

LOWELL BOXERS WIN HONORS AT G. RAPIDS MEET

CHAS. AND RICHARD BAIRD, JOHNNY MITCHELL, HOWARD ZOET AND FRANK KAUFFMAN AMONG PARTICIPANTS—SEMI-FINALS THIS WEEK FRIDAY NIGHT.

Charles Baird of Lowell covered himself with fistic arena glory in the Golden Gloves meet at Grand Rapids last Thursday night. He fought Rudolph Wallace of Muskegon and in the second round of the match maneuvered him into the center of the ring where he popped his chin back with a hard left, then with a terrific right sent Wallace flat on his back for the count. Both were game to the core. Baird was given a great ovation.

Johnny Mitchell, also of Lowell, stopped Stanley Tompkins, a good boxer, in the second round. Richard Baird, brother of Charles mentioned in first paragraph, sent Don Bryant of Whitehall into slumberland in the first round with a left to the nose.

One of a total of 28 bouts held, 19 came to an end via the KO route. The armory was packed.

On Friday night boxing fans witnessed another session of sensational work and several knockouts. This time Johnny Mitchell lost by a technical KO when he suffered a deep gash over the left eye and he was ordered to discontinue fighting. Johnny showed himself a clean sportsman in his hard-luck defeat. He picked up Grice's right hand and lifted it into the air in token of victory. Johnny has been one of the favorites of the tournament.

Jerry Bassett of Cedar Springs stopped Frank Kauffman of Alto in a hard-fought bout, the finish coming in the third round when Bassett dropped Kauffman with a hard right to the chin.

Charles Baird got the decision over Eddie Gortat of Muskegon. Howard Zoet of Ada stopped Ed Dedinas, former Creston football star, in the second round.

The events of the three nights were attended by goodly numbers from this section of the county.

The semifinals will be fought Friday night of this week when eight championships will be decided, with the winners to be sent to Chicago to compete in the Chicago Tribune Golden Glove meet.

General admission tickets for the Friday night finals may be obtained here from Dr. J. R. Stryker. This accommodation will avoid standing in line after reaching the armory.

Welfare Union has Helped 35 Families

Mrs. W. Burdick, director of the Welfare Union, reports that thirty-five families have been helped with food, fuel, or clothing. This does not include the families helped by other organizations.

Citizens have been liberal with donations of clothing, but more desirable wearing apparel will be needed. Donations should be left with Mrs. Burdick. Although the requests for aid have been less numerous than a year ago it is felt that such requests will increase as the weather becomes colder. The financial report:

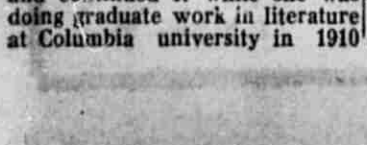
Receipts	
Football Game.....	\$100.00
A Friend.....	5.00
Total.....	\$105.00
Expenditures	
Supplies (Approximately)	\$35.00
Balance.....	\$70.00

Financial contributions can be left at either bank or with Mr. F. F. Coons.

W. W. Gunser, Mrs. Burdick requests the Ledger to announce that there is urgent need of clothing of all kinds, especially shoes for children and for both men and women.

A little floor was thoroughly rubbed on the window sills which will cause them to stay clean much longer.

Fannie Hurst Stories To Appear In The Ledger



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1470 Weeks of Work Allotted

Unemployment Committee Meets With Encouragement in Its Endeavors to Increase Work

Enthusiastic acclaim greets George W. Waring, chairman of the Kent County Committee of the Unemployed, everywhere he appears, in his plea to factory employer, store proprietor, service station manager, and all those generally employing labor, to in this year rearrange their working time to shifts and dividing work with the object in view of giving more work to the jobless.

Mr. Waring believes that the present stagnation can only be overcome by facing actual conditions, that of creating enough jobs for those unemployed by dividing the working hours among the jobless as above suggested.

Conferences with employers and Kent County Committee has resulted in favorable action among some of them.

Payrolls are being scrutinized for the purpose of weeding out several members of one household who may be working in the same office or where a man or wife are employed with a view of adding some who were more dependent.

Aside from above activities Kent County Unemployment Committee has allotted 1,470 weeks of work to jobless, most of it being in the nature of highway improvements. Others will be given work (all on a cash basis) when jobs are available.

SHOW PARENTS HOW TO LOVE WISELY, AIM

M. S. C. CHILD SPECIALIST WHO COMES TO LOWELL JAN. 19 AND NELSON SPENCER GRANGE HALL JAN 20 HAS VITAL MESSAGE.

"Children thrive on love," says Mrs. Lynde, specialist in child care and training at Michigan State College. "But too much parental love may blight them also."

To show parents how, by loving wisely they can help their sons and daughters to normal emotional development is one of the purposes of the third discussion meeting of the extension child study groups in Kent County.

The subject of the discussion will be "Your Child's Fears and His Affections." Fear and its effect upon the child's behavior is an interesting study which will help parents in handling behavior problems in the home.

The program of meetings in the county will be held as follows: Tuesday, January 19th at the Lowell High school, and Wednesday, January 20th, at the Nelson Spencer Grange Hall.

Both of these meetings will start at 4 o'clock as at other meetings.

Though these meetings are the regularly scheduled meetings of the M. S. C. extension groups anyone interested in children is invited to attend.

Dancing Classes I now have a class of older girls but desire starting a younger class of girls and boys under 14 years. Call at the D. S. Simon home Monday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock for particulars.

Jeanne Helmer, Graduate Teacher from Travis School of Dancing.

Kent Has 1203 Miles Of Township Roads

A complete summary of township mileage in Kent county has been made by the Kent county road commission. The summary as compiled by the state highway department lists the total township road mileage in Kent county as 1,203.8 miles.

This mileage is exclusive of all county highways and trunklines. The individual mileages for townships in Kent county are as follows: Ada, 52.2; Algoma, 64.5; Alpine, 57.1; Bowne, 36; Byron, 56; Caledonia, 41.9; Cannon, 52.5; Cascade, 53.6; Courtland, 58; Gaines, 36.4; Grand Rapids, 35.8; Grattan, 50.5; Lowell, 43.7; Nelson, 65.9; Oakfield, 65.6; Paris, 35.1; Plainfield, 43.4; Solon, 55.7; Sparta, 50.7; Spencer, 66.3; Tyron, 43.7; Vergennes, 50.6; Walker, 44.5; Wyoming, 43.3.

Farmers Vote to Open Milk Plant

With only four dissenting votes, the Grand Rapids Civic Flower association voted Friday to go into the dairy manufacturing business and convert its surplus milk, if any, into butter, cheese, ice cream and other products.

Several hundred dairymen attended the annual meeting.

Benjamin Vink of Paris township was re-elected president at the directors' meeting at the close of the convention. Other officers and directors are: Vice president, Rex Johnson, Walker township; secretary, Lynn Bradford, Sparta; treasurer, Anthony Huyser, Caledonia; directors, William Walton, Georgetown and Wyoming townships; Henry Brink, Blendon; Victor Carlson, Tallmadge; J. W. Laag, Polkton and Wright townships; P. Head, Vergennes; E. Kellogg, Cannon and Courtland townships; John Jakeway, Grattan; John Platte, Ada; Henry Warner, Cascade; Joseph Metternick, Lowell; Herman Hasse, Byron; Cornelius Potmos, Jamestown; John Mielma, Zealand; Jacob Karsboom, Plainfield; Arthur Haradine, Alpine; J. Shoemaker, Door and Salem townships.

East Grand Rapids Here Friday Night

Another treat is in store for basketball fans Friday night when East Grand Rapids comes here with a strong team. East appears to be the leading contender for county honors and Lowell will have to win to stay in the running.

The basketball team showed marked improvement last Friday in a decisive victory over Rockford. Lowell's teamwork and excellent shooting were too much for Rockford, however, and the score 23-0 was just as it should have been.

In justice to the visitors it must be said that the long hanging beams handicapped them to a great extent. Long shots are impossible on our floor and Rockford's boys are all long shot artists.

The rivalry between the two schools was very keen but of the right sort.

Greta Garbo in All-Star Picture

Can you imagine a picture with Greta Garbo, Ramon Novarro, Lionel Barrymore and Lewis Stone all in the cast? Whether or not you doubt it, Mata Hari, the Sunday and Monday presentation at the Strand books of this remarkable list of stellar actors.

The story is one of tense reality and is perfectly fitted to the alluring charms of the great Garbo, who, as the famous spy, transfigures her role to a living page of history.

With Novarro, Barrymore and Stone in outstanding performances we have a picture that fairly breathes with realism and to our mind is one of the finest offerings that Hollywood has turned out this or any other year.

Kent's Motor Vehicle Tax Over Million

Total motor vehicle weight taxes for 1931 were \$20,188,003.17 according to records of the department of state, which show that there were 1,079,532 passenger cars in the state, 143,332 commercial vehicles, 3,239 motorcycles, 62,012 trailers and 1,718 dealers' licenses.

Wayne county with 400,131 pleasure cars, about 40 per cent of the total in the state, paid the largest amount in taxes with \$7,963,248. Kent county with 55,240 pleasure cars, paid \$1,076,523 in taxes, the only other county in which the collections were over one million dollars.

Radio Hour on Home Economics

Each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon until May 28, the radio hour will be resumed over Michigan State College's station, WKAR. The talks, presented by members of the teaching faculty and women connected with the extension department, will be given each afternoon between 3:05 and 3:15 o'clock, and will vary with the different phases of home economics.

During the month of January, the talks will be based on "Nutrition." It is a bit complicated, but we gather that Europe will be unable to pay what she owes us unless we cancel the debt.—Life.

Celebrate Golden Wedding



MR. AND MRS. CHRISTOPHER BERGIN

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Bergin are congratulating them and extending best wishes on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, which was celebrated Sunday, January 10, 1932, when a family reunion was held at the Bergin home on Riverside Drive.

Those present included Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Bergin of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Paterson and family and Miss Janet Hill of Alma; Mr. and Mrs. Art Hill and family and Mr. Bergin's brother, R. D. Bergin and wife of Lowell; and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hill of Grand Rapids.

A son, Charles A. Bergin, of Tacoma, Wash., visited them this past summer and was unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergin were married in Parnell Catholic church, Jan. 10, 1882, and have lived in this community their entire married life where they are held in highest esteem by a large circle of friends. Mr. Bergin was born in Livingston county and came to Lowell 53 years ago.

Ask Better Service On License Plates

The Secretary of State's office again requests the Ledger to say that Michigan motorists who are able to do so are urged to secure their 1932 automobile license as soon as possible, even though the legal time limit for 1931 plates has been extended until March 1.

In aiding in relief of the unemployment situation, the state has embarked on a \$11,000,000 highway program and receipts of the motor vehicle weight taxes are to be used in paying for this work.

The Ledger would respectfully suggest to the Department of State that if arrangements could be made whereby license plates could be secured in Lowell it would be a great convenience to thousands of motorists in this community and a benefit to the state.

Application blanks may be secured at local banks and at several garages, but there are many motorists who dislike the details in connection with securing plates by mail.

Long Illness Fatal to John H. Althouse, 84

John H. Althouse, son of Simon and Harriet Althouse, was born at Tweedside, Ontario, December 20, 1847, and passed away at Lowell, Mich., January 8, 1932, at the age of 84 years, 19 days.

At the age of 20 years he came to Lowell, Mich., on December 25, 1871, he was united in marriage to Mary Cole of Vergennes, who passed away in 1873.

In 1872 Mr. Althouse moved to Coral, Mich., where he was interested in the lumbering and mercantile business. On Feb. 5, 1878, he was united in marriage to Mary J. Brower and to them were born three daughters: Mrs. Jas. R. Crane of Lansing, Mich.; Mrs. H. F. Maidment of Berkeley, Calif.; and Mrs. Vern E. Ashley of Lowell. In 1884 they moved on a farm near Coral where they lived for 25 years.

Mr. Althouse was a good business man but was of a retiring disposition, caring more for the comforts of his home and loved ones. He was a kind and loving husband and father and leaves to mourn their loss the widow and three daughters, one brother, A. C. Althouse of Grassie, Ont., one sister, Mrs. Sarah Muir of Hamilton, Ont., one grandson, Roland J. Crane of Lansing and two granddaughters, Mary and Norma Ashley of Lowell, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Monday at the O. J. Yeiter chapel, Rev. R. W. Merrill officiating. Interment in Oakwood cemetery.

SPECIAL ISSUE OF STAMPS TO MARK WASHINGTON'S BIRTH The United States post office department has announced special issue of stamps in commemoration of the George Washington Bi-centennial celebration which will engage the attention of the nation this year.

The stamps are issued in denominations of from one-half cent to 10 cents. There is also an appropriate stamp design on three sizes of stamped envelopes offered by the department. The stamps went on sale at every post office in America Jan. 2, 1932.

Typewriter paper, 20c lb. at Ledger office. New and better quality.

Thos. H. Andrews Passes at Age 81

Thomas H. Andrews was born at Hillsdale, Ohio, in 1852 and died at his home in Lowell, January 10, 1932, at the age of 80 years, 11 months and 18 days. He was married to Miss Maggie Burt in April, 1879, who passed away six years later. On March 22, 1888, he was married to Mrs. Emma Treussell, and to this union was born one son, Leonard Andrews of Lowell, who remains to mourn his loss, also one sister, Mrs. O. H. Hall of Grand Rapids, a small grandson, Robert Andrews, one stepdaughter, Mrs. Charles Soper, of Everett, Wash., several nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 1 p. m. at Yeiter's chapel, Rev. R. W. Merrill officiating. Interment was at Muir under auspices of Lyons Masonic lodge, No. 37, of which the deceased was a member.

12 Handicraft Clubs Working in County

Twelve 4-H handicraft clubs have been organized in the county this fall with a membership close to 100. Most of these are clubs that functioned last year.

New clubs are in the Cascade, Caledonia and Plainfield schools. The old clubs are located in the Morningstar school in Algoma, Bennett and Moseley schools in Vergennes, Egypt and Ada schools in Ada, in Spencer township near the grange hall, and Orchard Hill school in Grand Rapids townships; the Campina lake club in Caledonia township.

The boys and their leaders are working under a variety of conditions with not the best of tools in all cases and sometimes lacking materials but each year they turn out a creditable piece of work for the conditions they have to work under.

Ledger Entries

PASSING OF A NOBLE MAN Hon. Joseph W. Fordney, one of the finest men ever called to serve in public life, died Friday at his home in Saginaw at the age of 78 years. Mr. Fordney served the eighth Michigan district in Congress for 24 years and retired to private life after writing the tariff bill which bore his name.

He began life as a poor boy working in lumber camps and amassed a fortune before entering political life. His education was acquired in the school of life and by earnest application he became one of the best informed men in his country's service. And withal Mr. Fordney was ever the courteous, kindly gentleman.

Many of the leading men of the state and nation paid tribute to his memory by attending the funeral services held at St. Peter and Paul church, Saginaw, on Tuesday.

Ye editor made a visit to the show rooms of the McQuay-Norris Motor Co. last Saturday, where he viewed the fine new Pontiac on display and incidentally discovered among other things, that the designer is entitled to a niche in the hall of fame—he has provided a horse which cannot be won by the motorist.

One of the best informed men in our running a misguided parent who just dote on seeing the dear little things climb into the car and annoy the neighbors will be the only ones to weep.

Says a Home Economics specialist at M. S. C.: "The mother who is interested in keeping her family well will provide milk, fruits and vegetables, the so-called protective foods for her family. One quart of milk for each child and a pint for each adult will provide the lime essential to the building and maintenance of good bones and teeth."

Through Frank T. King we learn of the death of James Franklin Devendorf which occurred at his home in Los Angeles, Calif., on January 4, from heart trouble. Mr. Devendorf was born in Lowell, April 6, 1856, the son of Clark Devendorf, a dry goods merchant here in that period. He attended Lowell schools and worked here as a bookkeeper. From "Who's Who in America" we learn that Mr. Devendorf became noted as a philanthropist, topographical engineer, community organizer and a patron of art, literature and music. He is survived by the widow and a daughter, Mrs. DeForest Reichard.

Frederick Ecker, President of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, gave a Senate Committee some interesting facts. His company is perhaps the largest financial institution in the world. Mr. Ecker said that he thought that we are now very close to the condition of business and industry which we must for a long time to come regard as normal.

He thinks it is foolish to look for a return of the boom times we had in 1924 to 1928. And at the very height of the boom, come the pointed out, there were a million and a half unemployed.

How heavily the public has had to draw on its reserves to pay off obligations incurred in boom times is suggested by Mr. Ecker's statement that 32 per cent of all the loans made by the Metropolitan in the past year were made to policy holders, who had to draw on that accumulated surplus.

Gratitude is a fruit of great cultivation; you do not find it among gross people.—Dr. John.

Eastern Stars Sponsoring Play

Will Present "Lady Minstrels From Dixie"—Choosing Miss Lowell to be a Feature

The Eastern Stars of Lowell will present a Minstrel Show entitled "The Lady Minstrels From Dixie," featuring an all feminine cast of characters at the City Hall Thursday and Friday nights, January 21 and 22.

This show, which is under the direction of Violet Mae Reynolds of the Violet Mae Production Co. is decidedly different from the usual type of home talent shows and uses for its background sure-fire comedy interspersed with plenty of singing and dancing choruses. As an added attraction there will be a vaudeville skit entitled "The Street Fakir" in which three of our local men will take part.

The management promises if you want to see a fast-stepping high pressure, laugh provoking show, get your tickets early or you will be sorry with a capital S.

In conjunction with the play there will be a popularity contest in which the girl receiving the most votes will be awarded the title of Miss Lowell, and also receive a lovely gift with fitting ceremonies at the last night of the show. Each contestant receives votes only from the advance tickets sold, each ticket bearing a coupon good for 10 votes. Daily standing of the candidates will be on display at Hartman's Drug Store, so watch this window and be sure and vote for the girl you want to win.

SCHOOL GIRLS MAKE BIG HIT WITH FANTASY

"PENNY BUNS AND ROSES" PRODUCTION BEST OF ITS KIND EVER STAGED HERE—THOSE TAKING PART HIGHLY COMPLIMENTED.

The Musical Fantasy put on by the girls of the Lowell schools Tuesday at the city hall was well received by a large audience. We might even go so far as to say that the production was the best of its kind ever staged here. The success of the undertaking was due in a large measure to the untiring efforts of Miss Marsman, who had charge of the music.

Miss Hoover, who had charge of the songs, and Miss Moody, who had charge of the dramatics. Much credit also should be given to Jean Weekes, accompanist. This was Jean's first attempt as accompanist for such a program and she did very well. Clark Fletcher, who had charge of the stage, also did excellent work.

Mr. Zwemer was business manager assisted by Zeona Rivette, and that end of the program was of course carried out to the letter. Those in charge of the affair were particularly grateful for the manner in which the mothers responded in the making of costumes.

The bulk of the credit, however, should go to the participants who practiced faithfully and were always ready to cooperate with the directors. Zeona Rivette was very versatile in her acting and she sang very nicely. Audrey Carey in one of the leads almost stole the show with her impersonation of the lame old man and she also sang very beautifully. The perfect dapper young man was played to perfection by Maxine Simon. Mary Ashley, who was on the stage most of the time as a baker, managed her part in a faultless manner. The choruses of Bakers, Little Old Ladies, Little Old Men, Beautiful Damsels, Handsome Young Men and Pierrots, all Pierettes were very well received.

All the names of those participating may be found on page six. The singing, dancing and speaking of all individuals and all groups showed the result of excellent coaching.

Proceeds to Welfare Union It is too early to make a complete financial report but this will be done in the next issue of this paper. Mr. Zwemer ventures a guess at this time that between twenty and thirty dollars will be turned over to the Welfare Union.

Escaping Gas Kills Former Alto Woman Mary N. Draper, 62, Grand Rapids, a former resident of Alto was found dead in the bath room of her home by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leota Scott, about 10 o'clock Sunday morning when they returned home after spending the night with Mr. Scott's parents.

Dr. H. C. Wolfe, coroner, said death resulted from accidental asphyxiation, a defective gas heater in the room having flooded the room with gas. In falling the woman, according to the coroner, evidently struck the heater, burning her hand and disconcerting the heater.

Born at Morse Lake, near Alto, Mrs. Draper has resided in Grand Rapids the past 15 years. She was a member of St. Paul's Methodist church. Besides the daughter, she leaves a grandchild, and a brother, Frank Fairchild of Alto. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday in Grand Rapids. Burial in Alto.

Mrs. John Callier of Boston township and Mrs. E. L. Kinyon of Lowell are cousins.

GOSP'L CRUSADE OPENS SUNDAY JANUARY 24, '32

MISSISS RIGGS AND COGHLAN, POPULAR EVANGELISTS, IN RETURN ENGAGEMENT AT LOWELL M. E. CHURCH—RESERVE ALL DATES JANUARY 24 TO FEB. 7, INCLUSIVE.

The Misses Helen Riggs and Margaret Coghlan, popular evangelists, who preached and sang their way into the hearts of the people of Lowell last year, are by cordial invitation coming back for a two weeks' return engagement with the Methodist church, beginning Sunday morning, January 24 and closing Sunday evening, February 7. Everybody in Lowell and vicinity is urged to attend these meetings, although it is assumed that none who heard them last year will need urging this year but will be there, as the old Dutchman said, "on their own books."

Especially it is desired that at the house be packed to the doors at 10:30, Sunday morning, January 24, as a tribute of esteem to these good friends.

Passing of collection boxes will not be regular features of these meetings. It is desired to provide for the general expenses of the Crusade on the opening day and to take only the regular Sunday collections except for the closing meetings, February 7, when free will offerings will be taken for the evangelists. So the public is advised that no one should stay away for lack of money. The attendance, friendly co-operation and good will of all are desired and your eternal welfare is sought, without money and without price.

A chorus choir under direction of Miss Coghlan with pipe organ and piano accompanists will provide musical inspiration and Misses Riggs and Coghlan will sing heart-searching duets.

A Hospitality committee will go after the old, feeble and shut-ins and the names of same with the other committees and final pre-announcements will be published in this paper's next issue. Watch and listen for further announcements and mark your calendars, reserving all dates January 24 to February 7 for this splendid purpose.

Publicity Committee. Look's Drug Store is offering special prices on many articles specially needed at this time of the year. Read the list in the ad on page 5.

Ledger want ads cost little, accomplish much.

Farmers Week Draws Fine Farm Products

Best Examples of Michigan's Fields and Livestock Lots Exhibited Feb. 1-5.

A livestock show, held for the first time, and a turkey show which replaces the usual egg show are the newest magnets used to attract fine farm and farmyard products for exhibit during Farmers Week at East Lansing, February 1-5.

The livestock shown will be the property of Michigan breeders who are cooperating with the college in livestock improvement programs. Colts, sheep, hogs, and cattle will be exhibited to show what can be done to better the quality of farm animals.

New methods of raising turkeys have taken a great deal of the hazard out of this line of the poultry business and growers in this State are becoming more interested in the possibilities of deriving profits from supplying the Thanksgiving day meat course.

The show the college will bring in the better, more profitable types of turkeys. The grain and potato shows will be held as usual. The quality of grains was good last harvest and some fine exhibits will confront the judges. The potato show will bring together some of the best samples shown at previous installations sometime this year.

An electrical show by the College engineering department will contain some of the latest developments in electrical equipment and its uses. This show will be held in the engineering building.

Strand Announces More Improvements

Within the next two weeks a complete change in projection equipment will be completed at the Strand. Although the machines now in use are still being run in thousands of the country's leading theatres the Strand management have decided to replace them with the latest word in this type of equipment. The new machines have many improvements and refinements that will be reflected in better pictures on the screen and more natural reproduction of sound.

Mr. Drew also expects that a new screen will arrive in time for the installations sometime this week and that it will effect a very great improvement over any of the present day screens now commonly used. The progressive spirit of this fine "small" theatre is one that others would do well to emulate and is largely responsible for the state-wide fame of "Michigan's Finest Small Theatre."

Evidently Not The question of the hour is whether the 30-power Kellogg pact can break the two-power impact.—Virginian-Pilot.

The House of the Senate can have any valid objections to putting the government in Washington on a firm basis of economy and efficiency...

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Forgotten Heroes. THE MURDER OF DR. PARKMAN. One of the most appalling murders ever committed in the United States...

Perfect Show Girl. A Kansas actress, Dorothy Adams, 19, of Grand Bend, defeated one hundred other girls in a Chicago contest.

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE CO. At Lowell, Michigan, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1931, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

Historic "Originals". Back of nearly every character in fiction and every symbolical figure in history, there was a real person, an "original".

LOOK SAY. All during the year of 1932 my store will be known far and wide as the leading hardware store in this section...

WEST VERGENNES ITEMS. Mrs. Eliza Helt of Grand Rapids is in Detroit ill with pneumonia...

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE LOWELL STATE BANK. At Lowell, Michigan, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1931, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

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

GOVE CORNERS. Quigley and family of Ada one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis have returned home after staying with his father for a time who has been sick, but is on the gain now.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Lowell Building & Loan Association. Period ending December 31, 1931.

RECEIPTS. Disbursements. Real Estate Mortgage. Loans. Stock Loans. Accounts Receivable. Expenses. Dividends paid. Cash on hand and in Bank.

Take a Look Inside This Bread. "Open the door and peek in." So goes the childhood rhyme for those who are invited to peek into the lives of others.

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ALTO DEPARTMENT

(By Mrs. Claude R. Silcox)

Bowne Center Sunday School Officers elected for 1932: Superintendent—Alvin Berg...

CARD OF THANKS My sincere thanks are extended to my friends and relatives who so kindly rendered me aid with cards, letters, plants, cut flowers...

Alto Locals Mrs. and Mrs. V. J. W. calls spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids...

Mrs. and Mrs. Ernest Rosenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Loring were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Houghton...

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Fairchild received the sad news of the death of their son, William Scott, who died very suddenly...

Miss Hazel Pinner spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meyer where she accompanied her daughter...

Mrs. and Mrs. Albert Duell spent Tuesday, Jan. 12, in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. Gain Stinson...

Mrs. Hattie Bancroft is spending several days in Grand Rapids with her daughter, Mrs. O. D. Dykert...

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cooper visited their daughter and family, Mrs. and Mrs. Sam Olan Saturday...

COMMUNITY SADDENED

Mrs. Howard Smith passed away at 3 a. m. Thursday, Jan. 7, 1932, in Butterworth hospital...

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ADA DEPARTMENT

(By Mrs. Hattie R. Fitch)

Ada Locals Listen for the wedding bells! Mrs. Eugene Carriss and Mrs. Walter Afton spent last Friday in Grand Rapids...

Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas Morris were Sunday callers of Mrs. and Mrs. Webb Ward...

Mrs. and Mrs. F. MacFarlane and Mrs. Celia Graham. Mrs. Edward McCormick and children called on Mrs. O. C. Kellogg last Wednesday afternoon...

Mrs. and Mrs. William Lockwood and wife of Grand Rapids called on Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Hinz...

Mrs. and Mrs. Boyd Smith Monday evening to visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Eardley...

Mrs. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnke and Dan Youngblood of Calistoga called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lind Sunday evening...

Mrs. and Mrs. William Schraeder and Mrs. Frank Hinz called on Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Hinz...

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Timely Suggestion To Car Owners

Have your car checked for winter driving by our careful mechanics. Proper attention to battery, ignition and carburetor will not only mean easy starting but protect your car as well and save you expensive repairs...

A Heater for Your Car

Is a gift the whole family will enjoy and will last for years. We handle the best hot water and manifold types for all cars.

CENTRAL GARAGE

Willard Batteries Firestone Tires

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stauffer and Ed. Stauffer were in Middleville Friday afternoon...

Mrs. and Mrs. William Schraeder and Mrs. Frank Hinz called on Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Hinz...

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FOR SALE—Northern Spy and Baldwin apples 30c a bush...

FOR SALE—Good farm team, also several good milk cows...

FOR SALE—Horses for feed, will carry as high as \$100 for fat...

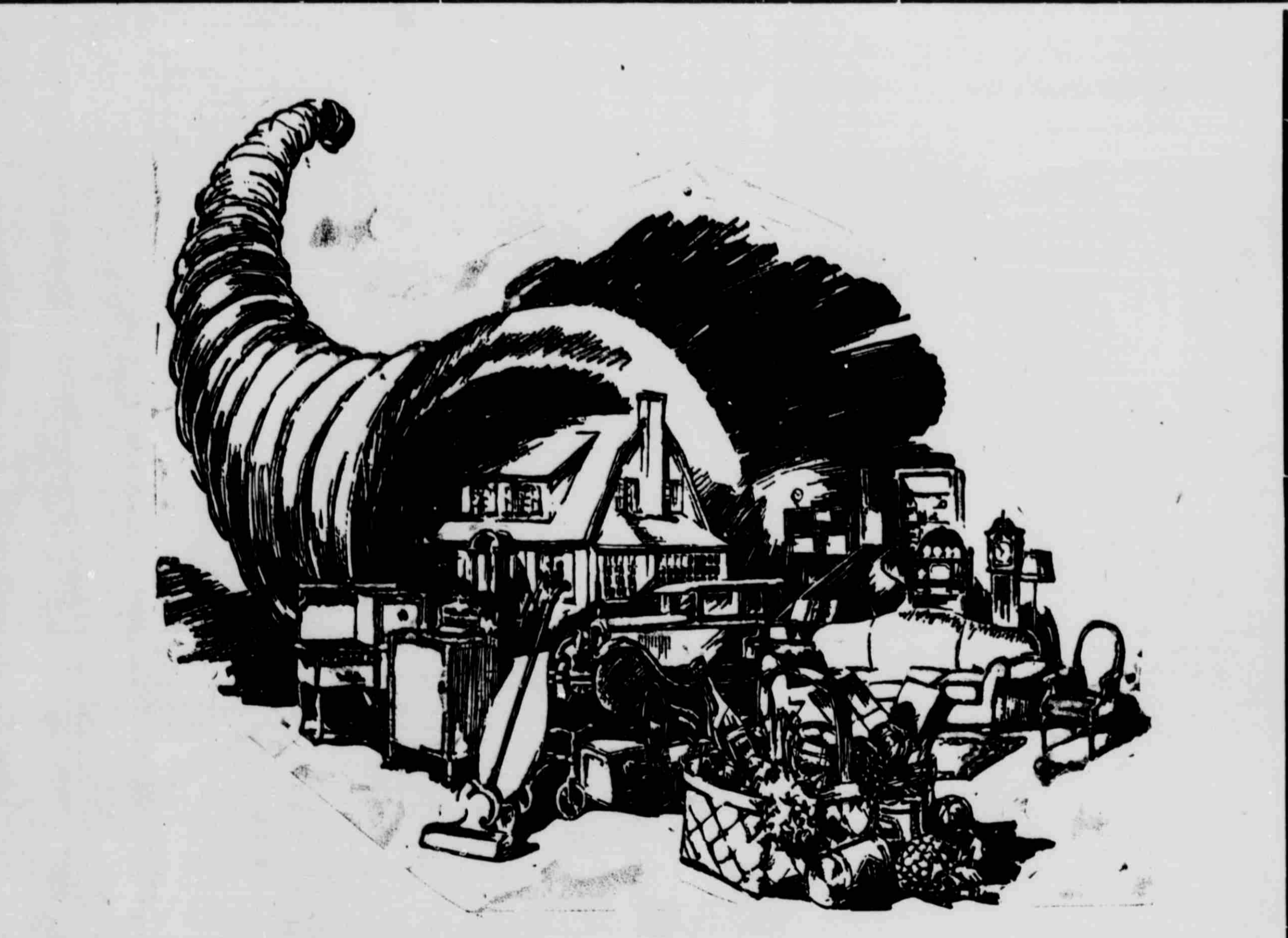
FOR SALE—Work horses and milk cows, or will trade...

FOR RENT—Living rooms over postoffice, new papered and painted...

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THE FARMERS STATE BANK

AT ALTO, MICHIGAN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 31st, 1931. CAPITAL STOCK PAID IN \$200,000.00...

Table with financial data including Commercial Savings, Loans and Discounts, and Reserves.

Capital Stock paid in \$200,000.00. Surplus Fund \$14,000.00. Undivided Profits, net \$1,131.72...

Advertisement for Bayer Aspirin, featuring the Bayer cross logo and text: 'Bayer Aspirin is always SAFE. Demand this package...'.

Advertisement for O. J. Yeiter, Funeral Director - Ambulance Service, Lowell, Mich. Includes text: 'New Patterns, New Stock, New Low Prices, Some Real Bargains For One Week...'.

Advertisement for Miss France Doesn't Drink, featuring an illustration of a woman and text: 'The Lowell Ledger and other papers are published for the Michigan Farmer...'.

Week-End Cash Specials

Pork Butts

Meaty Part of Shoulder
Lean—Fine for Roasting

11c lb.

- Hamburg, lb.....10c
- Sausage, lb.....10c
- Pork Steak, lb.....12½c
- Fresh Side Pork, lb.....11c
- Beef Roast, lb.....11c
- Beef Ribs, lb.....8c
- Slab Bacon, any size piece, lb.....15c

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

City State Bank

of Lowell, Michigan, at the close of business, December 31, 1931, as called for by the State Banking Commissioner and the Federal Reserve Banking System.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts, Commercial Department.....	\$139,073.15
Loans and Discounts, Savings Department, secured by collateral.....	68,312.23
Real Estate Mortgages.....	149,538.48
Other Bonds.....	297,455.40
Cash on hand and due from banks.....	33,263.95
Overdrafts.....	128.37
Banking House.....	6,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,647.00
Other real estate.....	1,214.77
Customers' funds held for safe keeping.....	9,450.00
Stock of the Federal Reserve Bank.....	1,500.00
Total.....	\$ 619,083.35
Liabilities	
Capital Stock.....	\$25,000.00
Surplus Account.....	25,000.00
Reserve Account.....	15,000.00
Undivided Profit account.....	3,498.02
Commercial Deposits	
Checking accounts.....	\$ 70,730.88
Com'l Certificates.....	6,563.44
Cashier's Checks.....	3,078.15
State Money.....	10,000.00
Bond Interest account.....	700.85
Total.....	\$ 91,073.32
Savings Deposits	
Book Accounts.....	\$337,528.63
Saving Certificates.....	82,664.05
Total.....	\$ 420,193.31
Rediscounts.....	29,868.70
Safe Keeping Bond Accounts.....	9,450.00
Total.....	\$619,083.35

DIRECTORS

John A. Arehart, L. E. Lampkin.
Wm. T. Condon, D. G. Look.
Harry Day, R. Van Dyke.

OFFICERS

R. Van Dyke, Pres., W. T. Condon and D. G. Look, Vice Presidents.
Harry Day, Cashier. Wm. Van Vorst, Ass't Cashier.

Gibson's Saturday Cash Specials

- 1 lb. College Chips Cookies.....28c
- One large play ball free with each lb.
- Banquet Coffee, was 38c; Saturday, lb.....28c
- Beef Roast—Chuck, lb.....12c
- Pork Sausage, 2 lbs.....25c
- Made from fresh hams
- Hamburg, lb.....10c
- Ribs of Beef, lb.....8c
- Liver Sausage, 8c lb., 4 lbs.....25c
- Bacon Squares, lb.....8c
- Side Bacon, chunk, lb.....12½c
- We have Wilcox's Fresh Cream

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This and That From Around The Old Town

F. W. James is visiting friends in Havena this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hawk were visitors in Belding Friday.

Warner & Scott are having a white goods sale all through January.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gould were Sunday visitors at the C. J. Cooper home in Sibew.

Gilford Hockey of Grand Rapids was a Sunday caller on the B. F. Green family.

John Bowers, (Tennessee Jack) left Wednesday to join his family at Bristol, Tenn.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keiser of Alto were Tuesday evening visitors at the Frank Keiser home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perce of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. B. A. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crooks spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bentley of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Merrill of Cascade visited their daughter, Mrs. Grant Warner and family Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Yeiter attended a house party at Crystal Lake Saturday night the guest of Lansing friends.

Earl Green and family of Shelby are making an extended visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zahm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert L. Charles were guests of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sexton of Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Snell of Muskegon visited their nephew, Forrest Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterlee, Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Potter who has been ill the past two weeks, was presented with a beautiful cyclamen by the ladies of the Hebekah lodge.

Mrs. Will Devering returned home Saturday from Saginaw, where she spent the holidays with her brother, George Lucas and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holcomb, Mrs. Grace Baldwin, Mrs. Earl Wilkins and Charles Baldwin of Coral were Sunday callers at the Althouse-Ashley home.

Mrs. A. Livingston of Clarksville and Mrs. Myrtle Loveland of Alto and lady friend from Grand Rapids called on their mother Mrs. Emma Potter Saturday.

Mrs. Wesley Crooks, Mrs. J. H. Mead and Mrs. Alex Reusser and daughter Barbara of Grand Rapids, were Friday guests of Mrs. Robert Wood of near Portland.

Miss Lettie Kinyon spent Sunday with her brother, Earl Kinyon and family of West Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson of Sidney and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Yeiter of South Lowell were also of the family party.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stone served a dinner Sunday for his sisters, Mrs. Harry Kinsley and family and Mrs. Clarence Speaker and family. Their mother, Mrs. Katherine Stone of Grand Rapids, was unable to attend the family dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Byrne, north of Lowell, took their one-year-old son to the U. of M. hospital, Ann Arbor, the fore part of last week, where he was operated on for an abscess on the brain. His condition is said to be critical.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rollins had all of their children home for a family dinner party Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Page of Saranac, Miss Evelyn Rollins, nurse of Grand Rapids and friend, Morris Court of Lansing and Miss Ruth Hollins of Lowell and friend, Harold Davenport.

Those from out of town attending the funeral of Thos. H. Andrews were Mr. and Mrs. O. H. H. H. Mr. and Mrs. George Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Guy McDonald and son Howard, Oliver Hall, Wm. Hall, Lewis Hall and Mrs. Elk Andrews, all of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. A. Talbot of Mt. Clemens.

Those from away to attend the funeral of J. H. Althouse were Mr. and Mrs. P. Brower, Jas. Brandebury, Mrs. George Alger and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rowland, all of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Warren Brower and son of Bronson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Boyle of Greenville, John Soules and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashley of Coral.

All ladies' silk and wool underwear, \$2.00 quality reduced to \$1.59, 98c quality reduced to 79c garment at Warner & Scott's.

NOTICE, LEDGER READERS
Friends of The Ledger and Alto Solo having business in the Probate Court of Kent County will confer a favor on the publisher by requesting the court to order probate notices published in this paper. The Judge will be glad to comply with the request when made. If the request is not made such notices will be published in a Grand Rapids paper.—Respectfully,
R. G. Jefferies, Pub. Ledger.

Tax Collections
To Taxpayers of Lowell ?p.
I will be at the City State Bank, Lowell, each Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, from 9 a. m. to closing time, to receive and receipt for taxes.
LOIS M. TIDD,
e32-33 Lowell Twp. Treas.

To Taxpayers of Keene Tp.
I will be at the City State Bank, Lowell, for collection of taxes on Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1932, and every Wednesday thereafter throughout February.
EVELYN M. CAHOON,
e33-2 Treas. Keene Tp.

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



REV. S. B. WENGER

We present herewith a half-tone picture of Rev. S. B. Wenger who has been called to the pastorate of the Lowell Congregational church. Since September of last year Mr. Wenger has been associated with the Kent County Sunday School association. Previous to that time Mr. Wenger served for two years as pastor of the Church of the Brethren at Lincoln, Nebr. He received his Master's Degree last July from the University of Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Wenger will move here from Grand Rapids about March 1. They have one child, Francis Kent, age 6 years. Mr. Wenger will be here daily, however, in carrying on his work pending the arrival of Mrs. Wenger and son.

Village President M. N. Henry has been confined to his home by illness for several days this week.

Gas wells now operating in Michigan have sufficient daily capacity to furnish natural gas for all domestic uses for 937,000 families or approximately 2,811,000 people.

At 2 p. m. today, (Thursday) the senior class of Lowell high school will hear a broadcast address over WJR by Lars Thomassen, professor of chemical engineering of the U. of M., on "X-ray and Its Uses." Mr. Zwemer will take his radio to the school for the broadcast which is made at the special request of his class.

The roadside north from Keene church to Marble school presents a much better appearance since Mr. Purdy and men have been cutting brush and getting it ready for the county grading. Besides, the boys like the work.

R. J. Maxson and family, while driving near Hastings a few days ago, were hit by another car, driven by a woman said to have been under the influence of liquor. The woman was fined \$50 and her driver's license revoked.

Robert Hahn was called to Burlington, Kansas, last week Thursday on account of the death of his father, John Hahn, who passed away Wednesday night after a long illness. Another son lost his life in action during the World War. Mr. Hahn returned home yesterday.

The second of a series of winter meetings for improving the home grounds will start next Thursday evening, January 14th, at the Ryerson Public Library in Grand Rapids. Professor C. P. Halligan of Michigan State College will open with a talk on "Landscaping the Home Grounds."

January 28th Mr. C. W. Barr of the landscape department at Michigan State College will discuss "Evergreens, their Care and Culture."

February 11th Mr. Paul Krone of the horticultural department at Michigan State College will discuss "Lawns."

February 25th Mr. James Tyson of the soils department at Michigan State College will discuss "Soils and Fertilizers for the Home Grounds."

March 17th "Insects and Diseases of the Home Garden" will be discussed by two speakers from Michigan State college. Professor Eugenia McDaniels will discuss the insect side and Professor Roy Nelson of the Botany department the disease questions.

The series will close March 24th when Mrs. A. N. Larsen of Fenville will discuss "The Iris, the Grand Rapids Civic Flower."

Several of these meetings will be illustrated lectures. The lectures will all be held in the auditorium of the library and will start at 8:00 o'clock and there is no admission fee.

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Social Events

The men of the Methodist church challenged the women to have a larger attendance at church January 17th than they did January 10. The women will have to "go some" to meet the challenge. Nearly 30 men's voices formed a chorus which gave two special numbers with Mr. E. S. White at the piano. Thomas Doyle sang a solo and the pastor, Rev. Merrill gave a strong sermon from the text "What Price Freedom."

The Chatterbox club met at the home of Mrs. Jack Wingeier, 525 N. Hudson avenue Thursday evening. After a theater party at the Strand a nice supper was enjoyed. The guests were Mrs. Lloyd Dolloway, Mrs. Jack Fahrma, Mrs. Willard Dennie, Mrs. Myrtle Kingdom, Mrs. Otis Wood, Mrs. Wesley Roth, Mrs. Frank Keiser and the hostess.

Mrs. Ruth Wittenbach and Mrs. Rosalie Maxson entertained the Junior Literary club at the home of the former Wednesday night.

Mrs. Lawrence Maxson entertained a group of little folks Tuesday afternoon in honor of the third anniversary of her son Lawrence, Jr. Lucille Wisner, Harold Maxson, Dorothy Chaterdon, Yvonne Bierl, Darlene Weeks and grandma and grandpa Maxson were the guests. A lovely birthday cake and jello and whipped cream was served. The young host received some nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Matthews of Grand Rapids entertained with a 7 o'clock dinner at their home one evening last week for the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newell, (Helen Look) of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wachterhouser entertained with a dinner Saturday night for Mr. and Mrs. Newell.

Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Gottfredsen were hosts at a two-table bridge Friday night, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newell. Other guests were Supt. and Mrs. W. W. Gumsner and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wachterhouser.

Mrs. E. E. Sigler entertained with a dinner bridge for her card club at her home Thursday evening. Mrs. Gumsner and Mrs. Rosewarne were awarded high score honors.

Rev. and Mrs. Hayward gave a dinner Sunday in honor of the joint birthdays of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. White at their home in Saranac. Dr. and Mrs. Hathaway, another daughter from Grand Lodge, were guests. Mrs. Hathaway made and presented a beautiful cake with just the right number of candles.

The W. R. C. met last Thursday to enjoy a pot luck dinner at noon, about thirty-five being present. The regular business meeting and installation of officers occurred in the afternoon. Next meeting January 21.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting at the city hall Monday night, January 18th at 8 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary society will hold their regular monthly meeting with the president, Mrs. W. S. Winegar, Friday, January 15th at 2:30 o'clock.

The Woman's Relief Corps has installed the following officers for the year 1932: Minnie Howk was chosen as installing officer by the incoming president, Mrs. Chubb:

President—Lydia Chubb.
Sr. Vice Pres.—Elizabeth Rolf.
Jr. Vice Pres.—Elva Gramer.
Secretary—Belle Jones.
Treasurer—Mary Rittenger.
Chaplain—Lida Kyser.
Conductor—Nina Chubb.
Guard—Bertha White.
Patriotic Inst.—Angie Hooker.
Asst. Guard—Elizabeth Carr.
Ass't. Con.—Emma Ransford.
Press Corres.—Elva Gramer.
Musician—Ora Stuart.
Color Bearers—Sarah Fletcher Hattie Walker, Cora Fox and Fannie Rogers.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank the neighbors and friends, also the Ladies' Aid for the lovely flowers and kindness shown us during our bereavement.
Howard Smith and Relatives.
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We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and the lovely flowers during the illness and loss of our loving husband and father. We also wish to thank Rev. Merrill for his comforting words and Mr. Gumsner for the beautiful song.

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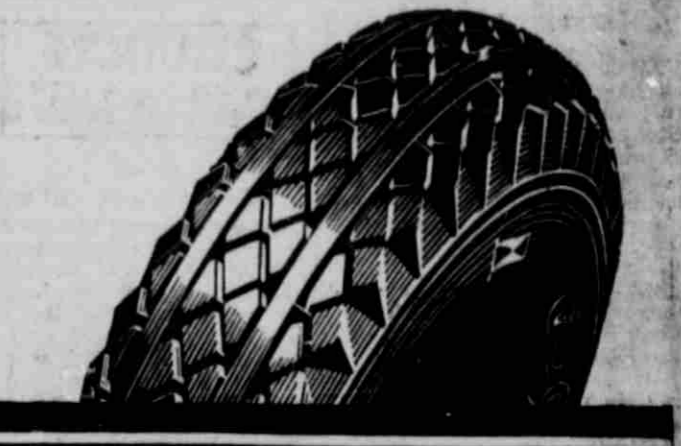
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