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LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1931

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RECORD VOTE
CAST MONDAY
IN TOWNSHIPS

CONTESTS ADD ZEST TO BATTLE OF BALLOTS—ALEXANDER WINS CLERKSHIP IN LOWELL—MRS. NELLIE McPHERSON RE-ELECTED VERGENNES SUPERVISOR.

The principal interest in Monday's election centered in the vote on capital punishment and local contests in some of the townships throughout the county. The death bill received a majority in favor in Kent and most of the western Michigan counties, but lost in the state at large by upwards of 60,000.

F. A. Madigan
Named Head
Parade Com.

Every day sees something more accomplished for the success of Lowell's centennial-homecoming on August 6, 7, 8, 1931. Committees meet frequently and plans and ideas are rapidly shaping into form.

Lights and Shadows of
the Old Wooden Row

Since my "Old Wooden Row" piece was printed in The Ledger I've been told that it was the three-story old building adjoining the "checked front" that was the home of Lowell's Masonic lodge some sixty years ago, not the "checked front" itself.

Remember When
CO. HEALTH
DEPT. HERE
ON MONDAY

Mac Shaw taught dancing school in the old three-story hall where D. Stocking's store is now located. Remember when the Franklin House was opened to the public, Dec. 25, 1855, and old Squire Hooker proprietor?

Continued from preceding column candidates worked hard, Alexander receiving 402 votes to 343 for Vergennes, a majority of 59 for Alexander. Vergennes was held in esteem and capable.

Record Vote in Vergennes

Vergennes polled its largest vote on record Monday, 415 ballots being cast. The battle centered over the contest for supervisor, Mrs. Nellie N. McPherson, being re-elected by a majority of 9 votes, receiving 196 to 187 for her opponent, Percy Read.

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O. L. Beebe Store at Sunfield Burns

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Timely Talks
On Emergency
Past Recrops

COUNTY AGENT K. K. VINING DISCUSSES PROBLEM NOW BEFORE MANY KENT COUNTY FARMERS—CITES CROPS THAT CAN BE PLANTED EARLY.

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Vining Warns
Against Poor
Alfalfa Seed

Michigan is being flooded with advertisements from out of state seed firms offering cheap alfalfa and clover seed.

Some Lowell Ladies
of Long Ago Wore
Cinderella Slippers

Mr. F. M. Johnson tells of the "old wooden row" in his article. Now I remember about 48 or maybe 50 years ago there was a building on the corner east of the Speaker house.

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Insurance Men Here
Today for Big Meet

Agents of the State Mutual Rodden Fire Insurance Co. of Michigan, of which W. V. Burras, of Lowell, is the president, are gathering here today.

I Remember When

I gambled "heads and tails" today. An' luck stuck close to me. So I took out a lotta things I'd hooked in memory.

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Tax Measures
of All Sorts
Are Proposed

AND AS MANY OR MORE WAYS SUGGESTED FOR SPENDING THE MONEY—THOMAS, OF KENT, HAS TWO INCOME TAX MEASURES — HOME-STEADS FOR VETERANS.

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REGISTER FOR HOME-COMING
Say, Old Timer, are you coming back to the old home town Centennial and Home-coming Aug. 6, 7, and 8? If you are—and of course you are—just drop a line to The Ledger. Use the form below and in addition write a few lines, telling the folks at home something of interest.

Ledger Magazine Feature Why Boys Leave Home

Why Boys Leave Home (Illustration of a boy and a girl)

For Mediation (Advertisement for legal services)

Your Home and You (Advertisement for home care services)

For Mediation (Advertisement for legal services)

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Snow, a Nice Dessert (Advertisement for a dessert recipe)

Mothers Cook Book (Advertisement for a cooking book)

Food for the Family (Advertisement for food products)

My Neighbor (Advertisement for a community service)

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Statement of the Ownership, Publication, Circulation, and Financial Condition of the Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo...

LEGAL NOTICES (Various court notices and legal announcements)

MORSE LAKE ITEMS (Local news from Morse Lake)

WEST KEENE (Local news from West Keene)

SOUTH BOSTON (Local news from South Boston)

ALTON-VERGENNES (Local news from Alton and Vergennes)

RUSSELL F. SMITH (Advertisement for an expert radio service)

LOWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY (Advertisement for the library)

D. H. SHEPARD, M. D. (Advertisement for a medical doctor)

J. K. ALTMAN, M. D. (Advertisement for a medical doctor)

JOHN R. STRYKER (Advertisement for a dental service)

H. P. GOTTFRIDSEN (Advertisement for a medical doctor)

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FREE! BEAUTIFUL SILK BEDSPREAD (Advertisement for bedspreads)

Price \$39.50 (Advertisement for a product priced at \$39.50)

ROTH & BREZINA FURNITURE (Advertisement for a furniture store)

GARDEN HINTS (Advertisement for gardening tips)

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