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## SIDEWALK BILL INTRODUCED BY REP. D. G. LOOK

STATUTE CALLS FOR CONSTRUCTION ALONG HIGHWAYS BY PETITION—PAYMENT ON FIVE-YEAR PLAN—MEASURE WOULD DOUBTLESS SAVE LIVES.

An entirely new bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of sidewalks along public highways is being sponsored in Michigan by the Kent County Road commission and is being introduced at Lansing by Kent county legislators.

The proposed statute, which has been introduced in the house by Rep. Dexter G. Look, of Lowell, provides that when the owners of more than 75 per cent of the frontage of lands outside of the corporate limits of any city or village, fronting or touching upon any public highway, desire sidewalks built, they may file an application with the county road commissioner for the improvement and start machinery which will lead to the construction of the sidewalk.

The bill provides for the usual declaration of necessity, survey, plans, hearing, making of an assessment district, letting the contract and if it is desired providing for the payment on the five-year plan.

The township at large under the measure may be assessed up to 25 per cent of the cost of the improvements. Maintenance is to be done by the body having charge of the maintenance of the road.

If the plan is adopted it will doubtless mean the saving of many lives.

Read the Ledger ads.

## Announcements

Good Friday, April 3.  
Spring election April 6.  
Palm Sunday, March 29.  
Easter Sunday, April 5.  
Spring vacation next week.  
Saturday last day for registration.

Board of Trade luncheon next Wednesday.

Legion Auxiliary meets Monday night at City Hall.

Rebekah lodge No. 282 meeting March 31st at 8:00. Everybody come.

United Brethren Ladies' Aid society will meet with James Green, April 1, for dinner.

Just a reminder of the W. R. C. dinner at Corps rooms in City hall, April 2nd. All old members invited.

Rev. James W. Fifield, Jr., of East Congl. church, Grand Rapids will broadcast Sunday over WOOD, 12:30 to 1:30 Lowell time. It will be a Palm Sunday message.

## Michigan Millers to Meet Here in Fall

At a meeting of the Operative Millers of Michigan held in Lansing Saturday, it was unanimously decided to hold their next meeting in Lowell sometime in September, date to be decided later. The local millers are very proud of the fact that they come to Lowell unsolicited and hope they will be given a loyal welcome.

The following from Lowell attended the above meeting Saturday: T. M. Doyle, J. A. Mattern, George Waller, Oscar Nelson and Walter Hall.

## ALWAYS WELCOME

In renewing her subscription to The Ledger Mrs. Lydia Van Deusen Chrysler, of Ionia, writes as follows:

"An enclosing check of two dollars for Lowell Ledger, time expires April 1. Don't want to miss a number—it is always a welcome guest in our home."

Read bargains in Want column.

## AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON IN APRIL

VOTER WILL HAVE THREE SEPARATE BALLOTS TO MARK APRIL 6—ALSO THREE AMENDMENTS—STATE AND COUNTY TICKET—TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

Township clerks have received copies of three constitutional amendments and a referendum measure to be voted on Monday, April 6.

One proposed amendment would authorize the state government to aid in the improvement of airports and landing fields throughout Michigan.

Another would authorize the state to borrow money for the payment of outstanding bonded indebtedness of the commonwealth or to issue refunding bonds. The purpose of this is to effect savings in interest payments.

The referendum calls for yes or no on the proposal to execute first degree murderers and on an act to define the crime of murder in the first degree and to prescribe the penalty therefor.

The death penalty proposal is being discussed a great deal and will take first place among state issues presented at the election. All three constitutional amendments will be printed on one ballot.

The state and county tickets will be printed on another ballot. The state officers to be voted for are two justices of the supreme court, two regents of the University of Michigan, a superintendent of public instruction, a member of the state board of education, two members of the state board of agriculture. The county ticket will also carry the office of county school commissioner.

In addition to the ballots as above described, township officers will be elected everywhere. (The amendments and referendum to be voted on April 6, will be found in full in the official Bowne township election notice on page 7. Better read them now, as you will hardly have time in the election booth.)

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## For Ledger Readers

Turn to page 2 and follow George Washington's travels. Young and old will find this one of the most interesting features ever published in The Ledger. Look for it every week.

You will find "History's Mysteries" full of absorbing interest. Each story is one of the unsolved riddles that puzzle authorities here and abroad. This week's story will be found on page 7.

Look for the "World's War Yarns" in each issue of The Ledger. We are hearing many favorable comments on these special copyrighted stories.

The column of illustrated humor on page 7 may bring a smile and help "drive dull care away."

Women readers will appreciate the up-to-date illustrated fashion articles running in The Ledger.

## WOMAN'S CLUB HEARS SOCIAL SCIENCE TEACHER

Mrs. Harold Weekes was hostess for the March 18 meeting of the Lowell Woman's club. The program opened with two pleasing vocal numbers by Miss Marsman, director of music in the Lowell schools, followed by two selections on the piano by Miss Mabel Hall, which were also greatly enjoyed.

The speaker for the day was Mr. Lee R. Miller, Social Science teacher. Mr. Miller is not a stranger to the club women and they are always glad to hear his interesting talks.

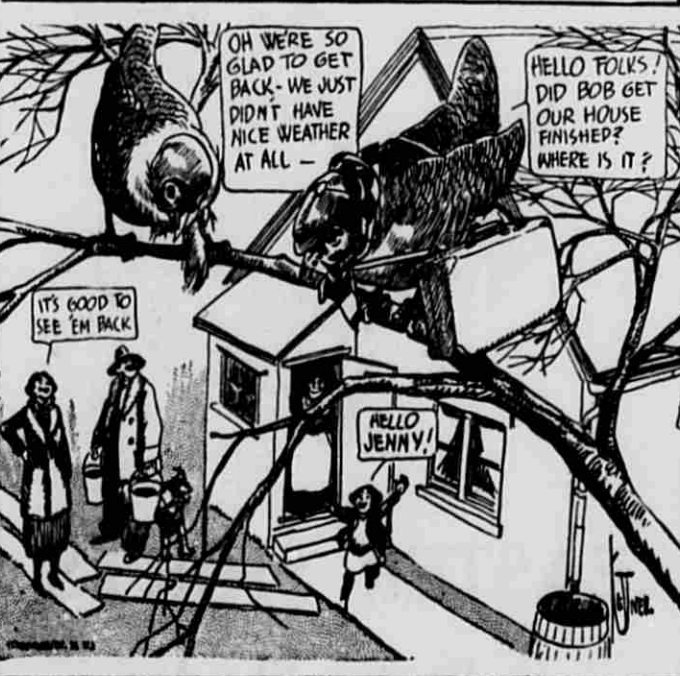
## STRAND ATTRACTIONS

Saturday only: Charles Farrell in "Body and Soul." Comedy. "Hot Wires." Screen vaudeville. "Many Moons." Movietone news. Sunday and Monday: George O'Brien and Marion Lessing in "The Seas Beneath." Lanny and Hardy comedy. "Be Big." Paul Ash musical novelty. "I'm a Wild Woman." Sound news. Tuesday and Wednesday: Kay Francis, Charles Bickford and Kay Johnson in "Passion Flower." Comedy. "The Studio Sap."

## ARE YOU REGISTERED?

Saturday, March 28, is the last day for registering for the election of April 6. Registration boards in townships will be in session all day Saturday.

## Homecoming



## Ledger Entries

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

Spring arrived officially Saturday, March 21, with bright sunshine and plenty of promise.

Be sure to register for the coming Spring election. This week Saturday, March 28, is the last day.

Why, of course, we'll have to have a centennial queen. Shall it be a blue-eyed blonde, or a brown-eyed brunette? With so many lovely girls to choose from the decision will be hard to make. On second thought we might have three queens—one for each day of the centennial. The Board of Trade will have to tackle this momentous question.

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## Marriages Shrink, Divorces Increase in Kent County

Kent county marriages in 1930 numbered 1,281. Divorces in the same year numbered not far from half that number, being 560. The previous year there were 1,746 marriages, or 465 more than in 1929. Divorces in 1929 totaled 628. Evidently the depression of 1930 hit the marriage market. At any rate the ratio of divorces to marriages is appalling.

For the state as a whole marriages decreased 19.9% and divorces 12%. Fifty-three of the 83 counties in the state joined with Kent in reporting a decrease in marriages but only 13 of the 53 experienced at the same time an increase in divorces as did Kent.

Oscoda had the best record—9 marriages and no divorces. Calhoun represented the opposite extreme with 419 marriages and 285 divorces or one divorce to every 1.47 marriages. Wayne's figures were of course the largest with 12,127 marriages and 5,476 divorces.

The figures quoted are from a report issued by the U. S. census bureau.

## INSURANCE MEN COMING

President W. V. Burras, of the State Mutual Rodded Fire Ins. Co., of Michigan, announces that a meeting of the company's agents for this district will be held in Lowell early in April. About forty will be present.

## YOUNG WOMAN ARRESTED

One of the two young women who entered the Harold Weekes dry goods store here a few weeks ago and walked off with a dress without paying for it, was arrested in Grand Rapids a few days ago, and is being detained in the Kent county jail. She was wearing the dress. The other young woman is said to be in Detroit, where police are on the lookout for her.

## INVESTMENT MANAGER

Morris Peckham, formerly of Lowell has accepted the position of investment manager for Dealers Warehouse Supply, Inc., of Grand Rapids. Mr. Peckham goes to Grand Rapids after a year's association with Albert E. Peirce & Co., in Chicago.

## THIS COLUMN FROM THE PEN OF E. A. STOWE

LIFTED BODILY FROM MICHIGAN TRADESMAN - HARKS BACK TO FUR TRADING DAYS AND NOTED FRENCH WOMAN—BOOST FOR LOCAL MEN.

The following interesting notes were chronicled by the Michigan Tradesman editor in his "Out Around" department in the issue of March 18:

The snow storm of last week left the country roads in such shape that we decided to confine our calls to towns on cement highways last Saturday. We were fortunate in selecting M 21, because it was not only free from snow, but presented the anomaly of snow on the North side of the pavement and green grass on the South side. Some of the swales on the river side were gorgeous with the accompaniment of red bushes which brightened the landscape and gave promise of the near approach of Spring.

As we passed the Rix Robinson memorial on the approach to Ada I was reminded of the pleasure I used to experience in looking over the account books of the American Fur House, in the John Jacob Astor House, on Mackinac Island, particularly the account with "Rix Robinson, of Grand River Valley," as it was designated in the books. I hope those almost priceless records are preserved in a fire-proof building, because it would be a great loss to Michigan to have them destroyed.

The memorial to Madame LaFramboise, just west of Lowell, reminds me that too little attention, in my opinion, has been given to unearthing the life history of this most remarkable woman who had both French and Chipewa Indian blood in her veins. She conducted the business established by her husband for several years after his death, finally selling her home and furnishings to Rix Robinson. As near as I can learn she died near Mackinac City in April, 1846, at the age of 66 years.

On approaching Lowell we had our attention called to the big dairy farm Frank Madigan has recently taken over and is undertaking to develop to a 100 per cent production basis. It is quite a jump from the sale of gasoline and lubricating oil at wholesale and retail to the production of milk and its by-products and their distribution to the dairy products consumers of Lowell, but Madigan is a versatile and resolute chap and usually makes a success of anything he undertakes.

Clint D. Hodges claims to be the oldest grocer in point of service in Lowell. He has been an important factor in the same store for twenty-nine years—twenty-one years with Messrs. Van Dyke and Anderson, the previous owners, and eight years as sole owner. He wears his honors with becoming dignity and discretion.

## Poultry Meetings

Poultry disease meetings will be held in four Kent County communities on April 2nd and 3rd. The morning meeting on Thursday, April 2nd, will be at the Alpine Grange hall in Alpine township and the afternoon meeting at the Grattan Grange hall.

The Friday morning meeting will be held in the town hall at Byron Center and the afternoon meeting at Bowne Center.

Poultry experts from M. S. C. will be present.

## Sheep Farmers Meet Friday

Two meetings of Kent county sheep farmers have been arranged by K. K. Vining, county agricultural agent. One meeting will be held at 10 a. m. Friday at Bowne Center. Another will be held Friday at 1:30 p. m., at the home of William Buehler, Gaines township.

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## PUSH OLEO MEASURE AID DAIRY INDUSTRY

OLEO BILL WOULD MAKE IT ILLEGAL FOR CAFES OR HOTELS TO SERVE SUBSTITUTE—NEW SALES TAX MEASURE—WELFARE BOARD PROPOSED—ROAD CHANGE ASKED, ALSO GAS TAX BOOST—REDISTRICTING MEASURE OUT.

Special legislative letter to Lowell Ledger:

Agricultural interests pushing Senator Peter B. Lennon's bill to prohibit the sale of oleomargarine if colored to resemble butter won their first victory when the measure was passed by the senate with a vote of 17 to 12. Petitions bearing 6,000 names urged the passage of the bill on the ground that the dairy industry is practically bankrupt and could be saved by the displacement of the substitute by butter from Michigan dairies.

The oleo bill would make it illegal for cafes or hotels to serve the substitute, and would provide an annual license fee of \$10 for retailers and \$100 for wholesalers of the product. A similar bill, which would curtail the sale of the product by imposing a sales tax of 12 cents a pound, has been introduced in the house.

Still Investigating  
Activities of the investigation committee appointed last week to look into lobbying charges made by Charles Rubiner, assistant attorney general, against four members of the legislature occupied a prominent place in affairs about the Michigan capital last week. The investigation was continued until the following week.

Pass Tax Loan Bill  
An emergency bill which recognizes the serious financial condition of a number of Michigan cities and towns was passed unanimously by the senate Thursday and sent to the house for final consideration. The bill would authorize local governments to borrow money in anticipation of delinquent tax collections for preceding years.

The bill would further provide for the floating of loans during the last half of any year, in an amount not to exceed 10 per cent of the total amount of the loans authorized.

## Remember When

C. W. Klumpp says he remembers when the corner now occupied by the Dixie gas station at Main and Hudson sts., was known as Douglas's Corners. A saw mill stood there at one time, later an elevator.

Glenn Barnes says he can remember when the church societies used to serve 10-cent suppers. And everybody knows that Mr. Barnes doesn't wear hoary locks, either.

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Grand Rapids, March 21. Mr. Jefferies—Dear editor: Indeed I remember everything that you spoke of and everything that was happy and had good times, too. Miss Addie Wood.

Note—Interest in "Remember When" is growing and The Ledger acknowledges receipt of interesting communications which will appear in these columns at an early date.

## CHARLES KNAPP LEADS

Charles Knapp has again forged to the head in the subscription contest being conducted by the Grand Rapids Press. Mr. Knapp is the only entrant in this section and stands a good chance of winning one of the capital prizes. He will appreciate receiving your subscription to the Press.

## Milford Ware Named New Bank Manager

A recent issue of the Lansing State Journal announced the selection of Milford Ware as the manager of the new South Lansing branch of the City National bank of Lansing, which will be opened in April.

Mr. Ware is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ware, of Shady Nook oil station on US-16, five miles sotheast of Lowell. He graduated from Lowell High School in 1922. During his school days here Milford was a member of the annual staff, senior play and boys' glee club and otherwise active in school affairs.

The rise of the new manager with the Lansing banking firm has been rapid, having been employed with the City National only 18 months. He was previously connected with the First National bank of Royal Oak.

## BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Al Henning, March 21, a daughter, Artis Jean.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hobbs, March 23, a daughter, Evelyn Jean.

## Remember When--- "The Old Wooden Row"

"Yes, I remember," says Uncle Marcus, when "the old wooden row" extended from corner to corner, where the Lowell Grand factory now stand, beginning with the recently wrecked Ben Wepman building and extending east one block.

This is how I vision the venerable row as it was in middle June, 1893:

Beginning with the old Hiler building, even then a little out of plumb, on the corner next east of the Lowell State bank. It was a yet neat white building occupied on the ground floor as a millinery store by Mrs. Milo Hiler and on the second floor by Mr. Hiler as a photograph gallery. The Hilers were good neighbors. One day our Jamie wandered into the gallery and had his "picture took" on his own or Mr. Hiler's initiative. Years afterwards a copy came into Mrs. Johnson's possession and here it is, label and all.

Next east was a little variety store conducted by Mrs. "Dr." Purple and with her lived an old friend, Mrs. Bisby, whom the Johnson kiddies used to call "Mrs. Busy Bee." We have reason to remember the latter very kindly, as she was long a loyal advocate and supporter of The Ledger, to the extent that she used to clip its editorials and send them to school children in other places for use as declamations. Some of them doubtless "hot stuff."

Still next east was the Emmet Chase bakery building occupied then by C. O. Lawrence and family, our friends and neighbors through all these years. I remember particularly that Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence were away one evening leaving their girls, Clara, Lila and Ariel to lock themselves in and go to bed. On returning late at night, their parents were unable to awake the children to let them in. They rapped and knocked and pounded and yelled all to no avail. They tried pounding on the girls' upstairs bedroom windows with fish poles; and still the girls slept serenely on. Finally Charlie had to break a door down to get into his own house; and the girls knew nothing about it until the next morning. This building now stands on Monroe avenue near Oakwood cemetery and is occupied by Bert Carr as a dwelling.

Further east was the old "checked front" occupied in the upper story 60 or more years ago by Lowell Masonic lodge. A portion of this building is now used by Dr. Draper as a veterinary office and blacksmith shop.

There was at least one other building the history of which is unknown to me. In one of these two latter buildings John Scott for some time conducted a blacksmith shop.

Last, on the east corner of the block, was the George Spunker house, which we never can forget, for only a few years ago, while the Village Council was asleep, it was sneaked up Washington avenue, nearly falling to pieces enroute, then jerked across lots where it was set up as natural as life, opposite Sevenoaks, "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

"Fond memory brings the thoughts of other days around me"—but space and the editor's patience bid me halt.

—UNCLE MARCUS

Remember the Centennial Homecoming, August 6, 7, 8.

## First Burial in Roth Cemetery in 1815

Through action of the Kent county board of supervisors steps were ordered taken looking toward the proper naming of the cemeteries of the county. Ryonson library officials are doing this work with the assistance of the town boards.

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## Thrilling Picture of Sea Warfare

Recounting in a thrilling manner the Allied fight against the submarine menace, and combining this with an unique romance between an American naval officer and a German secret service agent, "The Seas Beneath," coming to the Strand Sunday and Monday, reveals many hitherto unfiled secrets of the U-boat struggle. The picture was actually filmed on location using several of the latest type United States navy submarines and special sound apparatus was devised for use in the interiors of these craft far below the surface of the sea. George O'Brien is the American commander. Marion Lessing, as the German girl, makes her first appearance before the camera.

## Local Plants Show Increased Activity

The local industrial situation has brightened considerably during the past few weeks, more men having been added to the pay rolls of at least two plants.

The Hoyt Lumber Co. reports considerable activity and predicts that there will be work for every carpenter here within a short time.

The Lowell Sprayer Co. has put on a larger force and is working overtime to fill unusually large orders.

## CLAM SEASON CLOSES

The 1930-31 clam season closes March 31. For the next three months all rivers and streams will be closed to "clammers," after an open season of nine months.

The clam season re-opens July 1, unless otherwise ordered. While a nine months open clam season is permitted in Michigan waters each year, the only intensive clam fishing is from the opening date of the season until snowfall in October or November.

## MARRIED

Earl W. Fancher and Miss Martha G. Hansen were united in marriage Monday afternoon, March 23, at the Methodist parsonage in Lowell. Rev. A. T. Carlant read the marriage service. The bridal couple were attended by Miss Edith Hansen and Oscar Fancher, sister and brother respectively of the bride and groom. Other members of the families of both young people were also present. The bride is a popular young lady of Six Lakes, Montcalm County, and the groom is a young farmer of South Boston, seven miles southeast of Lowell, where they will make their home.

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## Young Folks Form Useful Club Here

A "Sons and Daughters of the Republic" club, was organized Feb. 20, by a representative of the D. A. B., of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Lawrence Rutherford and Mrs. P. C. Peckham.

The club is composed of all seventh graders, and they have chosen "Paul Revere," as the name of the local branch.

Mrs. Roland Finch is the sponsor and the officers are as follows: President—Barbara Fletcher. V. Pres.—Fred Andrews. Sec.—Annabelle Merwin. Treas.—Pauline Kysar. Flag Bearer—Leo Bettles. Dues of 5c per month are asked and these are used for the sick. The first work was a lovely basket of fruit and candy sent to Keith Kysar.

## Lowell Delegation Goes to Marshall About Centennial

A delegation from the Lowell Board of Trade made a trip to Marshall Tuesday where they met Mayor Brooks and fourteen chairman of committees of the centennial celebration held in that city last year.

Those making the trip were N. E. Borgerson, John Arnehart, Harold Weekes, Lawrence Rutherford, Wm. Christiansen, T. M. Doyle, E. C. Foreman, G. D. Cook. The trip was made for the purpose of gathering first-hand information for the handling of the centennial here.

The members of the Lowell party were extended every courtesy possible and feel that the trip was well worth while. They were entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner and Mayor Brooks and the committee spent two hours or more passing along experiences gained from their centennial. A full report of the trip will be given at the Board of Trade luncheon April 1.

## Do You Like Serials?

The Ledger would like to hear from readers in order to determine their interest in serial stories. If a majority prefer serials to other reading matter we shall be pleased to print them. Check the lines below and mail or bring to The Ledger office.

[ ] Prefer serials.

[ ] Do not care for them.

[ ] If you like serials check the kind you prefer as—

[ ] Westerns.

[ ] Detective.

[ ] Strictly romance.

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WANT ADS—1 cent per word with minimum charge of 25 cents.  
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OBITUARIES—No charge for 100 words. Above that and for poetry 10c per line.  
An additional charge will be made on readers, classified, cards of thanks and obituaries if charged.

**CAPITAL PUNISHMENT**

Homicide statistics in big American cities, according to a life insurance company are cited to indicate that the electric chair has a deterrent effect upon killings. The homicide rate per 100,000 population is lower in Chicago and New York than it is in Detroit, and shows a sharper reduction in the first two than in the latter, during the years 1927-9. In 1929 Detroit had 18.6, Chicago 12.7, and New York 7.1.

**WORSE THAN WAR!**

During 18 months of the World War, 50-510 members of the American Expeditionary Force were killed in action or died of wounds.

During 18 months preceding January, 1931, 50,000 people were killed in automobile accidents in this country.

There could be no better illustration of the seriousness of the automobile accident situation.

According to a survey by the Travelers' Insurance Company, the leading cause of automobile accidents in 1930 was failure to give right of way, which accounted for 15 per cent of deaths and 31.5 per cent of injuries. Second was excessive speed, which was responsible for 21 per cent of all accidents, and third, driving on the wrong side of the road, which totaled 16 per cent.

Higher speed is a natural result of improved roads and cars. But the other two primary causes of accidents—which together accounted for 27 per cent of deaths and 47.7 per cent of injuries—amount to simple ignorance, recklessness or carelessness. They show improper training on the part of the motorist, coupled with inadequate enforcement of traffic laws. That such accidents could be at least partially curbed by examining and licensing laws, and by adequate enforcement of modernized traffic codes, is well within the limits of plausibility.

Every year complete and detailed resumes of the previous year's accident record are prepared. Study of them should show what enforcement is needed, what can be accomplished. A few states, in a period of rising hazards, have managed to appreciably decrease accidents within their borders. All other states can do the same.

**BUILDING THE HOME TOWN**

One of the best ways to build a town to the citizens to unite in building up home institutions.

A campaign of education to teach the importance of the home town should be put on in many places.

Too many people make their living in one town and spend almost all they make in some other place.

Outside concerns pay no taxes in your town; all they do is take away and put nothing back.

It is always better to oil the machinery that builds the home town than to grease the wheels that builds some other city and kills yours.

People who have pride in the home town and want to see it progress, who want to see their town kept out of the rut, who want to help instead of hinder, have the proper spirit. They buy at home!

The home town should be in the minds of every citizen and the business concerns of the home town should rank first.

Good citizens have the interest of the home town at heart. They are always endeavoring to make the home town bigger and better.

**ADVERTISING PAYS**

The California Fruit Growers Exchange is a non-profit-making association, made up of citrus fruit growers, who have spent \$13,000,000 for advertising "Sunkist" brands since 1907.

The other day, in a suit over an alleged infringement of its copyright trade mark, the "home town" of the organization was valued at \$1,000,000,000. This may be a high valuation, but there is sufficient margin to admit that advertising pays.

Spring is the logical time to beautify Lowell. We are the logical persons to do it.

**GEORGE WASHINGTON'S TRAVELS**

By James W. Brooks

Advised, things are still at Wakefield. The hand of time has been turned back to Colonial days and the maker of antique brick is doing his faithful best with a pair of lousy mules, alternating in their labors, to produce in texture and color the kind of brick used in the original home. Near the primitive kiln, workmen are engaged in excavating the old foundation upon which the house is to be rebuilt.

**DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK**

That the location and industrial importance of some cities are little known beyond the confines of a few miles.

These cities should tell the outside world who they are and where they are; they should do so by judicious advertising.

The benefits will be mutual to the city and to the man looking for a home, a place to go into business, or an investment.

A spirit of harmony and loyalty to the home city on behalf of its citizens will do wonders.

Dynamic force is needed in some cities to get the people to realize the wonderful opportunities that their locality possesses.

The growth and progress of cities depends upon the cooperation of its citizens toward the good of all.

The city that has helpful cooperation goes ahead in spite of any obstacles that may be placed in their path by those citizens who are content to have it stand still.

The city that has helpful cooperation will cash in to the fullest the multitude of opportunities that are ahead of it.

The selection of a plan and the carrying out of that plan to a successful conclusion has made many a city a bigger and busier city.

A city must have a good reputation and live up to that reputation by delivering the goods.

Visitors to Lowell should be told in a pleasing manner the story of its development and ambitions for the future.

**VIEWES AND REVIEWS**

"What They Say Whether Right or Wrong"

**James J. Farrell, president U. S. Steel Corporation:**

"A general reduction of wages in this country, instead of relieving the situation, would set back the impending recovery by at least two years."

**Paul Poiré, French fashion arbiter:**

"There is nothing reasonable in fashion."

**William Allen White, publisher:**

"We have let the idea of freedom under self-respect go to seed in our colleges and are turning out too many hard-boiled, hard-hearted, hard-headed dumbbells."

**NOTES AND COMMENTS**

Another person's worries are always hard to understand.

The average public speaker knows one man who can make a good speech.

Individuals should be moderate in every thing; even to beating up an editor.

A kind reader tells the writer that he reads these paragraphs; that makes two of us.

If the average man could make his dream come true there would be no more dreaming.

Planning to make money and getting it into your bank account are two very different undertakings.

Going by the calendar, winter is about over. Now if the weather men will just go by the calendar!

Prohibition, it might be said, will be successful when a man can have a headache in the morning without being suspected.

The fact that a course of conduct may lead to untold wealth never deterred man from going ahead. He will take the risk.

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**CAMPAU LAKE VICINITY**

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Horton and Mrs. Billie Hall, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. Wm. Schreiner and Thomas Forward, and James Beverly were Sunday callers at the C. E. Stauffer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcy Ellis are the proud parents of a little son born March 21st. They call him Roger La Verne.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lester and Mrs. John Gumpston and Mr. and Mrs. John Gumpston and Mrs. Rose attended the funeral of Joe Cooley Monday afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Ross were Mr. and Mrs. E. Stuffer and Mrs. and Mrs. U. S. Hunter and Agnes. Their supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Gumpston and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Han and two daughters, of Grand Rapids.

**Six Cylinder Sentences**

By Dr. John W. Holland

The mind that has his cigarettes will have valuable tomorrow.

When people give us what we don't want, it is worth just what it cost.

The richest knowledge life has for us cannot be bought with the price of moral purity.

Now and then you see a Christian that looks enough like enough to move in from the end of the pew.

The power to enjoy the world confers a deeper pleasure than the power to rule it.

Men rarely find happiness until they become brave enough to live on without it.

(By Western Newspaper Union)

**THE YEARS between**

Too soon they come, too soon are gone.  
The years that lie between,  
So brightly twilight follows dawn,  
That life's resplendent scene  
Is shadowed by approaching night;  
You find short time for joy,  
And few men win ambition's fight  
Before the close of day.

A babe for just a little while,  
Then childhood, too, is done;  
Oh, very soon to every child,  
Of life's brief journey run!  
The cradle and the crone—  
You find short time for joy,  
To reckon loss or gain.

Lord, teach me how to utilize  
Each precious, fleeting year,  
Nor let me waste so rich a prize  
As youth! I have no fear  
Of memories when I am old  
If I have done my best,  
Nor evening shadows then will hold  
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What kind of chivalry is it that to women you never know, but not the one you're married to?

Mothers' Cook Book

It is well to teach your boy to wash his hands, to be polite, to be clean, to be neat, to be tidy, to be a good citizen.

EVERYDAY GOOD THINGS

When there seems to be nothing for a vegetable that appears cook some pork chops and serve with them.

Your Home and You

There is most useful in the home is the kitchen clock. It is the clock that usually keeps the best time.

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My Neighbor

There are many things that we do not know about our neighbors. It is well worth while, keeping correct time of his own record.

GIRLGAGU

When it is necessary to iron a rough-dry garment at once, try this method: Dampen it, rub right side in a cloth and iron on the left.

The BEST Gray Hair Remedy is Home Made

To half pint of water add one ounce of cream, small box of baking soda, one-half ounce of olive oil, one-fourth ounce of lemon juice. Any drug store will furnish the ingredients.

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Decorating Day is a national holiday. It is a day when we decorate our homes and public places.

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306 E. Main St., Lowell, Mich. Granite, marble, and other stone work.

SCIENTIST SHOCKED

The Cause of the Sepoy Mutiny was the fact that the natives suddenly rose against the British and without a word of warning, try to sweep them out of India.

EASY RUNABOUT

"Jack says he has a dandy little runabout."

HOW SHE WOULD DRESS

"I wish I could dress according to the fashion book, I think."

POACHED EGGS DEFINED

Mrs. Newby—What are poached eggs?

NOT THE MONEY

Mrs. Newby—What are poached eggs?

WHY PARROT SWEARS

"So you throw Jack and his little ones."

Correct Information

Mrs. Smart to her lawyer husband—John, it is better to lie on your side in a cloth and iron on the left.

Dyed Eggs Long Age

The custom of dyeing eggs at Easter can be traced back to ancient times.

Evil in Excess

The boys of the city seem to excess are wrong—Churchill.

Foetus Are Brain Work

It requires real hard work to write footnotes—that is, to do the things that the boys of the city seem to do.

The Land of Plenty

Every American who fails to appreciate what he has should be sent to the land of plenty.

Baroness Dombrowski

Baroness Dombrowski is a woman who is not afraid to do anything.

LEGAL NOTICES

Friends of the Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo having business in the Court for the County of Kent, will confer a favor on the publisher if they will kindly send the printer of the paper notices to this paper.

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent, at a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1931.

Present: Honorable Major L. Dunham, Circuit Judge.

In this case appearing by the State of Michigan, as plaintiff, and the defendant, Louis A. Housch, is not a resident of this State and that it cannot be ascertained in what State or country he resides.

It is ordered that the appearance of the said defendant, Louis A. Housch, be entered in this case within three (3) months from the date of this order.

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**DANCE**  
At Caledonia  
Friday, March 27  
Music By  
Warner's Orchestra

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Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Brighton and family have returned to Lowell after spending several months in Florida and Ohio.

Miss Evelyn Yeiter, who is attending Michigan State college, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Yeiter.

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.

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**QUALITY MEATS**

Specials for Saturday

Pork Roast Fresh Picnics, Small & Lean lb. 13c  
Beef Roast, lb. 15c  
Beef Ribs, lb. 11c  
Hamburg, 2 lbs. 23c  
Pure Pork Sausage, 2 lbs. 25c  
Home-Rendered Lard, 2 lbs. 25c  
Veal Roast, Shoulder, lb. 18c  
Bacon Squares, lb. 14c

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

**McCormick-Deering Corn Machines**

Planters and Drills, Walking and Riding Cultivators  
Disks and Pulverizers, Binders, Ensilage Cutters, Silo  
Fillers and Shellers

Tractors, Gas Engines, Pump Jacks, Cream Separators  
Repairs, Parts and Service

**Hunter & Steed**  
Good Equipment Makes A Good Farmer Better  
Lowell, Mich. 304 W. Main St. Phone 270

**Accidents**

We have just READ that the invention of the HARP was due to an ACCIDENT, while on the OTHER hand, the invention of the BAGPIPE was achieved when a HIGHLAND cottager got the IDEA through stepping on a CAT. And we SUPPOSE the man who discovered a SERUM to make SHEEP give four times as much WOOL must have stumbled onto his Bag of TRICKS while looking for a HAIR RESTORER. But it is DIFFERENT with WALL PAPER as the MANUFACTURERS deliberately set out to make the BEST WALL PAPER on the market, and you can JUDGE how well they SUCCEEDED by giving it a TRIAL.

Moral: Buying Wall Paper at our store is not the result of an accident. We keep the best because we know you won't be satisfied with anything short of the best.

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

**SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY**

BEEF RIBS 10c lb.  
BEEF HEARTS 10c lb.  
HAMBURG 10c lb. 3 lbs. 28c  
HONEY 12c card

Oleomargine, 2 lbs. 25c

Fresh Fish and Oysters

**Gibson's Service & Quality Market**  
117 West Main st., Phone 224 Lowell, Mich.

**Silas Silo Sez:**



When I was a little boy  
And competition was keen  
Pa bought almost any kind of coal  
It came full weight and clean  
But nowadays when money's scarce  
And jobs are not so many  
I order Blue Jay, nothing else  
And never lost a penny.

**C. H. Runciman** Phone 34  
Lowell, Mich.

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

Russell Beebe and R. J. Maxson were in Holland Sunday.

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

Miss Cora Hyder was in Grand Rapids Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilbur Pennock spent Monday afternoon in Grand Rapids.

Al Parker, of Grand Rapids, was in Lowell on business Tuesday.

Mrs. John Murphy, of Grand Rapids, is visiting Mrs. John S. Bergin.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Roth, of Lowell, called on Miss Abby Odell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Downes, of Parnell, called on Mrs. J. S. Bergin Monday.

Billy Lalley, while playing Monday evening, fell and broke his left wrist.

Mrs. Russell Davis, of Lansing, called on Miss Abby Odell one day last week.

J. J. Brezina and daughter, Mrs. Wesley Roth were in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taggart, of Ionia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hoyt.

Miss Mary Horn, of Grand Rapids, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sissom, of Lansing, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Winger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and family, of Morse Lake were in Lowell Saturday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Lee returned Tuesday from several weeks motor trip to Texas and Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warner were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Merrill, of Cascade.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Peck, of Kalamazoo, were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bovee and son, of South Boston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox.

Mrs. Lawrence Booth, of Grand Rapids, spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kraft.

Miss Betty Jean Jay, of Ionia, has been spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. Howard Burt.

Mrs. Fred Nagel, of Grand Rapids, spent over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Patison.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hazel, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wickham, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cameron.

Mrs. Merle Kingdom and son, Wayne, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abel in Vergennes.

Dr. H. P. Gotfredsen and Norman Borgerson attended a State poppy committee meeting at Lansing Friday.

Mrs. R. J. Maxson and sons Jack and Harold, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Bessie Foster at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and daughter Dorothy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pelmore at Morse Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rogers, of Alma, and Mr. and Mrs. Benedict of Ionia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rogers.

Misses Katherine Lalley and Anna Lalley, of Grand Rapids, are spending the week with their mother, Mrs. William Lalley.

Miss Mary Horn and Mrs. Thelma Hahn, spent the week-end in Ann Arbor, attending a reunion at the Martha Cook Building.

Mrs. B. S. Peck, of Kalamazoo, Mrs. W. S. Merrill and Mrs. Chas. Buttrick, of Cascade, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Grant Warner.

A. W. Hamilton, of Grand Rapids, U. S. Postmaster Inspector, was in Lowell Tuesday for the regular annual audit of the post-office.

Mrs. Mary Winger, of Lansing, spent Saturday afternoon and evening with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Winger.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Webster accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. Rose, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday at White Cloud, and visited the Oxbow Dam.

Mrs. Grace Gibson and son Bradford, Mrs. Wesley Roth and sons, Jerry and Donald, spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. W. Weisheimer in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips and all spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. Boerma in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reynolds and daughters, of Grand Rapids, are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Reynolds' parents, Mr. Reynolds is conned to the home by illness.

George Cepnick, of Detroit, spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Leary. He was accompanied home by Miss Cora Foster, who will spend a few days in Detroit.

Through the kindness of their son John, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman attended the South Boston Grange meeting Saturday hearing a fine address given by Dr. Kendrick on "Good Fellowship."

Mr. and Mrs. John Downes, of Parnell, and Mrs. John P. Murphy, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Mrs. John S. Bergin. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kenley and children, of Grand Rapids.

Misses Charlotte White and Mable Hall played in the recital given by C. J. Burgess in Grand Rapids Thursday evening. They were accompanied to Grand Rapids by Miss Jennie Weekes and Mrs. W. E. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Moore and Miss Ella Ross spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cook in Grand Rapids. They were accompanied home by Jackie Cook, who is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee.

Food Sale—Yardley Group will hold a food sale at Warner & Scott's store Saturday afternoon.

**New Low Prices! More Value!**

THAT IS WHY MILLIONS MORE PEOPLE SAY:  
*the* ... "I will buy only *the* leading make of tire!"

**1931 TYPES GOODYEAR 1931 PRICES**

**PATHFINDERS! LOWER PRICED! GREATER VALUES!**

	Price Each	Price Per Pair	ALL SIZES ARE LOW PRICED
30 x 3 1/2	\$ 4.39	\$ 8.54	<b>TRADE IN</b> your old tires for New Goodyear All-Weathers or Double Eagles at <b>NEW LOW PRICES</b>
4.40 - 21 (29 x 4.40)	4.98	9.60	
4.50 - 20 (29 x 4.50)	5.60	10.90	
4.50 - 21 (30 x 4.50)	5.69	11.10	
4.75 - 19 (28 x 4.75)	6.65	12.90	
5.00 - 19 (29 x 5.00)	6.98	13.60	

**GOODYEAR Pathfinder**  
The QUALITY tire within the Reach of ALL

**Ralph's Tire and Radio Shop**  
Radio Service Battery Charging Vulcanizing

**Gertrude Tredonick**  
Chiropractor  
Will be at Lowell Every Saturday At the home of Mrs. Hattie Rouse opposite park

Margaret DeWitt, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday at the R. T. Ford home.

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"MICHIGAN'S FINEST SMALL THEATRE"

Miss Omaline Tappe spent the week-end with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Raymond Loveless has an infected hand following a slight injury.

James Jones, of Gladstone, spent the week-end with his brother, Lloyd and family and all were luncheon guests Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. White, of Ionia.

Mrs. A. Bennett, Mrs. M. Houseman, Mrs. C. Weldon and Mrs. R. G. Jefferies attended a meeting of the Woman's Kent County Republican club, held in East Grand Rapids Tuesday night.

Albert L. Erickson, of Lansing, formerly of Alto, was slightly injured Monday afternoon by a flying piece of steel striking him over the left eye bruising the eye ball but did not hurt the vision of the eye.

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**Social Events**

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Yeiter and family attended a birthday surprise dinner on Mrs. Dale Curtis at Alto Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lusk, of Lansing, Dr. and Mrs. Lustig, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, of Morse Lake.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gould were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Loucks at Mulligan.

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**Vanilla Extract** Country Club 1 1/2 Oz. Bottle 23c 4 Oz. 13c

**Lemon Extract** Country Club Absolutely Pure 4 Oz. 10c

**Crisco** The Vegetable Shortening 1 Lb. Tin 25c

**Fleischmann's** YEAST Eat it for health—always fresh Cake 3c

**Royal Baking Powder** Large size can 45c 6-Oz. Can 25c

**Pastry Flour** Country Club For fine cake baking 5 Lb. Sack 19c

**Bulk Macaroni or Spaghetti**  
Buy 3 Lbs. 25c and 1 Lb. Free for Receive

**Bulk Noodles** 2 Lbs. 25c

**Rolled Oats** Bulk 90-Lb. bag \$2.39 10 Lbs. 29c

**Corn Meal** King's Sincerity Granulated yellow meal 5 Lb. Sack 15c

**Jewel Coffee** AMild Bourbon Santos Lb. 21c

**French Coffee** A Perfect Blend Lb. 27c

**Country Club Coffee** Steel Cut Lb. 33c

**Maxwell House** Steel Cut Lb. 35c

**American Cheese** Wisconsin Full Cream Lb. 21c

**Tomato Sardine** Large Oval Can 3 Cans 25c

**Laddie Scotch Cookies** Delicious Lb. 23c

**Palmolive Soap & Beads** 3 Cakes 20c  
One full size of Dettol FREL with each purchase of Soap

**Post Whole Bran** 2 Pkgs. 25c  
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**Bananas** Choice Yellow Fruit 4 Lbs. 25c

**Grapesfruit** Fancy Florida Heavy with Juice - 54 Size Each 5c

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**Pork Roast** Lean Fresh Picnics Lb. 11 1/2c

**Bacon** Sugar Cured - 2 to 3 Lb. Pieces Lb. 19c

**Pork Sausage** Pure Pork 2 Lbs. 23c

**Beef Roast** Choice Chuck Cuts Lb. 13 1/2c

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