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**AN UNUSUAL MAN**  
A few days ago Dr. Stephen M. Babcock, famous scientist, died at the age of eighty-seven. In 1890 he announced to the world his famous test by which the butterfat value of milk could be determined.

What we want to call special attention to is the lack of mercenary motive in this scientist for when he perfected his discovery, which would have made him a fortune in dollars, he made it public with the announcement, "it is not patented."

It is refreshing to run across the record of such a life. Here was a man interested in his science and the possibility of helping mankind.

**CARING FOR VETERANS**  
While there are many claimants whose demands are yet to be carried through by the Federal Government the activity of the Veterans' Bureau during the past year shows that the Government is accomplishing worthwhile results in relieving World War veterans.

During that period more than \$793,000.000 was loaned on adjusted service certificates as a result of the special law. The regular work of the Bureau included determining insurance benefits for more than 150,000 beneficiaries, disability and retirement allowances to over 500,000 veterans, and ten hospitals, besides 850,000 treatments outside of these institutions, and physical examinations for more than 1,800,000 men.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS**  
Most business men favor monopolies if they can have one.  
Advertising is just as good in hot weather as in cold weather.  
This is the time of the year for you not to borrow any money.

Something for nothing is the habit that gets the cash from the suckers.  
Most people worry too much about what other people think of them.  
Just about this time of the year we have a deep rest for a cool wave.

Money doesn't make happiness, or else there would be more of it in the world.  
Big business is not accidental; back of wholesale success is brains and hard work.  
France, it seems, wants her money; she doesn't know when she will win another war.

What we can't understand is why Post and Gatty skirted the North Pole during the heat wave.  
We can be thankful for one thing, the man who was wild for prospect to come has been satisfied.

Men would be great successes if they could be half as good as their wives think they can make them.  
If the movie makers don't keep advertising out of the films they will keep the public out of the shows.

We observe that hard times do not stop marriage, and the fact is to the credit of the optimistic couples.  
The gentleman in the habit of borrowing his neighbor's paper can get one for himself by calling at this office.

Reports from the bathing beaches indicate that chorus girls will have to wear clothes in the new shows to attract attention.  
The youngsters growing up in Lowell deserve the best thought of all adult citizens. They are our responsibility.  
Advertising may be all wrong, as some pessimists assert, but there are many hard-headed business men who will tell you that it pays them.

**SALE OF SHOES**  
OF SHOES  
**\$3.98**  
PER PAIR

**SELZ black or brown oxfords in smooth calfskins, scotch grains, and kid leathers.**  
All the famous SELZ SIX \$6.00  
Shoes \$3.98

**Coons**

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH  
Morning worship and sermon by the pastor at 10:30 a. m., Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. The Woman's Missionary society will meet Friday at 2:30 p. m. in the C. Garland, 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.

**CATHOLIC PARISHES**  
St. Mary's—Lowell  
Regular church services, 11 a. m. Prof. R. J. Crecheer, of Olivet is in charge of the service. His topic will be "The Prodigal Son."

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Sunday school, 10:30. Preaching, 11:30. Young people's meeting, 6:30. Preaching at 7:30 from Revelation, 6th chapter.

**M. E. CHURCH—ALTO CHARGE**  
Services Sunday:  
Alto Church—10:00 a. m. Public worship. Preaching by the pastor.  
11:30 a. m. Sunday school.  
Lyle Clark, superintendent.

**ALTO BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock.  
Preaching by Mr. Arthur Glasgow at 11 o'clock.  
Prayer meeting at the church Wednesday evening.

**WHITES BRIDGE**  
C. E. Bowen and family spent last Sunday at Boyck's lake. Mrs. Lizzie Compton and Clare spent Sunday at Glen Wecks.

**Baseball**  
Recreation Park, Lowell  
SUNDAY, JULY 19  
3 p. m.

**Osteopathy and Physiotherapy**  
Tonsils removed by  
Dr. I. D. Benedict  
142-144 E. Main, Lowell Mich.  
Twenty years experience

**HOYT'S KORNER**  
Everything To Build Anything  
Lowell, Mich. Phone 16-72

**Farmers, Attention**  
INSURE IN THE LARGEST FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY IN MICHIGAN  
Over \$84,000,000 at Risk. Net Resources over \$436,706.88.  
Since our organization we have paid over \$4,500,000 in losses.

**Michigan Bell Telephone Co.**  
Michigan waters abound with game fish

**Demographic Head Back**  
John J. Eskook, chairman of the Detroit Board of Health, has just returned from a trip to Europe, ready for work.

**Parnell Independents vs. Lowell Independents**  
Admission 25c Ladies Free

**BEWARE OF RUMORS**  
There will undoubtedly be a wave of rumor spread throughout the length and breadth of the land that Look's cannot put new, fresh merchandise on this week's special at the price advertised. But when we put Black and White Cigars, five in a package, for only 19c—That's something.

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

**DANCE**  
Hite Hawk Casino  
Friday Night, July 17  
Old and New Dances  
G. Dittmann & S. Gals

**A New Service Bank Money Orders**  
Protectu Bank Money Orders  
This service has been adopted for two distinct reasons:  
First—For added convenience to you in being able to buy money orders where you do your banking.  
Second—To give you all the protective features and advantages of other money order forms at a fee approximately one-half lower than you have been paying.

**Michigan waters abound with game fish**  
This thousands of Michigan streams and inland lakes, and the Great Lakes that surround our state, provide exhilarating sport and bountiful rewards for anglers of all ages.

**MELK!**  
When the thermometer goes up the appetite goes down. There is no craving for the heavier foods. Salads, sandwiches and vegetables form the principal items of the diet, but they are deficient in FOOD VALUE and the body does not receive the nourishment it should have.

**Melody Farms Dairy**  
Melody Farms Dairy Milk comes to you icy cold. It is just as PURE and SWEET as milk can be, and actual test by State Inspectors prove that it is clean.

**SOUTH BOSTON**  
Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kloosterman and two children spent Sunday at Clayton Schwab's. Kenneth Morris, of Orleans, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oberlander.

**LOWELL—BUSY CORNERS**  
Mrs. Phil Schneider and Mrs. Erwin Merriam were Wednesday afternoon callers at Frank Rittenger's.

**LOCAL AGENTS**  
Lowell—D. A. Wiegeler, Harry Day, R. E. Springate, Grand Warner.  
Cascades—John Waterston.  
Vergennes—William McCarthy.

**Melody Farms Dairy**  
During the Hot, Summer Months You Should Drink at Least One Glass of Milk at EVERY Meal!  
This is the advice of the country's leading dieticians, including such authorities as Dr. McCullom of Johns Hopkins, Dr. Rosenau, of Harvard, and many others.

**SOUTH CASCADE**  
William Houtrop, of Grand Rapids, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Henry Kieft.

**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.

**FRESH FRUIT PIES**  
BERRY CHERRY APPLE PEACH  
Nine men out of ten, when asked what they would like for dessert will say—"Pie." There is nothing more delicious or wholesome than juicy, fresh fruit pies, and no dessert is easier for the housewife—if she orders a pie from the Lowell Bakery.

**Lowell Items**  
of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago  
July 12, 1886—25 Years Ago  
Mr. and Mrs. Simon Pettit celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

**When Tempted To Splurge**  
And you and the wife want to be dignified with a couple of grand meals, don't run away out of town to some expensive restaurant.

**Cooperative's Adviser**  
James T. Jardine, brother of the Secretary of Agriculture, has been appointed chief of the national experiment stations.

**Got Unemployment Facts**  
Col. Arthur Woods, has just returned from a trip to Europe, ready for work.

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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  
Sun Visors  
Goggles  
Picnic Sets  
Pipes  
Cigars  
Face Powders  
Cold Creams  
Safety Razors  
Blades  
Tooth Pastes  
Etc.

**W. C. Hartman**  
Phone 38 215 W. Main St.

**8-Piece Walnut Dining Suite \$145**  
Usually sold at over \$200. American Walnut veneer dining room set, substantially built and beautifully finished—six chairs, mohair seats. Folding leaf in table with all steel guides.

**ROTH & BREZINA FURNITURE**  
W. A. Roth, Licensed Mortician  
Ambulance and Funeral Service  
Store Phone 500 Night Phone 330

**BEAUTIFUL NEW FORD DeLuxe Bodies**

**TOWN SEDAN DE LUXE SEDAN CONVERTIBLE SEDAN DE LUXE TUDOR VICTORIA CABRIOLET**

THE most striking fine car types ever offered at such low prices are now being presented by Ford dealers. These are the six newest & best creations of the Ford Motor Company. They are designed and built to meet every need of the automobile buyer whose desire for motoring luxury and outstanding performance is tempered with sound economy.

**The Lowell Bakery**  
GEORGE HEROLD, Prop.  
161 Main St. Phone 146 Lowell, Mich.

ALTO DEPARTMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Colby were at Waukegan park Sunday. Miss Gladys Timpon spent the week-end in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Timpon were in Lansing Thursday. Miss Opal intaman and Mrs. Nettie Ellis were in Hastings Friday.

ADA DEPARTMENT

Ada Reformed Church picnic. The Ada Reformed church of Grand Rapids, held their annual picnic Saturday afternoon at Campau lake. About 300 were present.

SOUTH BOWNE DUNS

William Minkler and Arthur Parker were in Hastings Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. George Houghton and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Silcox attended the show at Ramona Friday evening.

CASCADE VILLAGE

M. Dahlke had the misfortune to lose a year-old Jersey heifer, which was found dead in a barrel of water in his yard in the morning of July 11th.

WANT COLUMN

25 FOR ANY WANT AD UP TO 25 WORDS. NONE TAKEN FOR ANY LENGTH FOR LESS THAN MATTER HOW SHORT. 25 CASH OR STAMPS WITH ORDER.

HOUSEMAN'S MARKET & GROCERY

Phone 250 Try Our Meat for Quality. We Deliver. Full line of Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

- Prices of foodstuffs are lower than ever. Why not fill your cupboards with those much appreciated delicacies—home-canned fruits and vegetables. All kinds at Houseman's.

WEST VERGENNES ITEMS

The Rice family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Bertha G. Rice on Saturday, July 11th. The Co-operative club was held at the home of Mrs. Bertha G. Rice on Thursday, July 9th.

EVERY SATURDAY IN LOWELL IS REALLY A GOLDEN SATURDAY

More and more people are learning the fact that outstanding bargains are being offered by Lowell merchants--on NEW, FRESH GOODS at cost and even less than cost.

FREE GIFTS OF GOLD EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT 9:15.

Free theatre tickets also on that night. Free band concert. You Can Save Money in Lowell Every Day in the Week

BUY LOWELL IN LOWELL

Advertisement for buying Lowell products in Lowell, listing various items like F.P. MacFarlane Offers, O.J. Yeiter Offers, W.E. Hall Offers, etc.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS STATE BANK

Table showing financial reports for The Farmers State Bank, including assets, liabilities, and deposits.

Favorite Bible Passages

Frederick C. Walcott, U.S. Senator from Connecticut. The Twenty-third Psalm. (Compiled by the Bible Guild.)

MOST BLESSED

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH. OF ALL mankind, however I dressed, I think the thankful are most blessed.

FREE TO THE QUEEN OF LOWELL'S CENTENNIAL

Get votes at these stores. Other stores may be added to the list. Entries close Saturday night, July 11.

BUS SCHEDULE

Table showing bus schedules for Lowell, Michigan, including routes and times.

LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Table showing market reports for Lowell, Michigan, including prices for various goods.

PLUMBING, HEATING AND SHOOT METAL WORK

Prompt service on Repair Work. RAY COVET, Phone 317.

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Advertisement for plumbing, heating, and electrical work, including contact information for Ray Covet.

Ledger Magazine Feature

A CONFESSION
By DOUGLAS MALLCOCH
I've sung so many songs for you...

Through a Woman's Eyes
By Jean Newton

Who Can Tell?
Dear Jean Newton—The clerk of anonymity...

For Meditation
By LEONARD A. BARRETT

Way to Prosperity
It is a mistaken idea that prosperity is maintained by luck...

NORTH KEENE
Alfred Lutz, Mrs. Hazel Barber and family...

Bayer Aspirin is always SAFE
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

GIRLIGAG
The electric refrigerator says Observing Olivia...

NORTH ADA
The annual meeting held at the McCabe school...

Metabolism Changes
Greek word meaning change, it is used to mean the sum of physical and chemical changes...

head COLDS
Snuff up nose also melt in hot water and in-hale vapors. VICKS VapoRub

LA BARGE RIPPLES
(Last Week's Letter)
Mrs. Henry Harper and Mrs. Bill Frisbie spent Tuesday with the latter's grandmother...

KEENE BREEZES
(Last Week's Letter)
The Keene Sunshine club enjoyed a fine picnic at Engleburg park...

When BABIES are Upsel!
BABY His and ailments seem twice as serious at night...

Reduce the Acid
SICK stomachs, sour stomachs and indigestion...

BUD 'n' BUB
Girls Are Annoying Things By ED KRESSY

George Washington's Travels
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Fastest Thing on Rails
German investors have devised the above "Zeppelin" air liner...

"YOUR HOTEL"
When you are in Detroit we want you to feel that the Park Avenue is "Your Hotel"...

LEGAL NOTICES
State of Michigan, The Circuit Court for the County of Kent...
ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS

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No Tree or Fence in Sight
By Albert T. Reid
The call of the meeting was read by President Buneman and the minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved...

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

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BABY His and ailments seem twice as serious at night...

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Annual Report and Financial Statement of Lowell School District No. 1
Lowell, Michigan
The annual meeting of School District No. 1, Lowell Township, Michigan, was held at the Central building, Monday evening, July 13, 1931.

LOWELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
Financial Report for the Year Ending June 30, 1931
Receipts
1. Primary School Interest Fund 9,963.32

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE
156 Pat. Bowles, Truancy Service 5.00
Charles Knapp, Truancy Service 20.00

OPERATION
Janitors salaries 2,304.05
13. Ace Chemical Co., Ajax and Misto 130.02

MAINTENANCE
Repairs on buildings 802.15
Premiums on buildings 802.15

SCHOOL SUPPLIES
91. Mich. School Service, Inc. 109.71
322. Swansdown San. Co., Napkins 19.60

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Premiums on buildings 802.15

DEBT SERVICE
City State bank, \$3,500 principal, \$1,100, bond int. 83,100.00

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INSTRUCTION
Superintendent's salary 4,100.00
Women Teachers 10,100.00
Men Teachers 22,483.90

INSTRUCTION SUPPLIES
79. Mrs. George Lee, Laundry 3.70
84. J. Nyström & Co., Charis 17.60

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85. Laurel Book Co., Books 10.40

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86. University Pub. Co., Miscellaneous 22.65

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87. Webster Pub. Co., Books 22.65

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88. Superior Furniture Co., Desks and chairs 11.60

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89. J. C. Hatch, Building new Jeffrey 183.80

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90. M. W. Gies, Fire escape hardware Central & wards 178.64

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CAPITAL OUTLAY
38. George E. Hatch, 10 Yale Door closers installed 178.00
39. H. H. Lumber Co., Material for bellows, hardware 23.80

MURRAY LAKE—MOSELEY
Fred Pinkney and children, of Lowell, spent Friday at Murray Lake.

DAVIS LAKE
Mr. and Mrs. Russel in Grand Rapids, Friday.

HICKORY HOLLOW NEWS
Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Reuwick were Sunday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Hunter.

THE NEW ROCKOLGO MOTOR OIL
... a motor oil which possesses every desired quality ... developed, patented and used exclusively by the Sun Oil Company.

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