

JOHN J. BREZINA SUFFERS STROKE DIES IN STORE

COMMUNITY SHOCKED OVER UNEXPECTED DEATH OF ONE OF ITS MOST RESPECTED CITIZENS—HAD BEEN IN BUSINESS HERE FOR PAST 17 YEARS—FUNERAL FRIDAY

The unexpected death of John J. Brezina which occurred shortly after noon Wednesday in the Roth & Brezina furniture store came as a great shock to the people of this community. Mr. Brezina had been in his usual health and was seated in a chair when he was seized with a stroke. Medical aid was summoned but Mr. Brezina failed to rally, death resulting in a few minutes.

Mr. Brezina had been a business man here for the past 17 years. He was at one time manager of the well-known Waverly hotel, later embarking in the feed and implement business and more recently engaging with his son-in-law, Wesley J. Roth, in the furniture and undertaking business. Previous to coming to Lowell, Mr. Brezina operated a grocery store in Traverse City. He was born in Bohemia in 1882.

Mr. Brezina was an active member of the local Congregational church, a man of strict integrity and genial disposition, held in the highest esteem by all. Surviving are two sons, Oscar J. Brezina of Lowell and Herbert Brezina of Gadsden, Ala.; two daughters, Grace Gibson and Mrs. W. J. Roth of Lowell; a sister, Mrs. Annie Zitka, of East Jordan, and a brother, Frank Brezina of Traverse City.

Funeral services will be held at the Lowell Congregational church, Friday at 1:30 p. m., Rev. S. B. Wenger officiating. Interment at Traverse City by the side of his wife who passed away 13 years ago. The body will lie in state at the Congregational church from 12:30 to 1:30 p. m.

Drama of China Comes to Strand

With the adventurous warfare of the Orient as a flashing background "The Shanghai Express" comes to the Strand Sunday and Monday bearing a strange cargo of exciting entertainment. A Paramount cast that is headed by Marlene Dietrich, Clive Brook, Warner Oland and Anna May Wong and includes hundreds of Celestials provide a screen effort that has been freely termed as great by the critics. We do know this, that if you like exciting thrills, chilling suspense, genuine melodrama and a seasoning of comedy you will be more than satisfied and entertained by this masterful production.

STRAND CALENDAR

Friday and Saturday: Chester Morris in Corsair, Mickey Mouse comedy, Weenie Roast, Movietone News. Red Grange in The Galloping Ghost. Sunday and Monday: Marlene Dietrich and Clive Brook in "The Shanghai Express." Bing Crosby singing I Surrender Dear. Sound News. Tuesday only: Joan Bennett and Sidney Tracy in She Wanted a Millionaire. Comedy, An Arabian Shriek. Screen song, Alexander's Rag Time Band. Paramount Pictorial. Wednesday and Thursday: Edna May Oliver in Ladies of the Jury. Comedy, Taxi Trouble. Travel talk, In Colorful Jaipur.

ELECTION BALLOT PRINTING

The Lowell Ledger is well equipped for the printing of election ballots. Work done in full requirements of the law. Let us have your order. The Lowell Ledger. Phone 200.

PAINT DEMONSTRATION

A paint demonstration will be held at Henry's Drug store next Monday and Tuesday, March 21 and 22. Ladies will be interested in learning what can be done with household furniture. (p43)

WAY THEY ALL FEEL

Mrs. Lydia Van Deusen Chrysler of Ionia writes as follows: "I enclosed find check for \$2.00 for my subscription to Ledger. Don't want to miss a copy."

MARRIED

Miss Vada Linton and Roger McMahon were married on Saturday, March 12, at St. Andrew's Rectory in Grand Rapids. The ceremony was performed by Monsignor Malone.

Two Ticket Plan

A plan for one caucus and two tickets is said to have been adopted in some places formerly working under the one-caucus one-ticket plan. This is the way the new idea works: The regular caucus is held and at least two names presented for most of the offices. The treasurer is usually deemed entitled to two terms. Then the two highest in the caucus ballot are placed on the two tickets. The highest goes on "Ticket No. 1" and the second highest on "Ticket No. 2." In this way a large crowd is always secured at election and the interest is much better than it would be otherwise. No doubt something should be done to arouse general interest in the township and village election and this looks like a very feasible scheme. We wonder if any one else has a better one.

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318 VOTERS OUT AT VERGENNES REPUB. CAUCUS

PERCY J. READ HEADS REPUBLICAN TICKET FOR SUPERVISOR, DEFEATING FRED J. ROTH BY 28 MAJORITY—CARL M. JAMES TOPS DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Vergennes saw one of its largest-attended Republican caucuses last Tuesday afternoon when 318 voters turned out to name a township ticket. In fact it is openly admitted that a number of democrats participated in naming the Republican candidates, as 50 or more votes were cast in the caucus than are usually polled by Republicans in a regular election. Tickets were named by both parties as follows:

Republican
Supervisor—Percy J. Read, 28 majority.
Clerk—Annabelle Ford, 29 majority.
Treasurer—Wm. Condon, 21 majority.
Highway Com.—Guy Ford, 69 majority.
Member Board Review—Albert C. Blaser.
Justice of Peace—Clyde Condon. Justice to fill vacancy—Theo. Bailey.
Constables—Frank Jones, Wm. Mueller, Alphonus Post, Frank White.

Vergennes Democratic Ticket
Supervisor—Carl M. James. Clerk—Orlando J. Odell. Treas.—John I. Wright. Hwy. Com.—Garret Downes. Bd. Rev.—Frank Beckwith. Justice—Owen J. Howard. Justice to fill vacancy—Clare Anderson.
Constables—Sam Ryder, Wm. Engle, Ralph T. Howard, Chas. W. Collar.

Special Meeting Farmers, Wives

Last August a group of Kent County farmers and their wives visited the State Potato Demonstration farm at Lake City. They went primarily to see potatoes but found a well balanced farm program into which the growing of potatoes fitted. Those who were that day were much interested in the results of spraying, and dusting potatoes, the turkey range and the development of the dairy herd and quackgrass control. At the time of the visit Ashly Berridge, superintendent of the farm, was asked to come to Kent County for a day and tell of the results at the farm last Summer. Courtland Grange is sponsoring the meeting which will be held Tuesday, March 22nd in their hall in Courtland township. Mr. Berridge will be on hand to discuss the work of the farm, particularly the points that were of interest last summer. The ladies have asked for a discussion on turkey raising which will be part of the program. The ladies of the Grange will serve a dinner at noon for which a nominal charge will be made. The meeting will start at 10:00 o'clock with county agent K. K. Vining in charge.

Two Meetings for Sheep Men, Mar. 21

Two general meetings for Kent county sheep men will be held March 21st. The forenoon meeting will be held on the farm of Frank Collar in Cannon township, at 10:00 o'clock. Mr. Collar lives two miles north of Linkfield store on Knapp St. The afternoon meeting will be at the farm of Galvin Thompson on the east side of Courtland township at 1:30 o'clock. Mr. D. H. LaVoi, extension specialist in livestock from Michigan State College will have charge of discussions. He will talk on general sheep management, emphasizing disease and parasites. Plans will be made at these meetings for further work.

Lost—On Tuesday night, between Strand theater and downtown district, diamond engagement ring. Was in an envelope with name and address when lost. Return to John Claus, Lowell. Phone 250. (p43)

Genius Rewarded

Deputy Sheriff E. C. Knapp of Lowell and Ed. Goo of Saranac succeeded a few days ago in locating two men, Bert Hicks of Greenville and Elroy Cummins of Boston township, who were wanted on a charge of stealing oil from Wm. Heim's oil station in Lowell. Hicks pled guilty in Justice Springett's court and was sentenced to serve 90 days in Kent county jail. Cummins is being held in Ionia county jail. He will be charged with stealing chickens and Hicks will face a similar charge at the expiration of his sentence in the Kent county jail.

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Ledger Entries

Frank C. Miller, prosecuting attorney of Ionia county for many terms, will not be a candidate for re-election. Many public office holders will agree with Mr. Miller when he says:

"My only wish is that the sun will shine again, the flowers bloom with greater fragrance; everyone be profitably employed; and may happiness reign in not only Ionia county but the whole world in the years to come. I envy no one who may follow. If he does his duty he is kicked, and if he thinks he fails he is cursed. Such is the official life of every public official from President to pathmaster. "I have sung my swan song, so again I say, Hop to it, you aspirants."

Last Thursday a man with a son at Princeton, preparing to take a law course, told the following interesting incident. His son was on a short trip with a group of fellow students, when one of them produced some liquor and passed it around. The youth declined to indulge, and when pressed for a reason replied: "I know that dad is working hard at home to get the money to keep me at the university. The allowance he makes me does not include anything for moonshine, not only because he doesn't think I need it, but because he thinks I can get a better education without it." The one who had been pressing him to take a drink replied: "That's the best reason I've heard, and you make me ashamed of myself." If a lot of other young men could get that idea, it might be very helpful. W. H. Berkey in Cassopolis Vigilant.

Gerrit J. Johnson Dies in California

Gerrit J. Johnson, 68, who began his business career in Lowell more than 30 years ago, later removing to Grand Rapids, died in Los Angeles, Calif., Tuesday night. While living in Grand Rapids Mr. Johnson became prominent as a manufacturer, philanthropist and civic leader. He was the founder of the G. J. Johnson Cigar Co., disposing of his business in 1919.

Mr. Johnson was among those upon whom Lowell Lodge F. & A. M., recently conferred life membership certificates. Funeral services will be held in Fountain Street Baptist church, Grand Rapids, but the date has not been determined.

Dairy Herd Report G. R.-Kent Assoc.

Below is the report for month of February:

2-Year-Olds
George Herman, Galedonia, Jerseys, 925 lbs milk, 45.3 fat; same owner, also Jerseys, 858 milk, 43.8 fat. Welcome Scott, Galedonia, Jerseys, 798 milk, 38.3 fat.

3-Year-Olds
Highland Farms, Galedonia, Jersey, 1293 milk, 69.8 fat. Ernest Ruehs, Guernseys, 1172 milk, 55.1 fat. Walter Ruehs, Jerseys, 1206 milk, 53.1 fat.

4-Year-Olds
Hughes Powell, Sparta, Jerseys, 1056 milk, 57.0 fat. Charles Roberts, Holsteins, 1653 milk, 56.2 fat.

Mature Cows
John Madigan, Rockford, Jerseys, 1111 milk, 65.5 fat. Maryland Farms, Holsteins, 1798 milk, 62.8 fat. Fred Moore, Lowell, Guernseys, 1163 milk, 60.5 fat.

High Herds
Two high herds, each group, butterfat basis: Small herd, 6 cows or less—Neil Andre, 3 Jerseys, av. 695 milk, av. 35.7 fat. Eli Roberts, 5 Holsteins, av. 820 milk, av. 30.28 lb. Medium herd, 7 to 15 cows—Highland Farms, 12 Jerseys, 799 av. milk, 38.88 av. bf. Welcome Scott, 8 Jerseys, 698 av. milk, 38.10 av. bf.

Large herd, 16 or more cows— Ernest Ruehs, 16 Guernseys, av. 31.66 bf. Hughes Powell, 25 mixed, av. 31.36 bf.

—JOHN DEVRIES, Tester.

Wins State, County 4-H Club Honors

Lloyd Schwarzer of Ada was chosen State champion in the second year of calf club work and was presented his certificate of honors at the 4-H rally held in Grand Rapids last Saturday. As State champion he is given a \$50 scholarship in the freshman class at Michigan State college. Lloyd also is the county champion in 2-year work. He is a member of Lowell calf club. Lewis Houghton of Alto was winner in third year dairy work.

HORSES AT AUCTION

Another auction sale of horses will be held in Lowell on Saturday, March 26, by C. W. Bonney & Co., owners. Upwards of 20 fine horses will be offered. Remember the date, Saturday, Mar. 26th. (p43)

BIRTHS

Saturday, March 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cameron at their home in Wyandotte, a 7-pound, 14 oz. daughter, Helen Louise. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cameron and Grandpa and Grandma Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nummer announce the birth on Monday, March 14th of a 6½ pound son. Mrs. Howley is caring for mother and babe.

To Postmaster and Mrs. Norman E. Borgerson at Blodgett hospital at 5:30 Wednesday evening, March 16, a 7-lb 9-oz boy, name, Norman E. Jr. The report that everybody can now buy postage stamps at the local post-office for half price is without foundation, although of course that is the way "Norm" would like to celebrate the event. Grandpa John is walking straighter today. It's the first grandson and the name Borgerson will be perpetuated.

Prompt action by the fire department Wednesday noon prevented what might have been a serious fire at the home of John Rutherford. The fire originated in the roof and was discovered by Lyle Davenport who was driving by.

Spirited Contests Mark Lowell Township Caucus

Lewis M. Yeiter Renominated for Supervisor by Big Vote—Alexander Renamed for Clerk by Margin of Two Votes Over Elmer S. White—Leslie J. Rickner Named for Highway Commissioner on Fourth Ballot in Nip-and-Tuck Battle—Lois Tidd Renominated Treasurer.

Lowell township voters to the number of 400 assembled in the Village Hall last Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of nominating a township ticket for the spring election on the first Monday in April, which falls on the 4th day of the month.

The battle of ballots was a merry one, most of the important offices being contested. The caucus call was read by Harold J. Weekes after which Earl Thomas was chosen chairman and Harry Day clerk. The tellers appointed were C. H. Runciman, R. E. Springett, P. C. Peckham, M. N. Henry, W. J. Kroopf, William Christiansen, D. A. Wingerter.

The Battle Starts
The first battle was for supervisor, 384 votes being cast. Lewis M. Yeiter won an easy victory to succeed himself, receiving 310 votes to 74 for W. G. Merriman.

The vote on township clerk was one of the closest ever given in a local caucus, and was so close that the tellers made sure by recounting five times before announcing the result, which was 203 votes for Charles Alexander, Sr., to succeed himself and 201 votes for Elmer S. White. Mr. Alexander was declared the nominee.

Lois M. Tidd was renominated for another term as township treasurer without opposition, receiving 404 votes.

Frank L. Houghton was renominated for justice of the peace without opposition.

The biggest battle of the caucus was over highway commissioner, four ballots being required before a decision was reached. R. T. Ford presented the name of Jack Manning, B. G. Jeffries presented the name of Leslie J. Rickner and Dexter G. Look presented the name of Martin P. Schneider.

First ballot—Schneider 188, Rickner 174, Manning 37. Total 399. No choice.

Second ballot—Schneider 191, Rickner 181, Manning 12. On this ballot Mr. Schneider lacked but one vote of having a majority.

Third ballot—Rickner 185, Schneider 184, Manning 3. On this ballot Mr. Rickner lacked but one vote of having a majority.

Fourth ballot—Rickner 194, Schneider 162. Mr. Rickner was declared the nominee.

The balance of the ticket was named without contests, as follows: Hwy. Overseer—Clyde Dawson. Bd. Review—E. O. Wadsworth. Constables—Frank Stevens, E. C. Walker, Eugene Carr, Fred Gramer.

The township committee was named as follows: H. L. Weeks, John Archart, M. D. Court. Caucus adjourned.

Will Reorganize Lowell 4-H Club

The Lowell 4-H Calf club will hold the first meeting this year on Saturday, March 19, at the Merriman school. This meeting is for the purpose of reorganizing, electing of officers and taking in new members. All those in the vicinity who are interested in livestock club work are cordially invited to attend.

Christian Endeavor Plan Big Meet

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Congregational church is planning a very interesting meeting for next Sunday evening, March 20, at 6 o'clock. Richard Court is to have charge of the discussion. The topic is to be "What Is Lent?" and will include a study of how Lent is observed in various countries. Miss Charlotte White will play a piano selection and Glendon Swarthout will play the accordion. Young people! Watch this paper for an important announcement to appear soon.

Only a Part Women will have all the national wealth by the year 2035, says a banker. They must be saving their alimony.—Toledo Blade.

Four Years to Their Next Birthday



These twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parkas of Pittsburgh were born on February 29, 1932.

Odds and Ends Here and There

Glenn Barnes must be of a diplomatic turn of mind, he started St. Patrick's day by eating an orange, after which he donned a green necktie.

Last chance for natural ice this season appears to have gone glimmering. Some talk of an artificial ice plant. Sales of electric refrigerators will no doubt be stimulated.

The Continental Motors Corporation announces that it has purchased the Michigan assets and the business of the De Vaux-Hall Motors Corporation and is now actively directing operations in the Grand Rapids plant. First deliveries are announced for April 1.

It is announced that the Ypsilanti Reed Furniture Co. of Ionia has secured a contract to furnish the bus seats for the Ford Motor Co., which they expect will eventually mean the making of 15,000 to 20,000 seats a year.

Mrs. M. N. Henry of Lowell sang in the first half of Mendelssohn's "Elijah," given last Sunday night at Fountain Street Baptist church, Grand Rapids. The second half of the oratorio will be given next Sunday night. It is a rare treat to hear an oratorio like "Elijah."

In renewing her subscription to The Ledger, Mrs. Oscar Fox of 149 Stewart street, Grand Rapids, writes: "Please continue The Ledger. Can't get along without it."

H. Henry Hiler of Grand Rapids, renews his subscription to The Ledger and writes: "We cannot get along without the home paper."

Lyons township, Ionia county, lost its last surviving Civil War veteran Friday in the death of Wallace Smith, 83. Mr. Smith followed an operation for appendicitis followed by erysipelas and infection set in.

Earl J. McDiarmid of South Lowell is now recuperating at the home of his wife's parents in Oak Park, Ill., after having spent five weeks in the hospital following an operation for appendicitis followed by erysipelas and infection set in.

Spring vacation in Lowell schools will be the week starting with Easter Sunday.

The department of physical education of the Merrill High school of Gary, Ind., comes in for high praise from the office of the state superintendent of Indiana. The head of this department is Paul Jones, a former Lowell boy who graduated here in the class of 1923. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones.

Sister Mary Bernadette, member of the Order of Sisters of Mercy, at one time a teacher in the Parnell schools, died last Thursday in Carrozzo, N. M., following an illness of a week with pneumonia. She was Miss Margaret Hickey before entering the religious order and was born in Canada in 1865. She volunteered for missionary work in the south-west five years ago and opened a school in Carrozzo. Burial took place at Carrozzo.

The monthly meeting of the Lowell High School Girl's club took place Thursday afternoon, March 10, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Smith.

The topic for discussion, "Etiquette," was very cleverly presented to the fifty girls present by Eleanor Hayward and Katherine Steed in a dialogue, a take-off on a Hollywood taut.

Miss Helen Donahue, teacher of Home Economics, gave an interesting and instructive talk on "Etiquette For the High School Girl."

The program was followed by a St. Patrick's tea, which was appropriately carried out in the color scheme of green and white.

Miss Jane Runciman, chairman of the meeting, presided at the tea urns, assisted by the Misses Jean Beathem and Eleanor Hayward.

The hostesses were Miss Helen Donahue and Miss Dorothy Koth. The next meeting at which the topic for discussion will be "The High School Girl—Her Health" is in charge of Maryann Ashley.

Growers Lose Money Buying New Chicks

The few cents saved by poultrymen when cheap baby chicks are bought is apt to become an expensive penny after the chicks have grown to a producing age and it is found that the birds lack the characteristics which are necessary to make them profitable layers according to the poultry department at Michigan State College.

Sellers of baby chicks are in the business for profit. They cannot maintain good breeding flocks and use good systems of flock and hatchery management and then sell their product at a low price.

Egg producing characteristics are hereditary and a pullet which lacks the producing factors cannot be fed or handled in a manner which will make her profitable.

The difference in price between good chicks and mediocre ones is usually only a few cents. The feeding and care of poor chicks is just as expensive as that of better birds so the only saving made is in the original purchase price.

Well bred pullets should lay 200 eggs or more a year, but poorly bred pullets usually have production records of 100 eggs or less each year. The difference in production may be as high as 10 dozen eggs per year, and if the price for eggs is only 25 cents per dozen, the difference in returns from the two birds is \$2.50.

When any lot of chicks is placed in the brooder house, all small, weak and deformed chicks should be taken from the lot and killed. These chicks are apt to be a continuous liability and time and feed should not be wasted on them.

Auction Sale

An auction sale of horses, cows, young cattle, hogs, poultry, tools, implements and feed will be held on Monday, March 21, at the Mrs. L. J. Leese farm, 6½ miles north of Lowell. A. W. Hilkey auctioneer; D. A. Wingerter, Clerk. Read the big adv. on another page of this issue.

108 Votes Cast in Village Election

A total of 108 votes were cast in Monday's village election, but little interest being manifested because of the fact that there was but one ticket in the field. Nearly 300 votes were cast in the caucus which named the ticket. Of the 108 votes cast 95 were straight tickets and 13 scattering. The following were elected:

President—Vern E. Ashley. Clerk—Oscar J. Brezina. Treasurer—Walter Kroopf. Assessor—Chris Bergin. Trustee—Arthur F. Armstrong. Trustee—Harold J. Englehardt. Trustee—Claude Staal.

The trustees who hold over are Charles W. Cook, Harry Day, Dr. B. H. Shepard.

The old council meets this week Thursday night for the purpose of canvassing officially the results of the election after which the new officials will be sworn in. The first meeting of the new council with President Ashley presiding will be next Monday evening.

Win in District, Lose Regional

After winning four straight games in state tournament competition Lowell finally was defeated in the semi-finals at the Regional tournament by Fremont 20-12. Fremont displayed an excellent team and it was no disgrace to be defeated by such an outstanding team. The "Puckers" had not lost a game this season. They were defeated, however, in the finals by Holland Christian.

Head Lowell being playing up to form the outcome would have been different. The boys simply could not find the ring and shot after shot went wild. They went down fighting and they gave all they had.

In the first game of the tournament Grant was defeated 37-14 with the second stringers bearing the brunt of the attack.

The season was successful in more ways than one. The boys were welded into a fine machine and they displayed a fine team spirit. They won a majority of their games—winning eleven and losing 7. Baird, Peckham and Ross will be lost through graduation, leaving McMahon, Clark and Bridges as a nucleus for next year's outfit. There is ample material among the reserves.

There will be a let-down in boys' athletics until early in April when the track candidates will be called. The county track meet will again be held in Lowell and according to dope the local thinclads should win another county championship.

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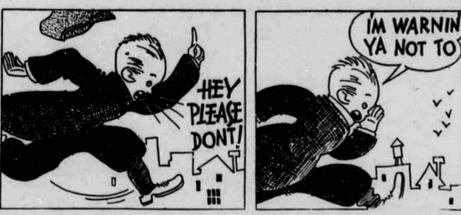
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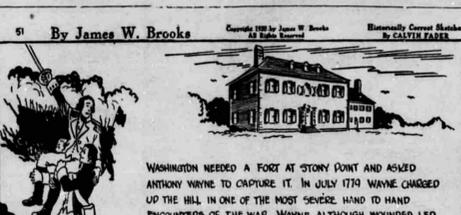
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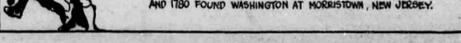
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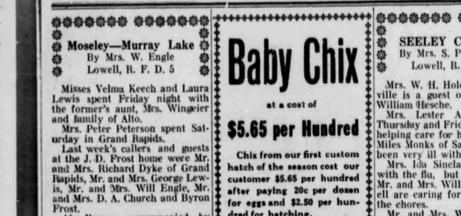
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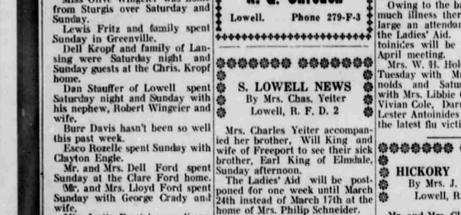
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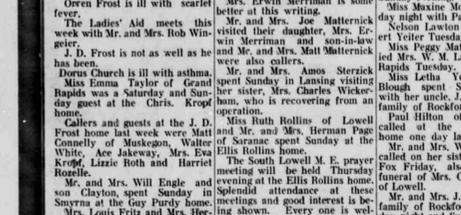
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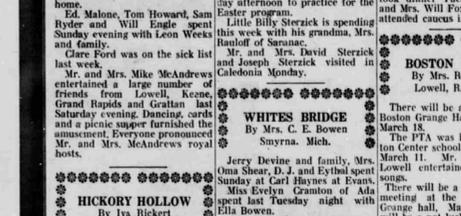
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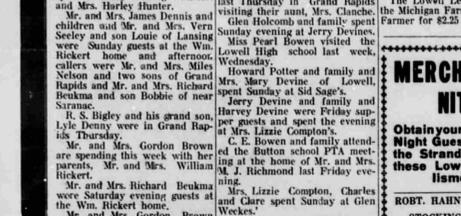
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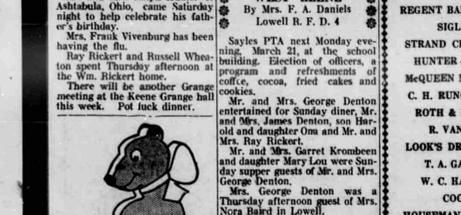
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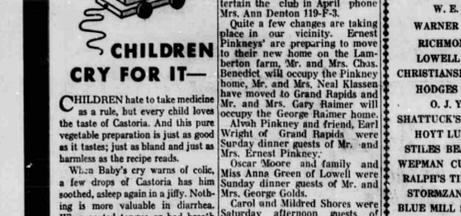
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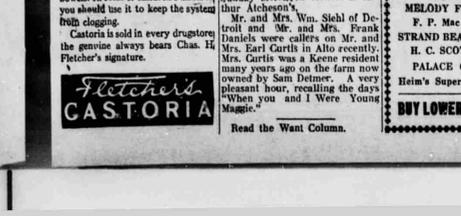
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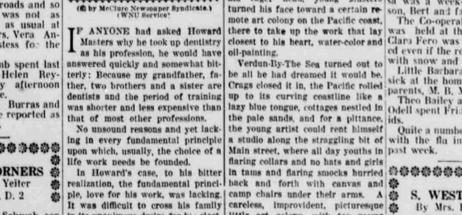
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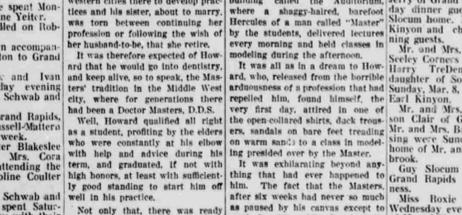
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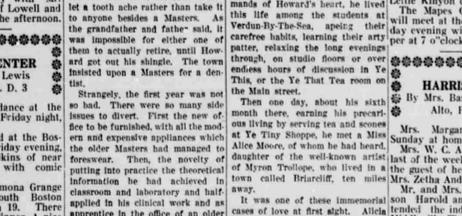
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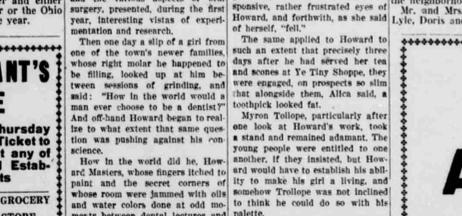
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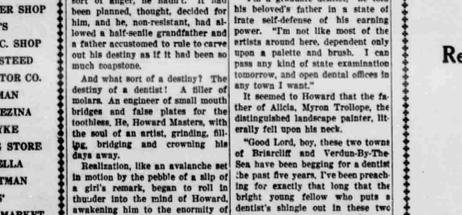
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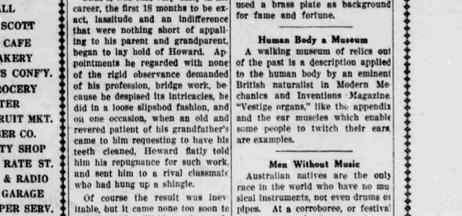
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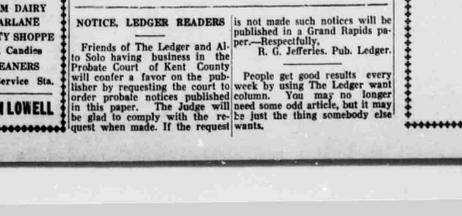
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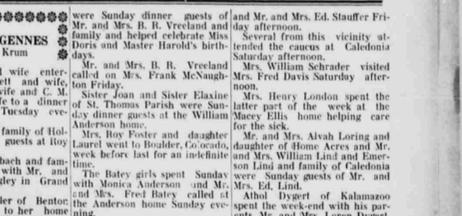
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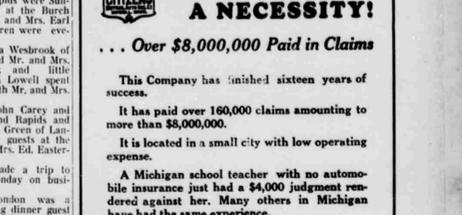
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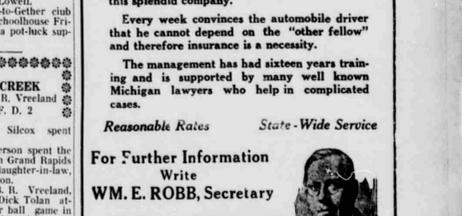
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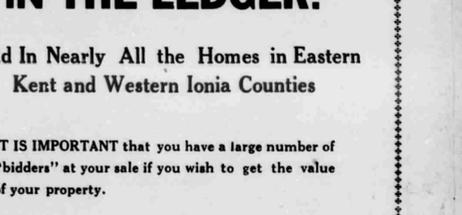
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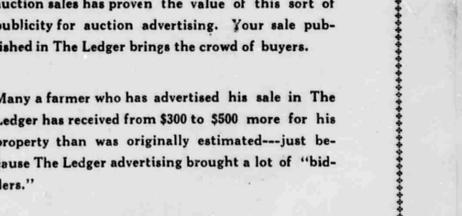
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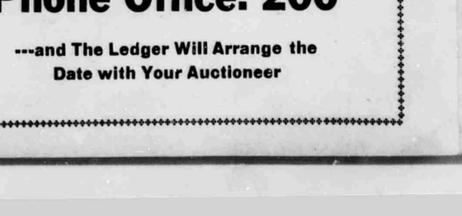
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Cash Specials for Saturday

- Pork Roast Fresh Picnic lb. **7 1/2c**
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- BEEF RIBS Lean, lb. **8c**
- Lard Home Rendered 4 lbs. **25c**
- STEAKS Rd.-Sirloin, lb. **15c**
- HAMBURG 3 lbs. **25c**
- Frankfurts Large **3 lbs. 25c**
- Fresh Side Pork lb. **11c**
- Bacon Sugar cured lb. **12 1/2c**
- Pork Loin Roast Rib End **12 1/2c**
- Beef Roast Boneless, Rolled lb. **15c**

WATCH FOR MONEY SAVING SPECIALS EVERY DAY.

Weaver's Market

 LOGAN
 By Clare Vandewerker
 Alto, R. F. D. 1

Francis Schwab of East Campbell called to see Samuel Custer Sunday.
 Rev. Wilkins and wife of Freeport, were Sunday dinner guests of Alfred Custer and wife.
 Ellis Tucker, wife and children of Flint were recent week-end guests of Elton Church and family.
 By the special request of Samuel Custer Kenneth, Lloyd and Delton Stahl, with Orville Dearford met at the Alford Custer home Sunday afternoon and sang several songs for Samuel's benefit. The boys were led by Mrs. Orville Dearford.
 The Ledger covers this territory thoroughly.

More Local News

Mrs. A. M. Andrews assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Andrews Draper in entertaining the local Bell telephone operators at Louis Racine has been confined to his home for a couple of weeks or more with a severe attack of influenza, necessitating the closing of his restaurant during that time.

Frank M. Gulliford was here from Detroit part of last week, looking after the old homestead near Lowell. Mr. Gulliford is train dispatcher for the Detroit and Toledo Shore line.

A St. Patrick's Day party at her home Thursday evening. The personnel, Miss Agnes Perry, Mrs. Florence Whitfield, Mrs. Rose Wingeier, Miss Louise Ryder, Mrs. Mattie Rutason and Mrs. Freda S. Pitsch.

A company of people surprised Bernie Bedell Tuesday evening, March 15th in honor of his birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and visiting. Ice cream and cake was served. The guests were Messrs and Mesdames Rev. R. W. Merrill, Lawrence Maxson, Russell Muxson, Ned Kyser, Howard Kyser, Carl Kyser, Lawrence Bieri and Howard Rittenger.

MRS. MARY TOBIN DIES

Mrs. Mary Tobin, 62, widow of John Tobin, died Thursday at her farm home near Parnell. She had been in ill-health some time. Surviving are three daughters, Ella and Catherine at home and Mrs. Justin McCarthy of Parnell, and two sisters, Mrs. John J. Byrne of Grand Rapids and Mrs. James Heffernan of Belding. Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Monday at St. Patrick's church, Parnell, with burial in Parnell cemetery.

Range Lands Grow High Grade Lambs

Best Quality of Mutton Can Be Produced If Acreage Is Large and Flock Is Healthy.

Lambs which will sell at top market prices for four to five months of age can be produced, without the use of grain supplements, on Michigan's grazing land if sufficient area is available and if the flock is kept healthy, according to the animal husbandry department at Michigan State College.

This conclusion is based on a study of the methods used during the past year by Michigan shepherds who entered their flocks in the Wolverine Lamb Production contest.

Other lessons learned from the contest are that legumes are the most valuable feed for sheep, careful systems of control for internal and external parasites must be used, and that a high average of lambs per ewe is necessary for profitable results.

Some alfalfa or other legume hay should be fed as part of the flock's winter ration and legume pastures should be used if they are available. If legumes cannot be fed during the winter, the ewes should get some grain daily.

The breeding flock should be drenched three times each year to kill internal parasites, and the lambs should be drenched once or twice before they are marketed. External pests can be eradicated by dipping the sheep. Several communities have built dipping vats which are used cooperatively. A mineral mixture for the flock is prepared by mixing 50 pounds salt, 50 pounds special steamed bone meal, and one ounce of potassium iodide. The use of the iodine preparation decreases the number of lambs affected by goiter.

Suggest Time Table To Boil Vegetables

Overcooking Harms Quality of Food and Makes It Harder to Digest.

A time table for boiling vegetables will be of practical use to housewives in procuring the best results. The extension division of the home economics department of Michigan State College has prepared such a guide, which designates the proper amount of water needed and the time required for the vegetable to become tender.

A large amount of water is required for green beans, young and old beets, brussels, cabbage, cauliflower, fresh corn, onions and turnips. Asparagus, parsnips, Irish and sweet potatoes require enough water to cover the vegetable, while young and old carrots, celery, and peas need enough to keep them from burning. Only when water clings to the leaves after washing is required for boiling spinach.

Over-cooking of vegetables lessens their palatability, destroys the delicate flavors and textures, destroys the vitamins, and lessens the nutritive value. Difficulty in digesting food is often the result of over-cooking, especially in the case of vegetables of the cabbage family.

The proper time for boiling the more common vegetables to tender point has been determined by the extension department as follows: asparagus tips, 5-10 minutes, ends, 15-25; green beans, 30-35; beets, young 30-35; old beets, 60-120; brussels sprouts, 8-12; cabbage, quartered or shredded, 6-9; young carrots, 15-25; old carrots, 20-30; cauliflower, 10-15; celery, cut, 15-25; fresh garden corn, on cob, 3-5; fresh market corn on cob, 10-15; onions, quartered, 20-35; parsnips, (quartered) 25-30; peas, shelled, 15-30; Irish potatoes, 20-30; sweet potatoes, 15-25; spinach with stems, 8-12; spinach without stems, 3-8; turnips, pared and diced, 20-30.

Puzzle
 What puzzles us is the psychological side of New York City politics. It seems so strange that a man who can't remember where he got \$150,000 never forgets where he put it.—Boston Herald.

+ Do You Know? +



Photograph, Canadian National Railway

THAT a porcupine cannot shoot his quills though many people believe that he can? The outer ends of porcupine quills are sharp and barbed and they fasten on to any foreign body with which they come in contact. They are fastened to the body of the animal in a sort of sheath from which they pull easily. The porcupine's favorite method of fighting is to turn his back on his enemy and swing his tail and wedge betide anyone so rash as to come close enough for it to hit him. The porcupine can be killed by a blow on the nose and as his most makes palatable soup he has saved the life of many a man lost in the woods. Except in such emergencies no woodsman will kill a porcupine, which because of his bad temper and his quills, leads probably the most sheltered life of any creature in the wilds.

The Mother of George Washington

LIKE other mothers of great men, Mary Ball Washington sought divine guidance through prayer and through her Bible and other deeply religious writings. Her associations from early childhood were of a deeply religious nature, for the early settlers staunchly adhered to church doctrine and to the established custom of family prayers.

Mary Ball was imbued with reverence and religious fervor. This, supplemented by adequate training in domestic routine and her sense of responsibility for the duties of home life, admirably fitted her for the role of motherhood.

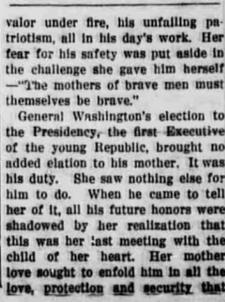
It was in 1730 that she came as a bride to the Washington home at Bridges Creek, later known as Wakefield, which had been without a mistress since the death of Jane Butler. Captain Washington's first wife and mother of his three children.

The greatest joy and pride of Mary Washington's life came on February 22, 1732, when her first born was placed in her arms. She chose for her child the name of George in loving regard for her guardian, George Eskridge, an eminent lawyer of Virginia. George was only eleven when his father died, but upon him she placed the old patriarchal duty of saying grace at table and prayers at night and morning.

From this early age his mother expected him to assume and carry such responsibility as the circumstances of life brought to him. Under her pious guidance he could not have evaded any service that she deemed his duty.

She was a wise and loving mother who set her face against every diversion in life to devote herself entirely to her children. Her entire interest was centered in and revolved around the care and development of the best that was in them.

The steady rise of her first born from one position of responsibility to another of leadership was accepted by the "Spartan" mother as a matter of course, as a part of his duty. She is never recorded as praising him. She took his superb



WASHINGTON'S MOTHER

Mary Ball Washington, From a Portrait Made at the Time of Her Marriage.

valor under fire, his unflinching patriotism, all in his day's work. Her fear for his safety was put aside in the challenge she gave him herself—"The mothers of brave men must themselves be brave."

General Washington's election to the Presidency, the first Executive of the young Republic, brought no added elation to his mother. It was his duty. She saw nothing else for him to do. When he came to tell her of it, all his future honors were shadowed by her realization that this was her last meeting with the child of her heart. Her mother love sought to enfold him in all the love, protection and security that

her prayers and blessings could in voice.

Mary Ball Washington typifies the highest example of American motherhood and is a most illustrious prototype of Colonial home maker. Like Martha of old, she attended well to the ways of her household.

Just Before the Battle
 Wife—Poor Eve.
 Hubby—Why do you pity her?
 Wife—When she got angry at Adam she couldn't threaten to go home to mother.
 Hubby—And lucky Adam.
 Wife—Why lucky?
 Hubby—He didn't have any mother-in-law to come and visit 'em.

Often Heard
 The dreadful sounds we sometimes hear over the radio are sunspots, an astronomer believes, I heard one sun spot last night that was a soprano, and one that was a tenor.—Detroit News.

Knows How
 The convention will be held in Chicago, a city that knows how to choose leaders by elimination.—Publishers Syndicate.

Advertising in The Ledger won't supply your shelves with new goods at cheap prices but it will help clear them out of the way for whatever you want to buy next.

Some Gun Girl



Arlayne Brown, 15, of St. Louis world's champion girl revolver shot brought a letter to Mayor Jimm; Walker of New York from Mayor Victor Miller of St. Louis.

TRIBUTE

Eudians pay tribute to the memory of their departed president, Mrs. Caroline Coulter.

We feel a personal loss in the death of Sister Coulter; her going is deeply mourned throughout the church. Her illness brought from the heart of her many friends earnest prayer for her recovery. Her death is a sad blow to us all. The church has looked upon her as a specially endowed soul. So true in heart whose genial nature bound to her the hearts of all who knew her. Unsprungly she gave herself in the service of the church. She was an ardent worker in Home and Foreign Missions and in Ladies' Aid society. She succeeded Sister Thomas as president of the Eudian class of which she was a loyal leader.

Sister Coulter rounded out a full life, for like her Master she fulfilled the will of the Father concerning her and laid down a finished work.

We bow in submission to Almighty God who has taken our sister in His eternal keeping and we cherish fondly her precious memory. Friday a great concourse of friends gathered to pay their last tribute of love and respect. Tenderly they laid her body to rest there to await that glad hour when "The Lord Himself shall descend from Heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trump of God; then the dead in Christ shall rise first; then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air and we shall ever be with the Lord."

—MARGARET STOWELL.

Tallest Boy



Robert Wadlow of Alto, Ill., is only 14 years old but is 7 feet, 5 inches tall and weighs 300 pounds, due to improper functioning of the pineal gland at the base of the brain. Mentally he is normal.

It Will
 Soviet Russia expects to embark upon a new five-year plan as soon as the present one is completed. Meanwhile, it will complete this one if it takes a century.—Detroit News.

Maybe
 Scientists say woman's foot is getting larger, but maybe it just seems that way because she puts it down harder.—Akron Beacon-Journal.

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29x4.40-21	\$3.95	\$3.83
29x4.50-20	4.30	4.17
30x4.50-21	4.37	4.23
28x4.75-19	5.12	4.97
29x5.00-19	5.39	5.23
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