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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. Rehart, 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-carrying 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. Rehart, 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 their 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 his 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 Elcanor 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 thirty-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.

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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 Rockford.

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 an 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, beside other clothing, some newly made, some made from old clothes and clothes to 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 35 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 lulling melodies and many new Broadway hits are included. For an evening of genuine diversion this picture should not be overlooked.

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

Read bargains in Want column.

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 Friesner, 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 Friesner got another basket from the same spot to win the game.

Friesner 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.....	1	1	1
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
Friesner, 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 Belvidere. Flarens 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.

Just Remember

When the dark clouds gather round Don't melancholy grow; You'll find others much worse yet Who don't complain, but try to let the silver lining show. —Dorothy Bensinger

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, Texas, Missouri and other states for combined large egg size and high production.

Foreman had the second highest official record here in the state last year—319 eggs. To date Foreman has the highest point scoring hen of any Michigan breeder. A pen of ten birds was entered in the Texas laying contest producing the equivalent of 280 24-oz. eggs per bird.

Practically all Foreman strain eggs in 1931 will be sired by sons of this state champion pen.

In order to encourage the business in this locality Mr. Foreman announces that prices are being reduced this season on both Leghorn and Rock chicks to all farmers in the vicinity of Lowell.

Mr. Foreman started his poultry farm in Lowell about three years ago; coming here from Michigan State college where he was head of the poultry department. He stands at the top in his chosen business and in the short time he has been here has done a big work in spreading the name and fame of Lowell among poultrymen in every state of the union.

Jacob Blough Dies Following Accident

While Jacob Blough and Dave Eash were cutting down timber Saturday morning in the Blough woods, Mrs. Blough was seriously injured while falling from a tree, a large limb striking him on the head rendering him unconscious leading a double fracture of the skull. Mr. Blough was taken to the Blodgett hospital and his condition remains very serious.—South Bowne Correspondent.

Word comes to The Ledger that Mr. Blough passed away at the hospital this (Thursday) morning.

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The income tax proposed for Michigan would doubtless have general endorsement but it would be used to reduce the property tax by just that amount. It looks as though we are going to need the income tax in order to reach those tax dodgers who are enjoying all the privileges and protection of local and state government without paying their just share of the cost.

The old-age pension idea is all right, providing those who are to benefit by it create their own fund during their producing years by paying into it. This plan is similar to the one in vogue in pensioning rural mail carriers, etc. Old-age pensioning should never be built upon a plan that would give the idea to those that they can lead shiftless lives and then be cared for in their old age by others who have worked hard and saved for the future.

The retention of large areas of otherwise idle lands in private ownership, and the ability to produce profit and income constitutes one of the outstanding benefits the increased tourist traffic has brought to Michigan. Resort interests are pointing with assurance to the fact that advertising and promotion has resulted in the purchase of large areas formerly considered as useless and ready for transfer to the state because of tax delinquency. Utilization of such lands for hunting, fishing, and recreational purposes is growing each year, it is claimed.

Another decisive administration victory was registered in the Senate when the last of the President's nominees to the Tariff Commission, including Edgar F. Brossard, highly disputed chairmen of the committee. The vote for Mr. Brossard was 45 to 36, eight of the votes which determined the margin of administration victory being cast by Democrats. Lincoln Dixon, the only remaining nominee to the committee, was confirmed without debate and without a record vote.

Chairman John J. Raskob of the Democratic national committee, in a recent statement about the party, said that the Democratic party is owned by him. He expects to be paid back the money owing to him, he declared, that, in fact, "plans are under way for a nation-wide and raising campaign to meet our debts and to provide money to continue the great work the national organization is now doing." The last report of the committee to the clerk of the House showed that the committee had collected \$225,250 and that notes for approximately \$400,000 were held by the County Trust Co. of New York, which Mr. Raskob and other officers of former Governor Smith are generally understood to virtually own.

It Always Has The world now has almost every kind of government except the kind which is promised to be.—Publishers Syndicate.

WHITES BRIDGE
Mrs. Mary Devine spent part of last week at Sid Sage's. All the pupils of Marble school went to Pottery Center on Wednesday to take the toxin-anti-toxin for diphtheria. Mrs. C. E. Bowen and family were dinner guests at Lady Shear's. Frances Holster visited friends in Greenville part of last week. Mrs. Lawrence Sargeant and friend spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Sargeant. Mrs. August Michie and Marcel spent Friday evening at C. E. Bowen's. Walter Yardley and wife and the latter's mother, Mrs. Edna Ridge-way, of Lowell, spent Sunday at Joe Shear's. Misses Evelyn Bowen and Margory Lind attended their class party at Lowell last week, Wednesday evening. Clarence Wexler and family, of Greenville, were dinner guests at Mrs. Lizzie Compton Sunday. Afternoon and evening guests were Mrs. Henry Compton and Mrs. M. J. Merriam and children, of Saranac, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dennis, of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clark, of Vergennes.

WEST LOWELL
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Riddle, of Detroit, spent several days in Lowell last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Sargeant. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dawson spent Thursday and Friday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Leroy, of Saranac, visited Mr. and Mrs. Monks Friday. Mrs. H. Dawson spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Smith, of Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Monks attended a party at Lester Antones. Arthur Green and sons, Harold and Jim, attended the boxing tournament in Ionia Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Al. Dolstra and

The question of adherence of the United States to the World Court, believed buried until next December by action early this session of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in voting postponement until that time, may be reopened shortly. Hearings designed principally for an explanation of the Root formula will be opened January 21, Chairman Borah, of the committee, announced, while Senator Walsh, of Montana, is disposed to ask another vote on postponement. Elihu Root, author of the formula by which it was anticipated objections to American entrance into the court would be obviated, will be the first witness. Secretary of State Stimson and his predecessor, Frank B. Kellogg, now a member of the international tribunal, also are expected to be called before the committee.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

You can do many foolish things without exhausting your possibilities. Our idea of a heros takes an automobile tour with four women relatives. Honest, folks, some people have never learned how to read a newspaper. It's about time for the old man to begin buying his smoking material again. One way to make money is to quit trying to understand how the neighbors do it. Correct this sentence: "She's an old-fashioned girl and the boys just rush her to death."

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POINTS OF VIEW

"What They Say Whether Right or Wrong"

Calvin B. Hoover, professor, Duke University
"Force and fear reign supreme and individual liberty, freedom of speech, of conscience and the press are non-existent in Christ Russia."

Harry Emerson Fosdick, preacher:
"Communism is rising into a prodigious world power, while all the capitalistic nations are arming themselves to fly to each other's throats and cut themselves to pieces."

Ray Lyman Wilbur, Secretary of the Interior:
"New pioneering is required to adapt our established governmental machinery so that it can play its part in maintaining a uniform distribution of opportunity and a fair division of the benefits brought to us by science."

G. D. Cook:
"Mussolini seems to have accomplished about everything in his country, except to take kinks out of spaghetti."

HICKORY HOLLOW NEWS
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Vanderlip spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinckney. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rickert and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Arthur Little, of Pennock hospital. Mrs. Charles Schwab is now doing very nicely after her operation which she underwent at the Pennock hospital at Hastings last Tuesday. Mrs. Lydia Karcher of South Haven, is assisting Mrs. Pinckney with her house work. Mr. and Mrs. Karcher take their children to Grand Rapids three times a week for osteopathic treatment. The little fellow is now showing improvement and his long siege of sickness. Mr. and Mrs. Earl King and son Norman, attended a birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schmitt, of Grand Rapids, Sunday. Covers were laid for eleven. The guest of honor was Thus Bloch, of Dutton. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Neal who recently moved into their new house, were given a house warming by thirty of their neighbors last Thursday evening. Mrs. Olive Fish and daughter Irene, visited Sunday with the parents. Mrs. Nelson Honick spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yetter. The Vergennes M. E. Aid society swept upon him and Mrs. Cartland last Thursday. There had a very enjoyable time and Mrs. Priscilla Richmond and Mrs. Tom Read were with them. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Read attended the annual meeting of the Vergennes M. E. church at Ionia, Monday. Mrs. E. L. Grant and wife, Mrs. Geo. E. Grant and wife, Mrs. Frank Seck and family, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Clara Anderson, of Grand Rapids, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker, of Grand Rapids, Sunday. Mrs. Tom Read attended the annual meeting of the Vergennes M. E. church at Ionia, Monday. Mrs. E. L. Grant and wife, Mrs. Geo. E. Grant and wife, Mrs. Frank Seck and family, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Clara Anderson, of Grand Rapids, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker, of Grand Rapids, Sunday.

SOUTH LOWELL NEWS
Mr. and Mrs. Gotlieb Both parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hanson, of Clarksville, Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Marker and daughters, Frances and Sarah, of Grand Rapids, were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Charles Yetter. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roth, of Grand Rapids, were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Charles Yetter. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roth, of Grand Rapids, were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Charles Yetter. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roth, of Grand Rapids, were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Charles Yetter.

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MURRAY LAKE—MOSELEY
Miss Ethel Frost was home from Lansing over Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Byrne entertained their friends Friday evening. A dancing party was held at the Moseley Gleener hall last Friday evening. John Andrews spent from Saturday until Monday with relatives and friends in Grand Rapids. Mrs. George Grady was ill with gall trouble last week. Mrs. Wm. W. Warren, who was in the city last week, returned to her home in Grand Rapids Saturday. Gordon Frost and Ace Vanderbroek were in Saranac Saturday. Last week's callers and guests at the J. D. Frost home were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Sarah Parry, Mrs. Tom Lally, of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Church, Asa Jakeway and family, of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blazo and son Maurice, of Elwell, were guests of George and Mrs. W. J. Saturday night, January 10. Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Sunday. Wayne Blaser was out of school on account of illness last week. Moseley school spent Thursday afternoon with Dorothy and Howard Kropp. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost and children attended a party at the Vergennes Grand hall last Friday evening. Charles and Alvin Davis, Milton Barnes, and Frances Bowler attended a creamery meeting in Saranac Saturday. Philip Hoover of the 15th O. B. S. Scott Field, Belleville, Ill., spent from Thursday until Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Ralph Kistley and family, of Grand Rapids. Carl Veneman, of Moseley, spent Sunday with his father at Ada. Mrs. Fred Reusser is ill. Harold and Teresa Miller, of Lowell, were guests of the dancing party at Ed. Byrne near Pennell Friday evening. Too Late for Last Week Rev. and Mrs. Crossman, of East Grand Rapids, were guests of George Grady and wife Thursday afternoon. Will Engle spent Thursday afternoon with her aunt, Mrs. Burr Davis. Mr. Geo. Kellogg and son Pete and Alvin Davis spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Clarence Week, of Sunfield. Mr. and Mrs. Clara Alcha and son Harold, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests at the George Kellogg home. John Andrews and Clayton Engle spent Sunday at the home of Roy Ford, of South Vergennes. Harry Davis and family, of Grand Rapids, spent Thursday afternoon in Saranac. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard and children spent New Year's with their parents in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Kropp and Mrs. Earl motor to Marion last week. Mr. and Mrs. Earl motor to Marion last week. Mr. and Mrs. Earl motor to Marion last week.

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HARRIS CREEK
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Little George, the garage mascot, was visiting his aunt. He found the cat in a sunny window purring cheerfully. "Oh, Auntie, come quick," said little George, "the cat has gone to sleep and left the engine running."
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Six Cylinder Sentences

Ability is a hard nut for the upward crack of success. It is best held with elbow grease...

The greatest success in life is that which makes many others successful. Cheer up! No one gets a "B" without a "C" or "D" first...

One difference between a new man and an old man is that the one thinks before he speaks, and the other after.

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Callers at the Ozi Pardee house during the week were Clarence Kenyon, of South Bend, Ind. Flynn and brother-in-law, Ben Burns, of Traverse City, Mich. Wagner and wife, of Hastings...

Mrs. Jerry Blough visited with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Harlan and Mrs. Estella Boster and family, of Ada...

Mrs. Katie Burt was at Blodgett hospital last Sunday to see her mother, Mrs. Estella Boster, who was quite seriously injured by a falling wheel while guests of C. M. Benedict...

Andrew Blough and wife and Alfred Custer and wife were among those that attended the Power Co's plant one day last week...

Eugene Curlio is spending a few days in Chicago on business. Mrs. Peter Jaspers and Mrs. Miss Beatrice Martin was home from Kalamazoo for the week-end...

John Mishler and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hartley were in the city last week in honor of their birthdays...

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ADA DEPARTMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Art Martin entertained the 500 club last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Freeman on Thursday afternoon...

A short business session preceded the afternoon program followed by the roll call. The club members responded to the roll call by giving a brief description of a foreign country and naming its capital...

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Houseman's Market & Grocery Phone 250 We Deliver

Good Job Printing at The Ledger Office

Telephone AID PILOTS, ADD TO SAFETY IN AIR

Major Air Lines Now Equipped for Contact Between Pilots and Ground Stations

Pilots on practically all passenger and mail transport lines are now in constant contact by telephone with their ground stations at points along their lines of flight...

For since February, 1930, the Western Electric Company has been installing ground stations at almost all American air ports...

Through his telephone headset the pilot gets reports at regular intervals from the ground station ahead of his weather conditions to which he is flying. If flying conditions are good, those reports may be telephoned every fifteen minutes. If they are treacherous, the reports may be only five minutes apart.

The telephone transmitting and receiving units in the airplanes are tucked out of the pilot's body and placed in a flexible cable to the cockpit connects the pilot's earphones and transmitter.

The channel granted by the government for airplane telephony permits operations in wave lengths of from 60 to 230 meters.

Therefore all things whatsoever you would that men should do to you, do even so to others; for the prophets—Matthew 7:12

Favorite Bible Passages of R. C. Dillon

Do not send your job printing out of town. We patronize home industries ourselves. Employ home labor and respectfully ask you to do the same. Our prices are reasonable, and we do our work with care.

LOWELL MARKET REPORT Corrected, Jan. 23, 1931

Table with market prices for Wheat, Rye, Flour, Corn, etc.

EDITORIAL SPOTLIGHT A COMMENT FROM "NATION'S BUSINESS"

Into a room, murmuring at the own progress the infant telephone was born. Few pauses to do it reverence. The telegraph, whose call it was, had already looped its wire across the nation, clattering message after message, rattling its wheels on the rails of its wire.

The telephone pioneers saw the need for a means by which men's personalities might touch across space, a means of direct contact with the transmission of ideas of plans, of commands.

Custom Hatching Starts Feb. 1

New and Improved Electric Incubators \$3.00 per 100 eggs R. G. Chrouch Phone 279-F-3

MORSE LAKE Little Berntsen Rosenberger has been absent from Morse Lake school on account of sickness.

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Do You Know?

Shave, 20c Hair Cut, 35c Good, Careful Work Ladies' Work Solicited Jas. E. Fahrni 307 E. Main, Lowell

Find a Job For Someone Members of the American Legion of Lowell are co-operating with the state department in relieving unemployment. G. D. Cook, of the Superior Furniture Co., has been appointed local employment agent.

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25c FOR ANY WANT AD UP TO 25 WORDS. NONE TAKEN ANY WHERE FOR LESS. NO MATTER HOW SHORT. CASH OR STAMPS WITH ORDER.

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey Bull, 2 years old, J. L. Martin, in that condition FOR LESS. 25c. Phone 3489, Grand Rapids.

FOR SALE—Bean pods, also mixed color and timothy hay. E. D. Yeller, Ada, Mich., Alto phone 24, F. 4. (p 35-37)

FOR SALE—We have five of the finest young Tom turkeys for breeding purposes, you ever had. Phone 3489, Grand Rapids. Phone 264, F. 3, Ben Spera, Lowell, Mich. (p 35)

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FOR SALE—Position as store clerk, or will do general housework. Extended one mile and will furnish references. Phone 3489, Grand Rapids. (p 35)

ROOMS FOR RENT—Require of No 63 F. 2. George F. R. Frank Rargent, call F. 2. (p 35)

FOR SALE—Garrots by the ton. Good, good feed for any kind of stock. Phone 3489, Grand Rapids. Phone 69, F. 2. (p 35)

FOR SALE—Limited amount of White Leghorn bantam chicks, also will do special custom hatching. J. C. Chatterton, Phone 264, F. 2. (p 35)

FOR SALE—No. 1 wheat straw, 1000 lbs. Phone 3489, Grand Rapids. Phone 264, F. 2. (p 35)

FOR SALE—New Zealand rabbits. Two New Zealand, white and blue. Phone 3489, Grand Rapids. Phone 264, F. 2. (p 35)

FOUND—Two skunk hides. Inquire at "First Trading Post," 7080 All Wood Plaid Blankets, pair, \$3.25. Ladies' \$5.95 Jersey Bath Coats, \$1.99. All Wool Plaid Blankets, \$9.00 and \$10.00 values, pair. \$6.75. Baby Crib Blankets, Emond quality, \$1.99. Phone 3489, Grand Rapids. (p 35)

FOR SALE—Ton head of Guernsey heifers and young cows. One pure bred bull two years old. Phone 3489, Grand Rapids. Carleton, Clarksville. (p 35-36)

FOR SALE—Man's square brown and tan suit, Return to Wm. Christianson's store, 111 E. 1st. Reward. (p 35)

FOR SALE—Second cutting alfalfa hay. Will Hesse, phone 3489, Grand Rapids. (p 35)

CARROTS at \$6.00 per ton, 1/4 mile east and 2 1/2 miles south on M 50. Delivery reasonable. Contact Johnson, call F. 2. (p 35)

FOR SALE—Hay, straw, all kinds delivered, also to buy the best of the above. Amos Sterrick, Alto, Mich. Phone 3489. (p 34-35)

Jonas Birman and family, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Thomas, of Ada. Noah Thomas has been confined to the house with the flu for several days.

Lucille Berkeley, of Otsego, and Bernice Berkeley, of Kalamazoo, were in the city with Mrs. Lulu Cannon.

Henry David, of South Bend, is staying at the hotel while his parents are at Dutton. Mr. David and wife spent Sunday at Andrew Blough's home in Ada.

John Stahl and family, of Snow Sunday at Ray Stahl's, of near Elmidae.

Rev. and Mrs. James Ballard and family, of Whitesville, spent Friday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. B. Reynolds, of Lowell. Mrs. Evan Fuller, of South Bend, is visiting at the home of her parents at Dutton.

Frederick Priest, of Grand Rapids, occupied the pulpit at Snow church last Sunday.

The meeting of the Ladies Aid society of Grand Rapids, last Wednesday was very well attended. The feature of the evening was held with Mrs. Edna Bloomer. Lois and Sybil Reynolds entertained several of their school mates at a party Saturday afternoon. Costing and lunch formed the pleasure of the evening.



THE FIGHTING TENDERFOOT by WILLIAM MAINE RAINCE

CHAPTER IX

Garrett O'Hara looked at the man before him with a busy preparation. Guns were being examined, horses saddled, and...

"An' then she helped you make yore graveyard?"

"Who have you got to see, Dave?"

"Private business of my own," Ingram answered curtly.

"Ingram chose a fast horse and cut across the park to the eastern rim of it. From here he pushed into the hills, leading farther to the north."

"My mate? My woman?" he cried excitedly.

"In her bosom there was a burst of song. From her soft throat came a happy little laugh."

"She shyly withdrew from his embrace, her cheek flying a flame of red."

"I had to tell you how it was. My father had nothing to do with that, neither he nor his partners."

"It's certainly lucky you've got Quantrell to blame everything on."

"But just the same it's the truth," she looked into her eyes, then spoke harshly.

Ingram was not afraid of him. He was afraid of no man alive. His pride was too arrogant and dominating to leave room for fear.

"You're an insolent young devil, Quantrell!" he said, measuring his words carefully.

"You're the big sugar, are you?" sneered Quantrell.

"And they are?"

"Marry me. Do that, an' I'll agree to make peace with you."

"Why do you want to marry me?" she asked him.

"Who by G—d—d he cried in a low hoarse voice."

"You will do yore best, won't you?"

"Get out of here," he ordered.

"Out of this country or I'll hunt you down, I promised."

"I'll run him off the country," Ingram turned to the others.

"I've got to go," she said.

"I sent him a note by that Mexican Garcia," she went on.

"In spite of Quantrell's attack?"

"Yes, I can't go to Father yet. I'm not ready to explain everything."

"I want peace more than anything else in the world."

"If you thought it wasn't best for me?"

"The peace negotiations, now that Ingram had made up his mind to them, turned out to be absolutely simple."

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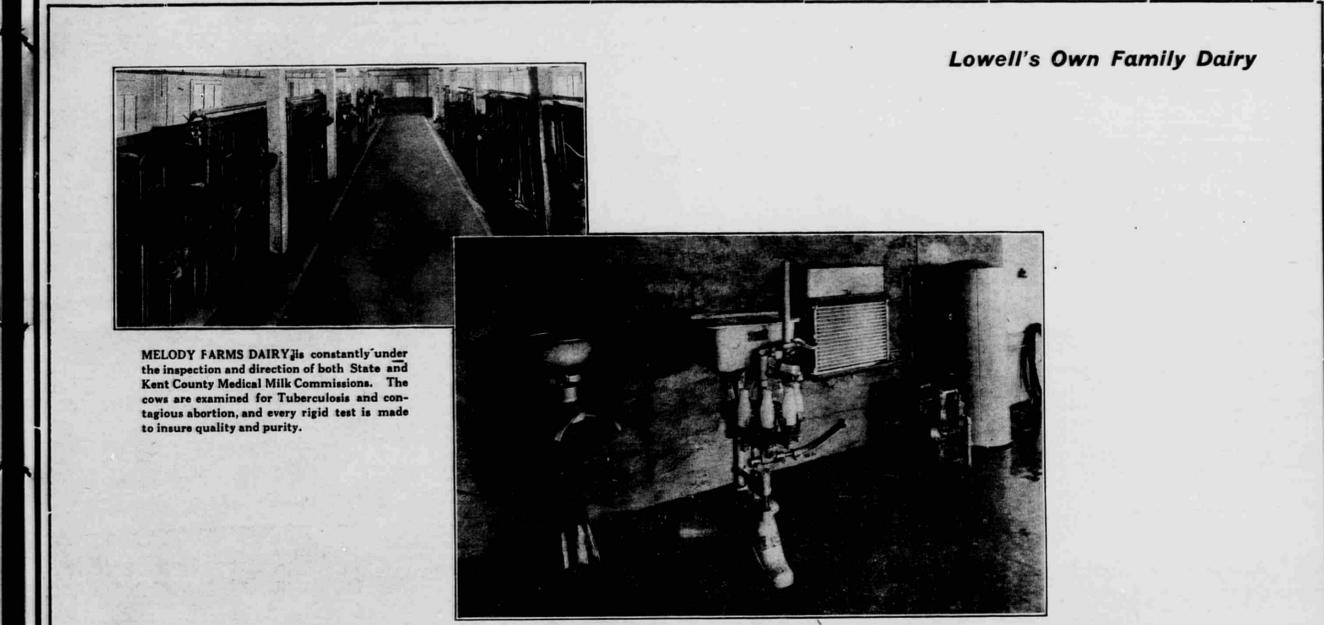
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Melody Farms Dairy Announces

We wish to announce the opening of Melody Farms Dairy.

This dairy is located on the first farm west of Lowell or better known as the old David Mange Farm.

A new dairy building has been erected which will house the finest and most modern equipment to handle milk and cream.

During its trip thru the plant the milk is almost in a constant state of agitation, so that the cream may remain uniformly distributed throughout the product.

Rigid requirements have been established by state law. Today milk is more than milk. It is a sanitary product prepared under sanitary conditions and delivered as a fresh, healthful food.

At Melody Farms nothing is left to chance, electric milkers are used, the milk is then taken and carefully weighed, cooled, bottled and capped by automatic machinery, so that during the entire process it is not touched by the human hand.

Melody Farms has state registered bottles bearing their own inscription and these bottles are washed by machinery, including the subsection of the bottle to a strong alkaline solution, they are then rinsed and sterilized in live steam.

In the shipping room the milk is kept at a temperature of 45 degrees until delivered.

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Employees are subject to health tests by our local physicians.

Early morning deliveries are assured and to safeguard the product an insulated box which prevents freezing in winter and also acts as a cooler in summer is furnished the customer.

A convenient milk ticket plan has been arranged for the customer.

The Farm is always open for inspection and the public is cordially invited to visit the creamery and see for themselves the modern methods of health protection employed at all times.

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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
Small and Lean
Fresh Side Pork, lb. 17c
Honey, 5 lb. pail 59c
Spare Ribs, lb. 15c
Beef Roast, lb. 15c
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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.

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- Green Picnics, lb. 12c
Picnic Hams, Smoked, lb. 14c
Home-Made Bologna, lb. 15c
6 lbs. Kraut 25c
Bacon, lb. 23c
Beefsteak, lb. 22c
Ribs of Beef, lb. 10c
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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

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.

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. George Fonger, 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 Zoit, 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.

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.

Need the Money \$15.00 OVERCOATS at \$9.50 SUITS at \$12.50 \$2.50 reduction on any Made to Measure Suit at \$25.00 \$5.00 reduction on any Made to Measure Suit from \$30.00 up

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A. W. HILZEY The Auctioneer Dutton, Mich. Services that Satisfy and Terms That are Reasonable. Wednesday, January 28.—Jack Kroez, East Grand Rapids, general sale with extra large list. Sale starts at 12 o'clock sharp. Book dates with D. A. Wingeler at the Lowell State Bank.

Order Melody Farms MILK and CREAM today 10c

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. Cox, Mrs. M. Sinclair, Mrs. Charles Cook, Miss Theo Gramer, Mrs. Frost, Mrs. A. Carr.

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.

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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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