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LET'S TACKLE 1932! In facing 1932 the individual would be extremely foolish not to take some stock of conditions as they are, and make plans to rearrange his life and living habits to fit in with new circumstances.

To be pessimistic, or whine about what might have been, is absurd. To realize that every year brings a new opportunity if people take advantage of it is not only cheerful, but the truth.

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SHOOTING THE PIANIST "We don't organize and murder ten million men on this planet and put out our commission fifteen million more and saddle fifty billions of debt upon the world, without consequences," says William Allen White, the famous Esquire magazine editor, in discussing present day conditions.

DISREPUTABLE IF TRUE W. H. Berkeley, writing in the Caspottis Vigilant, says he is convinced that a deliberate attempt is being made throughout the southwestern part of the state to bring the utility companies into disrepute with the public.

NOTES AND COMMENTS Here's to your good resolutions. Pleasing everybody is our idea of an endless job.

HOME MODERNIZING PLANS UNDER WAY Several Unemployment Committees have started a Home Modernizing campaign to reduce unemployment as a part of the committee's activities.

THE SKATING ON-THIRICE SCHEME is about to replace the shooting-at-the-moving-busches era. Both are dangerous to man.

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JUST ABOUT the time we are convinced that people have learned a lesson from the speculative inflations of the past, somebody will come along with another scheme to make us rich without working, and the sucker list will number millions.

CHILDREN OFTEN SUFFER That the average parent is taking a more intelligent interest in the development of children is one of the hopeful signs of the present era.

HER FATHER, unemployed for a long time, smelled the escaping gas and rescued his unconscious daughter. A passing patrolman quickly summoned an ambulance but he found the body of the girl and revived her before the doctor arrived.

A CENTURY AGO A little more than a century ago, in 1813, a blacksmith in London laboriously joined old iron barrels together—to make the first gas pipeline.

A Modern Sphinx IN SPITE of the common opinion that a man or a woman cannot pass for a long time as a member of the opposite sex without arousing suspicion, this belief has been shattered a number of times.

VIEWES AND REVIEWS "What They Say Whether Right or Wrong" Albert C. Ritchie, Governor of Maryland: "Our army of Federal employees is now rapidly approaching the million mark."

Wm. E. Borah, U. S. Senator, from Idaho: "Governments will do nothing unless driven by public opinion."

William Green, President, A. F. L.: "Mechanical equipment should create opportunity for leisure, not unemployment."

Stuart Chase, economist: "For a decade America has been a nation of children, shrieking down a roller coaster."

Herbert Hoover, President of the U. S. A.: "That our people should live in their own homes is a sentiment deep in the heart of our race and of American life."

Clarence B. Kelland, author: "In business you play the flute three years and pay the piper one year."

Nancy Astor, member of Parliament: "I never let my husband know what money I have. I like to have a little that nobody knows about."

Compose it is the belief that you are right when everybody else is wrong.

You may not believe it, but a town or city is judged largely by its newspaper.

Whenever you give a worker an incentive for extra effort he does his task a little faster.

It is surprising how many ordinary people have the impression that they are blue-bloods.

The trouble with most easy spenders is the fact that they are not such easy makers of money.

There are any number of smart thinkers who can tell you what is the matter with the world's trade today, but what puzzles the innocent by-stander is the fact that no two of them agree.

A Dangerous Criminal By Albert T. Reid The Phila. A. Clark Circle of the Methodist church will serve a supper in the basement of the church at the close of the Ladies Aid Society meeting January 8, 1932.

We do enjoy riding a merry-go-round? Help your friends the right impression about you, their enemies and they become your friends. Then keep it right on the same folks.

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1932 Get Off to a Good Start for 1932! We can't help but add to our best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year for all of you a bit of our own philosophy.

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This and That From Around the Old Town Roger McMahon, student at U. of M., is spending his vacation with the home folks.

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ALTO DEPARTMENT

Alto News Items
Eleanor and Clyde Hayward are visiting relatives in Hastings.

SOUTH BOWNE BUNS

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Seec of Freepost visited Sunday afternoon at the W. H. Pardee home.

ADA DEPARTMENT

Every state in the union is entering the Christmas season with her own special customs.

WANT COLUMN

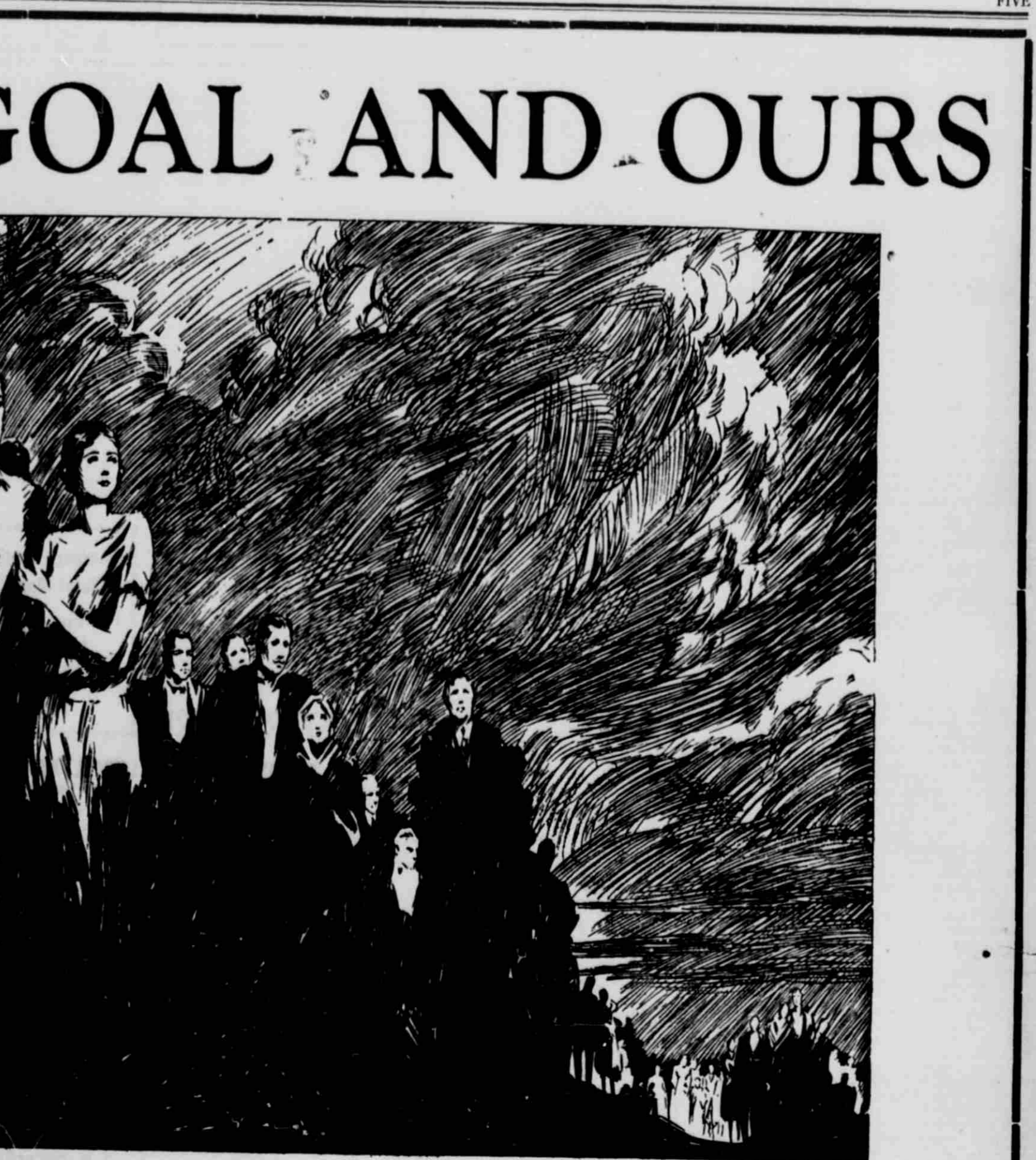
25c FOR ANY WANT AD UP TO 20 WORDS. NONE TAKEN FOR LENGTH OF LINE.

WEST YERGENNES ITEMS

C. M. James and wife entertained relatives from Kalamazoo, Mich., on the 28th.

ELMDALE ETCHINGS

A happy and prosperous New Year is the wish of all the Elmdale etchers.



Help Us Ring the Bell of Success for Lowell

Our forefathers summed it up when they said, "Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Let's repeat that again. It's important: "To keep our money at home and to draw more money in from outside our home town."

Let's build a bigger, greater and better city. Read our program above for improvement and be a booster for it.

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WEST BOWNE
Mrs. Sophia Peet and Beatrice Kelsey attended the Daniels school program Thursday afternoon.

ALASKA RETURNS
Gordon Fox returned to Lansing after spending Christmas with his parents.

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WEST YERGENNES
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ward had their 25th anniversary celebration.

ELMDALE ETCHINGS
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Vanderlip spent Christmas with their daughter.

