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AFTERWARD

We are indebted to Rockwell Smith, a real estate man of Van Nuys, California, for certain facts about financial depressions in the past, which should be valuable in predicting the future. Mr. Smith went through a file of newspapers back to the 1850's and finds these facts:

There was a business depression in 1857 lasting twelve months.

There was a business depression in 1869 lasting eight months.

There was a business depression in 1873 lasting twenty months.

There was a business depression in 1884 lasting twenty-two months.

There was a business depression in 1887 lasting ten months.

There was a business depression in 1893 lasting twenty-five months.

There was a business depression in 1907 lasting twelve months.

There was a business depression in 1914 lasting eight months.

There was a business depression in 1921 lasting fourteen months.

The important thing about all these past panics, however, is that they were not as long as they have been followed by good times, and the longer the depression lasted, the longer and more active the "boom."

ROADS

The American Road Builders' Association reports that the value of highways and motor vehicles in the United States is now around thirty billion dollars. We spend, as a people, eight billion dollars a year for the operation and upkeep of cars, an average of \$300 a year for each of the 27,000,000 autos. We buy 14,000,000 gallons of "gas" and pay in gasoline taxes and registration fees about eight hundred million dollars. Out of that, the cost of maintaining improved highways is about \$200,000,000 to the taxpayers at large. But everybody benefits by good roads and motor transportation, whether he runs a car or not. The main point, however, is that we don't need to do all our roadbuilding all at once.

REDUCE DROWNING

Vacation time is here and judging from the experience of other years 3,500 lives will be lost by accidental drowning during the next few months. This represents only one-half of the total number of people drowned each year but they are crowded in the three summer months.

The annual death toll in the United States from drowning grows larger each year. More than one half of those dying in this manner are young persons under twenty-four years of age. The largest and most dangerous group of persons drowned is the group of youths between fifteen and nineteen years of age.

Every vacationist should be careful this summer. A period of rest and relaxation from work is fine and necessary but carelessness should not accompany it. To venture too far in the surf or to take chances in a swift current means running the risk of drowning. Swimmers should be extremely careful.

A HEALTHFUL DIET

Domestic science in the hands of the theorists often "takes on the aspect of black art," says Dr. Wynne, Health Commissioner of New York City, but cookery still remains the science of preparing a varied diet of fresh fruit, vegetables, meats, eggs and milk. Dr. Wynne says, what many know, that a wholesome diet is an effective weapon against disease, and that this can be secured without any great expense. The problem of eating has been complicated, he thinks, with the term, "caloric." He reminds us that this is nothing but a measure of heat. Dr. Wynne gives ten rules for a wholesome diet, as follows:

1. Don't bore your stomach with a monotonous diet.
2. Don't scorn the cheaper cuts of meat; when properly cooked with vegetables they are better than a diet of steaks and chops.
3. Buy fresh vegetables when they are plentiful.
4. Allow a quart of milk a day for each child and a pint for each adult.
5. Don't be afraid to try new dishes.
6. Adopt a cosmopolitan menu; become acquainted with minestrone, goulash, Irish stew, pig's knuckles and sauerkraut, and a ragout with vegetables.
7. Don't eat too much sweets.
8. Drink several glasses of water daily.
9. Do not eat cooking, good health will not last with last-minute meals.
10. Big appetites are what put the "eat" in death, and explains the saying that men dig their graves with their teeth.

Price Crazy

Low prices confront you everywhere these days but price has its limitations, and the wise buyer always considers price in terms of what he is getting. That's why we urge you to see these feature suits so you will understand the quality in this large group at the price that is easy to pay.

\$22.50

The extra trousers are \$5.50 and the wide range of patterns include all the desirable blues, grays and tans in smooth and unfinished worsteds, tweeds and all styled with a detail and care that you may expect a lot and you'll not be disappointed.

THE SEA KING from Spalding

A trim, speedy swimming suit of pure worsted, that fits like your own skin and not a button on the entire suit. Special at... **\$4.95**

BROADCLOTH SHIRTS—Fine and lustrous. More new ones this week; stay-down collars. Blue, tan, green and white..... \$1.50

Winner Blue Work Shirts.....59c
Sun Suits for kiddies.....89c
Winner Blue Overalls.....\$1.00
Boys' Shirts and Shorts.....39c
Winner Work Pants.....\$1.35
Krahn Shorts with belt.....89c
White Duck Trousers.....\$1.95
Fancy Silk Hose, 3 pr. for \$1.00

THE SERVICE OXFORD—A black shell cordovan oxford, built especially for comfort and long wear. Soft and flexible cordovan soles, leather heels..... \$2.90

ATHLETIC UNIONS—life size fine count nainsook, reinforced elastic back..... **75c**

Black Horseshoe Work Shoes, Ukiade soles.....\$2.48
Sun Tan Tennis Shoes.....85c
BOB SMART Sport Ox-fords.....\$4.00
Whipcord Trousers.....\$1.85
Khaki Shorts for camp.....95c
White Duck Sailor Pants.....\$1.45

—Buy Lower in Lowell Special for Saturday

A SHIRT SALE that is a shirt sale in every sense of the word. Every shirt measures up to our highest standards. That means you are getting quality merchandise at the lowest price offered in years. Collar-attached or collar to match. Wilson Brothers \$2.50 and \$3.00 lines. Broadcloths, madras, rayons. Plain white, blue, tan, green and fancies. Sizes 14 to 18..... \$1.45



FARMERS

In a recent interview in The Country Home, Alexander Legge, retired head of the Federal Farm Board, warned farmers that the Board is no fairy god-mother, and that farmers must help themselves. He said that the way out of the farm depression is through co-operation and organization.

There is more to agricultural hard times than the surplus. Last year, Mr. Legge says, the wheat-growers who through co-operation controlled ninety per cent of their crop—sold it at the best price in history. The same thing can be done with wheat, with dairy products and with any other staple commodity produced on the farm.

The virtues of collective bargaining, mass distribution, cannot be over-emphasized. The single farmer, with his twenty or fifty or hundred acres, is virtually at the mercy of the buyer when he does business alone. But when fifty thousand farmers band together to do business they talk to the buyer and distributor in his own language.

It should be understood that cooperative selling does not mean higher prices to the consumer. It means that the farmer receives a fair share of the ultimate price, whatever it may be. Agriculture is the foundation of all industries—and only through collective bargaining, another name for co-operation, can it obtain the prosperity it deserves and must have.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Time passes fastest when you are at work.

In spite of rumors local citizens seldom die of overwork.

So far as we are able to ascertain the pedestrian is getting his every day on the highways.

Next Sunday is an excellent Sunday on which to drop a dollar bill in the collection platter.

If you must have a brain test try to figure out the order in which these paragraphs were written.

An advertisement is better than no advertising, but steady advertising is the way modern businesses grow.

Well, boys, the weather is getting so hot that there seems to be a lull in the argument about prohibition.

Well the world is made up of people who believe that an old automobile might give them better service than a new car.

Twelve pilots are waiting for favorable weather to hop over the Atlantic; we said "over" but it will be "into" for some of them.

It's funny! A newspaper man, who does not "bull" everybody is considered high-bait, and the editor who tallies the crowd is called a ssp.

We thought that these paragraphs were hard to write but a reader tells us they are harder to read. (Scene similar to comic section with "FLOP" by editor).



HOYT'S KORNER

Builder's Hardware and Builder's Supplies
Published in interest of Lowell and vicinity Edited by M. D. Hoyt.

Explorer: "How come you have been chosen chief of your tribe, when you are the biggest fool in the village?"
Savage Chief: "Well, de folks all said they wanted to do it just like de white folks."

Here are a few lines extracted from the other day and read in a paper on the stand that fierce fighting was going on in the Argentine Forest.

Wouldn't it be great to have that porch fixed up to keep out those skeeters and bugs that tormented you last summer? Let us make you an absolutely free estimate on that easy, inexpensive job.

The coin he puts into his till helps the community. You can't hurt our feelings by thinking it over.

We have sold a dozen of our enterprising citizens the paint for some sort of beautiful job in the past few weeks. Our town will soon look so gay that folks will hardly know it.

Experts in figures are predicting a gradual return of prosperity. Good news for the coming generation.

Sally: "Bill told me a great story last night."
Sue: "Did he tell it well?"
Sally: "Well, he managed to hood his audience."

HOYT LUMBER CO.

"Everything To Build Anything"

Phone 16-F2 Lowell, Mich.

Farmers, Attention

INSURE IN THE LARGEST FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY IN MICHIGAN

Over \$94,000,000 at Risk. Net Resources over \$42,700,000. Since our organization we have paid over \$4,050,000 in losses.

Our blank policy on farm personal is often worth its weight in gold. 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 dwellings.

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

LOCAL AGENTS
Lowell—D. A. Wiegler, Harry Day, R. E. Springett, Grant Warner.
Cassado—John Watterson.
Vergennes—William McCarthy.

Home Office: 702 Church St., Flint, Mich.
W. V. BURRAS, Pres. H. K. FISKE, Sec'y

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

Think of the joy and satisfaction of finding a really wholesome, nourishing, satisfying kind of bread.

Uniform in quality day after day, always oven-fresh, always the most exacting care in preparation, mixing, raising and baking—that is why our bread is baked under the most rigid inspection. It costs no more than ordinary bread. Why not try it today?

The Lowell Bakery

101 Main St. GEORGE HERALD, Prop. Lowell, Mich.

Michigan offers vacation pleasures in endless variety

THERE'S fun and recreation for everyone, in a Michigan vacation. Miles of sandy beaches... picturesque woodland trails... tennis, golf, hunting, fishing... swimming and boating... smooth, broad highways.

Long Distance telephone service... available everywhere... enables you to dispel worry by calling home and office frequently. Telephone ahead for reservations, and call friends along your route. Let Long Distance add to the pleasure of your vacation. Its surprisingly low cost will be a very small item in your vacation budget.

VACATION IN MICHIGAN

One of a series of 48 advertisements describing the pleasures to be had in Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

WANTED—NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF FORMER LOWELLITES

The Reception Committee for the Lowell Centennial-Home Coming to be held Aug. 6, 7, 8, 1931 desires the names and addresses of all former residents of this vicinity. Please use the following form and mail or leave same at the Ledger office. They will be turned over to M. N. Henry, Chairman of Reception Committee:

Name.....
Town.....
Street or R. F. D.....State.....

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

"Sturdy As The Oak"

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR SAFETY.

In sound banking, there is no place for any policy that may jeopardize the safety of depositors' funds. For forty years the Lowell State Bank has been guided purely by that fact.

What have those years brought forth? Wars, depressions, speculation and over-optimism.

Through it all, the Lowell State Bank has stood as firm as the OAK. This has been through the adoption of sound, conservative banking principles.

We therefore solicit your business, patronage and continued good-will. SAFETY FOR SAVINGS. Rate 4%.

Lowell State Bank

Look's Drug Store

LOWELL, MICH.

Nature has given to Lowell what other cities are spending millions to create, and never in the fifty-one years that I have been serving you folks Drugs and Drug Sundries have I had as much occasion to be proud of the Home Town as I have this centennial year. Lowell is to have its largest celebration August 6-7-8, and in order to show the home-comers that Lowell is a friendly town we need the hundred percent cooperation of everyone in Lowell. To brighten up that porch furniture I suggest Masury's Color Varnish Enamels—bright in color, quick in drying.

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NEW PLYMOUTH

\$535

And Up F. O. B. Factory

Come In and See It TODAY

Gould's Garage

Lowell, Mich. Phone 269

Free Wheeling Silent Transmission Hydraulic Brakes Double Drop Frame

Positively NO VIBRATION

The above features never before heard of in a low priced car

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Vacation Needs

School Days are over and Vacation Days are here. Don't forget anything. Check over this list of Vacation Needs:

Bathing Caps Stationery
Sun Visors Fountain Pens
Goggles Automatic Pencils
Picnic Sets Playing Cards
Pipes Kodak Albums
Cigars Films
Face Powders Vacuum Bottles
Cold Creams Blades
Combs Military Brushes
Rozes Tourist's Sets
Tooth Pastes Etc.

W. C. Hartman

Phone 38 215 W. Main St.

Modern As Today

Armstrong's linoleum floors meet every demand for beauty and economy.

Follow in fashion's footsteps by choosing new floors that have become the vogue in many of America's finest homes. There are designs and colorings to meet every fancy and every purse whether the floors are for cottage or castle. We have many patterns to pick from.

ROTH & BREZINA

FURNITURE
W. A. Roth, Licensed Mortician
Ambulance and Funeral Service

Store Phone 500 Night Phone 330

Back of Every Bottle of Milk We Sell

Continued rigid inspection!

All bottles sanitarily covered and dated—insulated box, furnished free from sunlight, wandering dogs, etc., protecting milk to each customer. You are invited to visit the dairy.

To order the finest milk phone 351. You will receive free from advertising cost, free from T.B. state and county inspection. Courteous attention and prompt service.

Do you like the new pull-tab?

Our cows are well cared for. They are housed in clean, modern barns. They are milked by careful milkmen who use equipment that is clean. We assure the highest standards of cleanliness and safety.

In every step of milk production and distribution we protect your interest and health. Phone 351.

Melody Farms Dairy

Lowell's Own Family Dairy—Phone 351
Winton Wilcox, Mgr. F. A. Madigan, Owner.

Specialized Lubrication

We use the proper greases for the different parts of your car

COMPLETE GREASE JOB \$1.00 for.....

Call 195 We will call for you car

DRIVE IN, PLEASE! DRIVE OUT PLEASE!

AT THE SIGN OF
THE BLUE MILL
PETER MULDER, Prop.
West Main St. Lowell, Mich.

Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago

June 21, 1886—25 Years Ago
A. J. Krum died at the home of his son John, in Vergennes.

Frank Kelly working for the street railway Co. in Grand Rapids.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham of Harbor Springs, a son, James H. E. Lee returned from Rochester, Minn., where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Phoebe Tate returned from a visit with her daughter, Miss Helen, in Falmouth, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Moore attended the reunion of the Third Wisconsin Infantry in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. L. C. Hildreth and grand-daughter Olive, of Grand Rapids, returned to Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thomas returned from a five weeks' visit with her daughter at Boyne Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Parks, of Charlotte, where he spent several months with his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomas attended the wedding of their cousin, Albert, at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thomas and children went to South Bend.

Harry Falls, of Salt Lake City, spending his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Parks.

Bert Carey returned from a sojourn of several months at Strong, Ky.

Archie L. Knapp and Miss Hannah, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. N. Pattison, were married at the bride's home in Marshall.

Frank O'Harrow, of South Lowell, and Mrs. Hannah Gumm, of Segwun, passed away.

June 26, 1891—30 Years Ago
Hon. Philip Colgrove of Hastings, scheduled as orator for July 4th, at Lowell.

Mrs. J. E. Northwell went to Mackinaw City for a month's visit.

Dr. and Mrs. O. C. McDannell left for Buffalo, Ontario.

Thomas W. Whitcomb and Miss Maude Gray were united in marriage by Rev. D. B. Davidson.

Earl W. Park, of Park Rapids, and Miss Marie Clapp Co., wholesale and retail hardware dealers in Toledo.

Eva Gebrer ill with typhoid fever.

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June 26, 1896—35 Years Ago
Members of the Hooker Pioneer society held their annual picnic on the lawn at the home of Mr. George W. Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Lue Hunter, of Kennebec, were given a surprise by receiving here their anniversary of their fifteenth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. B. J. Peck left for a visit in California.

The Lowell & Hastings railway company took 260 passengers.

ALTO DEPARTMENT

Alto Locals
Eleanor and Cleone Hayward attended a family reunion at Galesburg Sunday.
Miss Mary Howard, of Grand Rapids, was a Saturday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Frey and family.

WANT COLUMN

FOR ANY WANT AD UP TO 50 WORDS...
FOR SALE—Tuxedo in first-class condition...
WANTED—Hay to cut on shares...

ADA DEPARTMENT

25th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schenck
Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin Schenck entertained Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cranton and family for the week-end at their cottage at Silver Lake.

CITY STATE BANK

General Banking
Savings Dept. Commercial Dept.
4% Interest Paid on Savings Books and Certificates
John A. Aehart, Wm. T. Condon, Harry Day, L. E. Lampkin, D. G. Look, R. VanDyke, H. L. Weekes

Buy Lower in Lowell

People for miles and miles around are learning the truth of the slogan--
Not only on special bargain days but every day in the week, Lowell stores will beat the world on prices--quality considered--and friendly interested service.

Stiles Beauty Shop

50c pkg. Fairy Stone...
60c Fairy Stone Rouge...
Webster Bros. Offer
Genuine Chevrolet Polish...65c

W. E. Hall Offers

Two tickets instead of one on all cash sales this week Saturday and next week Friday.
R. D. Stocking Offers
Discounts that are real sacrifices:

Wm. Christiansen Offers

Arabic Dry Ginger Ale, per doz. \$1.50
20c and 25c Bulk Candy, lb. 10c
Ben Wepman Offers
Special on Overall, \$1.20 regular goes for...79c

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SIR JOHN DEAN
The Pure Bred BELGIAN STALLION
No. 14229
Now Owned by Melody Farms, Lowell

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRY
This is to certify that upon the application of Mrs. Amy Kime, Goshen, Indiana, the following Belgian Draft Stallion has been duly recorded in Volume XIII of the Register of this Association. Name John Dean, American Number 14229. Color and distinguishing marks: Light chestnut roan, small star in face. Foaled May 12, 1924.

HERE'S YOUR INVITATION TO CELEBRATE JULY 4th at RAMONA PARK
Join Us in an Old Fashioned Celebration of Independence Day
Lasting from morning until midnight, Bring the Family and Friends to take part in a Ramona Celebration that will make history!

WOW! Look at This OL
13c-15c-20c per qt.
You can't do better at any price
Store No. 21
National Oil Service Company
403 E. Main St., Lowell, Mich.
PAUL WOODCOCK, Manager

HISTORY'S MYSTERIES
SOUTH LOWELL NEWS
Mr. and Mrs. David Sterick and children spent the week-end at their farm home...

ACID STOMACH
LEGAL NOTICES
Friends of the Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo have business to transact...

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Default having been made in the condition and covenants of a mortgage executed and delivered to the County of Kent...

PROBATE OF WILL
In the Matter of the Estate of FRED HOTH, Deceased. The Court for the County of Kent...

ALASKA ATOMS
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fox entertained friends from Grand Rapids...

LOWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY
GRAHAM BLDG.—WEST SIDE
—OPEN—
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday from 2 to 8 p. m.

Only \$69.50
COMPLETE with tubes
for the NEW
ATWATER KENT
GOLD VOICED
COMPACT
SUPER-RECORDING

MURRAY LAKE—MOSELEY
Mrs. Ella Surridge, of Grand Rapids, spent from Saturday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Frost.

EDITORS ENJOY
THREE DAYS OF
FUN AND FROLIC
(Continued from First page)
Visit Grand Haven
On Friday the party visited the large park owned by the Michigan State College...

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Morning worship and sermon by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.

ALTON—VERGENNES
Sam Rowland and family recently returned from a week's visit with relatives of New York City and Pennsylvania.

Johnson Proves
Ford Economy
33 Miles per gal.
That's What We Call Mileage!

Following are the results—all cars driven by owners:
Name and Address of Car Mileage per Gallon

L. E. JOHNSON
Authorized Ford Dealer
Lowell, Mich.
were Sunday evening callers at the O. L. Vanderhoop home...

EXCESS acid in the common cause of indigestion. It results in pain and sourness about two hours after eating. The corrective is an alkaline substance which neutralizes acid...

PHILLIPS'
For Tablets
due to their
LOW CALORIC
NATURAL
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For Tablets
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LOGAN LOCALS
E. H. Thompson and wife, with S. Weaver motored to West Branch last Sunday...

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR
In the Matter of the Estate of SAMUEL FABRI, Deceased. The Court for the County of Kent...

ALASKA ATOMS
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LOWELL BAPTIST CHURCH
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Specials**

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| Boneless Picnics, lb..... | 19c |
| Shoulder Pork Roast, lb..... | 13c |
| Hamburg, lb..... | 10c |
| Beef Roast, lb..... | 15c |
| Beef Ribs, lb..... | 10c |
| Frankfurts, lb..... | 11c |

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| EV-RY-DAY COFFEE Steel Cut, lb. 23c, 3 lbs..... | 60c | Bacon Squares homemade..... | 14c |
| Liver Sausage homemade..... | 11c | Pickled Pigs Feet 3 lbs..... | 27c |
| Honey 2 cards..... | 27c | Veal Shoulder Roast, lb..... | 18c |
| Veal Stew lb..... | 9c | | |
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**This and That
From Around
The Old Town**

Mrs. John Lewis is confined to her bed being quite ill.

Claude Yeiter, of Freeport, visited his mother, Mrs. Coulter Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Eldridge, of Grand Rapids, called on Lowell friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Avery were home from Lansing for the week-end.

Mrs. C. D. Maxson is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Rundo for a few weeks.

Miss Margaret Peck, of South Boston, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Crooks Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Norton, of Edgerton, were Friday guests at the F. P. MacFarlane home.

Mr. and Mrs. Felska and Mrs. Stewart, of Detroit, were weekend visitors of Mrs. Ida Young.

Mrs. Harry Anderson and little grandson spent Thursday with Mrs. Ed. Easterbrook in West Lowell.

Mrs. E. D. Easterbrook, of West Lowell, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Hesse and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conant, of Grand Rapids, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Reusser and daughter, of Grand Rapids, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pitcher and son, of Vickeryville, were Monday callers of their aunt, Mrs. Fred Malcolm.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerritt Brink, of Grand Rapids, were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodds and daughter and niece, of Saranac, were callers at the home of C. H. Alexander Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wise, of Belding, gave their old friend, Mrs. Sweet, a very pleasant call on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Purdy and Mr. and Mrs. Al. Wells, of Belding, attended the horse races at Recreation park Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Fryover have returned to the home of their son near Belding after a week at their home on Washington avenue.

Mrs. Ella Alger, of Grand Rapids, has been spending a few days at the home of R. D. Stocking and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kropp.

Mrs. Fred Kilgus, Mrs. Olive Butler and Mrs. Dell Baker left today, (Thursday) for Hastings to attend camp meeting for ten days.

Mrs. Olive Butler received word that on June 16, 1931, a daughter, Lorraine Ray was born to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Butler, of North Branch.

Mrs. Florence Glenn arrived from the east a short time ago to spend an indefinite time with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Reynolds and family.

Douglas Parker returned Monday to his home in Ionia after spending a few days with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Karel and two children, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Karel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pattison.

Sunday D. W. Lind, of Ionia, came and took his mother, Mrs. Sweet, and Mrs. Dickerson, who is staying at home for the present, for a nice long ride.

Mrs. Martin Peterson and son, of South Lowell, Mrs. Lucia Lind and daughters, Margery and Marion, of Keene, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Sweet.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hill and daughter Helen and son Charles spent the first of the week with Mrs. Hill's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson at Alma.

Mrs. Lila Pease Van Fleet, of Grand Rapids, spent last Thursday night with Mrs. Ralph Sherwood and attended the Green Circle meeting at the M. E. church house.

Thurston Springett and Morrison Brighton have positions in the Sears, Roebuck business place in Grand Rapids, working each Saturday through the summer months.

Carl Roth, Sr., Carl Roth, Jr., the Misses Marion and Lizzie Roth, of Vergennes, Irvin Moxon and son, of Sparta, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roth.

Wayne Springett, who has spent sixteen months touring from Maine to Florida, combining business with pleasure, returned Saturday for a vacation with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Coons, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Coons and son, Misses Elizabeth and Mildred Crow, of Petoskey, enjoyed a picnic dinner at Fallsburg park Sunday.

Suppl. and Mrs. Carl Horn and children, of Dowagiac, were in Lowell from Thursday last until Sunday, guests of his mother, Mrs. C. H. Horn and Mrs. Horn's mother, Mrs. Caroline Coulter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look, Mrs. Helen Burger, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Henry and Mrs. Harry Patterson, of Alma, attended the state druggist convention in Grand Rapids Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Keith Johnston, of Detroit, were week-end guests of her people, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. MacFarlane. They were accompanied by Barbara MacFarlane, who will remain for an indefinite time with her grandparents.

Atty. R. E. and Mrs. Springett attended commencement at Kalamazoo college, June 15, at which time Miss Ruth King, of Benton Harbor, a friend of Thurston's, received her A. B. degree. Thurston, who has completed his third year in Ch. E. returned with them for his Summer vacation.

Robert Lalley, who was attending school at Mt. Pleasant, attended the graduating exercises here Friday evening, and on Saturday returned to Mt. Pleasant accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lalley and both attended the commencement dinner dance given by the college.

Mrs. Nellie Crane, of Lansing, spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. William Devering.

Mrs. Wm. Loveless has purchased one of the new free-wheeling Plymouth sedans.

Miss Eleanor Jewell, of Detroit, is spending the summer with her father, Rev. Father Jewell.

Mrs. H. Garrison and William L. Burch were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vaughn at Fallsburg.

Mrs. B. L. Charles and Miss Abby Malcolm spent Friday evening with Miss Abby Odell in Vergennes.

Herman Smith, Jr., of Detroit is spending a couple of weeks in Lowell, combining business with pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burpe and daughters, of Detroit, were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Pennock.

Mrs. Ruth Oberlin, of Belding, accompanied by Elaine and Ola Marie, is visiting her father, F. M. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haysmer and Mr. and Mrs. Allie Stone spent Sunday at Baldwin Lake and Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vandermaelen, of Dearborn, spent one day last week with the latter's father, Frank Taylor.

Mrs. W. J. Morse has been in Saranac most of the week on account of the critical illness of her mother, Mrs. Mat Seter, age 83.

Atty. R. E. Springett made a legal business trip to Grand Rapids last Friday and Saturday he and son Roger were in Ionia on business.

Mrs. Jennie A. Draper has accepted a position as housekeeper at Hallett's Inn in Charlevoix. This is her third season at that resort.

Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Gotfredsen spent Sunday at Barlow Lake with their son George, who is spending a few days at the Y. M. C. A. camp.

Miss Clara M. Walker, who teaches school on the Pacific coast, is home for the summer vacation. Miss Walker made the trip home by auto.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Minty and daughter Helen and two friends and Emory Freeman, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests of Mrs. P. C. Freeman.

Mrs. William Lovelace and son are moving from the Finies residence on Jefferson avenue and will occupy the Earl Cole apartment on Monroe avenue.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reeves and grand daughter Lucille Hill and friend, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday callers of Mrs. Dilla Hulse and Mrs. P. C. Freeman.

Miss Evelyn Yeiter has finished her second year at Michigan State college and will spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Yeiter.

Miss Doris MacFarlane left Sunday for "Holiday House," a summer camp on Pine Lake near Detroit, where she will spend the second season as counselor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Yeiter, of Freeport and son Lester, of Western State training college, were Saturday guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Caroline Coulter.

Mrs. A. R. Brainard accompanied her daughter, Miss Dorothy Brainard to Grand Rapids Sunday evening and will make her home in the city for the present.

Miss Alice Henry is attending a union of her class at Despalozzi-Froebel Teachers' College in Chicago. Miss Henry will remain for the summer to take post graduate work.

Miss Essie Condon received her diploma last week from Ionia County Normal. Her certificate entitles her to teach three years in any rural school employing not more than two teachers. She has driven to her school all year from her home north of Lowell.

Robert Lalley graduated from Mt. Pleasant college Monday evening. From here attending the exercises were Mrs. Elizabeth Lalley, Margaret Lalley, Jack and Billy Lalley, Misses Kathryn and Anna Lalley, Mrs. Will Lalley, Jim McMahon and Loyal Lalley.

**Favorite Bible Passages of
C. C. Dill**

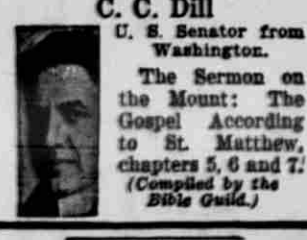
U. S. Senator from Washington.

The Sermon on the Mount: The Gospel According to St. Matthew, chapters 5, 6 and 7. (Compiled by the Bible Guild.)

LOWELL MARKET REPORT
Corrected June 25, 1931

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| Wheat..... | 65 |
| Rye, per bu..... | 40 |
| Flour, per bbl..... | 5 20 |
| Oats, per bu..... | 32 |
| Corn and Oat feed, cwt..... | 1 40 |
| Corn Meal..... | 1 40 |
| Cracked Corn, per cwt..... | 1 50 |
| Bran, per cwt..... | 1 00 |
| Midlings, per cwt..... | 1 10 |
| Pea Beans..... | 3 10 |
| Light Red Beans..... | 7 00 |
| Dark Red Kidney Beans..... | 11 00 |
| Eggs, per dozen..... | 13 |
| Butter Fat..... | 20 |
| Hogs, dressed..... | 7@9 1/2 |
| Hogs, live..... | 5-6 |
| Calves, dressed..... | 8-11 |
| Calves, live..... | 5-7 |
| Beef, live..... | 4-7 |
| Beef, dressed..... | 7-12 |
| Fowls, per lb..... | 15-18 |

Safe After 8-Hour Swim



Hilda Morrison, 18, of Charlevoix, Va., successfully kept the Potomac River after being tipped out of a canoe.

Social Events

The annual reunion of the class of '23 Lowell High School was held at Fallsburg Park, Sunday June 21. We had a fair turnout but missed many of the "regulars." After dinner, Winnie Hapeman and Irma Richmond chose up sides for a ball game choosing players from the class of '22, as well as the '23 class. After several spirited innings the game ended with Irma's team leading by a slight margin.

We meet again at the same place next year, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nagel having been chosen host and hostess.

—Contributed.

The 6th Wilcox family reunion was held at the home of Claude Millard Sunday, June 21, 1931. A picnic dinner was enjoyed by all. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Curtis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Taylor and family, of Rives Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor and family, of Eaton Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pierce and family, of Woodbury, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kelley and family, of De Witt, Mr. and Mrs. John Butler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilcox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilcox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilcox and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Millard and family, Miss Marion Weed, Ted Cody and Mrs. Esther Bouck, all of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Taylor, of Jackson, E. J. Wilcox, of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gardner and son and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gardner and family.

Will Pullen and Emma Elizabeth Howk were married Tuesday, June 16, 1931 at the bride's residence at 504 Monroe Ave., Rev. E. J. Stevens, officiating. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones, of Ionia, friends of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Pullen will be at home to their friends at Mr. Pullen's residence on Main street after July 16. They expect to spend the hot days visiting various resorts this summer.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goff June 15, a 7 lb boy, Kenneth Welroy.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation of the many acts of kindness shown me in my recent bereavement and for the comforting words of Rev. J. Claus and Mr. Francher and also for the beautiful songs that were rendered.


Mrs. Sam Fahrni. (ps)

Hatch Family Reunion

The Hatch family reunion was held at Fallsburg park, Sunday, with thirty-seven people in attendance. They voted to meet at the same place next year.


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Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any lands in the township of Lowell, county of Kent, State of Michigan, must be cut down and destroyed on or before the 15th day of July, A. D. nineteen hundred thirty one.

Also, at the time of posting said notices to mail a copy of the same to every owner, possessor, occupier or occupier of land and to every person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any lands in this state, whereon noxious weeds are growing, whose postoffice address is known.

Failure to comply with this notice on or before the date mentioned or within ten days thereafter shall make the parties so failing liable for the costs of cutting same, to be levied and collected against the property in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected.

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Highway Commissioner. (c4-5)

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Pumpkin 3 large cans 25c
Avondale
Fine quality — large No. 2 1/2 cans

Campbell's Tomato Soup 4 cans 29c
The Standard of Good Soups

Peaches No. 2 1/2 can 19c
Country Club — Half in heavy syrup

Cut Beets 3 large cans 25c
Avondale
Fine Quality Large No. 2 1/2 Cans

Tomatoes 2 No. 3 cans 22c
Red Ripe — Standard Pack

Sauerkraut 2 large cans 15c
Avondale — Healthful Shreds — Large No. 2 1/2 cans

Navy Beans Bulk lb. 5c
Finest of Michigan hand picked

Our Mother's Cocoa 2 lb. can 19c
Think of it — 2 lbs. of Quality Cocoa for only 19c

Clifton Tea 1/4 lb. pkg. 10c
Fresh quality and value here

Bulk Rice lb. 5c

Bread 1 1/2 lb. loaf 7c
Country Club

Kroger Soap Chips 2 pkg. 25c
White Chip Soap — Superior Quality

Macaroni SPAGHETTI or 4 pkg. 25c
Country Club — 1 Summer Food — Special

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Bananas 4 lbs. 19c
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Onions Fancy Texas Yellow Onions 4 lbs. 19c

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Oranges 250 ct. doz. 33c
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FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS

Beef Roast lb. 12c
Choice Chisel Cuts

Bacon lb. 19c
Sugar cured — 1 to 2 lb. pieces

Smoked Hams lb. 21c
Whole or half — No. 1 Popular brands

Pork Roast lb. 14c
Choice Pork Sides — very little bone

Fresh Picnic Hams lb. 11c
Choice lean picnic

Pork Sausage lb. 10c

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—SHOWS—

Sunday Matinee at 2:00
10c-20c

Evenings at 7:00 and 9:00
10c-20c