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TAXPAYERS TO ORGANIZE FOR PROTECTION

FIFTY OF THE REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS OF COUNTY MEET AT ROCKFORD AND TAKE PRELIMINARY STEPS—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NAMED.

A group of about fifty representative citizens from all points throughout Kent county met at Rockford last Monday evening for the purpose of considering the formation of a taxpayers' league for the protection of the interests of all taxpayers of the county.

Mayor M. N. Henry, of Lowell, was called to preside as chairman of the meeting and Supervisor Charles Buttrick, of Cascade, was chosen secretary.

Twenty-three townships of the county were represented at the meeting. Chairman Henry calling upon each one present for an expression as to the advisability of forming the contemplated organization. It was the unanimous opinion of all present that such action should be taken and at the conclusion of the remarks a motion was made and carried that an executive committee be named by the chair to draw up necessary articles and outline a plan of action. The following persons were named on this committee:

Executive Committee
Dr. Peppeler, Frank Peterson, M. B. McPherson, Morris Post, T. L. Johnson, R. G. Jeffries, Frank Walsh, Wm. Buehler, Irving Dintaman, Lewis Yelzer, M. N. Henry, Ernest Alberts.

The proposed organization contemplates no radical or unsound action, but does purpose to fight for fair play and the interest of all voters and taxpayers. Membership will be open to all interested in such a movement.

It was voiced by some of those present that such an organization should be state-wide and it is not at all unlikely that it is Kent county organization may form the nucleus or inspiration for such an effort.

The executive committee will meet within a few days, after which more particulars will be announced in these columns.

Large Audience Grooms Operetta

A large audience greeted the presentation of the operetta "Ray and Gerda" last Friday. The children showed the result of excellent training. All of the names of the little folks taking part were published in last week's Ledger. The entire cast did very well. The scenery was spectacular, especially the last scene when the snow queen sat on the throne of white and gold.

The audience enjoyed the work of the kindergarten children between scenes. The first and second grades billed as the "Sunshine Girls" and the "Happy Boys" also did very well.

The result of Miss Sydnam's special training in dramatics was especially noticed when the group rendered several selections in unison. In fact the whole production of the operetta was especially well done.

Miss Sydnam, who will teach in Pontiac next year, will be sorely missed in years to come.

Miss Marsman is to be congratulated for the splendid manner in which all the children sang their songs. The stage setting was also especially good.

The venture was a financial success, which was due to the goodwill of the patrons. The music department cleared about \$25.00. Mabel Hall assisted materially as accompanist. A. F. Zwerner was business manager, while continuing was in charge of Mrs. Brick, Mrs. Gummer and Mrs. Bannon. Ronald Finch looked after the staging.

Ledger Entries

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

Boston will need to look well to its laurels. Lowell is going to be nationally known as a bean center. Chicago, however, will continue to be known as the "Windy City."

A reader of the Ledger, after referring to our comment last week to the effect that even insects taboo spinach says we better keep still judging from the great gusto he saw us displaying while eating raw oysters in a local restaurant one day last winter. Well, our answer to that is that it takes a brave man to eat a raw oyster. But isn't that tang great? O boy!

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh will leave within a month for a flying tour of the Far East, making the trip by air across the North Pacific. Mrs. Lindbergh will accompany him. The exact date of his departure has not yet been determined, but at his request the State Department is asking the Japanese and Chinese governments for permission for him to land in those countries. Although the trip across the North Pacific will not involve any long water hops, Col. Lindbergh is taking every safety precaution.

The \$800,000,000 bond issue announced by Secretary Mellon was oversubscribed more than seven times when the books closed with total subscriptions of over \$6,000,000,000. The Treasury Secretary announced that subscriptions for the 18-year 3 1/2 per cent bonds, issued to begin the refunding for the short-term debt of more than \$3,000,000,000 had been closed.

Samuel Fahrni Dies Following Auto Smash-up

Samuel Fahrni, 70, assed away Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock at his home on Vergennes road. Death followed injuries received the previous afternoon when his car collided with a truck operated by Elmer Johnson, of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Fahrni sustained fractured ribs and was rendered unconscious. He was taken to his home but did not fully recover consciousness for some time. He partook of some nourishment at noon Wednesday, but later is said to have suffered a stroke which is reported as the immediate cause of his death.

Mr. Fahrni was born in Switzerland, January 30, 1861. His widow survives.

Previous to coming to Lowell Mr. and Mrs. Fahrni had resided for many years on their farm in Vergennes.

Mr. Fahrni was well and favorably known. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon in the home at 1:30 and at the German M. E. church at 2 o'clock, Rev. John Claus officiating. Burial in Oakwood cemetery.

Governor Signs Rep. Look's Bill

The state is through with private business as a cement manufacturer, and the Chelsea plant, the so-called "white elephant," which has piled up a huge deficit of more than \$600,000 in the last eight years, is to be closed. Governor Wilbur M. Brucker Saturday signed Rep. D. G. Look's bill, directing the state administrative board to sell the plant, which has been a cause of bitter controversy in several state-wide political campaigns, by 1934.

No price is set in the bill, and in legislative discussions of the state deficit and the Chelsea plant's contribution to it, the question has been raised as to whether a purchaser can be found for other than the land.

The property was acquired by the state early in the Groesbeck administration, when the state road building program was beginning to attain large proportions and private cement manufacturers were alleged to have combined to force the state to buy cement at excessive prices. It was one of the chief issues in the sensational campaign fought by Fred W. Green and Alex J. Groesbeck in 1926.

STRAND ATTRACTIONS

Friday and Saturday: Reginald Denny, Charlotte Greenwood, Cliff Edwards in "Stepping Out," Mickey Mouse cartoon "The Little Trail." Comedy, "Sound Your Horn." Movie tone news.

Sunday and Monday: El Brendel and Fifi Dorsey in "Mr. Lemon of Orange." Slim Sumner, comedy, "Arabian Nights." Audio review. Pathe sound news.

Tuesday and Wednesday: Spencer Tracy, Edward Everett Horton in "Six Cylinder Love." Comedy, "The Mad House." Deluxe novelty.

Big Day at Hahn's Store
Next Saturday will be a big day at R. D. Hahn's grocery, as there will be a special food sale and demonstration all day and evening. Read the big ad, on page 3 of this issue. Mr. Hahn extends a cordial invitation to all for a dozen miles around. Free coffee and sandwiches will be served.

Lowell's Seven Surviving Civil War Veterans



The above group picture of Lowell's seven surviving Civil War veterans was taken by Mr. V. E. Ashley on May 29, 1931, following patriotic services held in the Central school building. Reading from left to right they are as follows:

Merritt Sayles, 84, Co. C, 11th Mich. Cavalry.
Robert Cheyne, 83, Co. D, 16th Mich. Infantry.

A. W. Kneeb, 86, Co. I, 44th Indiana Infantry.
Edwin Fallas, 86, Co. F, 6th Mich. Cavalry.
R. B. Boylan, 82, Co. A, 22nd Michigan Infantry.
Fred Rogers, 82, Co. H, 10th Michigan Cavalry.
Lee Edson, 83, Co. F, 15th N. Y. Engineers.

When the Civil War started 70 years ago these boys were in their early 'teens, their ages ranging from 12 to 16 years. Let us never forget the sacrifice made by "The Boys in Blue" for the preservation of the Union. Let their memory be enshrined forever in the hearts of a grateful people.

Come to Lowell For Big Bargains

People in increasingly large numbers are coming to Lowell each Saturday in order to avail themselves of the opportunity of buying merchandise at money-saving prices. Fifty business places are each making one or more special offers at cost or less. In spite of the heavy downpour of rain large crowds were here last Saturday all day and evening. Many came from 15 miles or more distance and more will be here this Saturday if the weather is at all pleasant.

Be sure to get your ticket with every 50 cent cash purchase, or on account. These tickets are good for free gifts of gold every Wednesday night at 9:15 in front of the postoffice.

Free Strand tickets are also given which are good each Wednesday night.

Buy Lower in Lowell.

Strand Announces New Weekly Feature

The Strand has inaugurated a new weekly feature that will doubtless prove very popular with theatre patrons and will be a boon to those who are hard hit by the depression. The new feature constitutes a special bargain night every Thursday when a regular full length program will be shown at the reduced prices of ten and twenty cents. Mr. Drew emphatically states that the pictures used on these nights will not be in any way cheapened. The first one booked is "The Royal Family of Broadway," and next week the new Lew Ayers picture, "The Iron Man" will be the bargain night presentation.

Night Football Here This Year

Night football, which met with popular favor in various points of the state last season, will be played in Lowell the coming season.

The High School Athletic Association has arranged for the installation of 28 floodlights of 1500 c. p. each for illuminating the field at Recreation park.

Contribute Prizes For Flower Show

Belding, June 8, 1931.
Mrs. N. E. Borgerson,
Lowell, Mich.
Madam—I noted with much interest the flower show item in the Lowell Ledger last week, and will contribute as follows for prizes if you wish to accept \$5 in "Glad" bulbs from our list for best basket arrangement of glads: 1st, \$2.50; 2nd, \$1.50; 3rd, \$1.00, and 12 delphiniums. (Wrexham strain.) for any other prize you wish. Will be glad to help in any way and hope you have the best of luck.
Resp., Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Gais.

Baccalaureate Services Next Sunday Night

Forty-three seniors expect to receive their book diplomas on June 19. We will not give the names of the graduates until next week's issue of this paper, because one or two might fall by the way-side. A few are still having some difficulty in passing their studies.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday evening at 8:00 in the City Hall with Rev. A. T. Cartland in charge. There will be special music. The public will be invited to these services. There will be no reservations of seats.

Commencement and Class Day exercises will be held together on Friday, June 19 at 8:15 o'clock. There will be no outside speakers and all of the oratory will be provided by members of the class. Friends of the graduates will be given tickets which will entitle them to reserved seats until 8:00. A more detailed account of the program will be given next week. We wish to advise at this time that all programs will start on time.

Children's Day at M. E. Church Sunday, June 14

The Program
Prelude—Mrs. H. L. Weekes, organist.
Children's Day Welcome—Gloria Doyle.
A Little Bird—Ralph Stuart, Junior MacTavish, Richard Sisson.
Jesus Loves Me—Shirley Gross, I'm a Little Girl—Marylyn Kyser.
Our Offerings—Grace and Leila Dennie.
I Come Today—Junior Wood.
Our Day—Hazel Peck, Esther Sisson, Rosemary Rickner.
Signs of Our Father's Care—Marjane Fonger.
Happy Days—Kysar Trio.
Our Foundation—Helen Peck.
The Offering Box—Mary Thompson. (Collection for benefit Albion college student's fund.)
A Bright Idea—Bobby Yeiter.
Songs by Primary Department.
What Every Child Should Know—Shirley Bannon.
Verses in the Kitchen—Leila Dennie, Sara Bannon, Janet Rickner, Pauline Kyser, Grace Dennie.
The Little Seed—Jack Maxson.
June Is Here—Harold Maxson.
The Children's Feasts—Sara Bannon.
Love—Bertha Jean Schneider, Charles Doyle, Marjorie White, Mary Hittenger.
If You Would Be Happy—Florence Reynolds.
Vocal Solo—"Sing, Robin, Sing"—Gloria Doyle, accompanied by Virginia Doyle.
We Keep the Blessed Children's Day—Lorraine Kysar, Dorothy Goul, Marjorie Gross, Ardis Schneider, Doris MacTavish, Laura Sherwood, Betty Lou Stuart.
The Faithful Flowers—Beth Burdick.
Vocal Solo—"I Think When I Read That Sweet Story"—Mrs. Beulah McIntyre.
Christian Business Men—David Goons.

Some Boys of the Bible—Paul Birman, Jack and Mack Fonger, Arthur Gross, Russell Kysar, Gould Rivette.
My Wish—Beatrice Schneider. Cantillation—"When I Do Wrong," Inez Cole.
"When I'm Grown Up"—Carroll Kysar.

Pageant—"The Cup of Happiness"
Characters: Spirit of Youth, Ethel Ann Thomas; Ease, Grace Dawson; Wealth, Edna Swanson; Wealth's Attendant, Evelyn Peck; Fame, Jean Weekes; Pleasure, Kathryn Schneider; Humanity, Ila Schaeffer; Love, Anna Green; Sorrow, Theda Clark; Suffering, Barbara Cahoon; Poverty, Florence Dowling; Ignorance, Hazel Rickner.

Gifts of Gold Interest Many

A large number of people were in town Wednesday evening to be present at the giving of gold at 9:15. The event took place opposite the postoffice. The following were the lucky persons and the amounts they received: O. C. Auser, \$2.50; ticket 12616; Donald McNaughton, \$5; ticket 13776; Mrs. Chet Leary, \$10; ticket 13353.

There was also a large audience at the Strand, taking advantage of the special Wednesday evening offer of a free ticket with each paid admission.

All tickets given out by merchants with 50 cent cash purchase should be brought in each Wednesday evening, as they are good throughout the season.

Read Bargains in Want column

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Caleb D. Page, Son of First Couple Married Here, Dies

Death struck Lowell's earliest days with the present on May 16 with the passing away of Caleb D. Page at his home in Greeley, Colo.

Mr. Page was born here May 2, 1849, going to Colorado in 1877, where he established a state-wide reputation as a civil engineer. He was the offspring of the first wedding among the white settlers in this community. His father, Caleb Page, was married to Miss Baird, teacher in the log school house at Fallsburg, in January, 1839, the event being one of the big social events of that period. A general invitation was extended to every adult then in the district, and it is said the bride used every effort to make the occasion one of pleasure and joy. Everything was made spotlessly white; the log walls were hidden beneath a bed of evergreen and white sheets. The windows were draped and the old fire-place was ornamented. The refreshment table was well supplied; while the orchestra was composed of local talent said to be under the leadership of Mrs. Rodney Robinson.

The principal actors in the little play, together with probably all of their guests, have gone to their eternity.

Highway Men Will Discuss New Rd. Law

COMMISSIONERS WILL MEET WITH COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION JUNE 17 TO CONSIDER TAKING OVER THE TOWNSHIP ROADS—NEW ELECTRO MAGNET TRIED.

The newly passed law which provides for the taking over by the counties of all township roads will be the chief subject for discussion at a meeting of all the highway commissioners and township supervisors in Kent county at the road commission offices June 17 at 10 o'clock.

Warren R. Townsend, chairman of the road commission, and others on its staff will explain in detail plans to take over as county roads one-fifth of all township mileage each year for five years. It was explained at the road commission meeting Tuesday that the law does not provide for the construction of these roads but only for their maintenance. The problem of improving them, together with the order in which these roads will be taken over will form major items in the conduct of the meeting.

Puncture-Saving Magnet
A new electro magnet is being used in preliminary tests by the road commission to determine its efficiency in picking up nails and other pieces of metal that might cause punctures from the highways and shoulders of highways in the county.

John Collins, road commission superintendent, reported that in preliminary tests an unusual amount was picked up. On the shoulders outside the pavement on M 16, between the city limits and the county line a total of 84 pounds of cans, nails, wire, iron rods and a number of other objects were collected. The magnet attracted this metal along 18.3 miles of highway.

Another run on the south belt line, Laraway-rd., from Gaxelade to Kalamazoo-av., on gravel highway, netted six pounds and six ounces of metal from the roadbed itself. On 2 1/2 miles of M-37 gravel, five pounds and 14 ounces of prospective puncture-makers were picked up.

The huge electro magnet is charged by means of a generator connected to a gasoline motor. The magnet revolves as its carriage is pulled forward and the metal adhering to it is scraped off into pans and collected on trucks. The magnet is as long as the width of the truck.

Announcements

The Woman's Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting at the City Hall Monday night, June 15.

The Shepard group will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl James Friday afternoon.

The Vergennes Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Fred Roth on June 18, in the afternoon for tea.

The W. R. C. ladies will hold their flag day program and party for Mrs. Sweet at the home of Mrs. Ed. Walker Friday afternoon instead of at Mrs. Sweet's home as formerly planned.

South Lowell church announces Children's day exercises Sunday night, June 14 at 8 o'clock. Everyone come out.

There will be a Garden Tea Tuesday, June 23, at Mrs. N. E. Borgerson's and will visit Mrs. E. White's garden where tea will be served. Every one interested in gardens is invited. The proceeds go to defray expenses for flowers for the Centennial.

The officers of Cyclamen Chapter are extending a cordial invitation to all members, urging their attendance at the Chapter meeting to be held Friday, June 12, at 8 p. m. A fine program and refreshments.

The Garden Road club extends thanks to the Belding people for their offer and hope to hear from other florists with similar offers.

Backfiring Auto Burns Barn, Car; Arrest Follows

A night expedition on June 3 to the barn on the Jacob Layer estate near Alto for the purpose of stealing some chicken feed stored there, brought fire to Jonas Birman. The barn caught fire and burned up when his auto backfired, the auto also being destroyed in the flames. Birman, who was accompanied by his wife on the expedition, frightened from their experience walked back on the railroad track to their home a distance of ten or twelve miles, reaching there between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning.

Deputy Sheriff Lloyd Hunt, of Alto and a deputy state fire marshal started an investigation. Through the serial number on the motor the officers traced ownership of the vehicle to Birman. He was arrested and later placed on a year's probation by Circuit Judge Major L. Dunham.

Birman pleaded guilty to a breaking and entering charge. The father of four children, he told the court he was stealing the wheat for feed for his chickens.

Remember When

W. H. Hickert, of Keene, wishes to know who can remember back to 1870, when Nate and Charles McCarty ran a grocery store in Lowell. Charles McCarty was always ready to buy anything a farmer took to town, writes Mr. Hickert. If he got the best of the bargain he would laugh, if he got the worst of it he would treat you to a cigar.

One day a boy had a dog skin to sell which he brought to Mr. McCarty with the remark that he had a first-class hide—that the dog was very fat and sleek. McCarty replied that they were not so good when too fat and the boy came back with, "Well, he wasn't so damn fat as he might be." McCarty bought the dog skin.

Odds and Ends Here and There

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Consider its mines and forest; its fertile fields and its productive orchards and vineyards; think of its beautiful lakes and streams; its diversified industries and its splendid educational institutions.
Michigan is a good place in which to live! Here Nature is kind. We are not visited with flood, drought or other disasters to any degree. Nowhere else can people work more profitably nor under better conditions than in Michigan.
And no state has more to offer to the tourist, whether from outside or within the state, than has Michigan. The Michigan Bell Company, through the advertising columns of the Michigan press, has steadily called attention to the advantages of Michigan as a vacation land.
We hold that it is in the interest of every concern and every individual in Michigan, first, to contemplate and appreciate the privileges and amenities of working and playing in Michigan and, second, to call the attention of others, both in and out of the state, to those facts, continuously and by every proper means that will contribute to the pleasure and profit of every individual, every business and every community.
Michigan is a great state to live in and a great state to visit!

THOSE \$22.50 SUITS

THEY'RE MARVELOUS FROM EVERY ANGLE

Finer wools, smarter tailoring and lower price. It's good business to buy where the quality is higher and the price is lower.

New worsteds, new chevots, grays, tans, browns, blues. Many of them in weights and colors suitable for year 'round wear.

Extra Trousers, \$5.50

Genuine Panama Hats in the new shapes, at..... **\$3.50**

New BOB SMART Sport Oxfords in black and white..... **\$5.00**

New Tan and Brown Sport Oxfords for the younger fellows, from BOB SMART..... **\$3.50**

New Neckwear for FATHER'S DAY. Beautiful Foulards, small figures and plain silks with the wrinkle-proof linings..... **\$1.00**

Fine, lustrous broadcloth shirts with stay-down collars; blue, white, tan or green. Fast..... **\$1.50**

New Dollar Special Four-in-hands..... **75c**

White Duck Sailor Pants..... **\$1.95**

Fancy 50c Silk Hats in a great assortment of colors and patterns. Special at 35c..... **1.00**

3 pairs for..... **1.00**

HOYT'S KORNER

Builder's Hardware and Builders' Supplies
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Wanted money never made a comfortable home. Think over the lasting quality of some of the thrills you have had from stock gambling, joy rides, etc., and the satisfaction of a real home, and after making the mental comparisons begin a new set of resolutions. Not necessary to wait for New Year's day, or even next year.

Teacher: "John, how are matches made?"
"I don't know, but Ma says you have been trying to make one for ten years."
A simple cabinet built in at the end of the kitchen sink, top-level with the drain board, would save many steps in wiping dishes. Inexpensive.

Sometimes the same statement in other words won't do. Tell a girl that time stands still while you gaze into her eyes and note the effect. Then try telling her that her face would stop a clock.

ARE YOU OLD ENOUGH TO REMEMBER WHEN—
Ma used the razor strap and said it hurt her more than the child?
The whole family sat on the back porch?
You could buy a whole pie at the bakery for a dime?
It is said to have been proved that the "pick" with which Noah drained the ark to make it watertight was made of wood from the Male-Hide over your head and over your trousers in the most weighty thing there is. See us.

Old Version: I stood on the bridge at midnight.
Up-to-date Style: I sat at bridge after midnight.

HOYT LUMBER CO.
"Everybody To Build Anything."
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Neither A "Fad" nor A "Fancy"

SAYING A PART OF YOUR INCOME is a Practical Substantial Virtue.

It is a virtue that may be developed by habit. Form the habit now—start saving a part of your income and when need arises you will be "Independent."

Lucky is the man who has a Savings Account in this substantial bank.

We have helped hundreds on the road to financial comfort and independence and have just completed adding thousands of dollars as semi-annual interest to the accounts of our MANY SATISFIED SAVING DEPOSITORS.

Would you like to join our group?

Lowell State Bank

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Farmers, Attention

INSURE IN THE LARGEST FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY IN MICHIGAN

THE STATE MUTUAL ROBBED FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Over \$94,000,000 at Risk. Net Resources over \$48,768,882. Since our organization we have paid over \$4,050,000 in losses.

Our blanket policy on farm personal is often worth double a classified policy. If stock and tools are saved, all will apply on hay and grain, or vice versa.

Protects you on own farm and on rented land within three miles of home farm.

Protects livestock at pasture anywhere in state.

Protects your automobile, truck or tractor same as other farm machinery.

Discount given for fireproof roofs on dwelling.

A good policy at an honest price. Gives satisfaction and saves worry. Don't just buy an insurance policy, BUY PROTECTION.

LOCAL AGENTS
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Cassida—John Waterston.
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For Girl Graduates and June Brides

You will find many useful and beautiful articles in our store and we invite your inspection.

Making a selection here will not be difficult.

Saturday Offer:
FOUR-HOUR VARNISH
Pints, 50c; Quarts, 90c
Half Gal., \$1.00 Gal., \$2.00

Look's Drug Store
LOWELL, MICH.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
All are invited to the Children's Day exercises Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Parents may bring their children for baptism to this service.

The next meeting of the Green Circle has been postponed from June 11 to June 18.

A. T. Carlisle, pastor.
Vergennes M. E. Church Regular services at 9 a. m. The public is cordially invited.
A. T. Carlisle, pastor.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH
German preaching Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m.
Bible school at 11 o'clock a. m. You are cordially invited to these meetings.
John Claus, pastor.

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Lowell Items

June 7, 1906-25 Years Ago
Mrs. Samuel S. Hudson died, aged 55 years.
Mrs. J. H. Schneider of Akron O., visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wine.

Philo Murray, of Seelye County, who enlisted in the U. S. Army left for Columbus, Ohio, after an absence of 22 years.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Campbell went to Grand Lake to make their home with the latter's mother.
Mrs. S. P. Hicks were called to Grand Lake by the death of the latter's sister.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Douglas, (nee Lizzie Thompson, of Lowell), a daughter of Mrs. S. P. Hicks, were called to Grand Lake to make their home with the latter's mother.
Mrs. Delos Waters went to Kalamazoo, Ill., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. M. S. Smith and John J. Waters, of Ada, were united in marriage.
Paul McCarthy won the gold medal in the vocal contest at the Chicago college of music where he was studying and Melvin Lake, Harry Snyder and Melvin Lake opened an ice cream parlor in the Merritt Wright building.

June 8, 1906-35 Years Ago
A citizens' meeting was held and plans made for a fair to be held in the Music hall block, West Lowell.
Mrs. Frank Hesche and daughter Lillian Hesche held a luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Motters on Monday evening.
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Brighten up your home with Sherwin-Williams Paints and Varnishes—a special price for brightening up everything from a kitchen table to an auto.

Sherwin-Williams Paint, Prepared—for inside and outside work.

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S-W Floor Enamel—for interior wood and concrete floors.

If there is anything in Paint or Varnish you need, We Have It.

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TOUGH TIMES

We still need the party who exclaims, "These are tough times!" Tough times? Well, well! We read a reminiscence from 1900, the heyday of the bicycle, which notes that there was then in the country a bicycle to every 70 persons. In 1931 we are nearly at a figure of one automobile for every four persons!

Horses? Umph, horses! In 1900 the census reported 25 million horses and mules in the land, worth about \$100 million. Our present 26,000,000 registered automobiles are valued to be worth anyhow an average of \$350 each. And, take it or leave it—for so the 1930 United States Statistical Abstract declares—the country still possesses 19,000,000 horses and mules!

Tough times? What about roads. No need of figures. As we know roads today there were none in 1900—absolutely none except railroads. The country had who in 1900 returned home from a trip to Detroit had an audience for a month to hear tell about it. Now it isn't so tremendous to the home folks if a lad lies to New York and back! To work up a name as a traveler good around the world at least twice!—Detroit News.

COONS

Old worn-out automobiles constitute a menace when operated on the highways, not only to the occupants but to other people as well.

It is not surprising therefore that the suggestion is being made that there should be a systematic inspection of automobiles by officials who should have the power to order out of service obsolete cars that are dangerous to other vehicles and pedestrians.

The number of accidents on our highways amount to an alarming total each year and every means should be adopted which might reduce the toll of life and accidents. To bar all rambling wrecks and worn-out cars would probably help.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Most vacations are planned, not taken.

Our idea of what is not a joy ride was the balloon trip of Prof. Picard.

Will any citizen about your ailment and he will give you a sure remedy.

So far, be it noted, no school child has raised a howl about being unemployed this summer.

Advertising is something that develops with faith; you can't tell anything about it until you try it.

Correct this sentence: "That's all right, old man; I don't need the money you owe me; take your time."

It's a long lane that has no turning, but it is no reason for you to take a curve before you see it.

It's a good idea to consult your lawyer before you get into a lawsuit and the same reasoning applies to your doctor.

Take it from the agricultural scientists, if you will, when they tell that a farming section that has plenty of cattle a well-to-do agricultural section.

The fishing season having rolled around, in due course of the year, many men are finding that their business can get along one afternoon without them.

Special Sunday CHICKEN DINNER 50c

HOME STYLE
Including Choice of Home-Made Pie or Ice Cream

Please make reservations in advance

ALSO SHORT ORDERS

THE Little Racine

East Main St., Lowell

BUS SCHEDULE

LOWELL, MICH.
(Daylight Savings Time)
Effective April 12, 1931

DAILY	
WEST	EAST
7:20 a. m.	7:25 a. m.
8:20 a. m.	8:25 a. m.
9:20 a. m.	9:25 a. m.
10:20 a. m.	10:25 a. m.
11:20 a. m.	11:25 a. m.
12:20 p. m.	12:25 p. m.
1:20 p. m.	1:25 p. m.
2:20 p. m.	2:25 p. m.
3:20 p. m.	3:25 p. m.
4:20 p. m.	4:25 p. m.
5:10 p. m.	5:10 p. m.

SUNDAY ONLY

8:55 a. m.	8:55 a. m.
9:55 a. m.	9:55 a. m.
10:55 a. m.	10:55 a. m.
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3:55 p. m.	3:55 p. m.

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Henry's Drug Store
Phone 39

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

There's health and happiness for children in a Michigan vacation

Have your boy or girl telephone home frequently from camp

Michigan is unsurpassed as a summer playground for children. Scores of summer camps dot the shores of Michigan's lakes, offering every out-of-door advantage for an enjoyable, health-building vacation.

While the children are in camp, have them telephone home at pre-arranged intervals. Occasional "telephone visits" will help prevent homesickness and will banish your worries.

Long distance rates are surprisingly low!

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL
Sabbath school, 10 a. m.
Church services, 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 5:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENS
Sunday Bible school at 10 a. m.
Subject for Sunday morning is "The Vision."
Don't send your child, bring him to Sunday school.

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THE POPE AND LABOR

Announcing the views of the Catholic Church, the Pope champions the right of a man to earn enough to keep his family. In a recent announcement he condemns the present economic life as "hard, cruel, and relentless in its grasp." He also deplores the degradation of the state by moneyed interests.

To improve the present economic conditions the Pope recommends five principles, as follows: One—A living wage which enables a man to keep his family and have a portion of his income. Two—Better distribution of wealth. Three—Limiting free competition and still more economic domination. Four—A partnership arrangement whereby workers share in business profits. Five—Determining and settling all disputes between capital and labor according to the laws of strict justice supported by Christian charity.

This program is, in its essentials, fair and wise. Its application may present many difficulties, but, on the other hand, to successfully bring it about means to eliminate much of the evil of our present social order.

EDITOR'S MAIL BOX

Editor: I should like to make a little suggestion to you. We were in Lowell for Decoration day and of course we can't always go to our friends for the home-coming. It is so much time to stay away. We had to stand around in the doorway to get out of the door. We should think some place would be open for people like that and think it would be nice to have something of that kind when we return home. I think you should meet our friends. I think you for taking up your time.

Editor's note—A restroom is provided in the Lowell City Hall which is open every day and evening for the convenience of visitors. We understand that the church, clubs, lodges and central school building will maintain open house each day, where visitors may rest and visit old friends.

FEEDERS WILL MEET AT M. S. C.

The annual Livestock Feeders' Day which is held at Michigan State College to report the results of feeding trials with beef cattle, lambs, and hogs will be held this year on Friday, June 15.

The report this year will cover experimental work with five lots of calves, several lots of pigs, and ten lots of lambs.

The Lowell Ledger and Grand Rapids Herald, each one year on rural routes at 15c. Subscribers at the Ledger office and save money.

Nicolas Murray Butler, president Columbia University:
"Nature knows no such thing as equality; it is a human invention thrown up as an artificial barrier against selfishness and tyranny."

Clarence May, preacher:
"What is right on Monday cannot be so very wrong on Sunday."

Franklin C. Hoyt, judge:
"In weeks at children's courts I've not once seen so much as a fleeting glimpse of a yellow streak."

Where Is Your Money Safe?

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Fill in above and mail to Ledger, Lowell, Mich.

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Maxwell House Coffee 1lb. 35c
CHIPSO Large Size 17c
Jello 4 for 29c
Large Cantaloupe 25c
Oranges 360 size 2 dozen 29c
Swans Down Cake Flour 29c
Fresh Tomatoes 11c
Radishes 7 bunches 10c
Head Lettuce 25c
Whole Bran Special 2 for 25c
Post Toasties The Wake-Up Food Large Size, 2 for 25c
Minute Tapioca Ideal for Desserts SPECIAL! 2 for 25c
Baker's Coconut Southern Style Moist 2 for 29c
Apple Butter, qt. glass jar 23c
Prep. Mustard, qt. gl. jar 19c
LaFrance, 3 for 25c
Satina, 1 lb. can 29c
Hellmann's Mayonnaise It Has That Truly Mayonnaise Flavor 8 Ounce Jar 19c
Calumet The Double Acting Baking Powder 1 lb. can 29c
Certo For Jams and Jellies 27c

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Tonsils removed by Diathermy
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ALTO DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Charles Peet and Mrs. Wm. Anderson are ill. Rev. and Mrs. Lobnes visited relatives at Clare Thursday and Friday.

LAST CHANCE

Saturday, June 13, marks the close of our Special 10% Discount On Cultivator Shovels and Cutting Extras. Cash paid for your Poultry and Eggs.

W. E. HALL

E. Main St. Phone 124 Lowell, Mich. SOUTHWEST BOWNE

ADA DEPARTMENT

Graduation Exercises. Graduation exercises for the class of Ada High School, 1931, will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Members of the graduating class plan to have their class trip and picnic on Tuesday, June 16.

Lunches at Cascade. Mrs. P. F. Kline, of Cassara, entertained at Proctor's Cobblestone Inn at Cascade Tuesday in compliment to Mrs. Verlor Loring of Battle Creek.

Booster Club meeting. Mrs. Sophie Emery was hostess to the Booster club on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Patterson.

WANT COLUMN. FOR ANY WANT AD UP TO 25 WORDS, NONE TAKEN OF ANY LENGTH FOR LESS.

Shil Herr, Indianapolis, Indiana, is to hunt for ancient buried treasures, believed to be hidden in the vicinity of the city of Lowell.

FOR SALE—Some good pigs, also some good chickens, for sale at a low price.

FOR SALE—20 acres of hay, also some good chickens, for sale at a low price.

FOR SALE—100 lbs. of 1-1/2, new, never used for 85.

FOR SALE—Good gasoline wood cutting oil, for sale at a low price.

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FOR SALE—Berry boxes, for sale at a low price.

FOR SALE—Seven weeks old pigs, Elmer Wittenbach, 45-5-5.

HAY WANTED—Will buy on delivery of hay, for sale at a low price.

WANTED—Employment, for sale at a low price.

FOR SALE—My house and lot at 214 North Main, Lowell, Mich.

WANTED—Plastering, new or repair, guaranteed, for sale at a low price.

FOR SALE—I have in my locality two nearly new pianos, for sale at a low price.

FOR RENT—Double room house, for sale at a low price.

LOWELL MARKET REPORT. Corrected June 11, 1931.

Wheat, per bu., 45. Bye, per bu., 42. Corn and oat feed, cwt., 20.

Cracked Corn, per cwt., 40. Bran, per cwt., 10. Middlings, per cwt., 10.

Light Red Beans, 14.00. Dark Red Kidney Beans, 14.00.

Butter, per dozen, 70. Eggs, dressed, 70. Calves, dressed, 45.

Calves, live, 5. Beef, dressed, 7.25. Pork, per lb., 15.18.

Good Clubbing Offer. Your choice of either the Michigan Farmer or the Ohio Farmer in combination with the Ledger for \$2.25 per year.

Arthur Martin and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Litchfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wright, of South Pasadena, California, started Tuesday morning on a motor trip to Niagara Falls, going by the way of Canada.

Arthur Averill, Mrs. J. C. Ward and family, and Webb and family, returned to the Washburn farm attended at Cooper's. Willis Chaffee, of Mount Pleasant, spent last Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hillman.

To Aid Cuba's Finances

Prof. Seligman, Columbia University, has accepted an offer to strengthen our Cuba's money.

Champion Speller. Word W. Randall, 12 of Whitehall, Ill., won \$1,000 and the title when he spelled "loafers" correctly in the seventh annual national contest.

A Born Preacher. Rev. Jesse C. Shalk, of Virginia, is 65 years old, mostly Presbyterian.

New Baseball Chief. William Herridge has been elected president of the American Baseball Union, succeeding the late Ernest Arnold.

After Lindy's Mark. Ruth Nichols is reported all set for an attempt to cross the Atlantic by plane.

Favorite Bible Passages. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

Booth Tarlington. Blessed are they who do justice after righteousness.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are ye, when ye are reviled and persecuted, for great is your reward in heaven; for so persecuted they the prophets of old.

Puttng Rouge On From the Inside! Let nature be the artist to paint your cheeks. Milk and its products are most necessary to bring the flush of health to them.

Few people drink enough milk. If any patient medicine could say for itself what it could do for milk, half the world would drink it religiously.

If half the world knew all the value of milk as a food, there wouldn't be cows enough to produce a sufficient quantity.

Drink milk with meals. "Rouge" put on from the inside won't rub off.

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HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

The Riddle of the Casket. One of the most tragic and pitiable figures of history, Mary Stuart, dowager queen of the French and reigning queen of Scotland, is surrounded by much that is strange and mysterious.

The death of Darnley followed shortly afterwards, under circumstances which are still a mystery.

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Free Gifts of Gold Every Wednesday Night Also, Free Tickets for Strand Theater Each Wed. Night

The bargains listed below represent practically every line of merchandise, on new goods, at cost or even less.

Buy Lower in Lowell

W. C. Hartman Offers. A. D. S. Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, regular price 75c, Saturday at 45c.

Shattuck Offers. Plants, all kinds, for Saturday only, doz. 10c.

Gazella's Novelty Shop. Green Tumblers, 3 for 10c.

W. J. Gibson Offers. 6-lb. tin of Corn Beef, \$1.50 value, \$1.10.

Runciman Offers. 25% Discount on all Garden Seeds.

Warner & Scott Offer. Printed sleeveless Smocks, \$1 value, special at 49c.

Houseman's Mkt. Offers. 5 lbs. A-1 Oleo, 50c. Home Made Bologna, 2 lbs. 25c.

Little Pantlind Offers. Hamburg Steak with tomato sauce, regular dinner, 25c.

Earl Cole Offers. All Bulk Vanilla Cream, quart 33c, pint 17c.

R. D. Hahn Offers. 1 large size pkg. Chips Flakes, cash only, for 17c.

Hodges Grocery Offers. 2 large cans Pumpkin, 23c.

National Oil Co. Offers. Special Tractor Oil, per gal. 55c.

Regent Barber Shop Offers. Large bottle of Omax Hair Dressing, \$1.50 value for 75c.

CAMPAU LAKE VICINITY. Geraldine Freeman and a party of friends spent Thursday at Campau Lake.

Lillian Lind has a position for a few weeks. Mrs. Frank Huidner spent Sunday with friends in Wayland.

Mrs. Mrs. B. E. Frisbie and family in company with friends from Grand Rapids spent Sunday at home.

Nettie Loring spent Monday evening with her cousin, Eleanor Loring.

Mrs. Lyle Patterson called on Mrs. O. Dawson Friday evening.

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C. W. Cook Offers. 2-Burner Boss Oil Air Stove, Saturday only \$15.75.

Coons Offers. Russet or black grain, either Corvaden or Ukidae sole, rubber heels, plain top. Boys' sizes 12 1/2 to 5 1/2, Men's 6 to 11. To make new friends for our work shoe line we offer these for Saturday only \$1.00 a shoe. Only two shoes to a customer.

Lowell Hat & Dress Shop. 15% Discount on all Silk and Chiffon Dresses.

Whiters' Cafe Offers. Roast Loin Pork Dinner, 35c.

Look's Drug Store Offers. 4 Hour Varnish, pts. 59c, qts. 99c, 1/2 gal. \$1.69, gal. \$2.99.

Weaver's Market Offers. Pork Roast, picnic style, lb. 9c. Boiling Beef, Ribs, lb. 8 1/2c. Cash prices.

Blue Mill Service offers. 75c bottle Polish for 25c.

Art Hill Offers. Mens Endicott-Johnson, 6-in., plain top, blucher, all solid work shoe, \$1.49.

Hoyt Lumber Co. Offers. Regular Jewel Outside White Paint, per gal. \$2.75, 1/2 gal. \$1.45, qt. 75c.

Roth & Brezina Offer. 50-lb. All Felted Cotton Mattress, 4 row stitch, good ticks, at \$9.95.

R. D. Stocking Offers. Ladies and Misses Hats at \$1.95.

O. J. Yeiter Offers. 9 x 12 Congoleum Rugs, \$9.00.

Wade Seese, Marguerite Aller, day and Phillips were at Francis Seese's, of North Branch, Saturday to see that little Miss Seese, who arrived there June 3. They called on Clara Vander Miller Monday of the serious sickness of her father, John Hilsenrath, of Lowell, Mich.

Mrs. and Mrs. Minnie Wieland was the guest of her friend, Miss Helen Leihar, of Grand Rapids, called on her Monday afternoon for her father, John Leihar, who is recovering from his illness.

Mrs. and Mrs. Addison Erb accompanied Andrew Blough and family to the home of the late Mrs. John Hilsenrath, of Lowell, Mich., Monday afternoon, and in the evening they attended the exercises of the graduating class of the Calumet High School.

Mrs. Loren Stahl received the news Sunday noon of the death of her nephew Richard, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Erb, of Lowell, Mich., who died at Butterworth hospital, after three weeks' illness.

Mrs. and Mrs. William Wilkins, of Freeport, were in Lansing Sunday evening to attend the communion services at the church of the Brethren Mission of that city.

Mrs. Lydia Thompson with her Westley Hough accompanied Wilbur Hough, of Grand Rapids, to Pennsylvania last Thursday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Hilsenrath, of Lowell, Mich., were in very poor health and expected to recover. They have visited numerous other relatives while there.

Alfred, daughter Phyllis, and Lay Seese called on the former's parents, Lloyd Allering, of Lowell, Mich., Sunday.

A meeting will be held at Lowell school house Tuesday evening, June 16 to make plans for the Logan school reunion. All former pupils and friends are invited to come and help make plans.

Orvin Galt and family, of Lake Odessa, and Mrs. Flora Hooper, of Pleasanton, were Sunday guests of the call him Calvin Keith and of Thomas Cannaman's home.

Rev. and Mrs. Berkey, sons, Floyd and Paul, with Mary Berkey, of Grand Rapids, called on Monday and Tuesday visitors at Samuel Cannaman's.

Mrs. and Mrs. Cannaman invited several Clarkville people and former partners of Rev. Burkey to the home of Mrs. Cannaman, Monday and Tuesday visitors at Samuel Cannaman's.

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No Prizes for War Paint This Time. This Herford bull won first prize at the Royal Dublin Society's Agricultural Show in its class.

Any... WRIST WATCHES, GARDEN HOSE OR PAJAMAS. The range in requests for illustrations on our big advertising card service is as wide as there are items of merchandise—but that's the way we like it.

Today? The Lowel Ledger. To order the finest milk phone 351. We will deliver milk from selected cows, fresh, clean, and guaranteed pure.

Melody Farms Dairy. All bottles sanitarily covered and dated—insulated box, protecting milk from sunlight, and delivered daily, extra, furnished free to each customer. You are invited to visit the dairy.

Puttng Rouge On From the Inside! Let nature be the artist to paint your cheeks. Milk and its products are most necessary to bring the flush of health to them.

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PROBATE OF WILL State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent. In a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1931.

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LOWELL DISTRICT NO. 5 for the evening service. Every one cordially invited. In an auto accident at Hudson, funeral was on Tuesday.

PINKY DINKY A Budget of Home News By Terry Gilkinson Dear Fatty - Your letter received and I have just read it yet I can't find it out, but I will try to hear from you.

Pinkie Dinkie JINGLES SUTTON SEES 10 AT 11 THURSDAY, TA 11

LEVEN days later, November 21, Washington and his aides reached Logstown, near the present town of Beaver, Pennsylvania. Here he met an Indian known as Hal King, who drew on birch bark a plan of French forts "five sleeps" distant, illustrating by drawing up his blanket five times as if in preparation for slumber.

MORSE LAKE ITEMS Mrs. Jennie Yetter and Mrs. Della Colby occupied Mrs. Yetter to landscape at Graham Experiment station. Mrs. Yetter to landscape at Graham Experiment station.

SOUTH BOWNE BUNS Mr. and Mrs. Clare Gless and sister, Mrs. Vivian Anderson attended the graduation exercises at Hamon park, Grand Rapids Friday morning. Exercise was among those that graduated from the eighth grade.

WEST KEENE Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wykes, Sr. have returned from a trip to California, where they have been for the past month.

ALASKA ATOMS Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dean and children and Mrs. Sunday Fox and Harold were James Taylor and family were in Lowell Thursday evening.

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KEENE BREEZES A fine rain and everything shows an improvement in vegetation. Mrs. Kenneth Herron, of Greenfield, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vego Larsen.

HARRIS CREEK Mrs. Fred Bates and son Thomas, of Irving, Mrs. Burns Anderson, of Grand Rapids, and son Gerald were in Grand Rapids Saturday evening.

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Council Proceedings (Official) Minutes of the regular council meeting held in the City Hall, Monday, May 18, 1931.

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BOSTON CENTER Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lewis and Mrs. Ed. Hochstadt and wife were callers at Jack and Belle Weaver, looking after things with Mrs. Ache and daughter at Adrian. The little son was killed in an auto accident.

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This and That From Around The Old Town

Charles Peterle was in Grand Rapids on business Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Pennock and two children spent Tuesday in Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Miller and children spent the week-end at Sherwood, Ohio.

Mrs. Rudolph Verplanck, of Edmore, spent last week with her cousin, Miss Abby Malcolm.

Robert White, of Grand Rapids, was a Saturday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Pennock.

Mrs. De Bou and son Harry, of Grand Rapids, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Pennock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hatch and Elmer Gilley, of Saranac, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman Sunday.

Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. George and children, of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Crooks called on Albert Thomet and family at Brooklyn Corners Sunday, also at the Fred Reusser home at Moseley.

Miss Nemma Freeman and brother Emery, of Grand Rapids, spent Monday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman.

Monday Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Minty, of Grand Rapids and daughter of Dayton, Ohio, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Reusser, of Grand Rapids, called Saturday on Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crooks and were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Morrill in South Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Moore, Mrs. Russell Austin, Miss Bernice Lee and Raymond Loveless spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cook in Grand Rapids.

Supt. Arthur Armstrong, of the Lowell Sprayer Co., returned home Tuesday from Blodgett hospital where he recently was operated on for hernia. Mr. Armstrong will be able to resume his duties within a few days.

OBITUARY

Mrs. John Gramer

Mrs. Gramer's maiden name was Rosa Ulrich. She was born in Fredonia, Washtenaw county, Jan. 28, 1857, and passed out of this life Tuesday morning, June 2, 1931, aged 74 years.

Her girlhood and early womanhood was lived in Washtenaw county where she was married, June 15, 1884, to John Gramer. She was the mother of four children, one of whom died in infancy. Her three surviving children, Will and Fred Gramer and Mrs. C. W. Cook, all reside in Lowell. Besides her children, she is survived by one brother, a sister and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Gramer has resided in Lowell during the past 42 years. Since the death of her husband she has lived with her sons and more recently with her daughter, Mrs. Cook, where the angel called Death found her busy and happy about her usual employments Tuesday morning last.

A beloved, kindly and beautiful woman, she will be greatly missed by her many friends in Lowell and most of all by those who loved to call her mother.

The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at Roth & Brezina's chapel, Rev. A. T. Carland officiating. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

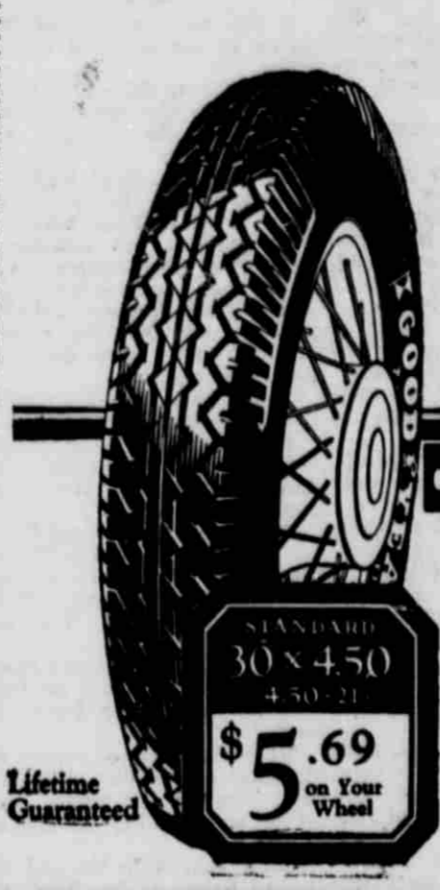
Card of Thanks

We wish at this time to express our appreciation to our friends for their many kindly acts during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gramer, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gramer, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cook.

Killing by Fall

The impression that a person falling from a great height is killed by the force of his passage through the air and is dead before reaching the ground was generally held until the army air corps conducted exhaustive experiments which proved that man in falling never attains a greater velocity than 118 miles an hour, and does not lose conscious-ness.



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World's Tallest Building Is Completed

From sidewalk to tip of tower, New York's new Empire State building towers 1,248 feet. Installed during construction were interior cables and other equipment sufficient to serve 6,000 telephones. During construction, telephones controlled the 17 interior hoists which carried material to the floors as the building went up.



Right: Steel girders being hoisted to position as the building progressed.

WORLD WAR BY YARNS

LIEUT. FRANK E. HAGAN

A Valuable Muleskinner

In one of Rex Beach's stories, he has that inimitable character of his, Old Bill Joyce, declare: "Now which mule driver is the likeliest, orneriest speck in the human life that's known to the microscope, but when you get a poor one, he'd spoil one of them cholera germs you read about just by contact." But if Old Bill had listened in on a conference which took place at Camp Kearney, Calif., during July, 1917, when thousands of men were being trained for service "over there" he might have revised his estimate. Certainly it was a jolt to the self-esteem of some of the professional men who (at first) had a high idea of their worth to their outfit.

Two battery commanders of an artillery regiment were engaged in a heated argument. Overhearing part of it, the regimental adjutant undertook to adjust their differences.

"What's the matter?" he asked. "He's trying to get a man away from my outfit," replied Captain No. 1.

"Well, I offered him a fair exchange," declared Captain No. 2.

"Who's the man, anyway?" asked the adjutant.

"A muleskinner and a darned good one," said Captain No. 1.

"What are you going to give him?" asked the adjutant.

"A banker and two salesmen," replied Captain No. 2. Then in a sudden burst of generosity, he added, "And if he insists, I'll throw in a lawyer to boot."

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Six Cylinder Sentences

By DR. JOHN W. HOLLAND

No man is outdone until he undoes himself from within.

The direst poverty is riches in comparison with the loss of hope.

So live that you can review your life with pleasure, so shall you live twice.

Any argument that must be settled with brickbats is not worth the settling.

Life reminds me of a barn yard. Those who do the least, crow the most.

Gossip is a natural born liar. She can put two and two together and make seven.

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SWISS SCHOOLS TEACH HOW TO USE TELEPHONE

Children Trained by Practice in Making Calls Over Regular Equipment

In Switzerland, instruction is now given in the public schools in the use of the telephone.

The courses are given with the co-operation of the Telephone Administration, which provides the requisite telephone instruments and service, including a special central office operator to represent the called party. These courses in the practical use of the telephone have met with much success.

Before they were inaugurated, it was found that a large proportion of the children had never put through a telephone call alone. It was also found that theoretical instruction was not sufficient, which is one of the reasons why actual telephones are used and the children given the personal experience of being connected to the operator or the called party.

The instruction, as given at Luzerne and also at Aaru, consists of five hours of telephone training annually. The first hour is devoted to simple telephone engineering, the construction of telephone, central office, and line equipment, and to a brief outline of the development of the telephone and similar general topics. In the second hour the correct use of the telephone is taught. This comprises the right position of the mouthpiece, how to announce yourself (not by "Hello") and how to use the telephone directory. In the two following hours pupils are required to go through the actions of making local and long distance calls to specified persons and telephones and to carry on conversations upon subjects assigned beforehand. Every effort is made to keep up the appearance of these calls as real conversations with real persons. In the final hour of the course a central office is visited and inspected, with appropriate explanations.

Social Events

Marriage Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Klahn, of West Lowell, announce the marriage of their daughter, Frances Mary, to Mr. Terrence J. Flower, of Kalamazoo on Jan. 1, 1931. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. M. J. Robinson, of Goshen, Ind.

The marriage was kept more or less secret at the time as the bride is a teacher in the Flint public schools and the groom a student at Western State Teachers College, Kalamazoo, from which institution he will be graduated next Tuesday with the degree of A. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Flower will spend the summer in the Upper Peninsula, returning to Flint in the fall, where they will follow the teaching profession.

The bride is a graduate of Lowell High School and of Western State Teacher's College. Her many friends here extend best wishes.

Mr. Harry L. Shuter and Mrs. Reuben Lee entertained Wednesday evening at the home of the former with an attractive surprise birthday party and bridge luncheon in honor of Mrs. Peter Fineis. Other guests included Mrs. D. G. Look, Mrs. L. W. Rutherford, Mrs. N. E. Borgerson, Mrs. Elmer Dintaman and Mrs. R. G. Jefferies.

Man Who Owes Is Trustee

A person who has liabilities in a sense, a trustee. He holds more than he owns. His responsibility for the liabilities requires that he should keep his own margin of capital comparatively safe. The risk of his becoming insolvent is necessarily assumed by his creditors, and its existence should be recognized in law as well as in business prejudice.

Flag day will be observed at the home of Mrs. Ed. Walker, on Friday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Kate Sweet, whose 80th birthday anniversary occurs on June 14th. Please bring own service, sandwiches, and one other article of food. Each member is requested to donate something toward a Flag day program.

Herman W. Smith was given a genuine surprise last Thursday evening at the Hermance-Gross home in Vergennes by members of the Wesley class of the Methodist church, of which he is teacher, honoring his (?) birthday anniversary. Games and music were enjoyed and ice cream and cake were served. All departed at a late hour wishing Mr. Smith many more happy birthdays.

STRAND SUNDAY--MONDAY

Sunday Matinee, 3:00-10c-20c
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Shows at 7:00 and 9:00
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BOBBY JONES TALKS DAILY ACROSS THE CONTINENT

Bobby Jones, in Hollywood making his series of golf-instruction motion pictures, has a daily telephone conversation with his wife in Atlanta. The details of the progress of their infant daughter are said to predominate in the talks.

In refusing to appear in any features with a love interest, Jones is quoted as saying that the leading lady who interests him most is the tiny one several months old back in Atlanta. The telephone is enabling Bobby to father that love interest as well as could be expected over 2100 miles.



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- LIPTON'S TEA Yellow Label Tea - 1/2 lb. pkg. 43c
- R and R SALT 2 lb. pkg. 5c
- French Coffee A perfect blend lb. pkg. 25c
- Country Club Coffee Superlative quality - Steel cut lb. tin 29c
- CIDER VINEGAR Country Club - Pure cider vinegar pint jar 9c
- KENNEL RATION Dog Food - U. S. Inspected 2 cans 25c
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- Pork Butts Very little bone lb. 15c
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