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VOLUME XXXVIII

CAUCUS MAY BE SCENE OF WARM SCRAPS, MONDAY

SEVERAL CANDIDATES MENTIONED FOR VILLAGE PRESIDENT — FIELD MAY NARROW TO TWO — CONTESTS FOR OTHER PLACES IN THE OFFING.

A caucus for the village of Lowell will be held in the City Hall next Monday evening, Feb. 16, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of nominating the following village officers: President, clerk, treasurer, assessor, and three trustees for two years each.

There will be but one ticket in the field, as this is the only caucus that has been called for the village election. Whatever contests may develop over who shall fill the various offices will therefore be decided at the caucus. For this reason there will doubtless be a large attendance.

O. J. Yeiter, who has held the office of village president for the past five or six years announces that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

Various names have been suggested as Mr. Yeiter's successor. Among these are Verne E. Ashley, Earl Thomas, Charles John Archard, M. N. Henry, Elmer White, and others.

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At any rate, do not forget that the caucus is next Monday evening. The hour is 7:30.

Announcements

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet at the City hall, Monday evening, Feb. 16. Please bring articles for service basket.

The Shepard Group will meet at the home of Mrs. Floyd Steed on Riverside Drive, this week, Friday afternoon.

Regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter, O. E. S., this week, Friday evening.

Hooker chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will confer the Royal Arch next Wednesday evening, Feb. 18. Lunch following the work.

Island City Rebekah lodge meeting, Feb. 17 at 8 p. m. Come and have a good time.

Notice to the Public
It having been brought to our attention that buttermilk is being offered for sale in Lowell claiming to be the product of Melody Farms Dairy, notice is hereby given that anyone making such claims or representations will be prosecuted. Melody Farms Dairy does not sell buttermilk.

F. A. Madigan, Owner.

Read M. Houseman's ad. in this issue. You will save money in his groceries and meats.

STRAND ATTRACTIONS

Friday and Saturday: Wm. Haines in "Remote Control", Comedy, "Pip From Pittsburgh", Aesop fable, "Toy Town Tale", Movietone news.

Sunday and Monday: Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell in "The Man Who Came Back", All-talking comedy, "Traffic Tangles", Pathe sound news.

Tuesday and Wednesday: Jack Oakie, Lillian Roth and Harry Green in "Sea Legs", Comedy, "The Village Smitty", Flip the Frog Cartoon.

Welfare Union Issues Plea

Urgent Need

An S. O. S. call emanating from the welfare headquarters should startle Lowell citizens. Funds and supplies are needed to carry on the work. The Union, consisting of representatives from various organizations in the village, is convinced that the relief should continue. Scores of folks have been fed and clothed, but according to the president the work is unfinished. The treasurer reports that the funds are about exhausted. The supply of used clothing is also about depleted and should be replenished.

Mrs. Wm. Burdick, the president, has turned her home into a

Ledger Entries

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

Almost 600 timber wolves have been killed in Michigan during the past nine years by state trappers. During the same period 4,996 coyotes were taken, 683 bobcats and 4,478 fox.

Harvey Nelson, 26-year-old farmer and barber, is enrolled in the local High School of Free Soil. He is determined to continue his studies and become a doctor.

Once, barbers practiced surgery, physicians thinking it beneath their dignity. Obstetrics also was beneath their notice. It was woman's work—attended by mid-wives. Blood-letting and preparation of nostrums chiefly occupied the physicians in those old days.

Investigation started by the death of a young man who was killed on highway U. S. 16 has revealed how truck loaders prey on highway traffic. One of the thieves boards a truck or trailer and throws off packages, which are picked up by accomplices who follow in an automobile.

The dead man was killed when he fell while trying to board a truck trailer from the running board of a moving auto.

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ASK TOWNSHIPS TO COOPERATE WITH COUNTY

COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION WILL FURNISH TRUCKS AND DRIVERS FOR SNOW REMOVAL IF THE TOWNSHIPS HIRE THE LABOR — TO BUILD NEW ROAD SOON.

Work on the new Butterworth road from Johnson park northward along the bank of Grand river is to begin as soon as possible in an effort to make more work for the unemployed in the townships, it was decided by the Kent County Road Commission.

It is expected that as soon as negotiations for the right-of-way, either through agreement or condemnation in a few weeks, are completed fifty men will be given work grading and making a large fill necessary for the road. The part under construction is nine-tenths of a mile and connects with the road through Johnson park and the Belt Line bridge to Grandville.

Chairman Townsend also pointed out that townships had a chance to assist their unemployed by co-operating with the county in snow removal work on state or county trunks where they run through villages. The county will furnish trucks and drivers to haul snow providing that the township hires laborers to fill the trucks.

Supervisor Harry T. Emmons, of Wyoming township brought the matter of snow removal before the commission in an effort to provide more work for the 275 families now dependent on W. S. coming township. With the next heavy snowfall it is expected these men will be employed removing snow from main Grandville streets where it is desirable to have a wider right-of-way than that plowed out by trunks.

A communication was received by the Kent County Road Commission from Richard E. N. Arver, village clerk at Rockford, saying that the village council had agreed unanimously to favor the use of the Fremont street route for U. S. 131 in the village. This is the short cut now being used instead of traveling through Rockford's main street.

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LOWELL WINS TORRID GAME FROM IONIA

LOWELL SCORED 4 POINTS IN THE LAST 45 SECONDS TO WIN, IONIA LEADING 12 TO 11 WHEN TIDE TURNED—RESERVES LOSE—LOWELL AT ROCKFORD FRIDAY.

Lowell won a close and thrilling game at Ionia Friday night, 16-13, scoring four points in the last 45 seconds to win the game.

The game started out with Layer sinking a foul in the first minute of play, and from then on it was a real battle all the way. Lowell led at the end of the third quarter, 3-2.

To start the second quarter Lowell's entire first team was taken out and replaced by Peckham, Roberts, Bridges, Maloney, and Baird. Ionia scored three field goals and a foul the first two minutes before the subs found themselves holding Ionia scoreless the rest of the quarter, and Peckham and Roberts getting a field goal each. Ionia led at the end of the half 9-7.

Lowell's first five returned in the game at the start of the third quarter with Peckham playing for Waters. This quarter, and the first part of the fourth quarter were fast but without much scoring with Ionia leading and forcing Lowell to use a man-to-man defense by holding the ball out in front and not trying to score until Lowell came out after them.

The Last 45 Seconds
With 45 seconds to play Ionia was leading 12-11 with both teams playing the fastest ball we have seen this year. Friesner took a shot from the middle of the floor and missed, but Layer scored a neat field goal on a follow-in shot, putting Lowell ahead 14-12 with 40 seconds to play. Shortly after this Stahl scored a field goal on a fast break to put the game on ice for Lowell with a 16-13 lead and 30 seconds to play. The game ended with Lowell in possession of the ball and protecting its lead.

The Lowell Reserves lost a hard fought game to the Ionia Reserves, 13-6.
Next Friday Lowell plays at Rockford.

Lineup
Lowell FG FT Pts
Waters, rf 2 1 5
Campbell, rf 0 0 0
Benedict, c 1 0 2
Barkuld, lf 0 1 1
Faulde, rg 1 1 3
Total 4 5 13

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Friesner, lg 0 0 0
Maloney, lf 0 0 0
Johnston, rg 0 0 0
Baird, lf 0 0 0
Total 6 4 16

Christian High School of Grand Rapids was victorious over Lowell, 17 to 12, in a good basketball game played here Wednesday night.

Second Death From Accident on M-16
Andrew Waltz, 61, of Grand Rapids, who was injured Jan. 4, when a front tire on his automobile blew out and caused the car to crash into a tree on U. S. 16 near Pralt lake, died Monday. Mrs. Waltz died a few minutes after the accident.

Mr. Waltz's death was attributed to complications resulting from injuries suffered in the accident.

Pioneer Follows Husband in Death
Mrs. Abraham Keefe, age 79 years and six months, passed away Wednesday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock at her home in West Lowell. She was a pioneer resident and died in the neighborhood where she had lived since childhood. She will be missed by a large circle of friends. Her husband died January 30.

Mrs. Keefe is survived by two sons, Geo. E. Mesecar, of Sierra Madre, Calif., and Fred La Vound, of Cleveland, O.

Funeral services will be held at the Roth & Brezina chapel Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial in Fox's Corners cemetery.

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If He Were Here Today



FARM NEWS AND FARM VIEWS

By K. K. Vining, County Agent

4 H Clubs
The second new 4-H club calf in Kent County for 1931 was organized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Waldeck in Caledonia township. Eight boys joined the club. Arthur Rueshs was elected president, Norman Rueshs, vice-president, Herman Waldeck, secretary and Duane White, treasurer. E. W. Rueshs is the local leader. The boys are planning a series of winter meetings.

On February 21st a group of boys and parents in S. Gaines township will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Denison to organize a club.

Handicraft clubs are hard at work at their projects. Several of the clubs are well along on their work. Clubs have recently been organized in the school at Gratton Center and the Bennett school in Vergennes township.

Farm Bureau Meeting
The directors of the Kent County Farm Bureau will meet Monday, February 16 at the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. to elect officers and transact other business. Mr. C. L. Brody, secretary of the State Farm Bureau will meet with the local directors and discuss state farm bureau policies.

Annual Winter Horticultural Meeting
The annual winter meeting for Kent County fruit men will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Denison on Saturday afternoon of this week at 2 o'clock.

Let's all turn out and give the boys a hand. They and their leader, William Van Voorst, are worthy all the encouragement we can give them.

Joe Wepman Wins Check Artist Race
Joe Wepman, formerly of Lowell, who now operates a store on Division street, Grand Rapids, had a worthless check passed at his store a few days ago. Later Wepman saw the man who passed the check and started after him on a run. A patrolman joined in the race. The pursuers came out first and arrested Melvin White, 27, on a charge of having passed a worthless check.

Joe is a son of Ben Wepman, of Lowell.

MRS ALLEN BENNETT HURT AS CAR TURNS OVER
While driving to Grand Rapids Monday Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bennett met with an accident that came near having a serious ending. The car slipped off the pavement and before Mr. Bennett could get it under control it went into a ditch and turned over. Mrs. Bennett received chest injuries. Mr. Bennett and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edward Bennett were bruised up somewhat. The party was brought home by a passing motorist and the wrecked car hauled in by Webster Bros.

FEBRUARY DATES
Lincoln's birthday, the 12th; St. Valentine's day, the 14th; Shrove Tuesday, the 17th; Ash Wednesday, the 18th; Washington's birthday, the 22nd, (falls on Sunday, therefore the next day is legally observed.)

ISLAND SQUARES
The Ledger has found it necessary to revise its rate for "Island Square" advertising. The new rate, will be 75c per issue. We have been printing these ads at a loss and the new rate is simply an "live and let live basis."
The Publisher.

YOUR NAME, PLEASE
The Ledger is in receipt of a communication intended for publication, but the name of the author is omitted. In common with all other reputable newspapers The Ledger cannot use anonymous communications. The article referred to is cleverly written in a poetic vein. We do not know whether it is intended as a "slam" at anyone or not, but it is only fair that the author furnish his or her name as evidence of good faith.
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W.D. STERLING OUT TO HEAD CO. SCHOOLS

FRIENDS FILE HIS PETITION FOR COUNTY SCHOOL COMMISSIONER IN OPPOSITION TO ALLEN M. FREELAND—MR. STERLING WAS BORN IN LOWELL.

Friends of Wellington D. Sterling have filed a petition asking that his name be placed on the primary ballot as candidate for the office of Kent County School Commissioner in opposition to the candidacy of Allen M. Freeland who has held that office nearly a quarter of a century.

More than 500 names were signed to the petition, the committee backing it consisting of Morris Post, chairman of the Kent County Board of Supervisors; Lewis Yeiter, supervisor for Lowell township; F. A. Bacon, teacher of naturalization at Central High School; Peter H. Moll, business agent of Bricklayers and Stone Masons' Union No. 1, of Michigan; P. D. Long, Byron Center fruit farmer, and M. B. McPherson, Vergennes township farmer.

Mr. Sterling is teacher of history and civics at South High School, Grand Rapids. He obtained his literary certificate at Ypsilanti, his Literary degree at Ann Arbor and his Master's degree at Columbia University. He was born at Lowell, Mich., and began his career as instructor by teaching a rural school. More than 15 years of his life have been passed as superintendent of schools at Lansing, Concord, Hastings and Howell, Mich., and Huntington, W. Va.

The candidate states he stands firmly for uniform text books and believes the fundamental thing in school economy is not buildings and equipment, however essential they may be, but that the vital factor is the teacher, and that whenever school economy fails to exalt the latter or stresses standardization to great an extent the biggest essential in education is lost sight of.

Beaver's Race Horses Sold to Paul Kellogg
Sale of eight race horses was made here Friday upon order of the owner, Wm. Beaver, through Humane Officer French. The horses were bought by Paul Kellogg.

It is alleged that arrangements made by Beaver for the care of the horses while he is being detained in the county jail on a prohibition charge, were not acted upon.

JOHN L. O'BRIEN BORN HERE, DIES IN FLORIDA
John L. O'Brien, 54, a former resident of Grand Rapids, died suddenly in Gainesville, Fla., Saturday afternoon. The body was brought home for burial.

Mr. O'Brien was born in Lowell, where he lived until he was a young man. While living here he learned the printer's trade. During his residence in Grand Rapids he was employed by the James Bayne Co. He left that city about 12 years ago and became a salesman, traveling out of Chicago.

He is survived by two brothers, A. D. O'Brien, of Detroit, who was with him at the time of his death and Cornelius O'Brien, of Grand Rapids, and one sister, Mayme O'Brien.

During his residence in Grand Rapids he was a member of St. Andrew's parish. The funeral was held from St. Andrew's cathedral.

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NEW MOTION PICTURE FILM NOW AVAILABLE

"The Rainbow in Michigan," is the Department of Conservation's latest motion picture release and has been added to the film library operated by the Educational Division. This picture is now available for loan to schools, clubs and other organizations. The film is printed in both 35mm and 16mm sizes.

A second motion picture dealing with fish propagation will be available for loan within the next week. It has been called "Fish For Food and Sport," and shows various state hatchery operations, fish rescue work, commercial fishing operations and allied subjects.

Give Dinner and Patriotic Program

A bountiful dinner was served to the G. A. R. and W. R. C., and some guests February 5.

During the intermission between dinner and the afternoon meeting a patriotic program was given, with readings by Mr. Sayles and several of the W. R. C. members, including one written by our own poetess, Mrs. Devering, and read by Elizabeth Hoff. Several patriotic songs, and the flag salute by the audience concluded the program.

The afternoon meeting proved to be interesting as well. General orders were read and the charter was draped for a Past National President. More relief work discussed and plans completed for the benefit party to be held Feb. 12. Next meeting Feb. 19, 1931.

Rural Taxpayers Win

In Circuit court yesterday Judge Willis B. Perkins issued a permanent injunction against the lease of county property to the city of Grand Rapids for \$501 a year, a deal which city supervisors attempted to put across. Rural taxpayers opposed the deal, as it would have meant a loss to the county of about \$2,500 yearly.

Suit in behalf of the rural taxpayers was instigated by Supervisors Jakeway, Albert, Peterson, M. N. Henry, of Lowell and others, who were represented by Attorneys Lindsay, Shivel & Phelps.

SUNDAY MARKS OPENING OF THE GOSPEL CRUSADE

ALL SET FOR ENTHUSIASTIC RELIGIOUS CAMPAIGN—INSPIRATIONAL PREACHING AND CHORUS MUSIC—HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE AT PUBLIC BECK AND CALL.

Every member at church Sunday, Feb. 15, at 10:30 is the slogan for beginning the Gospel Crusade at the Lowell Methodist church next Sunday morning, one which should meet with a hearty and unanimous response.

Evangelists Helen Riggs and Margaret Coghlan will begin at that time a two weeks' campaign, the former as speaker and the latter as singer and chorus choir director.

Passing the hat will not be a regular feature of these meetings. It is proposed to provide for the general expenses of the Gospel crusade at Sunday's meetings; and then, except for the regular Sunday offerings, not to take evening collections until the closing meetings March 1, when free will offerings will be taken for the evangelists.

So, this is a notice to the public that no one need stay away for lack of money. Your attendance, friendly co-operation and eternal happiness are sought, though you haven't a dollar in the world.

This is indeed to be a highway and byway campaign, with an appeal to the old and feeble and the shut-ins, as well as to the young and strong; and here is where the Hospitality committee comes in: E. A. Thomas, H. L. Weekes, N. L. Coons, H. W. Smith, J. M. Swartz, Carl Freyermuth, M. D. Hoyt, Thomas Doyle, E. S. White, Art Schneider, D. A. Wingeier, Wesley Clemeuz, Call any one of them and cars will be provided for your conveyance.

See church announcements and Gospel Crusade leaflets for further particulars and mark your calendars reserving Feb. 15 to March 1 as Gospel Crusade

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HELP THE RED CROSS

We hope our citizens will be glad to help the Red Cross. The money will be spent to relieve human suffering, and every agency seeking to alleviate distress is entitled to support.

The national chairman says: "Our funds are melting down to the danger point. The demands will continue to grow with the increase in intensity of the winter."

Even if you think you are helping, remember there are thousands of people who are shivering in the cold, and much more than you are. Dig down, and help them out—through the Red Cross.

THE GOOSE AND THE GOLDEN EGG

The six-year-old who touches daddy for ten cents has a vague idea that somewhere daddy has a safe containing an inexhaustible supply of dimes. There follows a long series of growing consciousness that there is a bottom to dad's well, but that does not deter son from wringing from college for the period of six months. The accompanying letter does not relate that dad has arranged to work overtime and has renewed his note at the bank; that mother has decided to take that old gown for another year, and to replace the antiquated and inefficient fur coat has been given up for the present. And son's consideration of the family finances is not always censurable; most often it is just human nature.

No one questions that father Nones has a debt of gratitude to his sons, many of whom give jobs, education, careers, and all of whom risked their life, limb, and health, at his call, which cannot be paid; which cannot even be computed. God knows dad wants to be generous, but his head is not so big as his heart. With his long experience, he knows that limitless generosity will be of no lasting benefit to Buddy. Still furthermore, Buddy has a whole lot of little proper nourishment.

Of all the arguments advanced against the immediate conversion of the World War veterans' endowment insurance into annuities, the last and best should be considered the effect of this transaction on the finances of the government. This does not mean, of course, that such a consideration is unimportant, but that the veterans' annuity is the country's duty to them come ahead of consideration of cost. It is not to be denied that many veterans are in need. Naturally they have not been immune to economic ills which have afflicted so many others among their countrymen. But those permanently disabled in the service are receiving compensation and hospitalization, and the question is not whether they are suffering peculiar misfortunes from which the rest of the country is exempt.

Indorsement by the American Legion's National Executive Committee of "the principle" of immediate annuities for the veterans' adjusted compensation certificates gives added impetus to the already formidable drive behind various Congressional proposals to perform that truly stupendous fiscal operation, by indorsing "the principle" of cash payment the Legion committee leaves the way open for the adoption of any one of about fifty legislative plans now being advanced to the public treasury.

If the most extreme proposal to pay now the face value of the certificates as of 1945 were adopted, it would involve not alone the scrapping of the entire present "adjusted compensation" system, but also the Government's contract obligations to the veterans. Plainly it would mean the eventual establishment of a straight-out pension system for the soldiers of the World War. For this cash grant would be made on the theory of its pressing need to relieve the immediate necessities of the veterans and also with the idea that the spending of it would assist general business by putting from \$2,700,000,000 in circulation.

After the money was received and spent, the Government was in position to say that the provision for their needs was made, and press the argument for general pensions which was side-tracked in 1924 when the "adjusted compensation" plan was adopted in its place over the veto of President Coolidge. And what Mr. Coolidge said in vetoing the soldiers' bonus is turning out to be depressingly true. Open the gates by an inch to any recompense other than generously for their actual sufferings from war service and there is no end to the political demands for more and more pay. Every demagogue and every specious argument will wait for the next auspicious opportunity to continue the raid on the public treasury.

The various bills now before Congress call for payments requiring bond issues ranging from a billion to three billions. If the veterans are to be paid in full, and the politicians are sure to insist that they receive the last penny, once the Treasury is opened to them—they will receive \$3,427,000,000. less the amounts they have already borrowed on their certificates, a total of about \$250,000,000. This can be paid by a bond issue. To flood the bond market with these securities at this time would depress the value of other government issues out-

standing, increase the difficulty and expense of borrowing by states, municipalities, railroads and industrial corporations which are planning new construction and other improvements to aid employment, and thus hamper materially the return of prosperity. And all this would be done to enable veterans to spend a fund, insufficient to permanently relieve business depression, which they should regard as savings in the bank and as life insurance for the protection of their dependents.

Secretary Mellon appeared before the Senate Finance Committee to warn that cash redemption of the soldiers' bonus would destroy the nation's financial structure and "greatly disturb world equilibrium." The veteran Secretary of the Treasury said the cashing of the adjusted service certificates which has been urged as a relief measure would "seriously retard business recovery and so prolong unemployment."

"I can say without qualification," continued Mr. Mellon, "that the Treasury Department could not sell \$3,400,000,000 of bonds at the present time except on terms which would be extremely unjust and without complete disorganization of the Government and other security markets, with the most serious consequences not only to the public credit but to our entire economic structure." There are many inside the Legion who realize the truth of this statement and who at heart are opposed to "the principle" of immediate cash payments but refrain from expressing their stand publicly.

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FLORSHEIM SHOE SALE CLOSES THIS WEEK Choice \$8.85

KEENE BREZZES MURRAY LAKE—MOSELEY

Riley Hill and Money Pinkney, of Lake City, were visitors at the home Wednesday and Thursday.

Theron Cahoon spent Thursday and Friday in Lansing, and enjoyed the horse pulling contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Azor Parker spent Friday until Monday in Grand Rapids, and returned to their home in Keene Monday.

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What kind of a hen lays the longest? A dead one. Dead, Clara Vanderwerker, with her profits. Stopped leaks and better insulated her home.

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ALASKA ATOMS Two little sons were calling on relatives in Grand Rapids Saturday.

POTATO STOCKS, JAN. 1, 1931 The mercantile stocks of potatoes in the hands of growers and dealers in the thirty-five light-producing states on January 1, 1931, were estimated at 88,284,000 bushels.

Tractor School At Lowell, Mich. Subject: Power Farming. You are invited as our guest on WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25, 1931. All Day. Free Lunch at Noon. Come and bring your neighbor NELSON B. GOOD & CO. John Deere Tractor and Implements. Sales and Service. Vern Good, Local Agent.

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Melody Farms MILK and CREAM today 10c. BE SURE TO ORDER Lo-Vue Cream Regular Cream... Double Cream... HAHN or HODGES. Typewriter paper, 20c lb at Ledger office. New and better quality.

Forty Years Of Continuous Service 1891-1931. This anniversary year of the Lowell State Bank is memorable that it rounds out forty years of continuous, earnest, helpful service to the people of Lowell and vicinity. May this long continue.

The year just passed has been a sharp reminder that men cannot escape from the command that they shall earn their bread by the sweat of their brow; that they cannot for long reap where they have not sown and that they cannot hold that for which they did not pay.

The ability of our American people to make the best of things, to secure progress and to learn from adversity, is not to be disparaged or ignored. Hence Business and Mankind are now taking stock, recuperating and gathering energy for the advance which is sure to come.

Lowell State Bank Organized 1891 Under State Banking Department Supervision Members Michigan Bankers and American Bankers Assn.

Chas. W. Cook Plumbing and Heating. For Prompt Repair Service Phone 61. Whites Bridge. Joe Shear and family and Jerry Devine and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hefferan, of Grand Rapids.

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The Lowell Bakery George Herald, Prop. 101 Main St. phone 146 Lowell, Mich.

SPECIAL Sat'day, Feb. 14 Home-made Watergate Peppermint Wafers 20c lb. H. C. Scott Home of Good Home-Made Candies

This and That From Around the Old Town. L. E. Johnson was in Ionia Saturday. Mr. Hardick was home for the week-end.

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Church Notices. CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE. Sun. Washburn Ave. Sunday Bible school at 10 a.m. Morning worship and preaching at 7:30 o'clock.

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ALTO DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Frank Bunker and son and Mrs. Cress, of Freepoint, were in Grand Rapids Wednesday on business.

Mrs. and Mrs. Newton Coons called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bunker recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bunker and Ed. Bunker called on Mrs. Estela Cross, of Freepoint, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dygert and family spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bancroft and were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Croninger.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson were Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meyer and Mrs. Carrie Mae Rockard and daughter, Mrs. Macklecker remained for several days' visit with Mrs. Fred Patterson, also friends and relatives of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Claud Silcox, who has been visiting in Lansing, is visiting in Grand Rapids this week. Her husband, Fred, is in the hospital at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elmo Dygert.

Alice Porritt spent last week with Marion Cobly, the girls riding to school with Mrs. Frances Sydnam, who teaches in Lowell.

Mrs. and Mrs. Mack Watson and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook.

Frank Fairchild and Richard were in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Houghton and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Kinsey, of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosenberg were in Lowell Tuesday morning.

Mrs. John Linton and mother, Mrs. Than Bryant, called on the latter's sister, Mrs. Andy Stewart, at McCords, Tuesday afternoon.

Dual Dintman and Audie Van derlip were in Lowell Saturday.

Sunday evening callers at the Linton home were Eudine, Mrs. Bryant, Edith Porritt and Julius Wester.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hunt and family and Betty Branham attended the matinee in Lowell Sunday.

Mrs. G. M. Thornaday, Mrs. W. Tredden and Mrs. Fred Patton attended literary meeting in Lowell Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Poole, Mrs. Hattie Bancroft, Harley Vandervip and Clarence Vetter were in Grand Rapids visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosenberg were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Loring Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dygert.

Arle Draper spent Sunday afternoon with Jennie Johnson and family.

Mrs. John Linton and daughter Helen were in Grand Rapids Saturday afternoon and had Linton returned home with them for Sunday.

Mrs. Bunker and son Gerald and Paul Dintman attended the Strand theater at Lowell Saturday afternoon.

M. A. Watson and family were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Foote.

The Good Fellowship class of the A. M. E. Sunday school met at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Hayward Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Yelder were in charge of the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Henry, of Ionia, called on Mr. and Mrs. John Linton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Peterson and family, of Grand Rapids, were Wednesday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Clark.

Lucille Vandervip is ill with the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arthur were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of East Constock, park, Grand Rapids.

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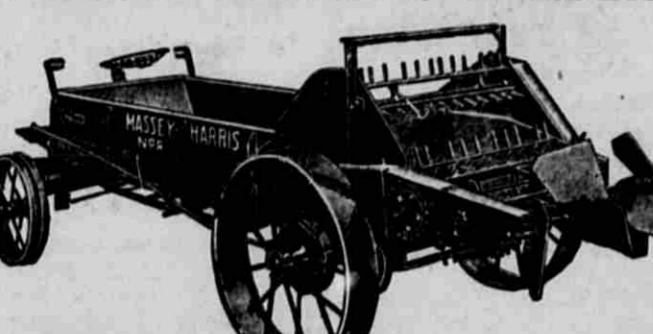
Mrs. and Mrs. Edward Patterson, sons Jack and Dick, of California, and Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Moffit, of Alaska, called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gleiss and grandson Farrell and Mrs. McCorkrick spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson.

Mrs. Sarah Behler and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Behler, of Lake Odessa, called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. and son Ronald Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosenberg were present and after a lovely dinner dinner guests were enjoyed by all.

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BOWNE CENTER GRANGE BOWNE BUGLE NOTES

A good crowd at Grange Saturday night as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Clara Porritt entertained as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Helen Misher attended the dedication of the new central school in Hastings Thursday evening.

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CASCADE VILLAGE NEWS

A farewell party was given for Mrs. Charles Buttrick on the eve of her departure for Florida.

William McClellan, of Grand Haven, spent the week-end with his family here.

The Camp Fire Girls met at the home of Lavinia Den Hartog Friday evening.

Mrs. Pauline Crawford and the 4-H club held a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. J. G. Glanville.

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Thursday was a very busy day in the William Miller woods. Sixteen men gathered for a wood camp at fifteen cords of wood for the Freepoint M. E. church.

Mrs. Dede Nasser, of Freepoint and Mrs. Anna Thayer, of Hastings, assisted Mrs. Laska Parker furnished a fine dinner to which the men digested well.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gordon and family were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Ola Condon.

Miss Roxie Condon, of Kalamazoo, was also a guest.

Miss Thea Elckhoff, of East Grand Rapids, spent Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Waterston, of Grand Rapids, visited friends in Cascade last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins visited their daughter, Mrs. Nell Den Hartog Sunday.

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CAMPAU LAKE AND VICINITY

Mr. William Graham and Mrs. Sam Snyder spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Sam Ella.

Mrs. Guy Foster and Sam Snyder spent this week Monday in Grand Rapids on business.

Percy Sears and family spent Sunday at the Snyder home.

Gertrude Freeman and gentleman friend spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Correll Rowens and family spent Sunday afternoon with C. E. Stauffer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pitsch were in Grand Rapids Sunday to visit Mr. Pitsch's mother who has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, of Lansing, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Ross.

Several from this vicinity attended the dance at Alaska Saturday evening.

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In Honor of Abraham Lincoln

Phillip Sheridan Krum, only son of William Krum, was born Oct. 18, 1866, at Lowell, Mich., and passed away Feb. 7, 1931, at his home at Lowell after an illness of over two years during which time he was a very patient sufferer.

He was married Dec. 21, 1911, to Ida Bates, also of Lowell. The union was blessed with two children, G. Bruce and Lorna H. Krum has always been a loving and kind father and a very highly respected citizen in the community in which he lived. He was associated with the Scott Hardware store for 15 years, and then went into the plumbing business for himself in 1915, retaining in this work until forced to retire in 1924, due to ill health.

There are left to survive, his wife, a son Bruce, a daughter Lorna, a granddaughter Cythera and two nephews Harry and Harley McCall, besides a host of relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Roth & Bretna chapel with interment in the cemetery. Those attending the services from Lowell were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krum, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thurston Haskins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wasser, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond St. John, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. B. Brique, Miss Leslie Terwilliger, Mrs. Mark Mitternick, Dale Morgan, Mr. Leopold, Mr. John Greenwaldt, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bergwell, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Ross, and Mrs. W. R. Perry, Miss Anna Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cress, Mr. and Mrs. Clara Hathaway, Kalamazoo; Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCall, Abington; Mr. Harold Miller, Rockford; Mrs. G. Frazier, Muskegon; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Verson, Abingdon; Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, Muskegon; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilson, Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones, of the Rapids, spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grote.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Mitternick spent last Wednesday in Pleasanton, Arthur Stiles, of Lowell, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Miller, Jr.

Concord Mitternick spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Mitternick.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reynolds were in Grand Rapids last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Reynolds were in Grand Rapids last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Lutting, of Grand Rapids.

Miss Edith Clark spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bates, of Lowell, called on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bates, of Lowell, Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ernest Clark were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Lutting, of Grand Rapids.

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- Picnic Hams, lb. 14c
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This and That From Around The Old Town

Wm. Graham, of Grand Rapids, was in Lowell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Moore were in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Hathaway was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Dell Condon was in Grand Rapids one day last week.

Charles Knapp was in Grand Rapids on business Saturday.

B. J. Whipple, of Greenville, was in Lowell Thursday evening.

Wm. Baker, of Grand Rapids, was in Lowell on business Friday.

Mrs. John Dawson and son Merle are visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Briggs spent two days last week in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Ferris Taylor is spending the week with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Robert Hahn and Mrs. V. A. Snell were in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Mrs. W. Pennock and daughter Gloria, were in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Jarl Armstrong attended the hardware convention in Grand Rapids last week.

The St. Mary's Guild was entertained by Mrs. Chris. Bergin Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Alger and John Roth, of Grand Rapids, were in Lowell Monday on business.

Ed. Kiel who has been very ill for several weeks is much improved at this writing.

Rolland Crane, of Lansing, spent the week-end with his mother at the Vern Ashley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Poltrauff, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bannan.

W. E. Hall is spending a few days this week in the Eastern part of the state on business.

Miss Alice McCarty, of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Clara McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Weldon and daughter Esther spent Sunday morning with relatives in Saranac.

Miss Alma Wingeier, of Mt. Pleasant spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. John O. Wingeier.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas at McCords.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brake, of Lake Odessa, spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman.

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

Mrs. Clifford Gibson, of Grand Rapids, spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gibson.

Miss Jeanne Rutherford is attending Junior college in Grand Rapids, and is residing at 330 Eastern Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griswold, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday callers of the latter's sister, Mrs. Phil S. Krum.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence and son, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Penock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. La Broeque and son Morris, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kingdom.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kilgus and family and Chris. Kilgus called on Mrs. Lizzie Sherman at Butterworth hospital Friday.

Mrs. Lawrence Rutherford was a luncheon guest of Mrs. D. A. Klump at the Woman's City club in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kilgus and family called on Mrs. Lizzie Sherman at Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Venlet and son Arthur, of Grand Rapids, visited Rev. Dick Venlet, of Lowell, last Wednesday, who is very ill at his home.

Miss Jeanne Rutherford attended the J. hop in Ann Arbor Friday evening and remained over the week-end as a guest of Miss Helen Hosley.

Mrs. Mildred Austin and Mrs. Hazel Moore entertained the Junior Literary club at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee Tuesday evening.

Little Miss Edith Louise Roth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Roth, is ill with scarlet fever at their home in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Ella Alger is assisting Mrs. Roth in caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Webster and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Webster and son attended a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sutherland at Whiteland Sunday in honor of their father, Herbert Webster's 75th birthday anniversary.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freyermuth were Mrs. Helen Kiel and her father, Carl Peters, of Battle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Behler and family, of Lake Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Whitman Kiel, of Grand Rapids.

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Jack Manning is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Leece entertained a number of friends Monday night with a card party.

Miss Betty Lou Stuart was an overnight guest of Miss Betty Venlet Friday.

James Sweet, of Harrison, was a Saturday and Monday business visitor in Lowell.

Bert Zukowski, of Grand Rapids, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Muir.

Wm. Morse and Mrs. Daisy Quigley, of Ionia, spent Monday evening with Mrs. Leece.

Mrs. Ella Detmer, Mrs. Cliff Pant and Mrs. Bry Condon were callers of Mrs. Leece Monday.

Mrs. Myrtle Mapes, of Grand Rapids, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Morse.

Martin Dyke, of Coopersville, is visiting his son, R. L. Dyke, and family and calling on friends.

Mrs. E. R. Collier, who has been ill for several days, has been taken to a hospital in Grand Rapids.

Elmer Richmond is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Will Hodgkins and Mrs. Carrie Gilland, of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Milo Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Dora Venlet, attended the funeral of Mrs. A. E. Winters of Ada, last Friday.

Mrs. Leece and Mrs. Katie Carr visited their uncle, Daniel Carr, in Keene, Wednesday. Although he is 83 years of age they found him quite comfortable and delighted to see them.

Mrs. G. Wynsma and son Henry, visited the former's brother, Rev. Dick Venlet, of Lowell, last Wednesday and found him some improved, but not gaining his strength as fast as we would wish.

The Wesley Bible Class of the M. E. church will meet Friday evening, Feb. 18th at the Hermon and Gross home in Vergennes. A very interesting program has been planned and a good time is promised. Please bring pencils! Mr. Smith will be with us.

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R. T. Ford, the hardware man, is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith are visiting their children in Detroit for two weeks.

Mrs. Harley Mullen, of Grand Rapids, spent Friday with Mrs. Martha Mullen.

Mrs. Gilboe attended the funeral of Mrs. Ed. Winters at Ada Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Gilboe and Mrs. Basler visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ryan on Peck's hill.

Dick Venlet, who has been in poor health for some time is reported as quite bad again.

Herbert Edwards and daughter and friends, of Flint, were Sunday visitors at James Rozell's.

Mrs. Puss Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Briggs spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Newell, Mrs. C. McIntyre and Beatha and Emerson Stevens spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

Betty Burrie, little four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burrie, of Moseley, is seriously ill in Grand Rapids hospital.

Mrs. Dora Gilboe visited Mrs. Lizzie Sherman at the Butterworth hospital last Wednesday. Mrs. Sherman has had two operations on the jaw and neck, has three tubes in her neck and at last reports she was some better.

Those from out of town to attend the funeral of Mrs. James Rozell were Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Rozell, and Mr. and Mrs. John Rozell and James B. Rozell, Jr., of Scottfield, Mrs. Nettie Garlock, Mrs. Alma Fouda, Mrs. Sue Horneck, of Ludington, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hubbard and Beverly, Mrs. Northrup, John Northrup, Mrs. Harriet Young, of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crane and Grover Rozell, of Battle Creek, and Mrs. Frank Blazo, of Alma.

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TOWNSHIP DELEGATES

At a Republican caucus for Lowell township held last Friday in the office of the township clerk the following delegates were chosen to attend the county convention to be held in Grand Rapids on Feb. 27. N. E. Bergerson, P. C. Peckham and R. G. Jefferys.

FORMER RESIDENTS CELEBRATE THEIR FIFTY-FOURTH

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Andrews, well-known residents of Lowell 35 to 40 years ago, celebrated their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary at Freeport recently. Mr. Andrews, whose health was poor several years ago, is now regularly employed and is quite his good, jovial self. Their son, Amos O., now master workman for the Welsh publishing and printing house in Grand Rapids, was the Ledger's first employe and set his first stickful of type on this paper.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Shivel and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Doyle entertained with a 7 o'clock dinner Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Shivel. Bridge was the diversion of the evening and honors were received by Mrs. Shepard and John Arhart. Their guests were Judge Brown, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Runciman, Dr. and Mrs. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. John Arhart, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Yeller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle, Miss Minnie Meek and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bergin.

Byrne McMahon entertained with two tables of bridge at his home on Hudson avenue Thursday evening. Honors were received by Miss Donahue and Warner Roth. A delicious lunch was served. The guests were Misses Donahue and Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Roth, Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller and Carl Claus.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Snell attended the wedding Saturday evening of Miss Marie Wishart, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Wishart, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Wishart, Prospect Ave., S. E., Grand Rapids and Arthur Louis Whiton, of Evanston, Ill., solemnized at half after 8 o'clock in Fountain St. Baptist church. Rev. Charles Wolcott Merriam read the service before a large assemblage of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Olive Schwacha entertained with a foursome of five hundred one evening last week, after which delicious refreshments were served. The guests were Mrs. Hazel Fletcher, Mrs. Russell Betts and Mrs. H. Bart.

VILLAGE CAUCUS

For the Village of Lowell, County of Kent, State of Michigan, will be held in the City Hall, Village of Lowell on, Monday, February 16th, 1931, 7:30 p. m.

for the purpose of placing in nomination the following officers: One president, one clerk, one treasurer, one assessor, three trustees for two terms.

Dated Feb. 2, 1931.

Committee--W. J. Kropf, F. F. Coons, Mabel Shepard.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday school at 10:30. Preaching at 11:30 and 7:30. Young people's meeting is being discontinued until April 1.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 at the parsonage, 206 Division. There will be a business meeting at the church Thursday evening, February 19. All officers and members are requested to be present at this date. Come and enjoy these services with us and hear the old fashioned gospel preached in the old fashioned way. All welcome. A. J. Hoelsemma, pastor.

THREE COWS DROWN

Three cows belonging to J. Guernsey, living near Matherton, wandered out on the Maple River last week in quest of water and were the victims of an unintentional trap, fashioned by ice cutters. The animals stepped into the huge hole left after the ice had been removed and were unable to regain safety. The bodies were found several days later. (Ionia County News.)

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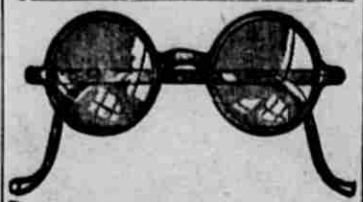
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Social Events

Neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Washburn one evening last week in honor of Mr. Washburn's birthday anniversary. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all and a delicious lunch was served and Mr. Washburn was remembered in honor of the occasion.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Snell attended the wedding Saturday evening of Miss Marie Wishart, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Wishart, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Wishart, Prospect Ave., S. E., Grand Rapids and Arthur Louis Whiton, of Evanston, Ill., solemnized at half after 8 o'clock in Fountain St. Baptist church. Rev. Charles Wolcott Merriam read the service before a large assemblage of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Olive Schwacha entertained with a foursome of five hundred one evening last week, after which delicious refreshments were served. The guests were Mrs. Hazel Fletcher, Mrs. Russell Betts and Mrs. H. Bart.

VILLAGE CAUCUS

For the Village of Lowell, County of Kent, State of Michigan, will be held in the City Hall, Village of Lowell on, Monday, February 16th, 1931, 7:30 p. m.

for the purpose of placing in nomination the following officers: One president, one clerk, one treasurer, one assessor, three trustees for two terms.

Dated Feb. 2, 1931.

Committee--W. J. Kropf, F. F. Coons, Mabel Shepard.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday school at 10:30. Preaching at 11:30 and 7:30. Young people's meeting is being discontinued until April 1.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 at the parsonage, 206 Division. There will be a business meeting at the church Thursday evening, February 19. All officers and members are requested to be present at this date. Come and enjoy these services with us and hear the old fashioned gospel preached in the old fashioned way. All welcome. A. J. Hoelsemma, pastor.

THREE COWS DROWN

Three cows belonging to J. Guernsey, living near Matherton, wandered out on the Maple River last week in quest of water and were the victims of an unintentional trap, fashioned by ice cutters. The animals stepped into the huge hole left after the ice had been removed and were unable to regain safety. The bodies were found several days later. (Ionia County News.)

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