

HEAD OF M.P.A. GIVES A COLUMN ALL TO LOWELL

GEORGE AVERILL, OF BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC PAYS COMPLIMENTS AND STRESSES VALUE OF CO-OPERATION AS FOUND IN LOWELL.

Editors of the 5th district of the M. P. A. who gathered in Lowell on October 16th have had many fine things to say in their respective papers concerning the gathering—so much in fact that it is impossible to reproduce all of the fine things they have written. For that reason we shall have to be content with reproduction of the following interesting write-up from the pen of George B. Averill, of the Birmingham Eccentric. Mr. Averill is state president of the M. P. A.

From the President's Pen

Friday the good newspaper folk of the Fifth Congressional District gathered at Lowell, midway between Ionia and Grand Rapids, where Editors Jefferies of the Lowell Ledger and Pope of the Grandville Star acted as hosts.

Lowell is a wonderful little community of 2,000 men and women, boys and girls. It contrasts favorably with Midland, where I went Saturday, when W. R. Crissey and Phil Rich, of Midland Republican, acted as hosts at a meeting of the boys in the 10th District. Lowell, situated in the Grand River Valley, believes strongly in municipal ownership. It owns and operates an electric light plant, using the cooperative efforts of raindrops as they pour their way through hydro-electric generators. Lowell has so much "juice" that this year its officials, ably led by Mayor M. N. Henry, druggist, installed huge lights upon its athletic field, and last Friday night staged a football game between the high school teams of Lowell and Sparta. Lowell also operates its water works, a municipal baseball park, and boasts good parks, and a fine city hall, which is also used as a community center.

A few weeks ago Lowell celebrated its 100th anniversary and attracted more than 100,000 people from central and western Michigan to its homecoming. Friday evening, at Riverview Inn, the business men of Lowell, headed by N. E. Borgerson, president of the Lowell Board of Trade, gave a banquet to the visiting newspaper men. One of the eccentric happenings of the evening was my meeting with a Mrs. J. Mort Townsend, whose husband is connected with the Hastings Banner. Mrs. Townsend informed me that her maiden name was Averill, and, of course wanted to know what part of New England my antecedents came from. I told her Massachusetts—but refrained from mentioning the Mayflower, or even Noah's Ark. Mrs. Townsend told me, however, that it was for her grandfather that the little settlement of Averill, six miles west of Midland, was named. "It used to be known as Red Keg," said Mrs. Townsend, "and I have a book at home telling all about it. I'll send it to you." When we have read the book, we'll pass on to readers of this and that the hot news of why the change was made.

Lowell is proud of its industries. Among them is a factory where compressed air sprayers are made, used to kill various forms of insects. As the result of the manufacture of such sprayers, no doubt Lowell's fame has flitted about a great deal. You may be interested in knowing too, that Lowell has a modern cannery, (The Falls Canning Company) one of its products being a mince meat used exclusively by the Fred Harvey railroad dining people. The mince meat also is sold all over the United States.

Really, Lowell offered to me the soothing effect that its name so poetically suggests. It nestles comfortably in the hollow of the valley. It is more than 25 years since its peaceful citizenry has been disturbed by a maddened Grand River, at spring flood. Twice about 30 years and 35 years ago, Lowell was flooded, resulting in appalling loss to its property. So have other communities that have been attracted to the alluring scenery and power of the flowing Grand River.

As I have gone about Michigan this year, visiting numerous of its splendid communities, I have been struck by the quality and the quantity of human co-operation manifest—attributes that afford an answer to the question: how do some towns get along so well? There is a certain strength and ruggedness to Michigan's scattered centers of population that explain something of the real character of the Wolverine State. As one who has lived a great deal in the more urban centers, I take off my hat, so to speak, to those men and women who, enduring many so-called hardships, isolated somewhat from the artificiality of the big cities, still remain steadfast to the more natural demands of life. And, too, they reveal to a great extent the reason why civilization, as it tatters back and forth between the good and the bad urges of human beings, is often rescued from extreme folly as the hand and the head and the heart of the more rural folk shape their off-spring to assume high places of leadership in the affairs of mankind.

Ledger Entries

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

TWO SELF-STYLED "eye specialists" have been fleecing folks in this part of the state with the eye operation swindle. After "examination" the patient is informed that an operation will be necessary or the eye-sight will be lost, in some cases securing a considerable sum of money as a down payment. Early this month this pair of crooks swindled a 70-year-old widow woman out of \$800, her entire savings.

FRESH REPORTS OF IMPROVING CONDITIONS

have reached the President's organization on unemployment relief. From thirty cities there came word of slight but clearly defined upward business trends and of expectations of further gains in the near future. In some places, mills and factories have reopened after a period of idleness, giving employment to a large number. Some establishments had taken on additional workers as a result of increased business. Department stores in several localities already are increasing their personnel in preparation for the Christmas trade. The holiday buying is expected to act as a lever to boost business upward.

WE ARE SURE OUR READERS

will be pleased to know that Frank M. Johnson has consented to write a column each week for The Ledger. Mr. Johnson's column will be headed, "In the Old Arm Chair with Uncle Marcus" and in it readers are sure to find some good philosophy and original observations on topics of the day.

Past Matrons and Patrons Honored

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, O. E. S., were duly honored last Friday evening with a pleasing program which had been prepared for them.

Twelve Past Matrons were present. These included Mrs. Emma Greene, who was second Worthy Matron to serve the Chapter and Mrs. R. B. Boylan, Mrs. Harvey Taylor, Mrs. J. B. Nicholson, Mrs. Harvey Coons, Mrs. R. E. Springlett, Mrs. S. B. Avery, Mrs. Willard Hunter, Mrs. F. C. Steed, Mrs. Arthur Armstrong, Mrs. Cora McKay and Mrs. Allen Bennett.

An Appreciation

Grandville, Mich., Oct. 22, 1931. Mr. R. G. Jefferies: Lowell Ledger, Lowell, Michigan, My dear Jefferies: Will you convey my sincere thanks to the Lowell Board of Trade for their royal reception accorded us during our brief stay? Your hospitality created a very favorable impression among the editors and the memory of this meeting will linger.

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SHIPMENTS OF LIVESTOCK UP TO 1929-1930

RETURNS ARE MUCH LESS DUE TO LOWER PRICES THE PAST YEAR—OFFICERS RE-ELECTED FOR THIRTEENTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Lowell Livestock Association was held Friday evening at the Lowell city hall, about fifty members being in attendance.

Report of the year's business was submitted by Secretary C. H. Runciman and officers elected for the coming year. The report showed that during the year the association's shipments brought returns totaling \$47,200.96. Shipments were made regularly every two weeks, the total for the year including 137 cattle, 1,033 calves, 1,095 hogs and 1,914 sheep.

The amount of stock shipped the past year is practically the same as for the two previous years. The big difference, however, is in the financial returns due to lower prices the past year. In 1929 the returns were \$94,000, in 1930, \$83,000 and in 1931, \$47,200 as stated previously.

About 400 farmers ship through the Association. The following officers and directors were re-elected:

President, W. J. McCarthy; vice pres., M. B. McPherson; secretary, C. H. Runciman; auditor, O. J. Odell.

The directors include the above named officers and Ernest Pinkney, Howard Bartlett, Reuben Lee, Chris. Kropf, Charles Bowen and Glenn Yeiter.

It is worthy of special mention to note that all of the officers and directors of the association have served continuously since the association was organized thirteen years ago with the exception of Mr. Bowen and Mr. Yeiter who have served only since the board was increased in size two or three years ago.

Greta Garbo Heads Strand Presentation

That peer of all emotional actresses, Greta Garbo, heads the brilliant cast of "Susan Lennox" (her fall and rise) in the Sunday and Monday presentation at the Strand theater. Based on the classic love story by David Graham Phillips this new Garbo picture is heralded as a screen event and there is no doubt but that it far surpasses any of her previous vehicles.

Stanley M. Powell Heads Ionia Pomona

Stanley M. Powell, Ronald, has been elected Master of Ionia County Pomona Grange.

Mrs. McPherson Again Supervisor

Mrs. Nellie N. McPherson has returned to her seat on the Kent county board of supervisors, having been declared victor in an election contest which was carried to the state supreme court.



EDWARD C. GOOD

The political pot in Ionia county began to bubble last week when Edward C. Good, of Saranac, announced his candidacy for the office of sheriff at the general election next fall. Mr. Good has been serving as deputy under Sheriff Moon French for 4 1/2 years and has the reputation for being a good officer. He declares definitely that he is a republican.

PROVISIONS OF NEW ROAD LAW ARE EXPLAINED

ACT AUTHORIZES CONSOLIDATION OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP ROAD SYSTEMS—LOOKED UPON AS RELIEF TAX MEASURE.

While it is generally understood that the last legislature passed a law under which township roads will be taken over by the county road commission, the provisions of the new law are not so well understood. Former state highway commissioner, Frank F. Rogers, who is now the consulting engineer for the state highway department, is the author of a pamphlet explaining the provisions of the township road law, passed by the last legislature, and which will become effective in 1932. A brief outline of Mr. Rogers' explanation of the new law follows:

The act authorizes the consolidation of township and county road systems, providing that in each of five years beginning in 1932 and ending in 1936 each county will take over for maintenance twenty per cent of township road mileage until at the end of five years every road in each county will be a part of the county system. Each successive year beginning with 1932 the township will be relieved of one-fifth of the township road mileage.

Look's Drug Store Holds 1-Cent Sale

Look's Drug Store will hold another of its famous 1-cent sales for four days of next week—Nov. 4, 5, 6 and 7. All Rexall remedies, toilet articles, hot water bottles and other sundries are included. Look's 1-cent sale means two for the price of one—plus one cent. A big saving!

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Odds and Ends Here and There

Louis Campau, 60, grandson of Louis Campau, third pioneer to come into Kent County, is dead. He was the last of that line of Campaus, and when the Grand Rapids centenary celebration was held four years ago, he impersonated his famous ancestor, coming down the Grand river in a canoe to land on the site of the first settlement here.

Fred D. Keister, "The Village Lamplighter" of the Ionia County News, has been invited to broadcast over WLS on Friday, November 27.

Last Saturday, Oct. 24, was Mayor M. N. Henry's birthday and just to show respect to the town's first citizen neighboring stores displayed the national colors. Mayor Henry first saw the light of day in Grattan township—"little Ireland"—some 50-odd years ago. His grandparents were among the earliest pioneers, settling in Grattan over 90 years ago on the farm now owned by Kent Jake-way. There was no Lowell, and Grand Rapids was but a hamlet when Mr. Henry's grandparents came to Kent county.

The new automobile drivers license act, passed by the 1931 legislature, becomes effective Nov. 1. Applications for new licenses can be made to chiefs of police or sheriffs. Officer C. A. Knapp receives applications in Lowell.

The schools of the county will be closed this week Thursday and Friday in observance of the Michigan State Teachers' Association meeting in Grand Rapids.

Correction—In the interesting letter from Warren Ford, published in last week's Ledger, we stated that he was a second-class seaman. Warren is now a seaman of the first class.

Car Goes Over M-66 Embankment

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Penrod, each 67 years of age, met with serious injuries Tuesday afternoon when their car went over a 16-foot embankment on M-66 near the Emory orchard. Captain Penrod lost control of the car, and it turned over twice after crashing through the guard rails.

Mrs. Penrod received cuts on the face and a serious scalp wound, while Mr. Penrod sustained a bad gash in the left knee. Their home is at Adrian and they were on their way from Reed City to Clarksville when the accident occurred.

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GRIDDERS OF LOWELL CLIMB TOWARDS TOP

BURRAS, GREEN, WEPMAN AND McMAHON COULDN'T BE STOPPED IN ROCKFORD GAME—AIDED BY BEAUTIFUL BLOCKINGS.

Lowell's vaulted forward wall and fleet backs were too much for Rockford last Saturday and as a result the local outfit climbed a notch higher toward the county emblem. The final score 41-7 told the whole story for Lowell excelled in all departments of the game. In fairness to Rockford, however, it must be admitted that their team was riddled by injuries and indignities, no less than seven of their would-be regulars were sitting on the bench. We must hasten to add that Rockford's regulars would undoubtedly have been crushed had they been on the field, for Lowell showed the best attack of the year. When Green and Burras, liveliest of running ends, Wepman and McMahon dashed through the line. These boys

Belding Here Friday 2:30

Lowell's last home game will be played against Belding, Friday, 2:30. The game will be a battle from start to finish and should produce many thrills. Neither team has been defeated this season and both outfits will attempt to keep their status clean. In six games Belding has scored 144 points while holding their opponents to 13. Lowell playing against slusher opposition has run up 157 points to 13 for opponents. Belding has a large shifty team and Mr. Finch looks for the hardest battle of the season. Bergin and Sterkins will probably be in there doing their bit again.

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of the part of the line-men, simply couldn't be stopped. Whenever they tried to pass, they were needed by the line-men. Captain Willie would drive through for the yardage. Just to show that Lowell had a versatile attack McMahon now and then would toss a pass to Baird, Ross or Burras. Speaking of Burras we would say that this boy played a whole of a game. He snatched passes from the most difficult angles and he never failed to advance the ball. Rathburn and May looked best for Rockford. Lowell gained 363 yards from scrimmage to 95 for Rockford. Lowell passed for 145 yards while Rockford failed completely in this department. Lowell made 16 first downs, while holding their rivals to two of them on penalties. Lowell scored two touchdowns in the first quarter, one in the second, two in the third and one in the last. Rockford scored in the second period and played Lowell to a standstill during this session. The victory proved costly to Lowell. Hartley suffered a wrenched elbow and went to the hospital for treatment. Fortunately no bones were broken. Although he would be in shape to play again within two weeks, Mr. Finch will not play him again this season. Richard Court suffered a pulled tendon in his ankle and will probably be out for two weeks.

Line-up and Summary

Lowell
RathburnRH.....Green
BlakesleyRE.....Baird
NormanRT.....Hartley
MayRG.....Hartley
PapkeRG.....Clark
KelleyLG.....Court
NovickusLT.....Houseman
BurchLE.....L.....Ross
GordonLH.....Burras
FisherQ.....Wepman
LongF.....McMahon

Announcements

The Cheerful Deeds will meet with Mrs. F. E. White Monday evening, Nov. 2. As there will be dolls to dress for the Carrey Creek Community Center please bring shears, thimble and 3 cents for postage.

Lowell Lodge No. 809, Loyal Order of Moose, will give a Charity ball in Lowell City Hall, Friday evening, Nov. 20.

MILKING THE MOTORIST

The poor motorist is becoming one of the tax-collector's best sources of revenue. Last year he paid taxes exceeding \$2,000,000 a day—and he will pay more this year. The gasoline tax, the registration tax, the personal property tax, the driver's license tax and similar levies are making a steadily larger hole in the driver's purse. Since 1921 total motor vehicle tax income has increased at the rate of 14 per cent a year—and gas tax income at the rate of 79 per cent a year. In spite of this, annual increases in motor registration have been less than 11 per cent, and expenditures for highways have gone up but six per cent.

OPENS PHOTO GALLERY HERE

Lowell's business places will be augmented by the addition of a much-needed photo gallery, when Chris. Leonard, well and favorably known to Lowell people, opens a studio here on Nov. 7. Mr. Leonard will occupy the west side of Yeiter's furniture block and will feature the famous Gold Tone, a strictly hand-colored print.

OLD ARM CHAIR with Uncle Marcus

After nearly a year's rest from the Cozy Corner, Uncle Marcus is undertaking a similar role in the Old Arm Chair, which, if health permits, he hopes to continue indefinitely, if such action meets the approval of The Ledger editor and his readers. It should be remembered that none but the writer is responsible for views, if any, expressed in the Old Arm Chair, and that no promise is made except that they be sincere and honest, as far as he is concerned. Let's go!

It is said that in Thomas A. Edison's last moments, the attending physician bending over him distinctly heard him say, "It is very beautiful over there," and Arthur Brisbane speaks of the incident as "Edison's greatest discovery." While we like to believe that Edison was granted a vision of that beautiful Country Beyond, we cannot think of it as a "discovery," except that it may have been such for him, for a discovery is "bringing to light or making known, especially for the first time," and we know that Edison has simply gone the way that untold millions have trodden before him.

Neither can we approve entirely of the inference to be drawn from this remark by Editor Sparks, of The Herald:

A good brain has ceased to function. A tireless energy is stilled. A giant among men has answered the last call which inscrutably summons the mighty and small.

Who can doubt that from the Country Beyond the great spirit of Edison will inspire the "brain of mortals" as his own may have been inspired by the Franklins and Morses of the past? He himself spoke of the wonderful discoveries of the past half century as the beginnings of wonders that shall be in 500 years to come. Edison goes into the beautiful country beyond with an open mind, unto which all things are possible. To the closed mind the know-it-alls—discoveries are impossible.

Henry Ford is getting generous. He offers to store Minnesota potatoes until prices go higher—in his idle factories.

Ionia supervisors plead for voluntary salary reductions by all county officers and clerks, as a matter of justice to a skinned public and the skinner who have been screwing up salaries for the dozen or more years. Well, let's see 'em do it.

Legionaires Plan Many Activities

At the regular meeting of the Legion Monday the Post voted to participate with the Eighth District in an Armistice day parade and celebration to be held at Greenville. The Lowell Post will enter a float and arrangements are being made to also enter the Lowell American Legion band.

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The Legion fair has been postponed until December, dates to be announced later. There will be a banquet November 11th at the City Hall at 7:00 p. m. for all ex-service men. Committee in charge is Norman Borgerson, Warner Roth and Walter Kropf. Further particulars next week.

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FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS MET AT LOWELL

PRESIDENTS OF CLUBS TALK ON STUDY PLANS FOR YEAR—PRESERVATION OF ARTICLES OF LOCAL HISTORICAL VALUE URGED.

The fall meeting of Kent County Federation of Women's Clubs was held Thursday in the Lowell city hall.

Mrs. B. F. White, of Caledonia, president, presided at the business sessions after an address of welcome.

Following the reports of officers, presidents of the clubs represented, gave short talks on study plans for the year. Among them were: Mrs. Hubert Woodworth of Cedar Springs Women's club, Mrs. Charles Doyle of Lowell Women's club, Mrs. Elwin Gales of Rockford Monday club, Mrs. Minnie Forest of Rockford Tuesday club, Mrs. Fred Clark of Sparta Ladies' Literary club, Mrs. George Grubel of Caledonia Women's club, Mrs. N. J. Hook of Casnovia Ladies Literary club and Mrs. Alfred T. Sirrine, Grand Rapids Federation of Women's Clubs.

Department chairmen gave reports on their work. Mrs. O. E. Balyeat, of Sparta, chairman of library extension, called attention to book week in November. All village schools are asked to join the educational campaign and send in essays on "What a County Library Would Mean to Me." Prizes are to be given by County PTA council and by County Federation of Clubs.

Mrs. C. C. Newcome, of Grand Rapids, chairman of fine arts and Mrs. Grace Brayman, of Cedar Springs, were appointed to award a scholarship to a worthy Michigan State college student.

Mrs. William Van Eeuwin, of Casnovia, chairman of American citizenship, led in pledging allegiance to our flag and urged club members to know the preamble of the Constitution, the American anthem and the American hymn.

Mrs. C. H. Horn, of Lowell, chairman of international relations, said: "To be a good citizen one must first be interested in international relations." All women present signed a petition sent out by the Council for Prevention of War asking for reduction of all armaments on land, sea and air and the establishment of permanent disarmament.

Miss Edna Hauer, of Rockford, chairman of Michigan history, asked that objects of local historical value be preserved for the youth of today and tomorrow. Mrs. Sprine of Grand Rapids, press and publicity chairman, also reported.

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After luncheon the program of the afternoon session was in charge of Mrs. Charles Doyle, president of Lowell Women's club. Miss Mabel Hall played Liszt's "Liebestraum" and W. W. Gunster, superintendent of Lowell schools, sang "The Trumpeter" in his "Invictus" with Merrill, pastor of Lowell Methodist church, was speaker of the day and reviewed Francis Thompson's "Hound of Heaven."

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ALTO DEPARTMENT

Alto Locals
Mrs. John Howard of Lowell, visited Mrs. Lucy Duell Thursday...

SOUTH BOWNE BUNS

Joe Buchler had a large quantity of canned fruit taken from his cellar Monday night...

ADA DEPARTMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Afton spent last Monday in Grand Rapids...

DAVIS LAKE

With her grandmother, Mrs. McConnell, they spent Sunday at the latter's home in Alaska...

Do You Know?

There are two kinds of energy in this world—energy which comes of motion and energy which comes of position...

The Wizard is Dead

Richard Harris, son of Mrs. Mary Harris, was seriously injured in Kent county in an accident which occurred last week in his home town of Columbus, S. C.

RANDOM STYLE NOTES

Centrose is popular for practical types of children's wear. Weight worn rough woolens are the "mad" word for sports and tailored suits...

Old-Fashioned Miser

Purged Regains Favor
Perhaps it is just the return to the modern standard of grand mother's day which has come with so many of the new fashions...

WEST BOWNE BUNS

Sr. P. Peet and Mrs. Nell Peet visited at the home of Charles Peet Thursday...

BOWNE BUGLE NOTES

Mrs. Floyd Flynn was a Grand Rapids shopper Wednesday. Wm. Cooney assisted with the potato digging at Henry Johnson's last week...

WHEN FOOD SOURS

About two hours after eating many people suffer from sour milk. The acid develops in the stomach and causes indigestion...

THE GOLFER

The golfer ought to drive in perfectly coordinated. His limbs, his nerves, his whole being—mind and muscle—are in complete balance for that long shot.

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Grand Champion Holstein Bull

Man O' War 90th, valued at \$12,000 by his owner, Ed Holland, Menominee, Wis., won the highest award at the St. Louis show...

Forgotten Heroes

His "One-Man War"
The son of a Scotch blacksmith, James Aiken came to America at the age of nineteen to enlist in the fight for liberty...

City State Bank

Officers: H. Van Dyke, Pres.; W. T. Condon and D. G. Look, Vice Presidents. Harry Day, Cashier. Directors: John A. Arhaart, L. E. Lampkin, H. L. Weekes.

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Services that Satisfy and Terms That are Reasonable.
Book dates with D. A. Winger of the Lower State Bank...

Typical American Boy and Girl

Clarence Bell, 10, McDonald, Kas. and Helen Johnson, 14, 4 Chobers, Minn., were selected as the best boy and girl from the 1,428 in the \$50,000 contest...

If baby has COLIC

Business these days is like marriage. They're that in want to get out and them that's out want to get in.

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Buttons Trim College Girl Frocks



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New Spanish President



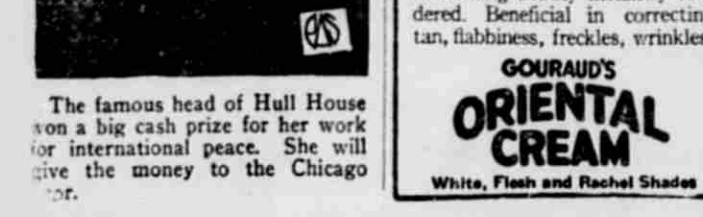
Manuel Azana succeeded Alcala Zamora as head of the Spanish republic because of the Jesuits' expulsion.

Jane Addams Gets \$5,000



Jane Addams received \$5,000 from the Carnegie Foundation for her work in Chicago.

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Wake Up Your Liver Bile

Wake up your liver bile with Calomel. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food does not digest. It just drowns in the bowels.

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The Escape of John H. Morgan. One of the most daring of the Civil War, John H. Morgan, early in the war, made his name for his audacity and his daring.

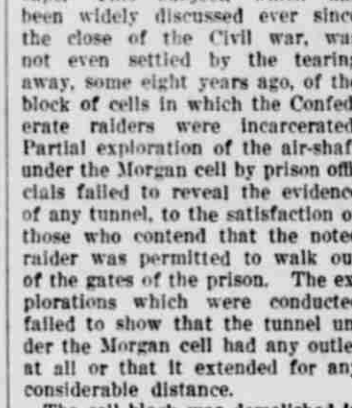
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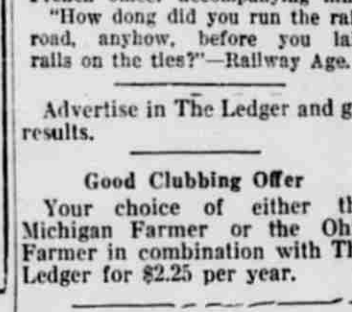
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... and a bottle of horseradish. When you have a telephone in your home, you can save much time and energy by ordering your supplies by telephone.

EXTRAORDINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

For a Limited Time During Oct. 15th to Nov. 14th. We will accept any old oil or gasoline lamp of any kind, make or condition, allowing you from \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Instant Light Aladdin

Here's your opportunity to provide yourself with one of these wonderful new instant-light Aladdins at a substantial saving. The Aladdin will bring you all the comfort and enjoyment of having the highest grade modern white light in your home.

Famous Cough Prescription

Most instant relief from coughs is now guaranteed in the physician's famous prescription called Throatine. It relieves the throat irritation and goes directly to the internal cause and relieves the cough.

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CASH SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday

- Smoked Picnics, lb. 13c
- Large Frankfurts, lb. 10c
- Fresh Side Pork, lb. 12c
- Pork Sausage, 2 lbs. 25c
- Pork Roast, fresh picnics, lb. 10c
- Beef Roast, lb. 12c
- Round or Sirloin Steak, lb. 19c
- Hamburg, lb. 10c
- Beef Ribs, lb. 8c
- Slab Bacon, any size piece 18c

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WEST VERGENNES ITEMS

Laura Ford and Beatrice Bailey were in Grand Rapids Friday and attended the Extension class. The West Vergennes group will organize and any one interested may call Bertha Collar.

Herman Smith, Jr., of Detroit, and Ben Sharp and family of Grand Rapids, were Sunday visitors at the Hermance and Goss home.

Dr. Bowman and wife, of Detroit, were week-end guests of C. M. Himebaugh and wife.

The Cooperative club will meet at the home of Mrs. Bertha Odell November 5.

Visitors at the Wittenbach home Sunday were Howard Kyser and family, Morris Quigley and wife and Fritz Wittenbach and wife.

C. M. James and wife and Glenn Martin and wife were at Pioneer county park Sunday.

The Lowell Ledger and either the Michigan Farmer or the Ohio Farmer for \$2.25 the year.

LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Corrected October 29, 1931

Wheat	54
Rye, per bu.	32
Flour, per bbl.	4.90
Corn and oat feed, cwt.	22
Corn Meal	1.15
Cracked Corn, per cwt.	1.20
Bean, per cwt.	.65
Middlings, per cwt.	.75
Pea Beans	2.15
Light Red Beans	3.40
Dark Red Kidney Beans	4.25
Eggs, per dozen	.28
Butter, fat	.30
Hogs, dressed	9.7
Calves, live	5.4
Beef, live	3.0
Beef, dressed	5.9
Fowls, cwt.	9-15
Potatoes, cwt.	.40

CAME TOO LATE

Following news letters arrived too late for this week: Cascade, Southwest Bowne, Elmdale, Logan.

Gibson's Saturday Cash Specials

- Hamburg 10c
- Leg Lamb 19c
- Liver Sausage 10c
- Beef Steak, lb. 19c
- Loin Pork End Roast, lb. 18c
- Pork Roast, green picnics per lb. 9c
- Veal Stew 10c
- Beef Ribs, lb. choice steer. 8c
- Pork Liver 25c
- Chuck Roast 12c
- Beef, lb. 12c
- Large Spring-ers, lb. 24c

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Point No. Three

Low ash content—less than 60 lbs to the ton. The ash is soft and fluffy showing that you have received every bit of heat value in the coal.

Four Point Coal burns and burns and burns.

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This and That From Around The Old Town

Miss Leone Dowling was home from Lansing over the week-end. Miss Evelyn Yeiter is spending the week with friends in E. Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. White spent Monday afternoon in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. M. Mapes, of Grand Rapids, visited Mrs. Almira Shear recently.

Mrs. Al Ward and daughter spent last Thursday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Anna Smith spent a few days last week in Ionia with her cousin, Mrs. Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee, of Alto, spent Monday evening at the home of Grant Warner.

Russell Maxson, wife, and two children were at Peacock Saturday afternoon on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Falk, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Speers.

Mr. Lake and Miss Steiner of Petoskey, were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bowes visited her brother, Will Covill, who is ill at his home in Grand Rapids last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Chapman and son George, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kraft are taking a several days' vacation visiting friends and relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Effie Wickham McGregor left for her home in Detroit Monday after a week with her niece, Mrs. J. R. Merriman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beauchamp visited their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb, of Grand Rapids, Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie McKee, of Ionia, and Mrs. Alice Addison, of Jackson, were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Charles L. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cameron were Sunday guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wickham, of Grand Rapids.

Delbert House and family, of Cutler, and Boyd Condon, of Vergennes, were Sunday evening visitors at the Merritt Day home.

Mrs. Carl Freyermuth and daughters spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Allen Behler and family, of Lake Odesa.

Miss Louella M. Cary, Mrs. T. R. Jones, Mrs. John L. Cary and family spent Tuesday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Clarence Bergin.

Mrs. Chester Weldon and daughter, Mrs. Howard Collins motored to Ovid Sunday, to visit their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Silloway.

Mrs. Glenn Loveland, of Alto, spent Friday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Emma Potter, who has been on the sick list the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Ashley and daughters and nephew, Roland Crane, of Lansing, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. Ashley's parents at Coral.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Ashley, daughter Norma and Maryann, and Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Leonard, of Ionia, attended the foot ball game at Lansing Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harnden, of Redlands, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harnden, of Detroit, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williamson. The latter and Mrs. Charles Harnden are sisters.

Alex Reusser and family, of Grand Rapids, called at the Wesley Crooks home Sunday afternoon enroute from South Boston, where they spent the week-end with Mrs. Reusser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Morrill.

Geo. Green and wife, of Howell, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boylan. Other visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Perce and daughter Little, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards, of Pontiac, and E. R. Nicholson and wife, of Howell.

Mrs. William R. Andrews entertained four ladies of the W. R. C. at her home last Thursday to a chicken dinner. Mrs. Almira Shear, Mrs. Sally Flannagan, Mrs. Helen Avery and Mrs. Angie Hooker were her guests who all enjoyed Mrs. Andrews' new radio following the dinner.

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Ford's Hardware is making radical reductions on stoves all this week.

The Home Missionary Society of the Nazarene church has begun its welfare work and would appreciate donations of used clothing, worn quilts, etc. Leave word at the Nazarene parsonage or phone and it will be called for. Mrs. R. Roy Johnson, East Main street. (p23-24-25)

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Your Optometrist
LOWELL, MICH.

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Glenn Webster joined the army of hunters the first of the week.

Mrs. Olive Butler has been suffering with intestinal flu the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Bradshaw were callers at the John Dawson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gould and Mrs. Linda Loucks visited relatives in Lathrup Sunday.

Miss Nellie Sayles, of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Frank Sayles.

Monday evening dinner guests at the Charles Brown home were her brother, Fred Kropp and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Howard and family spent a week ago Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howard, of Jackson.

Miss Lillian Jakeway and friend, William Manning called on the former's parents at Grattan Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Blough, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Fahrni.

Oscar Allen and Miss Ada Pratt, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stevens.

Mrs. Maggie Leece and Mrs. George Golds, of Keene, spent Sunday afternoon with the former's mother, Mrs. Sweet.

Miss Ann Downes, who is teaching in Dearborn, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Downes.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Downes, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrell were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collar.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wickham and daughter, of Windsor, Ont., were recent guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Merriman.

Mr. and Mrs. Will T. Condon and granddaughter Agnes, spent Sunday with the former's son, Will Condon, Jr., and family, of Moseley.

Mrs. Seymour Dawson and son Bobby, Mrs. Ben Linton and daughter and friend, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Howard, daughter Ruth, and son Ralph, spent the last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Laughlin and family at Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lee and son Kenneth, and Miss Jennie Sorensen, of Greenville, were Sunday evening visitors at the Fred Gramer home.

Mrs. Anna Stinchcomb, Mrs. U. A. Hawk, Mrs. E. C. Walker and Mrs. A. Kaufman attended the funeral of a friend in Lake Odesa Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith will spend the winter with their children in Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stevens will live in their home for the winter.

Charles A. Knapp and James McMahon drove to Detroit Saturday night, returning Sunday with Mrs. Knapp, who had been spending the week there with friends.

The following attended the Notre Dame-Pittsburg game at South Bend Saturday: Wes Clemens, Cecil Bibbler, Merle Dawson, Will Delaney, Jack Fahrni and James McMahon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sissen, of Lansing, were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Morse and sister, Mrs. Simon Wingfield and husband. Mrs. Morse returned home with them to spend a few days.

Mrs. Ruth Freeman spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Kyser and family, of South Boston, attending the grange meeting Saturday evening and the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Frank Sayles is having a kitchenette added to her residence on Vergennes road and will occupy that with the adjoining rooms. Other rooms have been rented to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson, of Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yardley, with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yardley, of Grand Rapids, took the beautiful autumn color drive to Hardy Dam via Muskegon where they called on Mrs. Yardley's brother, Levi Ridgway and family.

Speaking of out of season flowers, Mrs. Norman Borgerson, Mrs. R. M. Shivel, Mrs. P. C. Peckham, and C. O. Lawrence have some waxy roses. E. C. Walker picked a spray of spires and Nellie Andrews found spring violets in her garden.

Among those from Lowell who visited Grand Rapids last week were Mrs. P. C. Peckham, Mrs. F. Swarthout, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stormzand and children, Mrs. V. A. Snell, Mrs. R. D. Hahn, Mrs. Wilbur Pennoek, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lawrence, Francis McCarty and Dora Jane Thomas.

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Mrs. Wilbur Pennoek visited her people, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Erb at Delton, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Moore, of Freeport, visited her sister, Mrs. Caroline Coulter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith, of Greenville, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sexton, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sherwood and Barbara spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Van Fleet in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Helen Avery is spending a few days this week in Grand Rapids, with her son Arthur J. Avery and family.

Miss Dorothy Vogelsang, of Grand Rapids, spent a few days this week with her aunt, Mrs. Ralph Sherwood and family.

Mrs. J. E. Bannon visited her mother, Mrs. Nellie Hulbert and sister, Mrs. Irma Howk and family, of Kalamazoo, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nielson and children, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willoughby and children, of Grand Rapids, spent Friday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haulik and son Edward, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rogers visited Hardy Dam Sunday by way of the scenic drive.

Mrs. Charles Knapp has returned from a week's visit spent in Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roth and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oliver.

Raymond B. Avery, History and Mathematics teacher, visited Cadillac over Sunday to see his sister, who has been very ill. He found her much improved.

Dr. J. L. W. Young, a former Lowell physician, now of Portland, Ore., visited two days last week with his old time friend, Mrs. Sarah McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Archard and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bergin motored to Notre Dame University Monday to visit the former's son George, who is a student there.

Mrs. J. E. Bannon and daughters, Sarah and Shirley, were in Grand Rapids Friday night and attended a recital of the School of Expression where Miss Sarah took part.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, of Detroit, spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Clark at the McPherson-Ogden home.

Through the kindness of Miss Myrtle Taylor, Mrs. Anna Stinchcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Macham were given an enjoyable drive Sunday through the beautiful roads lined with gorgeously clothed trees.

Mrs. John Joyce, who spent her girlhood in Grattan township, has returned to her home in Asheville, North Carolina. Mrs. Joyce was here on account of the death of her father, Mr. R. A. Weekes, a pioneer of Grattan, who died in Birmingham, Ala., and whose remains were brought here for burial by Mrs. Joyce.

Mrs. Joyce, who was formerly from Cannonsburg, is engaged in general mercantile business in Asheville.

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Eves at 7 and 9, 10c-40c
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Social Events

25th Wedding Anniversary
Friends and neighbors to the number of 33 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hotchkiss, of South Boston, Saturday, Oct. 24, to help them celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. A sumptuous picnic dinner was served at one o'clock, after which the men pitched quoits and the ladies—well, they cleared away and washed the dishes—visited and sang songs. All had a right merry time.

Those from away were Martin Rogers and wife and Walter Dillbeck, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wylie, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee, of South Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Philo Blakeslee and Mrs. Ada Rogers, of Lowell. Those from Saranac were Messrs. and Mesdames George Thurlby, James Hatch, Bert Lewis, Fred Lewis and Mrs. Carrie Paul. Their neighbors were Mr. and Mrs. Royal Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Will Baker and two grandchildren, Mrs. Guy Tallant and daughter Bernadene and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Baker.

Mrs. R. M. Shivel entertained a group of her bridge club, October 21 at her lovely home with three tables in play. Her guests for the evening were Mrs. Raymond Bergin, Mrs. Paul Kellogg, Mrs. Norman Borgerson, Mrs. Bruce McQueen, Mrs. P. J. Fineis, Mrs. R. D. Hahn, Mrs. Beatrice Athlen, Miss Minnie Meek, Mrs. Walter Kropp, Mrs. Oscar Brezina, Mrs. V. A. Snell, Mrs. R. E. Springett, Mrs. Kellogg and Mrs. Kropp held high scores and Miss Meek low. Roses and beautiful autumn flowers from the hostess' own garden were placed through the rooms. After the game Mrs. Shivel assisted by Mrs. Will Doyle served a lovely supper.

Mrs. Charles Kraft and Mrs. William Gramer entertained the Sisters of the Skillet club Wednesday at the home of the former. The rooms were prettily decorated in yellow and black, with autumn leaves, pumpkins, bats, black cats and other Halloween decorations in evidence. Four tables of cards were in play. Mrs. Eugene Carr, Miss The Gramer and Mrs. Armstrong won the honors. Dainty refreshments were served carrying out the color scheme with yellow sandwiches. Mrs. F. A. Gould and sister, Mrs. Loucks will be hostesses at the next meeting at the home of the former, Nov. 11th.

A group of old time traveling men with their wives met at Riverview Inn last Sunday for their third annual dinner. Those present, thirty-three in number, were George W. Alden, Mr. and Mrs. Will Berner, Leo A. Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Coons, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Drummond, Fred L. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garrett, Manley Jones, D. E. Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawton, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Levy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Mann, Mr. and Mrs. George W. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Starkey, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tenhopen, Mr. and Mrs. Allen P. Way, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. White. All were from Grand Rapids except Mr. and Mrs. Coons, but many are well known in Lowell. A great fraternal group, some of whom have been "on the road" over fifty years. A group picture was taken after the delicious dinner.

Mrs. F. P. MacFarlane entertained a group of ladies at her home on Monroe ave. Thursday afternoon for the pleasure of her sister, Mrs. Ida Manning, of Ferris. Visiting and a few brain teasers were indulged in. The hostess served brick ice cream and white and dark cake. Beside the guest of honor there were Mrs. Florence Glenn, Mrs. Margaret Stowell, Mrs. Ida Young, Mrs. Frances Dickerson, Mrs. C. O. Lawrence, Mrs. Carrie Coulter and Mrs. Nellie Andrews.

Mrs. Arthur Blow, (Mary Scott) entertained with a bridge party Tuesday, October 20 at her home in Detroit in honor of Mrs. Chas. Knapp, who was visiting friends in that city. Among the guests were Mrs. Marvin Nies, (Eunice Coats), Mrs. John Cole, (Alice Tinkler), Mrs. Albert Roth, (Ethel White), Mrs. Harry Sissen, (Ariel Lawrence), Miss Ina O'Harrow, Mrs. Marjorie Applegate, of Chicago. Mrs. Sissen held high score and received a lovely prize. Mrs. Knapp, the honor guest was given a beautiful gift. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. These ladies were all Lowell High school girls not having met in several years. Needless to say all enjoyed the delightful meeting.

Mrs. Melvin Byrne entertained with a duck dinner Sunday night. Rev. Father McNeil, Helen Niles, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jones, Miss Louella M. Cary, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Cary, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Cary and Francis Cary were present. Cards were played following dinner.

Mrs. Clarence Bergin entertained the members of her bridge club last Thursday night. Those who attended were Misses Vivian Jakeway, Hildegard Byrne, Mildred Lanfear, Frances Riordan, Ann Hake, Margaret Hanrahan and Elizabeth Keagle. Mrs. Bergin's sisters assisted her with the serving of refreshments. Honors were won by Miss Lanfear and Miss Keagle.

Mrs. B. F. Greene, assisted by her daughters, Edna and Anna, entertained a group of small boys Saturday in honor of her son, Richard, whose 5th birthday was Monday. Those invited were Donald Miller, Albert Stryker, Cecil Good, Edward Stormzand, Gordon Murray, Charles Melle, Bobby Denny and Charles Boyenga. A nice lunch was served and Richard received many nice gifts.

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