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SPRAYER CO. TO ADD NEW LINE TO ITS OUTPUT

LOCAL COMPANY LAYS PLANS TO MANUFACTURE POULTRY EQUIPMENT—NEW MACHINERY AND DIES TO BE INSTALLED DURING COMING MONTHS—EMPLOY MORE

Good news for Lowell! The Lowell Sprayer company, for many years one of our leading manufacturing institutions, has decided to add to its manufacturing facilities by equipping for the production of poultry breeders' material, such as fountains, nests, brooders, supplies, etc.

This decision was reached at a joint meeting of the directors of the H. D. Hudson Mfg. Co. and the Lowell Sprayer Co. held in Chicago last week. John A. Rehr, treasurer, and V. A. Snell, secretary of the Lowell company were in attendance at the meeting.

Actual production on the new line will not be started until sometime later in the year as it will take several months' time to equip with new machinery, tools and dies, decide upon production, etc. When the new line of work begins there will be a material increase in the payroll of the local company.

The company has ample floor space for taking on the new line of manufacturing. The poultry manufacturing will take place in what is known as the west building, while the sprayer manufacturing will continue in the east building as at present. A system of conveyors will do away with the necessity of hand-labor, and the same methods which have made the Sprayer company successful will be applied to the new business.

Well-Managed Company

The directors at the joint meeting expressed themselves as well pleased with the showing made by the Lowell Sprayer Co. during the past year. No small credit for this showing is due Secretary Snell, Treasurer A. Rehr, Mr. C. Seyforth, the cost accountant, and Mr. A. F. Armstrong, the plant superintendent. In spite of the depression of last year they kept the company not far below their banner year, the plant operating all but six weeks of 1930. The year 1931 promises to be even better, and the same are now booked than at this time last year. About 50 men are now at work and this number will doubtless be increased to 75 or more.

Local Payroll Big

The Sprayer Co. payroll in Lowell runs around \$75,000 annually. This figure does not include salaries paid to its executives. Not far from two million sprayers of all kinds are manufactured annually. The output sold not only throughout the United States but shipments are also made to South America, South Africa, Greece, Belgium, Norway, Sweden and other countries. The company is favorably situated to handle Pacific coast business, the low freight rates via the Panama canal route making this possible.

To 'Boo' Not Classed Good Sportsmanship

At the basketball game here last Friday night there was a tendency to "boo" the official. This sort of thing is not just in line with good sportsmanship, Mr. Fisher who handled the game is the squarrest sort of official and he is one of the best of referees we have ever seen.

It might interest some of the fans to know that every school is rated at Lansing according to the sportsmanship shown by the spectators. This is done in every sport.

According to the official report sent all over the state of Michigan Lowell ranked "A" in sportsmanship at the football games, but the ranking in basketball was poor. These reports are read throughout the state and we are anxious to improve our rating.

I was not present Friday night when there was "booing" and I do not know who the folks were who "rode" Mr. Fisher, but I earnestly request that the fans discontinue the practice. We know full well that every official will make mistakes for we are all human, but we have absolute confidence in the ability and integrity of our officials. Let's give them a "break" once in awhile.

STRAND ATTRACTIONS

Thursday, Friday and Saturday: Joan Crawford in "Paid," Charlie Chase comedy, "The Thundering Tenor," Aesop's Fable, "Ship Ahoy," Movietone news.

Sunday-Monday: El Brendel and Majorie White in "Just Imagine," Pathé sound news.

Tuesday only: Lou Moran in "Under Suspicion," Our Gang in "School's Out," Flip the Frog cartoon, "Fiddle Sticks."

Wednesday-Thursday: Robert Montgomery in "Love In The Rough," All talking comedy, "Blood and Thunder," Novelty, "Paramount Pictorial."

Advertising in The Ledger won't supply your shelves with new goods at cheap prices but it will help clear them out of the way for whatever you want to buy next.

Ledger Entries

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

Nine people, in a single automobile, were killed in a single grade crossing accident the other day. It might pay you Mr. Reader, to watch railroad crossings!

Willard S. Winegar dropped into The Ledger sanctum last Friday and in the course of reminiscences of early days he recalled that more than fifty-five years ago he came to Lowell from his father's farm in Vergennes to work for the drug firm of Hunt & Hunter in the same building now occupied by The Ledger. "I received a big salary the first year," said Mr. Winegar with a smile—"the salary being nothing—but the second year I felt rich on the \$6 a week I received." Mr. Winegar has the faculty of describing entertainingly interesting incidents of early local history.

Only one week left in which the old auto license plates may be used. No further extension of time will be granted after February 1.

The Ledger frequently receives communications from an organization called "Women's Organization for National Prohibition Reform." The "reform" part consists of an attempt to do away with the Eighteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution—a fruitless effort. In looking over the names of the women comprising the officers of the association we find those frequently mentioned in the society columns of the daily press. Why these women have permitted themselves to be used by the liquor interests passes understanding. Properly directed many of these women could become real good cooks and perhaps in other ways serve a real purpose in life.

There's a heap of women right here in Lowell who could teach them many worthwhile tricks in the culinary art.

An old time Lowell newspaperman, Webster J. Morris, is confined in a Grand Rapids hospital from illness due to advanced age, according to a letter received from his daughter, Mrs. Floyd Morris Clark. Mr. Webster came to Lowell sixty-six years ago, shortly after the close of the Civil War, and established the Lowell Journal, which paper he published for a number of years. Grand Rapids has been his home for the past several years.

The multitude of intangible financial benefits received by the people of Michigan from the tourist and resort industry will be brought down to dollars and cents statistics when the census survey of this industry, to be undertaken by the U. S. Department of Commerce, is completed. The tourist and resort associations who are contemplating a survey of this kind, and who are making definite plans for its execution, hope to prove that the tourist industry is Michigan's second largest. It behooves Lowell to advertise its parks, lakes and beauty spots to the outside world.

Through the courtesy of Hollis Drew, manager of the Strand theater, we were recently shown through the operating room of the Strand. Mr. Drew tried his darndest to get into our thick skull an understanding of why and how you can run a narrow strip of celluloid through one machine and get a perfect picture out of it, and at the same time run another strip of celluloid through another machine and get perfect sound from it, sound and picture co-ordinating perfectly—it was all as clear to us as Einstein's theory of the relativity of space. What we DO know, however, is that Mr. Drew is always the courteous gentleman, and that Mr. and Mrs. Callier here in the Strand one of the best picture theaters in the country, where we may see exactly the same showings as given in Grand Rapids, Detroit, Chicago or New York—and at less cost—here at home.

A recent issue of the Michigan Tradesman, E. A. Stowe's excellent publication, contained a write-up of Wayne H. Young, president of the Behler-Young Co., manufacturers of sheet metal roofing and furnace fitting. Mr. Young was born in Lowell, May 6, 1885, and was graduated from the Lowell High School. The Tradesman says: "Mr. Young attributes his success to an awful lot of hard work, which is the price most of us have to pay if we ever expect to get on the sunny side of Easy Street."

"In spite of an amiable good fellowship, sincere and warm. Mr. Young is a strong man, and on his judgment and friendship many men lean for guidance and help. He is diligent, steady and clear-headed. But he is chiefly remarkable for his warm good nature and genial wit and the ability to win friends and hold their friendship, which treasures and holds this gain through varying conditions and strenuous trials."

Mr. Young was married to Miss Florence Yetter, of Lowell, Aug. 12, 1919. They have two children, a daughter of 3 and a boy 18 months old. The family reside in their own home at 1336 Giddings avenue, Grand Rapids.

Card Party, Friday Evening Sponsored by Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, at Odd Fellow hall, Friday evening, Jan. 23. All invited.

YOUNGEST IN BYRD'S PARTY SPEAKS HERE

RAYMOND MERCOLA, 20, TWO YEARS IN THE ANTARCTIC WITH BYRD'S PARTY, WILL TALK ON "ADVENTURES OF AN OCEAN VAGABOND," NEXT WEDNESDAY.

The second and last number of the Redpath Lyceum course will appear before the High School assembly next week Wednesday, January 28, at 9:45 a. m. The number appears to be very popular, and it is hoped that many of the citizens will also attend. No attempt has been made to make any money on the course this year. The numbers have been contracted during the day when the demand for such talent is not very great and hence the cost of the attractions is very low compared with the evening performances. A collection is taken to help defray expenses. Citizens are invited to attend, and they may help out by giving a silver coin.

The speaker will be Raymond Mercola, youngest member of the Byrd expedition to the Antarctic. His subject is "The Adventures of an Ocean Vagabond," which is said to be an amazing story of adventure by a still more amazing boy. All his life Raymond Mercola has had the urge for travel and adventure. He was born in Chicago, September 2, 1911. Up to the present time he has finished three and one-half years in Lane Technical High School and has travelled 150,000 miles in 48 states, Canada, Mexico, Cuba, South America, Africa, South Sea Islands, Hawaiian Islands, New Zealand, the Antarctic. He always worked his way. On land he worked as a bell boy and steward's assistant on various merchant ships.

One day he was told there was an opening as seaman on the Eleanor Boling. He grasped this opportunity by just going to work as steward's helper—a job he well knew by experience. The dream of a sixteen year old boy had come true. Then to the Antarctic, where he spent almost two years with Commander Byrd's party.

Miss Phyllis Weekes Selected for Chorus

Phyllis Weekes, senior, Lowell High School, will represent Lowell in the National High School Chorus, which will sing at the sixty-first annual convention of the department of Superintendence of the National Education Association, to be held in Detroit, February 21-26.

The National High School Chorus, which is comprised of 400 voices selected by public school supervisors of music because of superior ability and training in vocal music. Miss Dorothy Marsman, music teacher, is responsible for preparing the Lowell representative.

High schools in 27 states will be represented in the chorus, which will be directed by Hollis Dann, director of the department of music at New York University.

More than 10,000 educators will attend the Detroit convention where approximately 300 addresses on general and technical educational subjects will be made by the leading educators of American public schools and colleges. The theme of the convention program is "Working Together for the Children of America."

It is expected that Supt. W. W. Gummer and at least one member of the Board of Education will attend the convention.

Senator Skinner's Committees State Senator James A. Skinner has been appointed on the following committees: Chairman of elections, and member of Finance and Appropriations, Conservation, Public Health, Normal Schools and Prohibition.

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.)

Operation Successful Frederick Jacoby returned home Monday from Blodgett hospital where he underwent delicate operation the week previous. Mr. Jacoby is getting along nicely. The operation was performed by Dr. B. H. Shepard.

Political Announcement To the voters of Lowell Township: I wish to state that I am a candidate for the nomination for township treasurer. Your support will be very much appreciated.

Miss Nina Wright. (p. 35-3)

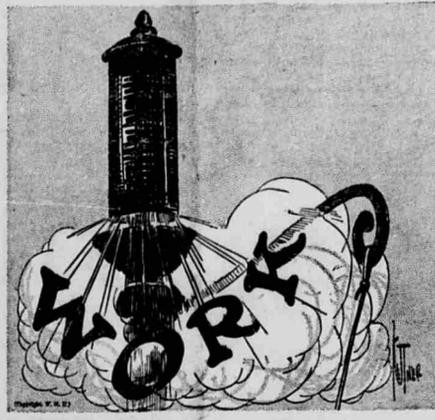
Political Announcement I wish to announce my candidacy for treasurer of the Township of Lowell. Your support will be appreciated.

Minnie Murphy. (Mrs. W. F. Murphy.)

Political Announcement Notice to Taxpayers of Lowell Township: I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Township Treasurer. Your support will be appreciated.

Maudie MacTavish. Read Weekes' adv. of January specials on page 5.

The Key to Normalcy



COMING MEETINGS INTEREST FARMERS

Vergennes Soils Meeting, January 27--Three Annual Co-op Meetings--Livestock Breeding Schools--4 H Calf Club Activities

Vergennes Soils Meeting

Vergennes Grange hall will be the place of the third all-day soils meeting in Kent County this winter. The date is Tuesday, January 27th. Mr. Geo. Grantham, of the Soils department at Michigan State college will have charge of the program. He will explain the new soils map of Kent County which will be distributed at this meeting. "The Loss of Plant Food Nutrients from Farm Manure" will also be discussed by Mr. Grantham. County Agent K. V. Kining will discuss "Emergency Hay and Pasture Crops for 1931." Every one attending will bring his own dinner. Coffee will be furnished. There will be plenty of time for discussion and questions.

4-H Calf Clubs

The third group of boys to meet and discuss the work and organization of a calf club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dennison on Kalamazoo road in Gaines township next Saturday morning, January 24th. County Agent K. V. Kining will talk on club work and illustrate his talk with lantern slides on calf club work in Kent County.

The group of boys around Caledonia who met recently and discussed the club work will meet Saturday morning, January 31st, to complete their organization. Place of meeting will be announced later.

February will see all the old calf clubs reorganized and into swing for their 1931 program.

Annual Co-operative Meetings

Friday of this week, the Rockford "Co-op" Association will hold its annual meeting in Rock-

for.

The company will furnish the dinner to its members. A report of the year's work will be given and officers elected. M. B. McPherson, of Lowell, State Tax Commissioner will talk on "Taxation Problems."

The Caledonia Co-op Creamery

will hold its annual meeting in the L. O. F. Hall in Caledonia Wednesday, January 28th. Report of the year's work and election of officers will be on the business program. A special speaker will be on the afternoon program.

The Alto "Co-op" Creamery

will hold its annual meeting in the L. O. F. Hall in Caledonia Thursday, January 29th. Report of the year's work and election of officers will be on the business program. A special speaker will be on the afternoon program.

Livestock Breeding Schools

The first of a series of three schools to discuss livestock breeding problems will be held January 29th and 30th. The meetings on the 29th will be in the South Lowell Grange Hall, Thursday, January 29th. The meeting will be in the church. On the 30th the morning meeting will be held in the Caledonia community (place to be announced later). In the afternoon at the Lowell City Hall, Mr. G. A. Bowling, extension specialist in dairying from Michigan State college will have charge of the discussion.

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

Read bargains in Want column.

W. R. C. Starts New Year With Promise

The year 1930 was a successful one for the Lowell Relief Corps. They held a meeting each meeting once a week, an unusual occurrence as a rule.

Now, with the newly elected officers installed into their various offices, all committees appointed, they started the new year by meeting at the home of Mrs. Chubb on Monday where they tied two comfortable. One of these a large heavy worsted one, was given to the town to be used at the jail, in appreciation of the many courtesies tendered the W. R. C. by the village officials.

To date the W. R. C. has made and given away nine quilts this winter, besides other clothing, some newly made, some made from old clothes and some of those who could make for themselves. They also have helped in the community work beside. But the Relief Corps have an obligation all of their own for the needy of the Civil War veterans and the dependent ones, which work must come first regardless.

The next dinner day will be held at the W. R. C. rooms February 5th. Press Corres.

ADDS NEW INCUBATOR

R. G. Chrouch has installed an additional incubator at his farm on Lowell, Route 4, the better to care for his custom hatching business. The new incubator is electrically operated. The chicks for each customer are hatched in separate compartments, avoiding all danger of mixing flocks. Mr. Chrouch does not offer chicks for sale, but makes a specialty of hatching for customers, many of whom avail themselves of this opportunity.

Like a Letter From Home

In renewing his subscription to The Ledger Samuel J. Proudfoot writes from Kalamazoo as follows: "We all enjoy the Lowell Ledger as through it we hear from a lot of our Lowell friends."

Auto Plates Lost

Frank Freeman lost a set of 1931 license plates somewhere between his place on M-16 and Alto. The number on the plates is 563-553.

GOOD WORK BY TB SOCIETY IN THE PAST YEAR

RURAL CLINICS AND NURSING SERVICE CHIEF ACCOMPLISHMENTS—19 CLINICS HELD—320 EXAMINATIONS—29 PEOPLE UNDER OBSERVATION IN LOWELL.

Rural clinics and tuberculosis nursing service stand out as the chief accomplishments of the Grand Rapids Anti-tuberculosis Society during 1930, according to the annual report of the executive secretary, Blanche H. DeKoning. During the year 320 examinations were made in 19 clinics which were held in Ada, Byron Center, Caledonia, Cedar Springs, Grandville, Kent City, Lowell, Rockford Sand Lake, and Sparta, making an average of 17 examinations at each clinic.

In Lowell 29 people are kept under the observation of this clinic service at the close of the year, as a matter of prevention, and Ada has 13 under care, most of them people who have lived in contact with tuberculosis. Two patients from Lowell were recently admitted to Howell Sanatorium and another is waiting for a bed.

Another 69 adults and 161 children in the rural districts were under the care of the physicians and nurse of this society when the year closed. One case of advanced tuberculosis was discovered in a suburban school, and 12 cases of childhood tuberculosis were found.

The suburban areas such as North Park, Constock Park, Galewood, Wyoming Park and Godwin Heights received their share of attention when the staff nurse, Miss Mary E. Rozzaco, gave home educational nursing service to 138 people, many of them cases of arrested tuberculosis and ex-sanatorium cases who need supervision.

During the year 2,609 educational home calls were made about health matters; 156 tuberculin tests were made, 105 chest X-rays, arrangements made for 36 cases to enter sanatoria, 50 suburban cases were sent to the City Tuberculosis Clinic and various types of corrective work completed for children.

Movietone Screen Hit Opens Sun. at Strana

El Brendel Starred DeSylva, Brown and Henderson, of "Sunny Side Up" fame have done the impossible and turned on a more useful, funnier and more entertaining opus than their famous initial offering. The new picture is titled "Just Imagine" with the comical El Brendel in the stellar role. It is a story of the fanciful future and purports to predict what we will wear, say, sing and ride in fifty years from now. The story is told in lifting melodies and many new Broadway hits are included. For an evening of genuine diversion this picture should not be overlooked.

Club Women Hear of State's Industries

"Industries of Michigan" was the keynote of the Wednesday meeting of the Lowell Women's club. The subject was ably handled by Supt. W. W. Gummer, of the Lowell schools, the speaker for the day. We hope to give a summary of Mr. Gummer's address in a later issue of The Ledger.

Mrs. Charles Doyle, first vice president, occupied the chair. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. H. Bartlett, Mrs. Reuben Lee and Mrs. G. Thorndyke. Mrs. O. J. Yetter gave two readings, assisted by Mrs. Harold Weekes at the piano, which were much enjoyed and appreciated, followed by two pleasing selections by a quartet composed of Mrs. R. T. Ford, Mrs. W. W. Gummer, Mrs. H. P. Gofredsen and Mrs. O. J. Yetter, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Wachterhouser. Glendon Swarthout favored the members with two readings, his interpretations touching every mother's heart.

DUDLEY E. WATERS

Dudley E. Waters, for many years Grand Rapids' most prominent financial and civic leader, died Monday in Blodgett hospital at the age of 69 years. Mr. Waters was born in Grand Rapids. His life was devoted to many lines of activity and philanthropy. For many years he was a stockholder and director of the Lowell State bank. Mr. Waters attended a recent meeting of directors here and appeared in his usual health. His son, Dudley H. Waters, recently succeeded his father as director in the Lowell State bank.

Buy And Save

You can get a \$15 overcoat for \$9.50, good suits at \$12 and made-to-measure suits at a big discount—Lowell Cleaning and Dye Works—D. S. Simon, Prop. (p. 33)

Living in Oregon

Mrs. Rueggeger-Mosimann formerly of Lowell, in ordering The Ledger sent to her present home at Banks, Oregon, says: "Have missed your paper very much. We have wonderful weather, no snow, sunshine almost every day."

Not With Us

After looking casually over a couple of confession magazines, we gathered the impression that the "fession" part of it doesn't amount to much.—Boston Herald.

It will surely pay you to read and take advantage of Weekes' January specials. Adv. on page 5. Read bargains in Want column.

M. E. Church Begins Gospel Crusade Feb. 15

Plans for the Gospel Crusade to open at the First Methodist church in Lowell Sunday, February 15, are maturing rapidly, with the membership loyally supporting the leadership of Pastor A. T. Garland in a forward march of all departments of the church, which promises well for the success of the movement.

Aiding the Pastor in the Crusade are Evangelists Miss Helen Riggs, speaker and Miss Margaret Conhlin, singer, who come here highly commended for Gospel work at Port Huron, Jackson and Galesburg.

The meetings will continue every evening but Saturdays until March 1. Cooperation of the public in refraining from making conflicting dates during this period is earnestly requested. Further announcements later.

The evangelists will be assisted by a large chorus choir and pipe organ and piano accompanists.

LOWELL WINS 5TH STRAIGHT COUNTY GAME

LOWELL-SPARTA BASKET BALL CONTEST MOST EXCITING GAME OF THE YEAR—HOME TEAM WINS IN LAST MINUTE OF PLAY—LEE HERE FRIDAY.

Lowell defeated Sparta here Tuesday night 18-16 in a close, hard-fought basketball game. Leading at the end of the first quarter 6-4, at the half 10-4, three quarter 11-9 and game 18-16. It was the most exciting game of the year, being tied up three times in the last five minutes.

The first half Lowell had everything its own way leading 10-4 and holding Sparta to one field goal. In the middle of the third quarter Sparta started shooting over Lowell's defense and brought the score to 11-9 at the three quarters.

Sparta, with a two-point lead and two minutes to go, started to stall; this made Lowell change from a zone defense to a man-to-man. As soon as Lowell got the ball there was a fast break down the floor. Laver passing the ball to Friensner, who dropped a neat shot in from the back of the foul line to tie the game. With less than a minute to go Lowell got possession of the ball on the tip-off and Friensner got another basket from the same spot to win the game.

Friensner with 8 points and Laver with 7 points lead Lowell's scoring, although Johnson, Roberts, Stahl, Ross and Waters played nice passing and defensive games.

This puts Lowell out in front in the Kent County championship with a full two-game lead, with Sparta, Lee and Grandville tied for second place with four games won, and two lost. Lowell has won five straight county games.

Lowell now starts on the last half of the county schedule meeting Lee here this Friday, and Grandville here a week from Friday, and if Lowell can win these two, we should win the county championship.

Sparta	FG	FT	TP
F. Weston, f.....	0	1	1
Atkins, f.....	0	0	0
Morton, f.....	0	0	0
Scott, c.....	2	2	6
Allen, g.....	1	0	2
Scoby, g.....	2	0	2
Total.....	6	4	16

Lowell	FG	FT	TP
Ross, f.....	0	1	1
Roberts, f.....	0	0	0
Waters, f.....	1	0	2
Stahl, f.....	0	0	0
Laver, c.....	3	1	6
Johnson, g.....	0	0	0
Friensner, g.....	3	2	8
Total.....	7	4	18

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bowen school PTA will meet Monday, Jan. 26. The speaker will be Rev. Fr. Dore, of Belknap. Flaveness and Budd Jacob will furnish music.

The Yardley Group of the Congregational church will have a food sale Saturday at Mrs. McKay's millinery store. (c. 35)

Goes On The Air

Glendon, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Swarthout, gave a reading over radio station WOOD, last Friday, which was enjoyed by his listeners. It was Glendon's first appearance on the air and he gave a good account of himself.

Gun Permits Required

Permits are now being required by the Conservation Department of all persons desiring to carry any kind of hunting arms in all areas frequented by game on which the season is closed.

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PREPARING FOR A BIG SEASON IN CHICK BUSINESS

FOREMAN POULTRY FARM WILL SHIP NEARLY HALF MILLION AGAIN THIS SEASON—OUTPUT GOES TO EVERY STATE IN THE UNION—GREAT THING FOR LOWELL.

A month from now and there'll be merry music in Lowell post-office. It will be the peep-peep of thousands of chicks of the Foreman Strain White Leghorns and Barred Rocks on their way from the Foreman Poultry Farm in Lowell to every state in the Union and Canada.

The incubators will be loaded with a capacity of 160,000 eggs at one time and the first hatch will be on Feb. 23, and will be followed by succeeding hatches until a total of anywhere from 400,000 to 500,000 will have been produced by the end of the hatching season, June 15. Last year a half million chicks were hatched and sold by Mr. Foreman.

Orders for chicks are coming in on every mail and indications are that this season's business may almost, if not quite, equal last year in spite of the depression. In the past several months, Foreman seems to be getting his share of the chick business, as it is estimated that from 30% to 40% less chicks will be raised this year than last. This is probably a good time to get into the business when others are getting out. Detroit egg buyers are predicting \$1 dozen eggs for next fall. This is without doubt too optimistic, but a sharp advance optimistic, but a sharp advance seems certain.

Ship Safely

Practically all shipments outside of those to Canada go via parcel post, only a few buyers specifying express. Chicks can be shipped safely within 72 hours of Lowell and guarantee 100 per cent arrival.

Foreman will ship around 30,000 ten-week-old pullets from May 1 to Aug. 15. This follows the chick business and keeps the plant busy for a two months period. Pullets go mostly to "back-yard poultrymen" and those having small plots of ground. Pullet orders range all the way from 25 to 1,000 per order.

Brings Money In

The type of the Foreman business is unusual in that a greater part of the income is from distant states. This is spent here in the local community and among farmers. It is stated that farmers receive 10c per dozen above top Grand Rapids market for eggs. At present egg prices the means nearly one-third more.

Detroit egg and broiler commission men have commented on the large size, high quality eggs produced by the Foreman strain White Leghorns and Barred Rocks. These buyers also claim that the broiler stock of this strain is plumper, larger and heavier than broilers of other strains that come to the Detroit market. This extra egg size and large type broiler is the result of careful breeding and represents highest official breeding of any stock raised in Michigan.

Highest Honors

Foreman strain Leghorns and Rocks have repeatedly won highest honors in New York

SAVE MONEY--BY BUYING DEPENDABLE COAL

Breakfast on time if you use NORWAY PINE KINDLING and DIXIE GEM RANGE COAL. SENNET SOLVAY COKE, clean and hot. WHITE OAK POCAHONTAS, high in heat and low in ash. KENMONT, Kentucky's Best.

F. P. MacFarlane

Stock and Poultry Feed, Hay and Straw
Phone 193-F-2 Lowell, Mich.

Special For Saturday

- Pure Pork Sausage, 2 lbs. 25c
- Home Rendered Lard, 2 lbs. 25c
- Fresh Ground Beef, 2 lbs. 25c
- Pork Roast, Fresh Picnics, lb. 12 1/2c
- Fresh Side Pork, lb. 17c
- Honey, 5 lb. pail 59c
- Spare Ribs, lb. 15c
- Beef Roast, lb. 15c
- Beef Ribs, lb. 11c

WEAVER'S MARKET

Phone 156 We Deliver

This and That From Around The Old Town

E. R. Kniffin is confined to his home by illness. Read Weekes' adv. of January specials on page 5. Attorney R. M. Shivel was in Flint Monday on business. Men's all wool Shaker sweaters with collars, \$4.45.—Coons. Mrs. Riley Morgan, of Detroit, called on Lowell friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Freeland, of Hastings, called on Mr. and Mrs. George M. Parker Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Morgan, of Grand Rapids, called on Mr. and Mrs. George M. Parker Monday. Mrs. F. E. White, Mrs. W. W. Gunster and Mrs. F. H. Swarthout were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and family, of Morse Lake, attended the Strand theater Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Martin Peterson, of South Lowell spent Tuesday afternoon with her old friend, Mrs. Kate Sweet.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Decker, of Clarksville, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Anderson visited their daughter, Mrs. Ray Burch and family Sunday at Rockford.

Misses Anna and Katherine Lalley, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. W. Lalley.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Charles called on Mr. and Mrs. Phil Dennis at Foxe's Corners Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Nash were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Christie Finlay and daughter, Mrs. of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fonger and family were entertained Sunday at the home of John Schwab and family at Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Murphy, of Fort Wayne, Ind., were in Lowell Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bergin and Mrs. E. Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rittenger and family, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rittenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Walker and granddaughter, Audrey Chase attended a reception given for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weber, of Saranac, last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mert Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Walker, Mrs. Lou Rickner, Loyal and Leslie Rickner attended the funeral of George Walker at Saranac Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Bangs has been here from Pontiac for several days looking after business matters. Mr. and Mrs. Bangs moved to Pontiac on account of Mr. Bangs being transferred to railroad work there.

Boy's all wool reefers, \$3.85.—Coons.

Boxing Tournament Closes
Lowell and vicinity had a total of 15 representatives at the boxing tournament held in Jonia Tuesday evening. Five of this number won decisions as follows: Wm. Bollock, Charles Baird, Lawrence Kerr, Howard Ziet, Peter Mitchell, the two last named winning by the k. o. route. Others from here who participated were Lawrence Bieri, Albert Kerr, Walter Bollock, Glen Condon, Clyde Fairchild, James Gaunt, Irving Weppman, Willie Weppman, Harold Priddy. John Mitchell did not box on account of losing a portion of his thumb while cutting wood.

Good Idea
So far as we're personally concerned, they may either deport the gangsters or merely take them out in midocean and turn them loose with two days rations on a sack of sand.—Ohio State Journal.

Twas Ever Thus
A new laundry exhibition is soon to be held in London. It will probably be declared open by the tearing of a shirt by the guest of honor.—Passing Show.

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Social Events

Mrs. John Archart entertained the Neighborhood Bridge club at her home on Vergennes Road Thursday evening. A delicious six o'clock dinner was served. Covers were placed for Mrs. R. Shivel, Mrs. Earl Thomas, Mrs. F. J. McMahon, Mrs. L. Rutherford, Mrs. A. Wachterhouser, Mrs. C. H. Runciman, Mrs. O. Brezina, Mrs. Elizabeth Lalley. Bridge followed the dinner and the honors of the evening were received by Mrs. O. Brezina and Mrs. C. H. Runciman.

Mrs. Charles Doyle was the hostess for the Tripple C Circle coffee, last Wednesday afternoon, which was attended by fifty ladies. The following program was enjoyed: Piano solo, David Coome reading by Ethel Ann Finch; Mr. and Mrs. Warner Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gunster and Miss Lucy Moody and Mr. Avery who were guests. Bridge followed and the honors of the evening were received by Mrs. W. Smith and Mr. Roth.

Mrs. Charles Williamson entertained a foursome of bridge Wednesday evening. Her guests were Mrs. Phil S. Krum, Mrs. Dell Condon, Mrs. B. A. Charles. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. George Fonger entertained nine little girls in honor of her daughter's eighth birthday. After games were played dainty refreshments were served, all wishing Marjean many more happy birthdays. Those present were Dorothy Scott, Lucille Warner, Lorna June Stuart, Janice Denny, Shirley Bannan, Florence Reynolds, Dorothy Van Tatenhove, Doris Christiansen, Jean Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Shivel and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doyle entertained with four tables of bridge at the former's home Tuesday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gunster, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Swarthout, Dr. and Mrs. Allan, Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Gottfredson, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Borgerson, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Snell. The honors of the evening were received by Mrs. Norman Borgerson and Mr. Swarthout. A delicious lunch was served.

The members of the St. Mary's guild met at the home of Father Flannigan on Vergennes Road Friday afternoon with sixteen in attendance. A business meeting was held, and following officers elected for the year, Mrs. R. M. Shivel, president and Mrs. V. A. Snell, secretary and treasurer.

Sisters of the Skillet was entertained last week by Mrs. Wm. Frost and Mrs. G. Fonger at the former's home. Cards was the diversion and the honors were received by Mrs. Ora Washburn and Mrs. Maggie Lee. Delicious refreshments were served. Guests were Mrs. J. Bannan, Mrs. W. Burdick, Mrs. W. Washburn, Mrs. F. Gramer, Mrs. W. Gramer, Mrs. C. Kroft, Mrs. A. Stormzand, Mrs. Vern Ashley, Mrs. N. Hall, Mrs. C. Dawson, Mrs. E. Carr, Mrs. G. Fonger, Mrs. W. Fox, Mrs. M. Sinclair, Mrs. Charles Cook, Miss Theo Gramer, Mrs. Frost, Mrs. A. Carr.

PROGRAM IS BROADCAST FROM LEVIATHAN AT SEA
The first floating radio studio and broadcasting plant is also the largest. The S. S. Leviathan recently broadcast the first program ever transmitted from a ship sailing the high seas.

The program broadcast from the Leviathan was picked up by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company's ship-to-shore radio telephone receiving station at Forked River, N. J. Thence it was rebroadcast over ten stations of the National Broadcasting Company's red network of stations interlinked by Bell Telephone lines and enjoyed by listeners in all parts of the country.

TELEPHONE USED INCREASINGLY IN TRAIN DISPATCHING
The telephone and telegraph section of the American Railway Association reports that the trains on nearly two-thirds of the total railroad mileage of the United States are now being handled by telephone dispatching. According to reports made to that section from the railroads of the country as of January 1, 1930, over 154,277 miles use the telephone service for the transmitting of train orders. On January 1, 1920, this figure stood at only 119,564 miles.

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Church Notices

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Cor. Washington and Avery Sunday Bible school at 10 a. m. Morning worship and preaching at eleven o'clock. A Special Series of Sermons. Junior service at 5 p. m. N. Y. P. S., at 6:45. A good topic. Special music and singing. Evening service at 7:30, Evangelistic.

Mid-week Wednesday evening prayer, 7:30 at parsonage. You will enjoy the fellowship. Welcome to all of these services. E. J. Stevens, pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock over the Lowell State bank.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
We invite all to the services next Sunday. Morning worship and sermon by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Boys' and girls' league at 5:30 p. m.

Union Epworth League, 7:30 p. m. Wesley Althouse will give the second of the series of life-work talks. His subject will be "Aviation as a Life-Work." The Phila A. Clark Circle will serve a "Coffee" at the home of Mrs. Neil Blakeslee Friday afternoon, Jan. 23. Bring a friend. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid are getting ready for the chicken pie supper next Tuesday evening. Get your tickets this week. Mrs. Emma Greene, president.

Vergennes M. E. Church.
Public service Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. All are cordially invited. A. T. Cartland, pastor.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.
German preaching Sunday at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Bible school at 11:30 o'clock a. m. Epworth League at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to these meetings. John Claus, pastor.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL
10:00 a. m., Bible school. 11:00 a. m., Morning worship. 5:30—Christian Endeavor. A. B. Lemke, pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES
Sunday school, 10:30. Preaching, 11:30. Young people's meeting, 6:45. Mrs. Ribble, leader. Preaching Sunday evening at 7:30.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at the parsonage, 206 Division, 7:30. All welcome. Come and hear the good old fashioned gospel preached in the old fashioned way.

M. E. CHURCH—ALTO CHARGE
Services Sunday: Alto Church—10:00 a. m. Public worship. Preaching by the pastor. 11:15 a. m. Sunday school. Lyle Clark, superintendent. Bowne Center church—10:00 a. m. Sunday school. Everybody welcome. 11:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor. South Lowell church—2 p. m. Sunday school. Preaching service 3 p. m. Charles A. Lohnes, pastor.

OLD FASHIONED Chicken Pie Supper With Plenty of Chicken —at— M. E. Church House By Ladies' Aid Society Tuesday, Jan. 27 Start serving at 5:00 until all are served. Price 50c.

ALTO BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school at 10 sun time. Preaching services at 11, sun time.

ADVENTIST CHURCH
A series of Bible studies is given every Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Woodman hall at Lowell. "Come." All are welcome.

Where it is The department of commerce announces that more than \$207,000,000 was spent last year in America on cosmetics. Business seems to be all right on the surface.—New York Evening Post.

The Lowell Ledger and Grand Rapids Herald, each one year on rural routes for \$5.50. Subscribe at the Ledger office and save money.

Overseas Calls on Holiday Set New Record
Distance is no barrier to the interchange of holiday greetings, and a total of 207 overseas telephone conversations took place on Christmas Day, 1930, compared with 127 the previous Christmas.

The calls for Christmas Day established contacts with Europe, South America, and Australia, and with the steamship Belgenland in the Pacific Ocean. There were 160 calls to and from thirteen different European countries. Thirty-eight messages were exchanged between the United States and Argentina, Chile and Uruguay. The calls to Australia bridged a distance of more than 14,000 miles. The ship-to-shore circuits carried four conversations between persons in America and passengers on the Belgenland.

The average length of these Christmas Day conversations was about five minutes.

Tough Break
A new mechanical card-shuffler and dealer is on the market. Unless it can be tampered with, this would seem to spell the doom of 13-trump hands.—Detroit News.

Bargain
The other day a \$130,000,000 railroad was auctioned off for only \$23,000,000. And the moral of that is that anybody with \$23,000,000 can always find bargains.—San Diego Union.

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29x5.00 Pathfinder... 7.99	29x5.00..... 3.75
32x6.00 Pathfinder... 12.79	32x6.00..... 4.50

Prestone Anti-Freeze, per can \$ 3.69
29x4.40 Weed Tire Chains..... 4.59
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Peas	Country Club Sifted	3 No. 2 Cans	45c
Del Monte PEAS		2 No. 2 Cans	29c
Kraut	Avondale	3 Large Cans	25c
Del Monte	Picnic Asparagus	2 Round Cans	35c
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Coffee	Country Club Vacuum Packed Tin	Lb.	37c

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