the last report the following cash contributions have been received:

Will Laux	\$ 5.00
Wm. VanVorst	2.00
Junior Literary Club	7.00
F. M. Johnson	5.00
Previously received	133.00
Total to date	\$152.00

## BANK REPORTS

Reports of the condition of the Lowell and Alto banks at the close of business Dec. 31, 1930, as called for by the State Banking Commissioner, are published in this issue of The Ledger. These are all well-managed institutions and the statements show each bank in a sound condition.

## MARRIED 52 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. George Thurlby, of Saranac have passed their fifty-second wedding anniversary. They were tendered a surprise by 25 old friends and neighbors of Boston township and Saranac. They are life-long residents of this section.

**Political Announcement.**  
I wish to announce to the voters of Lowell that I am a candidate for the office of Township Treasurer and if elected will do my best to serve you.

Lois M. Tidd.  
(Mrs. I. J. Tidd.)

## OBITUARY

**James R. Crane**  
James R. Crane, son of L. W. Crane and Annette Rowlinson, was born at Frankfort, Mich., Aug. 31, 1876. His early life was spent at Frankfort where he was affiliated with his father in the Crane Lumber Co. On November 22, 1899, he was united in marriage to Nellie E. Althouse at Coral, Mich. To this union was born one son, Roland James Crane. For the past 20 years Mr. Crane has lived in Lansing, where he has been connected with the auto industry. After an illness of a year he passed away at Blogett hospital, Grand Rapids, on January 2, 1931, at the age of 54 years, 4 months, 2 days.

He was a kind and loving husband and father and leaves to mourn their loss, besides his widow and son, his mother, Mrs. A. Ward, Edinburg, Texas, three sisters, Mrs. Dick Huston, Edinburg, Texas, Mrs. A. D. Stevens, Springfield, Ill., Mrs. C. C. Conside, Panhandle, Texas and one brother, L. W. Crane, San Antonio, Texas, and a host of relatives and friends. Services were held at Yeiter's chapel Monday, interment at Oakwood cemetery, Lowell, Rev. A. B. Lemke, officiating.

Read M. Houseman's Saturday specials on groceries and meats and save.

## What's It Going to Be?



## Hunters Spend Many Millions During Season

Michigan's 400,000 small game and deer hunters spend about twelve million dollars while in the field during the hunting season. They have approximately ten million dollars invested in guns and other more or less durable hunting equipment. This equipment has an annual depreciation volume of about one million dollars and an interest charge of a half million if it is considered as invested capital. An additional five million dollars is spent each year for sundries, if the computation of the Department of Conservation is accurate.

Included in the twelve millions spent while in the field is a gasoline bill of \$500,000, one hundred thousand of which is gas tax paid into state and county highway funds.

Michigan's army of hunters also pays the state a total of \$600,000 in license fees. The ratio of license fees to the other costs of hunting is one dollar to \$18.50.

The license fees paid the state become a part of the Game Protection Fund which is administered by the Conservation Department for the protection and propagation of game.

## Ionia to Welcome Ex-Governor Green

All of Ionia County is planning to turn out for a welcoming home reception to be given Fred W. Green, former governor, this week, Friday evening, in the Ionia Armory.

Thousands are expected to greet the former executive in a reception to follow the formal ceremonies. Judge Montgomery Webster will extend the official welcome for the city.

The former governor is expected back at the desk of his furniture plant here Monday.

## BUY IN LOWELL AND SAVE

The attention of our readers is called to the special bargains offered in this week's Ledger by Lowell merchants. Grocery stores and meat markets are offering good bargains, also clothing and dry goods stores, furniture stores and other lines. It will pay you to read the advertisements and post yourself.

## MARRIED 51 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, of Vergennes township, celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary on New Year's day. They are living on the same farm they located on the first year they were married.

Read M. Houseman's Saturday specials on groceries and meats and save.

## Favors Teaching Forest Fire Prevention to School Children

The teaching of forest fire prevention to school children should be considered as essential as any other fundamental subject.

This is true, especially in Michigan, because the prevention of forest fires involves enormous economic and practical considerations, according to Howard R. Sayre, chief fire warden of the Department of Conservation.

Nature classes in which children are taught to appreciate wild life, forests, and the elements of conservation are becoming increasingly common through the schools of this state. But all too infrequently the teaching of ways and means of preventing forest fires, perhaps the greatest single element in

## PLAN EXTENSIVE WKAR PROGRAM

**M. S. C. RADIO STATION PREPARING SCHEDULE FOR WINTER MONTHS.**

The most extensive radio schedule ever planned by the Michigan State College will be broadcast from Station WKAR during the months of January, February and March.

Radio short courses in soils improvement, farm equipment, alfalfa production, seeds and seed production, forestry, agricultural economics, and pasture improvement will be broadcast on the early morning program from 7:30 to 8:00, daily except Saturday and Sunday, starting Feb. 9, and continuing through March 27.

The Farm Service program which is scheduled for 12:00 noon to 12:30 daily except Sunday, will offer livestock and grain market reports, a weather forecast, and timely information from the college departments of agricultural engineering, dairy, animal husbandry, farm management, farm crops, soils, poultry, and entomology. Monday will be State Department day on the noon program with the State Department of Agriculture and the State Highway Department appearing on alternating weeks.

There will be a series of addresses on the Saturday noon program by President Robert S. Shaw, J. F. Cox, Dean of Agriculture, V. R. Gardner, Director of the Michigan Experiment Station; and R. J. Baldwin, Director of Extension Work. A series of bulletin reviews, talks by the county agent leaders and the short course director, and a short program of music each Saturday from the chimes of the Beaumont memorial tower complete the plans for the noon programs.

A program for the homemaker which will start at 3:00 p. m. daily except Saturday and Sunday, will include talks by members of the staff of the Home Economics Division, the daily "Housekeeper's Chat" from the Bureau of Home Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, and music by the Studio orchestra.

The "College of the Air" program which will follow the homemaker's program each day will include the study of modern drama and literature, rural literature, chemistry, sociology, history and political science, zoology, entomology, public speaking and methods of education. Music to be furnished by outstanding students and members of the staff of the music department will be a part of this program each day.

A printed schedule of all programs to be broadcast during January, February and March is being prepared and will be sent free of charge upon request.

Read the Want Column.

## Vegetable Cookery

By AGNES SORENSON  
County Home Demonstration Agent

The primary consideration in the cooking of vegetables is probably the conservation of the vitamin and mineral content but it is also desirable to conserve the color and flavor. How these ends are best accomplished is the problem of the home-maker today—whether by baking, boiling, or steaming and for how long a time.

In a book called "The Hows and Whys of Cooking" recently written by Evelyn G. Halliday and Isabella T. Noble, of the department of Home Economics of the University of Chicago these problems are discussed. The discussion and direction given in this book represent the practical findings of several years of experimental work in the laboratories of that department. Briefly the conclusions are as follows:

1. On the Conservation of Color.

**Green Vegetables**  
Color in green vegetables is decomposed by heat and acid—particularly through long cooking in small amounts of water in a covered utensil. It is better from the standpoint of retaining green color to use an uncovered utensil and a large quantity of water slightly alkaline in nature. To secure this alkalinity add 1-16 of a teaspoon of soda to a quart of water except for very tender greens. Too much soda will make vegetables soft and slimy.

**Yellow Vegetables**  
Yellow pigment is almost insoluble in water so small amounts of water may be used in a steamer or pressure cooker.

**Red Vegetables**  
The best conditions for cooking red vegetables—and fruits—are just the opposite to those for green. Acids favor color retention whereas alkalies and certain metals cause undesirable change perhaps even complete loss of color.

**White Vegetables**  
White vegetables do not darken unless overcooked.

2. On the conservation of flavor.

**The Cabbage Family**  
Sulphur found in considerable quantity in the cabbage family is

decomposed on long cooking in a small amount of water or in a pressure cooker and gives to the vegetables an undesirable flavor. This family has the best flavor when cooked in a large amount of water, uncovered for the shortest possible time.

**Onions**  
Usually it is desirable to lose some of the flavor of onions so it is advisable to cook them until tender and no longer in a large proportion of rapidly boiling water in an uncovered kettle.

**Vegetables Other Than Onions And Cabbage.**  
So far as flavor is concerned are best cooked in a small amount of water, in the steamer or pressure cooker.

**Conservation of Nutrients.**  
In boiling vegetables, losses of nutrients will always be greater than in baking or steaming and are dependent upon the proportion and reaction of the cooking water, the time of cooking and the area of the cut surface exposed to the water.

Baking in the oven, with no water, is the best method of conserving nutrients. Steaming is the next best.

Thus we see that methods of retaining nutrients and color or flavor sometimes conflict with each other. While boiling destroys more of the nutrients than oven baking these authorities consider it the only method to use for vegetables of the cabbage family, for onions, and practical for most green vegetables. Enough of the nutrients are still left to make them very valuable to the diet. They are strongly in favor of steaming all vegetables which can be cooked thus without damaging either color or flavor. A list of such vegetables includes carrots, potatoes, squash, wax beans, parsnips, beets, spinach and other tender greens.

In closing this discussion the writer gives one final warning, cook vegetables only until tender.

**Next Wednesday**  
The Triple C Circle will give a coffee at the home of Mrs. Chas. Doyle on Wednesday afternoon, January 14. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## M. E. Church Plans Forward Movement

Rev. A. T. Cartland in a timely New Year's sermon at the Methodist church, Sunday morning, announced that his church people would inaugurate an aggressive forward movement in all departments preparatory to a revival campaign in February with two talented young women evangelists in charge. Further detailed announcements may be expected in due season and it is hoped that the public will considerably refrain from scheduling advance social engagements during that month, leaving those weeks clear for a much-needed and long postponed religious activity in Lowell and vicinity.

## W. E. Hall Opens Second Store Here

W. E. Hall has leased the F. E. Howk building on E. Main street, and will occupy the same with his line of agricultural implements. Mr. Hall will continue his feed, egg and cream business in the same location as before, the two stores being only four doors apart.

The Howk building has been altered to meet the requirements of an implement store. Doors of 9-foot width have been put in the rear and the elevator has been equipped for electrical operation. This last mentioned job was done by the H. Tribbey Electrical store.

## WILL REBUILD

Mrs. L. J. Leece has decided to build a new home on her farm in Keene on the site of the one destroyed by fire a couple of weeks ago. The work will probably begin in the near future, using the old foundation.

## STRAND ATTRACTIONS

Friday and Saturday: Clara Bow in "Her Wedding Night" Comedy, "Neighborly Neighbors," "Aesop Fable," "Sky Skipper." Movie News.

Sunday and Monday: Will Rogers in "Lightnin'." Cartoon, "Snow Time." Spotlight, "Doggin' It." Pathe Sound News.

Tuesday only: Walter Huston in "The Virtuoso Sin." Comedy Novelty.

Wednesday and Thursday: John Gilbert and Wallace Beery in "Way of a Sailor." Comedy, "Hot Dog."

## MORE CAR AND MORE VALUE AT LOWER PRICES

**AUTOMOBILES DISPLAYED AT NEW YORK SHOW DEMONSTRATE GREATEST VALUES EVER OFFERED IN AUTOMOBILE HISTORY — DEALERS RECEIVING NEW MODELS.**

More car and more value at less price is the keynote of the 31st Annual National Automobile Show which is now on in New York City.

Brightly-colored literature was thrust into the hands of spectators as they inspected the more than 300 models on display featured such statements as "the lowest priced car we ever built." Demonstrators explained a multitude of mechanical improvements, while changes in design and color were left to speak for themselves.

**Equipped With Pumps**  
All but three makes were equipped, with fuel pumps, virtually unthought of four years ago. Five makes, Studebaker, Hupmobile, Auburn, Lincoln and Pierce-Arrow, featured Free-Wheeling, purported to be a panacea for gear-shift troubles. Studebaker introduced this feature in the middle of last year.

Ten models were equipped with carburetor silencers, which Chrysler, Studebaker and Buick brought out in the Fall. Chrome plating for finished parts was almost universal and the majority of the manufacturers answered the demand for non-shatterable glass in their cars.

There were also aluminum alloys of greater strength; rubber as insulation against vibration was in greater use and considerable improvement was claimed for carburation.

Multi-cylinder engines stepped more boldly into the picture than in former years and there was great increase in the number of new lights. One six had an increased wheelbase to permit the insertion of an eight-cylinder engine should the demand develop. Chrysler exhibited a new six and two new eights, Dodge, a new six and eight-Cadillac a new twelve, Chevrolet a car with a longer wheelbase.

**Generally Lower**  
In appearance the cars were generally lower with a trend toward pointed radiators, spare tires in fender wells, wire wheels and sombre colors. Much attention was paid to streamlining and door accessibility.

Among novelties displayed was a vacuum-operated gearshift and an electrically operated floor lock, which, at the press of a button, locks all the doors of the car.

Lowell dealers are receiving new models, or will have them on their floors in the very near future.

## Will Rogers Here Sunday and Monday

Without question, "Lightnin'" Will Rogers' third successive Fox Movie-tone hit, which opens its local engagement at the Strand theatre Sunday is one of the most entertaining pictures yet to reach the audible screen.

It is doubtful if any screen production can boast of so many laughs, but drama is not lacking, the court room scene where "Lightnin'" discovers his wife attempting to divorce him, affording Rogers an opportunity to accept a situation that calls for some splendid emotional acting.

The star's supporting cast is headed by Louise Dresser, which Helen Cohan, Joel McCrea, J. M. Kerrigan and Sharon Lynn in the other featured roles.

## Big Laugh, Love Hit of the Year

Sizzling! Whizzling! Action! Fun! Clara Bow's in town in "Her Wedding Night," a deliciously romantic farce-comedy, written by Avery Hopwood, king of farce. "Her Wedding Night" opens a two-day run at the Strand theatre Friday. It's laughs at the start, the middle and love at the end. It's a Bow knockout.

"Her Wedding Night" zips in Paris, whizzes through France, and winds up in a merry matrimonial tangle in Venice. The cast is superb.

## MASONIC SCHOOL TO BE HELD HERE WEDNESDAY

The next regular communication of Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M., will be held next Tuesday evening, Jan. 13.

A school of instruction will be held in Lowell Lodge next Wednesday evening, Jan. 14. Lodges from Belding, Saranac, Ada and Grattan will participate.

H. J. Rittenger, W. M.



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GOVERNOR BRUCKER

Wilbur M. Brucker was inaugurated governor of Michigan on New Year's day and his inaugural address reiterated his determination to carry on for the good of this commonwealth just as he promised during his campaigns for the nomination and election.

The people will say amen to his views on taxation.

"Nothing affects our people more than taxation. The cost of state government has been the least of any, yet the combined cost of state and local government has steadily mounted to the point where a crisis has been reached.

The return of tax delinquent lands to the state is only matched by the arrangement of new demands for public expenditure. This must not go on unchecked. The time has come for re-orientation. The State must take the leadership. There must be but one answer to all, a sound program of strict and equitable distribution of tax burdens.

The governor pledged his own efforts and appealed to the people for unrelenting war on crime, declaring:

"No government can be stronger than the respect of its people for law and order and nothing can secure the sanctity of life and property like a vigorous enforcement of the law. We must begin by fostering respect for law itself."

Green served well. When Fred W. Green stepped out of the governorship of Michigan it marked the close of four years of marked achievement in affairs of the commonwealth and we believe that history will so record. Mr. Green has given of his time generously and at great personal sacrifice and it is but just that he be given full measure of credit.

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Senator Borah of Idaho, like Senator Norris of Nebraska, has rejected the idea of a third political party. The Idaho Senator has frequently been mentioned in the past as a possible head of a new political party. He has, however, remained a Republican, and, according to a statement issued by him he intends to remain in the Republican party. One by one the Progressive Republicans who have been at odds with the Hoover administration are announcing their firm determination not to abandon the G. O. P. for some new party allegiance. Presumably this means, too, that they will not support Democratic candidates in the 1932 election.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Good advice is what people do not take. Flappers look to 1931 as just another year, with all men looking alike to them.

It's a good idea to take enough time to eat your meals slowly; they will last longer.

Some of these paragraphs have hidden meanings. In fact, we can't figure them out ourselves.

Farmers should be puzzled what to plant in 1931. What they raised in 1930 didn't give them any profits.

If all the statistics that are gathered in the United States in 1931 were to be laid end to end they would move into 1932.

A good book a week during 1931 will keep the old book tank humming on all four, or six or eight, according to the car you drive.

Communities, like individuals seldom advance by denouncing other places. Envy does not assist the growth of anything under the sun.

"Pay cash" is one of the best roads to prosperity. It needs no act of Congress to get going and the President can't veto it in your household.

It almost takes a man a life of study to keep up with what is going on in governmental circles; it's no wonder that the voter often votes wrong.

Humpty Dumpty (American Prosperity) Humpty Dumpty sat on the wall. Humpty Dumpty got a great fall. All Morgan's money and Henry Ford's men can't put Humpty Dumpty together again.

What made Humpty Dumpty fall? Nobody knows for certain at all. Some say the cause was the stock market crash. And the call which the brokers sent out for more cash!

While some say Humpty had started to fall before the crash and before the market fell, but nobody knows for certain at all. Some think Humpty was filled up with gas. And thus it was that it came to pass. Inflation with credit, high prices and rent, and call loan interest at twenty per cent. With watered stock and no cash shares. And bull propaganda that frightened the bears.

With high pressure selling throughout the whole market, the result was a saturation installment plan buying and goods saturation. Humpty, they say, with all this inflation, just naturally burst, and fell from the wall. But nobody knows for certain at all. Some say that Humpty had lived far too high on Good Times cake and Prosperity pie. Had too much to spend and too much to eat. Causing surplus production of cotton and wool.

Of silver and copper, and sugar and meat. Of things to see and hear and drive— Radios and motor cars—sakes alive! 'Twas little wonder he didn't thrive! And got so sick and fell from the wall. But nobody knows for certain at all. Can Humpty be put together again? So far, all efforts have been in vain; But everybody is doing his best. President Hoover and all the rest. Captains of industry, financiers and bankers. Doctors, lawyers and engineers, Politicians and journalists, Preachers, professors, accountants, Efficiency experts and psychologists. To work the baffling puzzle out. And they'll succeed without a doubt; But when they'll get him back on the wall. Nobody knows for certain at all.

Toronto, December 12, 1930.

It has been disclosed at the White House that President Hoover would participate in dedicating the Marion, (Ohio), memorial to Warren G. Harding if he were invited. Plans for dedicating the memorial have been held up for a long time and no date for the ceremony has yet been set. Mr. Harding became President in 1921 and died in 1923. He appointed Mr. Hoover Secretary of Commerce at the beginning of his term.

Administration leaders in the Senate are facing the problem of getting some 15 pieces of legislation through the mill to prevent an extra session. A scant eight weeks remain to Congress, and if the dread bogey of an early meeting of the new Congress is to be dispelled 11 appropriation bills must be passed. Four or more other measures, either are viewed as essential or have been advanced at the price of any co-operation, or even absence of resistance, from those Senators who are not convinced an extra session would do harm.

The Lowell Ledger Is A Representative Weekly Newspaper

It's corps of more than thirty correspondents and reporters regularly each week contribute the news of this territory. The Ledger stands out as a peer among the papers of the state for the effective manner in which it covers the field with ALL THE HOME NEWS

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COO'S' JANUARY SALE Starts Tomorrow

20% OFF ALL SUITS and OVERCOATS

Substantial Reductions in Prices of All Winter Wearables

Sheepskin and Leather Coats Corduroy Coats and Heavy Wool Pants Beach Jackets and Blazers Winter Underwear and Sweaters Flannel Shirts and Mackinaws

All at Very Clearance Prices

Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago

January 4, 1896—35 Years Ago. George Montague moved to Belaire.

January 19, 1901—30 Years Ago. Claude and Fernon Coppens opened an implement and carriage warehouse at Grand Lodge.

January 24, 1906—25 Years Ago. Mrs. Ernest Sheehan was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gertrude DeWitt.

January 29, 1911—20 Years Ago. Mrs. Ernest Sheehan was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gertrude DeWitt.

January 3, 1916—15 Years Ago. Mrs. Ernest Sheehan was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gertrude DeWitt.

January 8, 1921—10 Years Ago. Mrs. Ernest Sheehan was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gertrude DeWitt.

January 13, 1926—5 Years Ago. Mrs. Ernest Sheehan was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gertrude DeWitt.

January 18, 1931—Today. Mrs. Ernest Sheehan was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gertrude DeWitt.

January 23, 1931—Today. Mrs. Ernest Sheehan was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gertrude DeWitt.

January 28, 1931—Today. Mrs. Ernest Sheehan was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gertrude DeWitt.

February 2, 1931—Today. Mrs. Ernest Sheehan was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gertrude DeWitt.

February 7, 1931—Today. Mrs. Ernest Sheehan was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gertrude DeWitt.

HOYT'S KORNER Builders' Hardware and Builders' Supplies

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Klein and son, of Grand Rapids, Hart Klein and family, of New Arkville, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwab and children enjoyed dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Klein, New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kaufman took their son Verlin to Grand Rapids Friday to consult a doctor. The little fellow has been very sick with flu and sore throat having him in a very weak condition.

Rev. Bowers, Charles Stahl and Miss Irene Sargent attended the Missionary program at the East Campbell Brethren church, New Year's day.

Erwin Forbes and wife, of Wyoming Park, were New Year's day guests of their cousins, Earl Sinclair and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller, of Grand Rapids, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stroger, who accompanied them to their parents home.

Mr. Leo Erb and children spent the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Silcox, of Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and Mrs. Irene Sargent, who were motored to Grand Lodge Sunday and spent the day with Elmer and Mrs. Wm. Stroger.

Mrs. Francis Miller and son Myron, Richard Sargent, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Irene Sargent, of Grand Rapids, were in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl King and son Norman were in town Sunday. They enjoyed New Year's dinner with Thos. Blough and family, of Detroit.

Wade Hochstetler and Miss Elizabeth Schumcker and Vina Gilmore, of White Cloud, were in town Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Edna and Mrs. Addison Erb. Miss Ella Schumcker accompanied them.

S. W. Custer and wife, S. J. Sargent and wife, and Mrs. Irene Sargent, who were in town Sunday, were accompanied by Mrs. Edna and Mrs. Addison Erb.

George Dunham and family, of near Clarksville, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stahl and Mrs. Van Jane and Eloise Miller were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Schwab and son Joe, and daughter Beatrice, spent New Year's evening with their sister, Mrs. Joe Yetter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Donley and baby Doris spent New Year's with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kloosterman and family, of Grand Rapids.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE LOWELL STATE BANK

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This and That From Around The Old Town

Charles Rogers has been ill the past week with the flu.

Mrs. Howard Gould spent the weekend with friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Sam Klein and son Walter visited George and Anna Laver Sunday.

Born—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boerna, on Dec. 26, an 8-pound baby girl, O. J. Brezina have moved into the Yards house on River street.

Miss Lavinia Anderson, of Grand Rapids, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Swarthout.

Miss Jessie Northway entertained Marion Monks and Pauline Clark, of Grand Rapids, Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Anderson and daughter, Mrs. Charles Jones, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stroger.

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SPECIAL Satday, Jan. 10 All Kinds Home-Made Hedge, 15c per lb.

Mrs. Elmer Richmond spent New Year's day with her son, Harry and wife in Vergennes.

Mrs. and Mrs. Percy Willard, of Bay City, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stroger.

Mrs. Claude Shattuck is visiting relatives in Portland last week.

Mrs. and Mrs. S. S. Lee left by motor Sunday for Texas to spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Altland.

Mrs. and Mrs. Grant Warner, of Grand Rapids, were in town Sunday.

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Cold and Cough Remedies To break up that cold take Hobson's Laxative Cold Tablets

To stop that cough take White Pine and Tar Cough Syrup

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ALTO DEPARTMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Proctor entertained the Saturday Night Bridge club at their home...

Miss Adeline Hunt was a New Year's day guest of Miss Betty Brannan...

Miss Lucia Wilson spent New Year's day with her mother...

Miss Lucy Duell was a New Year's day guest of Miss Mattie Stone...

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CENTRAL GARAGE A. H. STORMZAND ONE STOP SERVICE We Save You Money and Serve You Better Phone 43

From Around the Old Town

Harold Keiser, of Lansing, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keiser...

Mr. and Mrs. Rossman and Mrs. Perry, of Lansing, visited their parents in Grand Rapids...

The father's club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. L. E. Johnson...

Miss Genevieve Kornelje, of Little Pine Island Lake, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Peter Moulder...

Charles Doyle left Monday on a business trip to Michigan about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bannan and family spent New Year's day with the former's mother and sister at Lonia.

Miss Doris McFarlane was a guest at the Sorority Tea which was given by Mrs. Hanson...

Henry Weaver returned to his home in Grand Rapids last week after spending his New Year's days with his parents...

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vander Meulen, of Dearborn, are spending the week with their parents in Grand Rapids...

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark and daughter Nila, spent New Year's day with the latter's parents...

Doris McFarlane returned to Kalamazoo Tuesday morning after spending the holidays with her parents...

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. King...

Ferdinand Winger and wife entertained their children and family at a Christmas dinner...

Mr. and Mrs. Howard, of Grand Rapids, were Saturday afternoon callers at the James Fox home...

New Year's day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kerekes were Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Fryover, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fryover and Mrs. and Mrs. Will Kerekes and three sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Roth entertained the following with a birthday party honoring Mrs. Cecil Bibler on January 6...

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Currier and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark...

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

By K. K. Vining The Oakland-Grattan Cal club is the first club to be organized in Kent county for the 1931 season...

Mr. and Mrs. Grace Andrews, of Dowagiac, were returning from Lowell Tuesday evening...

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FOR SALE—Carroll, 80 per ton Leonard Johnson, 1/2 mile east and 2 1/2 miles south of Alto on...

FOR SALE—Good mixed hay, 100 tons, delivered to your door, F-1, Saranac.

FOR RENT—Good house in Lowell with furnace, bath, electric refrigerator, etc.

FOR SALE—New, strictly modern home, vestibule entrance, winter and coal in basement.

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Note These Cash Specials—All Else in Proportion

Proterhouse Steak ..... 25c Round Steak ..... 25c Sir Loin Steak ..... 25c

Pork Ham—Roast—Pies ..... 14c Fresh Ham—Fresh, D. .... 20c Beef—Side Pork, D. .... 15c

Free—Pot Roast, D. .... 15c Fresh—Side Pork, D. .... 15c

Houseman's Market & Grocery Phone 250 We Deliver

VERGENNES CENTER with Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Sr. and family.

Ann Anderson and Mrs. Kerr and Nettie, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Saturday evening.

Charles Read returned to Flint Wednesday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Read accompanied him as far as Ionia, where they spent several days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McPherson were in Lansing New Year's and attended the inaugural dinner.

Table with 3 columns: Description, Commercial, Savings. Includes sections for RESOURCES, REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES, BONDS AND SECURITIES, RESERVE, U. S. Securities, COMBINED ACCOUNTS, LIABILITIES.

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End your morning worries by using  
**NORWAY PITCH PINE KINDLING WOOD**  
35c bundle, or 3 bundles \$1.00

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Pork Roast, Fresh Picnics 6-8 lb. average lb. **12 1/2c**

Shoulder Pork Roast, lb. **15c**

Spare Ribs, lb. **15c**

Pork Sausage, lb. **15c**

Fresh Side Pork, lb. **17c**

Fresh Ground Beef, lb. **10c**

Beef Roast, lb. **16c**

Beef Ribs, lb. **12c**

Raw Leaf Lard, lb. **12 1/2c**

**WEAVER'S MARKET**  
Phone 156 We Deliver

**Don't Keep It A Secret!**

Tell your neighbors just how good  
**RIKER'S WHITE PINE and TAR is!**

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The excellence of this Cough Remedy is insured by the scientific use of carefully selected White Pine Bark, Oil Tar, Menthol, Oil Eucalyptus, Squill, Blood Root, Lobelia, Ammonium Chloride, Tartar Emetic and Chloroform.

This is what Riker's does: It relieves the coughs from stubborn colds that hang on. It clings to the throat, loosens the phlegm, soothes and heals the throat membranes.

Comes in large 7 ounce bottles at 50c.

**Look's Drug Store**  
LOWELL, MICH.

**SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY**

Round Beefsteak, lb. **22c**

Sirloin and Porterhouse Steak, lb. **25c**

Fresh Picnic Shoulders, lb. **13c**

Lighthouse Cleansers, was 10c each, now 7 for **25c**


All Heinz 10c Can Goods, can **7c**

White Clover Honey, lb. **22c**

Fresh Fish and Oysters

**Gibson's Service & Quality Market**  
Phone 224  
117 W. Main St. Lowell, Michigan

*Silas Silo Sez:*



Gee whiz! If them there North Pole explorers could take some real coal with them I wouldn't mind going along too, but they can't, so I am staying right here where I can call 34 and get some good old BLUE JAY here on short notice.

**C. H. RUNCIMAN**  
Lowell, Mich.

**This and That From Around The Old Town**

Mrs. A. Lemm has been ill the past week with sinus trouble.

Read M. Houseman's Saturday special on groceries and meats and save.

Mrs. William Cramer spent the week-end visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Sisters of the Skillet will meet with Mrs. William Frost Wednesday evening, Jan. 14.

Jim Hill returned home Saturday after spending the week with relatives at Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gould were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Moyer at Mulliken.

Mrs. Roy Kysar visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman on New Year's day.

Gladys Ross has returned to Blodgett hospital after spending two weeks with her parents.

Mrs. A. H. Stormzand and children were Tuesday dinner guests of Mrs. H. Decker at Grand Rapids.

Gordon Ross, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ross and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Vosburg, of Greenville, spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Laux.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Reynolds and two children are leaving this week to live in Grand Rapids for the winter.

Robert Lalley returned to Ypsilanti Sunday after spending the holidays with his mother, and family.

Mrs. W. Christensen and Mrs. Myrtle Kingdom spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Miller at McCords.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Swarthout entertained relatives from Detroit and Howell over New Year's and the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Kysar and family spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Story in Grand Rapids.

Nemra and Emery Freeman, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Fineis, of Ionia, are occupying the P. J. Fineis home here during their absence in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Petersen and son Maurice, of Trufant, were New Year's guests of Charlie Billinger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Christensen, of Cadillac, are spending some time with their son, William Christensen and family.

Hazel Ross has returned to her school duties after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ross.

Mrs. Gertrude Jones spent last week in Grand Rapids. Her grandson, Billy Stephan, returned with her for a few days.

Mrs. David Hardy and Mrs. Walter Gibson spent the week-end with the latter's sister, Mrs. C. Gibson at Grand Rapids.

Miss Janet Hill returned to her duties at Alma after spending the holidays with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hill and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Minty, daughters, Velva and Helen, of Grand Rapids, were Friday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Wardell, Mrs. Briggs and two daughters, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Ava Wardell.

Miss Maud Van Arsdale returned to Pontiac Sunday after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Will Flynn and family.

Miss Ariel Lawrence returned to Detroit Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lawrence and family.

Fred Hoyt has returned to Carnegie Technical school at Pennsylvania, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hoyt.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lewis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Frederick and family, of Battle Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Andrews and baby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Laux and niece, Mrs. Eva Cahoon, daughter Barbara Jean, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Mary Sears at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Whitmire and daughter Esther, of Okemos, spent the week-end with the latter's mother and sister, Mrs. Abbie Laver and daughter Ruth.

Wayne Dowling went to the clinic at Grand Rapids Saturday for examination on his leg. He is doing very nicely and will not have to return again for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gould, Mrs. Mattie Rivette, daughter Zeone and Lawrence Court, of Boston, attended the Masonic dinner dance at Mulliken New Year's Eve.

Those from Lowell who attended the funeral of Frank Keil were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freyer-muth, Mr. and Mrs. Whit Keil, Edward Keil, Lloyd Dunn, Lou Yeiter.

Mrs. Buntaine, of Kalamazoo, returned to her home Sunday after convalescing from an automobile accident at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Maxson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Staal and family called at the Peter Santos home in Grand Rapids Sunday. They found Mr. Santos, who had been ill for a few days improving.

Mrs. W. Wachterhouser entertained the Neighborhood club Tuesday evening to a 7 o'clock dinner. The honors were given to Mrs. R. M. Shivel and Mrs. C. H. Runciman.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hoyt on New Year's day were Mr. and Mrs. George Farrell and family, of Grand Rapids, Miss Margaret Kinton, of Ionia, and M. Johnson, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lawrence entertained with a New Year's dinner. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. Fuller and family, of Grand Rapids, Ariel Lawrence, of Detroit, and Mrs. Clara McCarthy and family.

Atty. R. M. Shivel is in Detroit on business this week.

Miss Dora Bangs spent her vacation visiting relatives at Pontiac and Detroit.

Ruth Biggs, of Vergennes, spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. F. O. Winger.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fryover and family spent Sunday with the former's parents at Crystal.

Miss Fanny Dowling and Mrs. Ed. Hardy, of Stanton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dowling.

Dorothy Dickinson, of Winnetka, Ill., was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Frank White and family over New Year and the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee and daughters, Casey June and Shirley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wood at Holland.

Dorothy Hawley returned with them after spending her vacation with Casey June Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Stirling Moore, Bernice Lee and Raymond Lovelace spent New Year's eve with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cook.

Shirley Lee returned home with them after spending a week with her sister.

The Jolly Twelve were entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson.

Honors were given to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stahl, consolation to Mrs. William Buck and George Lee. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those attending the services for James R. Crane were Frank Brower, Ora Brower, Mrs. Wm. Fisher, Mrs. Tom Elliott, Mr. Struble, Mr. Suska and Mr. Foster, of Lansing, Mrs. W. E. Brower and sons, Paul and Eugene, of Bronson and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ashley, and Mrs. Charles Baldwin and son Charles, of Coral, and Mr. Mahoney, of Lansing.

Mrs. Mable Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Filmore spent the week-end with relatives in Lansing.

Miss Irene Hartman has returned to White Plains, New York, where she is teaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Weaver, of Lansing, spent the week-end with the former's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Abel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yeiter, Mrs. Caroline Coulter and Mrs. O. J. Yeiter accompanied Evelyn Yeiter to Lansing Sunday where she will resume her school duties at M. S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yardley, the latter's mother, Mrs. Ridgeway, and two nieces, Mable and Lovisa Ridgeway, spent New Year's day with Levi Ridgeway and family at Muskegon Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wardell and family, Mrs. Will Briggs and two daughters, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker, of Greenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Baker and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Baker.

C. E. Bowen and family, of near Whites Bridge, Keene township, returned home last Saturday night from a visit over Christmas with Mr. Bowen's sister, Mrs. Ione Wenzel and family in Albany, Ga. After spending Christmas there they motored to St. Augustine, Florida, where many more interesting places were visited, one of which was the old Spanish fort used in war time. On their return trip they visited Mammoth Wonder Cave in Kentucky and at Three Oaks, Mich., they had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jenkins, former neighbors. They all returned home feeling fine after covering a distance of nearly 3,000 miles. They report the weather there as being cold with frosts every night, but found excellent roads all the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Webster sent the week-end visiting relatives at White Cloud.

Miss Helen Hunter entertained a group of young people from Grand Rapids and Lowell Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Shivel are entertaining the former's mother, Mrs. Minnie Shivel, of Constantine, for a few days.

**CHILD TAKEN BY DEATH**

John, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood, of Grand Rapids, formerly of Lowell, died in Grand Rapids Tuesday morning of scarlet fever.

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