

## TOWN OVERRUN BY CANVASSERS AND PEDDLERS

### HOUSEHOLDERS WARNED TO BE ON GUARD—SALESMEN WITH HONEST PRODUCTS WILL NOT OBJECT TO YOUR ASKING FOR TIME FOR INVESTIGATION.

Warning is given to householders of the community against the operations of certain types of door-to-door peddlers. The warning is given as a matter of protection from sharp practices which have been reported to The Ledger. Some householders have been called to the door as many as half a dozen times a day. None should be admitted unless the man of the house is present.

These operators appear to be engaged in every sort of activity from soliciting funds for orphans in a non-existent asylum to taking subscriptions to magazines to help them through college—and it's a safe bet no one ever saw a magazine solicitor who was going through college. When another type of this gentry gets to the householder's door and offers to sell a "815 all silk and wool tapestry for \$2.50" you may know at once there's something fishy about it. Neither be fooled into thinking you are getting something of real value because a big price is asked.

The lines that are being canvassed by these "door-to-door" peddlers are so numerous that we cannot mention all. A vacuum sweeper salesman a day or two ago placed his foot in the doorway so that the lady of the house could not close the door—and he did not leave until the family dog put in an appearance.

### How to Handle Them

The first question to ask such a salesman is: "Have you a license, issued by the village?" If he hasn't this will disconcert him generally. Many door-to-door canvassers have none, reports show, although a village ordinance requires it.

We suggest that the householders adopt this motto: "Don't buy on the first call." This is likewise disconcerting to the shady salesman. Ask for some literature of his company. Perhaps he hasn't any. Many of them have nothing but amazing glibness. If the person answering the door shows any critical attitude, this alone will send some salesman on their way. Their sales are for the person who believes easily.

If you will first discuss the matter of a license, then get some literature and refuse to sign anything, and request the salesman to come back on another day, you are largely protected from the first. The second call will seldom be made. The legitimate salesman will welcome investigation.

### Pays Fine Tribute to Will Loveless

The Howard City Record of April 30 paid fine tribute to the high character of William Loveless, of Lowell, who passed away the Saturday previous and was buried in the cemetery at Howard City, his former home.

Previous to coming to Lowell Mr. Loveless was one of Howard City's most capable and active business men. We quote in part from the Record as follows: "Perhaps Will demonstrated more genuine interest in celebrations and other public events, and generated more community spirit than almost any other man who ever resided here. He was tireless in his efforts to make things go when he was placed at the head of such committees. He was a loyal and ardent booster and backer of the village band, fraternal and one of the best-hearted scouts in the world."

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### Jack Cornelius and His 7 Grand Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morgan, of Grand Rapids, visited Sunday, May 3, at the Will Morgan home in Lowell, celebrating Jack's first birthday with the traditional cake and one candle.

Jack has four grand parents and three great grand parents. All enjoyed his party and voted him a successful at entertaining. The Ledger extends best wishes to Jack, his parents and his seven grand and great grand parents.

### Golf Days are Here Again

Peter Mulder, proprietor of the Blue Mill golf course, West Main, announces opening of the course for the present season next Saturday. The course has been changed and improved and many will no doubt take advantage of the opportunity to enjoy this pleasant recreation.

See the Senior class play "Cappy Ricks," at the City hall, May 15, at 8:00 o'clock.

Candy for Mother's Day—choice selections—at Christiansen's.

## Ledger Entries

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

### Devil's Peak

An early morning trip to the top of Devil's Peak is well-worth the effort required. The view unfolded from this elevation on the banks of Flat river a couple of miles north of Lowell can hardly be surpassed anywhere. To the editor's mind it equals in every respect the well merited prize which is given to the Irish Hills section in Lenawee county—a section visited by thousands of motorists every week of Spring, Summer and Fall.

The panorama unfolded to the vision from Devil's Peak bears description. The sight-seer obtains a view of the rolling hills banking the valley through which flows the beautiful Flat that is entirely different and much more picturesque than that obtained in casual observance from lower levels.

We can fancy that sometime in the future an observation tower will be constructed on Devil's Peak, auto roads will be built around the winding hills and people will come from far and near to see the scenic beauty, just as they go to the Irish Hills.

And there's Velzy's hill. The view of the town from that point is like looking at the landscape from an airplane. Perhaps all have seen it, but to those who haven't we recommend the climb. The sun-rise view is worth more than an extra forty winks.

### Long Genealogy

Not many friends can trace their lineage back more than two or three generations, but Grant Warner, of Lowell has a 900-page volume which contains the genealogy of the Warner family from the middle of the 15th century. The family is of English origin, and some of the wills of the earlier Warners are reprinted in the volume in the quaint English of four centuries ago. We copy a paragraph from the will of Mary Warner made in 1627:

"Item I give unto John Warner my sonne the somme of foure pounds s<sup>d</sup> good and lawful money of England to be payed unto him within one month after my decease.

"I give unto Rose, my daughter, my worst blackgowne and one pelicoate, one feathered, one bolster, one covering pillow wherewith I now ly and three payr of sheetes in her Chest."

### Boosting Business

The Ionia County News last week published a 24-page paper, brim full of good, clean reading and advertising matter for Ionia stores. The paper was a credit to Ionia, and we are glad to observe that Ionia merchants appreciate this high-grade newspaper and its worth to them in developing more business.

Hastings, Belding, and in fact, practically all towns—some larger, some smaller, than Lowell—have gone to work through the newspapers published in their respective communities, to widen their trading area and to show the buying public that they can buy more satisfactorily at home than they can in any city or through any mail order house.

Let us inform the people of this town and this trading territory that Lowell's slogan is not merely "buy low" but "BUY LOWER IN LOWELL."

There's no use hiding our light under a bushel and expect it to be seen.

Bryan Untiedt, the shy, sun-tanned, fair-headed schoolboy of 13, who was the hero of the recent Colorado blizzard, shared places with the king and queen of Siam in the honors at the capistrano almost any other man who ever resided here. He was tireless in his efforts to make things go when he was placed at the head of such committees. He was a loyal and ardent booster and backer of the village band, fraternal and one of the best-hearted scouts in the world.

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### Business and industry throughout the country are looking hopefully to the United States Chamber of Commerce for leadership. Never before has a session of this great commercial association attracted such widespread interest. The United States is in the midst of one of the most severe depressions the country has ever experienced. Virtually every one believes that the bottom has been reached, but readiness to make commitments toward rebuilding the Nation's industrial and commercial structure is not yet in evidence. Business men are waiting to hear the advice of this national organization, and their plans will, in large measure, be shaped in accordance with the consensus of opinion expressed in Atlantic City.

### Gaining in Popularity

"The more auto owners learn about Blue Sunoco the greater becomes the popularity of this knock-suppressing, high powered motor fuel which sells for 3c less than premium priced gasolines." Ada Oil Co., Distributors.

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



## MOTHER'S DAY

Next Sunday, May 10th, will be Mothers' Day. There will be millions of flowers presented to mothers all over the United States. Sons and daughters everywhere will pay a beautiful sentimentally tribute to their mothers.

This is as it should be. Our only criticism of the observance of Mothers' Day as a special occasion for doing something for mothers, is that it occurs only once a year. Sometimes we wonder whether setting apart a single day in the year for this homage to mothers doesn't tend to make children feel that they can more or less neglect their mothers the rest of the year. Not that the mothers care. There is nothing a child can do to its mother which can alienate the mother's love. Some of the finest, most touching examples of mother love we have ever known or heard of have been expended upon utterly worthless, thankless, useless children. Mother love is the only kind of love which does not demand recipro-

## Attained Fame in Phone Industry

Charles L. Boyce, son of Wm. and Helen Boyce, was born Nov. 1, 1859, at Muskegon and passed away April 30, 1931, at his home in Ann Arbor. He came to Lowell with his parents when a small boy and spent the earlier part of his life in Lowell. He was a pioneer in the development of the telephone industry which he served for many years. The glory of the accomplishment and filling need gave him satisfaction for all his work without seeking any honors. His career carried him into elevators, and Samuel E. Watson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., in a letter recently to J. J. Kelly, district special agent of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co., characterized Mr. Boyce as a painstaking, loyal and hardworking man, who was in exchange for success in everything he took on.

Mr. Boyce is survived by the widow, Kate A., a son Harvey, and daughter Helen, both of Ann Arbor. Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the residence with Rev. Henry Lewis, officiating. Interment at Forest Hill cemetery. Mr. Boyce was an uncle of Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Lee, who attended the funeral.

## A Missions Sermon Without Moth Balls

Rev. L. L. Dewey, of Hastings, who occupied the Lowell Methodist pulpit, was in exchange with Rev. A. T. Cartland, was accompanied by Mrs. Dewey, a former Lowell girl, (nee Emma Westbrook), and son, Dr. Dewey demonstrated satisfactorily to a well-pleased congregation that it is still possible to treat the ancient subject of world missions without mixing it up with moth balls and stinging a Christian hearing with unmerited sarcasm, which deservedly does the cause more harm than good.

Dewey was warmly greeted by many old friends at the close of the service and with her husband and son were hospitably entertained for dinner at the C. O. Lawrence home.

## Announcements

A State picnic will be held Mother's day at the American Legion Auxiliary Children's Billee at Otter Lake. All Auxiliary members and their families are invited. There will be a basket lunch at noon, the biller serving hot coffee.

Regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, O. E. S., Friday evening, May 8. Installation of officers. Out-of-town visitors. Refreshments will be served.

The St. Mary's Guild will meet with Mrs. G. D. Cook Friday afternoon.

Fallsburg Park Ball Notes  
Fallsburg defeated the A. C. Independents last Sunday, 14 to 5. Batteries for Fallsburg were Kerr and Kropf.  
Lowell base-ball nine will meet the Cubs at Fallsburg park next Sunday at 2:30.

## RURAL GIRLS ARE AIDED BY COUNTY Y.W.

### NINETY-TWO GIRLS FROM RURAL DISTRICTS ASSISTED SINCE FIRST OF YEAR—OF GREAT BENEFIT TO THOSE IN NEW SURROUNDINGS.

It is customary for girls to go from the villages to the city when school days are over and it becomes necessary for them to shift for themselves. In different surroundings, where everything is new and strange, where does a girl turn for satisfaction and recreation—for help in finding a job?

Some facts gathered at the Y. W. C. A. in Grand Rapids show that rural girls are turning to satisfy some of these needs. The employment secretary of the city Y. W. C. A. reports 92 applications from rural districts since January 1, 1931, for domestic service. Practically all of these girls have been assisted to find positions. Girls from the small towns have also taken advantage of the educational classes in the Putnam school, and swimming and other classes offered by the health education department have given healthful recreation to other girls. All of these classes have been free to unemployed girls and many girls have been helped during these months of depression to keep up their morale through classes and work in the Odd Jobs Shop. In this shop, under the industrial department of the Y. W. C. A., forty-two unemployed girls in the city have been given the opportunity to earn a total of \$302.00. The Y. W. C. A. residence has proved its usefulness to girls from the district, for over a period of nine months it has housed 36 girls, and that at a time when fewer girls than usual would be staying away from home. The district branch of the Grand Rapids Y. W. C. A. is a part of the city association and is joining with them in the annual campaign for funds, May 12-19.

## Lowell Captures Rockford Relays

Lowell High school won the Rockford relay last Saturday by winning three, placing second in one, and third in the other. There were over 100 contestants in the 10 schools participating.

Lowell started the afternoon off by winning the 440 yard relay, followed by taking the two mile relay, and next taking the 800 yard relay by a close margin. In the fourth relay of the afternoon, Lowell placed third, that being the mile relay, which was won by Rockford, with Sparta getting second. The last relay of the afternoon, the medley, was won by Grandville with Lowell finishing two yards behind.

In the individual events Lowell won first, third, and fourth, in the discus, tied for first in the 120 low hurdles when Court ran them in 15.1 sec., took first and second in the high jump, and ran third in the special mile race to run up a total of 62 points.

Rockford finished second with 24, Grandville third with 17, Sparta fourth, with 12.

This Saturday afternoon Lowell has a dual meet with Ionia at Recreation park at 2:30. This will be the last track meet to be held in Lowell this year.

## County Federation Meets Here in Fall

The Spring meeting of the Kent County Federation of Women's clubs met Thursday in the Grand Rapids Woman's club house. The officers elected for the year include: President, Mrs. B. F. White, of Caledonia; vice president, Mrs. J. O. Fraleigh, of Casnovia; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Hubert Woodworth, of Cedar Springs; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. G. Jefferies, of Lowell; directors, Mrs. S. Bennett, of Lowell, Mrs. Claude Ford, of Caledonia, and Mrs. Charles Doyle, of Lowell.

Mrs. C. H. Horn, of Lowell, was one of the department chairmen, who made reports, reporting on international relations. Mrs. A. Bennett, of Lowell, spoke for the American home department. Mrs. Charles Doyle and Mrs. H. L. Weekes were present as delegates from the Lowell club.

Mrs. Theo. Bailey, of Vergennes, was appointed chairman of the American home department.

Mrs. Doyle, of Lowell Woman's club extended an invitation for the fall meeting in October and the Rockford Monday club for the Spring meeting in April.

## Douglas Fairbanks at Strand in New Picture

For the first time in ten years dynamic Doug has made a picture in modern tempo. "Reaching for the Moon" is a present day story of New York with Fairbanks as the whizzing gettler of Wall street. It is virtually a new Douglas that you see—an up-to-date cavalier, racing, romping, and leaping through countless thrills to attain the unattainable.

An excellent supporting cast has been provided with Bebe Daniels, Edward Everett Horton and Jack Mulhall much in evidence. The Strand will present this special picture Sunday and Monday, May 10-11. There will be no advance in prices and the usual Sunday matinee will start at 3 o'clock.

Housewives are Interested  
The Cinderella electric clothes washer which washes by a "bubble action" vacuum principle is arousing much interest on the part of housewives—and its price—only \$37.50!—Ralph's Tire & Radio Shop will be glad to give demonstration if you call. (p50)

## Remember When

### An Early Tragedy

Merritt Sayles, 85 years young and one of the few surviving soldiers in this community of the Civil War, told The Ledger a few days ago of a tragic thing which happened in the beginning days of Lowell. Mr. Sayles first heard of the story when he was a lad of 7 or 8 years, and consequently the event referred to must have occurred here more than 90 years ago.

The story was to the effect that a man by the name of Ed. Shaw, who lived in a cabin on the site of the present home of Edwin Falls, on Riverside drive, had a fear of being buried alive and was possessed of the idea that that very thing might really happen to him. Mr. Shaw became ill and died—at least he made doubly certain that life was extinct the body was kept a day or two longer than was the custom in those days before the burial took place.

A few months afterward certain papers pertaining to Mr. Shaw's estate could not be found. It was thought these papers might have been left in the clothes in which the man was buried. The body was disinterred and the shocking sight revealed that the man's premonition had come true. One hand was found clutching his hair, his legs were drawn up and the glass covering the top of the casket had been broken in his struggles.

## Odds and Ends Here and There

Kent county's share of weight tax collections for the first quarter of the year is \$101,078.90, Ionia county receives \$13,642.13.

The saying that the world is not so large after all is frequently borne out. Two boys who were school mates and chums here in Lowell, Warren Ford and Erwin Nummer, met recently in the Panama canal zone, Warren is a seaman on the U. S. S. Mallard while Fred recently joined the coast guard service.

Virginia, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Conant, had a narrow escape from serious and what might have been fatal injuries Monday when she darted in front of an approaching automobile and was knocked down and bruised. Officer Knapp picked her up and she was soon under a doctor's care and the next day was in school as usual. It was a narrow escape. The driver of the car was not blamed.

The old hotel building on East Main street appears to have taken on new life as a result of the bright fresh paint that has been applied to the front of the building. The first floor interior on the west, occupied by the Beigle Motor Sales, has received a fresh paper and paint. Other store fronts to be repainted during the past few days include Houseman's grocery and the Richmond cafe, Candyland, and the Willard & Yoizey barber shop.

Gordon Fox, of Alto, senior agriculture student at Michigan State college, is among the 250 whose names appear on the honor roll for Spring term of 1931. The Alto student has consistently gained high marks since his entrance at Michigan State.

From Rockford Register: "Hon. M. B. McPherson is coming for a lot of criticism because of his fight for an income tax. 'Mel' has been a widely known name for a large part of the state on the State Tax Commission. He is able to see the entire situation and has the courage to fight for what is right. What's more he will keep right on with it."

Philip C. Sayles, son of Mrs. Oren Sayles, and who was born in Vergennes township, has been appointed manager of the Chicago office of the Cargill Grain Co., which opens June 1. Mr. Sayles has been a widely known Ohio grain man for several years. The Cargill Co. is one of the world's largest grain concerns.

The Lowell Granite Co. has a wide distribution of its product throughout counties in this section of Michigan, but this week the local company is erecting a fine granite monument at a point a greater distance away than usual. The monument in question goes to a cemetery near Harvard, Ill., not far from the Wisconsin boundary line. The job left here on the company's truck Monday morning, accompanied by Lee Walker and James Ward, who will superintend the erecting work.

Chris, Caught 'em. Alright Charles Knapp and Wm. Christiansen were among the disciples of Isaac Walton who were on a trout stream at the stroke of 12 midnight, May 1. They tried all the tricks known to the piscatorial art, but without success. Cold, hungry and wet they returned the back way the next forenoon—Charlie to his home with crest-fallen visage. No so, with Chris, however. Chris wended his way to the nearest meat market. "Got enny fish?" he inquired of the clerk.

"Yep," replied the clerk. "Just got in some fresh lake trout."

"Well, gimme three big ones," ordered Chris, "and throw 'em to me."

"hat's the big idea—throw 'em?"

"Well, I want to tell my wife and some of those birds like Jerry Cook and Norm Borgerson that I caught 'em!"

And that's the way Chris caught his fish.

Wm. C. Doyle is spending a couple of weeks at the Battle Creek sanitarium, recuperating from sinus infection, which has caused him trouble for some time.

## CEMENT PLANT BILL PASSES TO UPPER HOUSE

### HOT BATTLE IS ANTICIPATED OVER HIGHLY CONTROVERSIAL MEASURE INTRODUCED IN HOUSE BY REP. D. G. LOOK—HOUSE TURNS DOWN CORPORATION TAX.

(Michigan Press Association Legislative Press.)

One of the controversial measures sent to the Senate following action in the House is that providing for the sale of the Chelsea cement plant, "if a proper price is offered." Amendments were made allowing for the holding of the plant if a proper sale is not possible, but providing that the plant be not operated unless at a profit. Some take the view that this may mean the holding of the plant to save the state being compelled to pay an unfair price for cement for state highways, but that with the chances are the plant will be kept idle.

### That Malt Tax Bill

Whether or not Gov. Wilber Brucker would sign the malt tax bill, passed by the House late last week by a 60 to 25 vote, was the question in the minds of most legislators as the session convened for the week. And as is so often the case with measures affecting the drinking laws, those opposed to the tax are as concerned as are those who see in it an opportunity to collect needed revenue.

The malt tax has had influential backing from the start, even after the Governor had stated in his first message that it was opposed to it. It was introduced in the Senate, passed by a 28 to 4 vote and made its appearance on the House Calendar late last week.

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## Ledger First With Sitting By Television

Cartoonist Albert T. Reid, whose pictures are now appearing every week in The Ledger, is the first artist to give a "sitting" by television. Claire Windsor, film actress, posed for Mr. Reid, although a distance of two and a half miles separated the two, with the result shown here. It took only seven minutes and Miss Windsor was shown the picture over the wire and approved it.

## By Television



Two miles away, Claire Windsor sat for Artist Albert T. Reid, with the above pleasing result.

The Ledger did not plan this as a stunt but as a practical demonstration of the new force. It uncovers limitless possibilities. It is but one more of the many treats you enjoy in reading our columns.

Mr. Reid is one of the country's foremost artists, his position as vice-president of the Artists' Guild testifying to that fact even if his pictures did not.

Be sure to look for Mr. Reid's cartoons every week in The Ledger. (Note the one top of first page.)

## Editor's Mail Box

Respectfully Dedicated to Mrs. H. C. Scott.  
Grand Rapids, April 28, 1931.  
Dear Mr. Jefferies:  
Your little rhyme was so good that I just couldn't help adding some to it. Will you pardon me?

Gone for the day  
In her wretched  
Is the notice she's left to remind us,  
As some wisecracker said,  
"We're a long time dead"  
And we leave all possessions  
hind us.

For year after year  
She has filled us with cheer,  
With her workin' and helpin'  
and givin'  
And day after day  
She has struggled away  
To make the town sweeter  
to live in.

So now we are glad  
She can get out and gad  
Where ever her fancy goes  
winging.  
The highways are calling,  
Cool shadows are falling,  
The blue birds and robins  
are singing  
—One of her many friends.

P. S.—  
When the years have rolled by  
And she's up in the sky,  
Where the wonders no doubt will  
astound her,  
We hope that she may  
Have a new Chevrolet  
To explore all the heavens  
around her.







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Good times begin with the consumer. Every act of consumption, however small, starts some ball a-rolling.

The burned match must be replaced by a new one. That's the beginning of a job for someone.

Do your share. Spend normally. If you are in business, this is the time for expansion. Be ready to make the most of Prosperity's return.

We have a dauntless faith in the Lowell community. Why? Because our savings accounts are mounting every day. Do you have a savings account? One dollar will start one.

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New and Improved Electric Incubators \$3.00 per 100 eggs

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MEN'S OXFORDS at \$2.99 and \$2.95

BOYS BROWN OXFORDS \$1.65

BOYS SWEATER SPECIAL

FOR SALE—Late used potatoes and sweet corn.

FOR SALE—Double room house

FOR SALE—Big sound work

FOR SALE—Used Gale skylight

FOR SALE—Rubber door mats

FOR RENT—Modern house and garage

FOR SALE—Delco farm lighting

FOR SALE—Pair black chaps

WANTED—Girl for general house work

WANTED—Plastering, new or re-work

FOR SALE—Good top buggy

WANTED—Salesladies. Experience unnecessary.

FOR SALE—Good work horse

FOR SALE—Feed and eating pen

WANTED—Gravel and black dirt

WANTED—Exterior painting

FOR RENT—Upper apartment

FOR SALE—Yellow dent used

WANTED—Paper hanging and cleaning

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Potted Plants and Cut Flowers for Mother's Day

Ham Ends, 3 lbs. each, 15c

Home-Made Bologna, 2 lbs., 25c

Lard, 2 lbs., 25c

Veal Steak, lb., 30c

Veal Chops, lb., 30c

Eggs, per dozen, 18c

Hams, 10-12 lb. average, whole or half, lb., 21c

Side Pork, lb., 16c

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Outside the State - your Automobile Insurance means even more to you. Demand this package.

Bayer Aspirin is always SAFE - Demand this package.

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Ledger Magazine Feature

Why Boys Leave Home



It is not that there are any more people in the world than there were...

Through a Woman's Eyes

It is not that there are any more people in the world than there were...

Growing Pains

Will you please tell me, writes a reader, why so many people pretend to be worse than they are?

Hints for Housekeepers

It is a good plan to keep a list near at hand of the things that need to be done...

Seven-Minute Feast

Place an unbroken egg white in a shallow dish...

Nutty Natural History

The centipede is one of the sturdiest forms of animal life...

Auto Loans

Level Blue Interest Fidelity Corporation of Michigan

George Washington's Travels

Read bargains in Want column. How to be immortal.

Chas. W. Cook

Plumbing and Heating Repair Service

History's Mysteries

The False Napoleon. Who was he—this pseudo-emperor who lived as the great Bonaparte...

History gives the name of the "false Napoleon" as Joachim, a chess officer in the French army...

Save Dollars

Buy Hi-Test Gasoline and Kerosene. In 50 Gallon Barrel Lots.

Farm News and Views

By K. K. Vining, County Agent. Soy Beans for Hay.

Seven Day Vitalex

Wonder Test Amazes Michigan Doctors! Ruth Nichols thinks a woman can't be as athletic as a man.

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Legal Notices

Friends of The Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo having business affairs...

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the condition of a mortgage...

Important Statigraphers

Any list of young people and their parents who would like to be included in a directory...

Among Our Rules

Any list of those who rule America is incomplete without the name of the fellow who invents false...

A Skirted Lindy

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Pinky Dinky

Pinky Knows a Better "Pretend" By Terry Gilkison. NOW PINKY EAT ALL YOUR SPINACH. IT'S GOOD FOR YOU.



AW NO, MOM! I DON'T LIKE SPINACH! PINKY DINKY JINGLES. TWINKLE, TWINKLE LITTLE STAR.

WELL, PARENT, JUST PRETEND YOU LIKE IT. NO MOM, I'LL JUST PRETEND I'M EATING IT.

IF I OWNED A MOTION PICTURE SHOW! A Skirted Lindy. Ruth Nichols thinks a woman can't be as athletic as a man.

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Now you can buy oyster shell by the R. C. D. Test. It proves that oyster shell is the best...



Reef Brand PURE CRUSHED OYSTER SHELL. FOR FODDER. Local Distributors.

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S. Lowell—Bust Corners

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ritterger were guests of Mrs. Ritterger's parents...

Selley Corners

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Burras on Friday afternoon May 6. Mr. and Mrs. Will Lockwood.

West Keene

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Truitt were guests of Mrs. Truitt's parents...

North Keene

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Merriman and daughter Irene, of Elm...

Elmdale Etchings

Mrs. Sam Roudsback and children, Mrs. Virginia L. Day and...

La Barge Hipples

Work has started on the road east of La Barge bridge. Mrs. Eleanor Lovin spent...

West Lowell

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green entertained with their son John...

Daivs Lake

Miss Dorthea Palmer spent Saturday in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Nick Pisch and daughter...

For ANY BABY

WE can never be sure just what makes an infant restless...

Castoria

Castoria is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for infants...

Lowell District No. 5

Clarence Marvin, of Clarksville, did some repair work for Mrs. Katie Hesch last week.

Bus Schedule

Lowell, Mich. (Daylight Savings Time) Effective April 27, 1931.

Morse Lake Items

Lewis Houghton spent Thursday and Friday in East Lansing. Sunday callers at E. C. Yeller's...

Boston Center

The 4th club pupils met in Clarksville Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. C. Vanderhoff...

Uttery Impossibility

"Forget your worries about the 'forget' when he sends his bill—Grand Rapids Press.

Success Note

To get to you, to get you to get to you!—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Refrigerators

Leonard's Polar King and Leonard's Glacier. 50, 75 and 100 lb. ice capacity.



All ash cases with oak panel doors, five cell boxes and well insulated. These are not seconds. All are first quality. From \$21.50 up.

Free 500 lbs. of Springbrook Ice

with each refrigerator sold. ROTH & BREZINA FURNITURE.



The Cares, the Joys, the Sorrows

and all the Riches of Life are Typified in The Family Name.

Lowell Granite Co.

Start that light car more quickly with the new 15-plate Willard.

Central Garage

A. H. Stormanz, Prop. Firestone Tires, Willard Batteries, Quaker State Motor Oils.

Willard

Willard built it—We have it—no one else has it. Willard has the extra power you need to start your light car more quickly.

Best treated Colds

by stimulation and inhalation. Just rub on VICKS VapoRub.

Willard Storage Batteries

FOR GREATER SERVICE AND SATISFACTION FROM ANY MAKE OF BATTERY USE WILLARD SERVICE REGULARLY.

The New DeVaux 6-75

Is Here! Five minutes at the wheel will convince you. Seven models—from \$595 to \$795, f. o. b. Grand Rapids.

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Phone 156  
We Deliver

**Specials for Saturday**

- Beef Ribs, lb..... 9c
- Beef Roast, lb..... 14c
- Bacon Squares, lb..... 14c
- Boneless Picnic Hams, lb..... 20c
- Home Rendered Lard, 2 lbs..... 25c
- Pork Sausage, 2 lbs..... 25c
- Hamburg, 2 lbs..... 23c

**WEAVER'S MARKET**

**McCormick-Deering**  
Ball Bearing  
**Cream Separators**

Skim closer, turns easier, lasts longer. Hand, Electric or Engine driven. Six sizes—For one cow or a hundred.

—SOLD BY—  
**Hunter & Steed**

Farm Implement Dealers  
Lowell, Mich. 304 W. Main St. Phone 270



**The Blue Mill GOLF COURSE**  
opens  
**Saturday, May 9**

Keep Your Eye on the Ball!

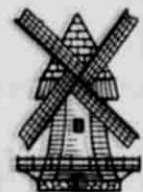
"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy"

Keep your eye on the ball and realize that everyone should mix in a bit of healthful recreation. Miniature golf is a world of fun and affords an inexpensive outdoor recreation. Our course has been improved and changed. Free game for a hole in one. Prizes for low score.

AT THE SIGN OF

**THE BLUE MILL**

PETER MULDER, Propr.  
West Main St. Lowell, Mich.



**SATURDAY SPECIALS**

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| <b>HAMBURG</b><br>10c lb.     | <b>KRAUT</b><br>2c lb.             |
| <b>BEEF HEARTS</b><br>10c lb. | <b>STEEL CUT COFFEE</b><br>lb. 21c |

- Famo Pancake Flour, 8 lbs..... 29c
- Oleomargarine, 5 lbs..... 51c

Fresh Fish

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

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

Audrey Chase is recovering from a week's illness. W. T. Webb began work this week for a Lansing firm. Mr. and Mrs. Art Schneider spent Monday in Benton Harbor. Mrs. Hugh Young has returned from spending the winter in Florida. Mrs. E. D. Easterbrook spent Monday in Grand Rapids with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Weber, of Saranac, were Sunday visitors at Ed. Walker's. Mrs. Pearl Hardy, of Keene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gibson. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dodds, of Saranac, spent Monday afternoon at Ed. Walker's. Adelbert House and family, of Grand Rapids, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Day. Miss Ellura Frost, of M. S. C., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lavender and little son spent Tuesday in Greenville with the latter's parents. Marion and Muriel Polson, of Mattawan, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ross. Mrs. Lydia Smith has returned from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. H. Seese at Freeport, who has been ill. Misses Ruth Gardner and Dorothy Pletcher, and Wm. Heims and Lee Holland were in Ionia Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Munroe were Sunday dinner guests of the former's uncle, Columbus Jay and family, of Segwau. Heber A. Blair, formerly of Lowell, has opened an undertaking business in the Otis-Vaughn building in Saranac. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frost and family were Sunday guests of the former's brother, Ivor Frost and family at Clarksville. Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Oberlin and daughters, Elaine and Marie, of Belding, spent the week-end with F. M. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sexton, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Margaret Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Charles. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Fultz and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilkins and son, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday evening at the Bert Phillips home. Alonzo Stiles, who is making his home with his son Robert, is slowly improving in health and is able to walk about the neighborhood. The frame of the new Principal Smith residence is looming up finely, progressing rapidly, and promises to be a beautiful improvement. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plumb and daughter Betty, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, of Grand Rapids, called on Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Malcolm Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boylan have returned from spending their thirteenth winter in Florida. They spent a week in Tennessee on the way home. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor and Ray Gable, of Detroit, came Tuesday for a visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. C. H. Alexander, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. William Kilgus and daughters, Pauline and Marion, of South Lowell, spent Saturday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgus. Mrs. Bert Phillips and daughter Ila, were in Hastings with relatives from Wednesday until Saturday of last week. Miss Ila had her tonsils removed at Pennock hospital while there. Mr. and Mrs. George Lee spent the week-end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Moore, who are camping at Stover's Dam near Mancelona, enjoying trout fishing. Arthur Schneider and son Robert, Phil Schneider, Ben Kerekes and son Richard and Lawrence Bierl returned Saturday from a fishing trip at Newaygo, bringing some very nice trout home with them. Mother's Day, May 10. "Say it with flowers." Lowell Greenhouse, phone 225. (c49-50)

See the Senior class play, "Cappy Ricks," at the City hall, May 15, at 8:00 o'clock.

**Social Events**

The Sisters of the Skillet, with Mrs. Eugene Carr, and Mrs. Fred Gramer, as hostesses, entertained at the former's home last Wednesday evening for Mrs. O. L. Beebe, who is leaving for her new home at Sunfield. There were sixteen in attendance. Honorary guests were Mrs. Charles Kraft and Mrs. Fred Gramer, with guest prize to Mrs. Beebe. Refreshments were served and all left in the wee sma' hours wishing Mrs. Beebe every happiness in her new home. Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Marsh, of Battle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Bieri, of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hartman. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Marsh and Mrs. Hartman's birthday anniversaries. Mr. and Mrs. Dell Condon entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner in honor of their son Clyde's birthday anniversary. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Condon and daughter Essie, of Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers and Mrs. Fred Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Swarthout entertained the P-D club with a dinner Thursday evening. Bridge followed the dinner and high scores were held by Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Goltfredsen. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sigler, Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Goltfredsen, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Rosewarne, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gumsner and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brezina.

BEIMER-MITCHELL. Mrs. Hémér Parish (nee Lizzie Godfrey) of Ewart, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Agnes Beimer, to L. W. Mitchell, of Port Huron, on Saturday evening, May 2. Rev. Hoverter performed the ceremony.

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Carl A. Johnson post of the American Legion, is sponsoring the premiere showing of the Michigan State College Opera, "Squirrel Food," which will be presented at Powers Theater May 8th and 9th. On Saturday afternoon, May 9th, a matinee performance will be given. Proceeds from the opera will go into the Legion post's relief fund.

Throne Seat Oldest Chair. The throne chair of King Minos of Crete, carved from a single block of stone, is said to be the oldest chair in the world.

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**BUSINESS PITFALLS IN FARM DISTRICTS**

**Bankers Point Out Hazards of Unsound Practices—Help Farmers to Avoid Them**

WAYS in which bankers may discourage unsound farm practices are described by President F. D. Farrell of the Kansas State Agricultural College in the American Bankers Association Journal. He says: "In Kansas in connection with the importation of dairy cattle, a large shipment of very inferior animals came into a county to be sold at auction to local farmers. The county agricultural agent informed the bankers that the cattle would be a detriment to the community. The bankers refused to finance the purchase of the cattle and the sale was abandoned. The cattle were shipped to another county. The county agent and the bankers there did as was done in the first instance and the second county escaped."

**An Unneeded Industry**

"A year ago creamery promoters began trying to capitalize the Kansas farmers' desire to improve his markets by inducing communities of farmers to purchase creamery plants before production and local conditions justified them. Informed of this by the State Agricultural College, the bankers association sent warnings to every bank in the state, leading many to refuse to support the creamery promoters until the college approved the plan for the community concerned. This saved many communities loss from the premature establishment of plants. "A third way bankers can discourage unsound practices is to refuse to finance farmers who wish to pyramid their enterprises, a temptation difficult to resist. This is illustrated among farmers who buy cattle for feeding purposes. A farmer feeds two or three cars of cattle one year and makes a good profit. This induces him to buy two or three times as many the second year, still more the third and so on until he finally loses more by having too many cattle on feed in a year of bad prices than he made in several previous years with smaller numbers and better prices. When bankers discourage bad practices their action is a positive benefit to the farmers concerned."

**Accessories Must Sound Striking Color Notes**

Riotous color for accessories—a message which designers are interpreting via ascot tie, separate jacket and matching pocketbook pictured. Splashes and dashes of gorgeous plaid are likewise popular, or else tricolor or multi-color effects.

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**Going on Stage**



Flo Ziegfeld liked the looks of Eleanor Holm, 17, of New York, so much he signed her up for a little girl's part. Not to swim.

**Young Patriots**



Jewel Davis, daughter of Senator James W. Davis, and Jack Erwin, the youngest members of the C.A.R. visited at the D.A.R. convention.

The Pastor Says: More than 2,000 years ago the fool already had said in his heart, "There is no God," but some of the intelligentists have only recently found him missing. . . . Children used to be quick assets, but now they have become long-term liabilities.—John Andrew Holmes.

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Are your eyes right. If not, do not handicap yourself by delaying to give them proper attention. Come in and let us give you a free examination. We will gladly specify the type of glasses to properly correct your vision—and suggest the style most becoming to you

**E. SIGLER**  
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**Cinderella ELECTRIC CLOTHES WASHER \$37.50**



IT'S the "savings" washer you ever saw. Washes by an amazing "Bubble-Action" vacuum principle. No moving parts to rip, tear or wear delicate fabrics. Nothing to break or pull off buttons. Only the gentle action of air bubbles, soap suds and warm water traveling through every thread of the clothes, fifty times a minute. Saves space because it's only 18 inches high (weighs only 19 lbs.). Saves money because it does the washing for less than one cent an hour. See it demonstrated here today.

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**KROGER STORES**

**Quality Foods at These Low Prices**

**King's Flake Flour 2 1/2 lb. sack 53c**

- Jello The Famous Dessert All flavors 4 pgs. 29c
- Tomatoes Standard Pack 2 No. 3 cans 25c
- Sauerkraut Avondale 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 15c
- Raisins Bulk 4 lbs. 29c
- Peanut Butter Country Club 1 lb. jar 17c
- Bill Pickles Dundee Brand quart jar 17c

**Coffee 29c**  
**Ginger Snaps 3 lbs. 25c**

- One can Country Club Beans and one 14oz. bottle Country Club Catsup both for 21c
- Campbell's Beans In Tomato Sauce can 7c
- Mustard Sardines 2 10 oz. cans 25c
- Shrimp In Mustard Sauce Packers Label wet packed can 17c
- P and G or Kirk's Soap 6 bars 19c
- Oxydol Laundry Soap Thick rich suds for clothes and dishes pkg. 19c
- Solex The Speed Soap 2 pgs. 29c

**Malt 29c**  
**Jell Powder Country Club All flavors 5c**

- Grapefruit Juice 2 cans 29c
- Baby Walnuts California lb. 25c
- Boisz Blue Flakes pkg. 12c
- Peanut Butter House 2 lbs. 25c
- Brillo Household Cleaner pkg. 8c
- Kirk's Castile Soap Hard Water bar 5c

**Macaroni SPAGHETTI or NOODLES 4 pgs. 25c**  
**Fould's Macaroni 3 pgs. 25c**

**HEAD LETTUCE**  
Iceberg - Fresh, clean, solid heads - Crisp and tender These are large heads

**Bananas 4 lbs. 25c**

**CHOICE QUALITY MEATS**  
FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS

- Pork Roast Lean Fresh Picnic lb. 10c
- Fancy Salt Pork lb. 15c
- Smoked Picones 6 to 8 lb. average Hams - Sugar Cured lb. 12c
- Beef Roast Choice Chuck Cuts lb. 14c

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New dip increases yields

Now seed potato treatment will bring you more profit than ever before! Improved Semesan Bel—the new quick dip—has cut treating costs to the bone. Costs only 1 1/2c to 3c per bushel of seed—one-fourth of what it did last year! And so quickly applied!

**Dip, then Plant!**  
Just dip your seed in this Improved Semesan Bel—and plant. It protects seed pieces against rotting. It controls seed-borne scab and Rhizoctonia fully as well as formaldehyde and corrosive sublimate "soak" methods.

**Yields increased 13 to 20%**  
Sixty-two miles of test rows in 18 different states have proved that this new Semesan Bel is in every way a better seed treatment. Many tests show yield increases ranging from 13% to 20%.

**Treat certified seed**  
For full crop protection treat all seed with Improved Semesan Bel. One pound treats 70 to 80 bushels. Four ounces, 50c; one pound, \$1.75; five pounds, \$8.00; twenty-five pounds, \$31.25.

Use Ceresan for seed grains and cotton; Semesan Jr. for seed corn; Semesan for vegetable and flower seeds and bulbs.

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