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A blue mark around this notice will call your attention to your address label, which shows that it's time to renew.

## LEDGER ENTRIES

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

### FROM A GIRL'S LETTER

THE father of a girl who is now away teaching in another state recently let us read a portion of a letter from his daughter. It said: "Sometimes I feel that it isn't just sensible to be too 'family conscious,' but I have visited other families and I have found out just how high mine rates and how wonderful you and mother have always been to me."

### POSTAGE—AND HARMONY

ANY remember when the letter postage rate was first reduced from three cents to two, in 1883. Twice since then it has been put back to the old figure, once during the World War and now under the new revenue law, beginning July 6.

WORD from Hollywood, the screen capital of the country, tells us that Zita Johann, foreign star, is going home because she is unwilling to play the part of a wicked woman. She packed her suitcases and said, "Good-bye."

### WON'T PLAY WICKED PART

OLDs are caused by germs. If there are any doubts of that, the proof seems to be at hand. A medical commission which has been studying colds has found several places where nobody has a cold unless some outside visitor brings it in.

### COLDs

Annual School Dist. Meeting Monday  
The annual meeting of School District No. 1 of the township of Lowell, for the election of school district officers and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held at the Central building next Monday, July 11th, 1932 at 8 o'clock p. m.

### Playground League

Opening the second round of play in the playground league last Tuesday night Ernie Foreman's Board of Trade outfit again proved their superiority by trimming the Sprayer Company 9-7 in the first game of a double header while Doc Stryker's masterful pitching had the H. S. Cubs guessing all the way and the Tigers won 7-3.

League Standings  
P W L Pe.  
B. T. . . . . 2 2 0 1.000  
Wildcats . . . . . 2 1 1 .500  
Tigers . . . . . 2 1 1 .500  
H. S. . . . . 2 1 1 .500  
Sprayer Co. . . . . 2 0 2 .000

## Federal Gas Tax Apart From State

The new federal gasoline tax is entirely separate and distinct from the Michigan gasoline tax which is collected by the department of state.

## Hours to Decide Spelling Honors

Honors in the Kent County spelling contest held last Thursday at East Grand Rapids were awarded as follows: First, Geraldine Paine, Walker-tp.; second, Gertrude Cooper, Ada-tp.; third, Beatrice Sessions, Gaines-tp. The prizes awarded were \$50, \$25 and \$10 in the order named.

## Back Broken in Fall; On Way to Recovery

Mr. John Matthews, 65-year-old farmer of West Lowell, who suffered a broken back about two weeks ago when he fell from a scaffold onto a tree, is on the way to full recovery from his serious injury.

## Happy Love Story Booked for Strand

What, perhaps, is the happiest saga of young love to ever have reached the talking screen is scheduled for a Sunday and Monday presentation at the Strand.

## COMING EVENTS

The July meeting of the Cheerful Doers has been postponed until the annual meeting, August 1.

## Eels Approaching Half Century Mark

Eels, planted in Michigan waters a half century ago have not entirely disappeared and some 50 year old specimens still live.

## So. Boston Folks Celebrate the Fourth

South Boston people observed Independence Day by gathering at the Grange hall for a pot luck dinner followed by a good ball game between Clarksville and South Boston which resulted in a score of 6 to 5 in favor of the latter.

## Turkey Dinner Sets Lowell Board of Trade Going Strong For Show Boat on the Flat

A noonday luncheon of the Lowell Board of Trade was held last Thursday in the City Hall, with 55 in attendance. Through the generosity of E. C. Foreman, the Board of Trade president, those present enjoyed a fine turkey dinner, which was served by Christians.

## FREE MOVIES

On Wednesday Nights at the Strand—Compliments of Lowell Business Men.

Beginning next Wednesday night, July 13, and on each Wednesday night thereafter for a brief period, a cordial invitation to all their friends in the surrounding territory to come and be their guests.

## Frank R. Matthews Dies at Age of 38

Frank Roger Matthews was born March 19, 1894, in Lowell, Mich., and passed away at Walled Lake, Mich., July 2, 1932 at the age of 38 years, 3 months and 13 days.

## Lowell Girl Makes Progress in Music

Miss Mabel A. Hall, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall, was graduated Thursday from the Normal department of the Berger School of Music of Grand Rapids, where she has been pursuing music study for the past three or four years.

## TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE

Standing of Clubs	P	W	L	Pe.
Ada	7	6	1	857
Clarksville	7	5	2	714
Freepport	7	5	2	714
Lowell	7	4	3	571
Lake Odessa	7	3	4	428
Alto	7	3	4	428
Parnell	7	2	5	285
East Paris	7	0	7	000

## Plan Homecoming For Ada Churches

The first annual Ada homecoming celebration, intended to supplant the old settlers picnic, will be observed at Ada July 24, at the Congregational church by former and present members of Ada Baptist and Congregational churches.

## Make Few Changes In County Tax Ratio

Tax ratios for Lowell and Vergennes townships and East Grand Rapids were increased slightly in the equalization of the tax rolls of the 26 units in Kent county by the board of supervisors.

## Joseph Easterby, 68 Life-Long Resident

Joseph William Easterby, son of James and Ann Easterby, a highly respected resident of Lowell township for many years, passed away July 3, 1932, at 1:30 p. m. at the age of 68 years.

## Chicken Thieves, Burglars Abroad

Chicken thieves appeared at the Bennett farm in Vergennes-tp. sometime during Monday night and made away with nearly 200 Spring chickens.

## Lightning Causes \$12,000 Farm Fire

The double barn and silo on the farm of Mrs. Cora Collar, 4 miles northeast of Ada, was destroyed by fire, set by lightning about 12:30 a. m. Friday.

## Odds and Ends Here and There

Miss Louise Ryder, Lowell telephone operator, her sister, Miss Cora Ryder, Lester Bailey and Nelson Stormanzel left Sunday night for an auto trip with Los Angeles as their objective point.

## Need More Sleuths To Hunt Blueberry

State College Offers Prize for the Best Late Maturing Variety Found By State Resident.

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## Bus Line Schedule

WEST	DAILY	EAST
8:55 a. m.		7:35 a. m.
10:35 a. m.		12:05 p. m.
12:25 p. m.		3:35 p. m.
4:30 p. m.		5:15 p. m.
8:35 p. m.		6:35 p. m.

# INSTALLING OF ELCTRIC POWER CALLS FOR CARE

IMPROPER EQUIPMENT MAY CREATE FIRE HAZARD AND DECREASES EFFICIENCY OF INSTALLATION—COLLEGE ENGINEERS LAY DOWN RULES FOR FARMERS.

Proper planning to secure the right sizes and types of equipment will save trouble and expense in wiring farm buildings for electric lights and power, according to the agricultural engineering department at Michigan State College.

The increased use of electrical power and the extension of power lines into new territory sometimes tempts farmers to install equipment without first investigating the desirability of the job for which they pay.

A short bulletin, Extension Bulletin No. 72, "Wiring the Farmstead," has been published by the College and will be sent free to anyone who requests it from the Bulletin Clerk, East Lansing.

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The number of Michigan people who co-operated with the State Horticultural Society in its search last year for an excellent type of high bush blueberry has caused the Society to offer another prize for the best late maturing high bush blueberry found by a resident of the State this year.

Two promising varieties of berries were found last year. The first prize of \$25 was won by Mrs. Fred Taylor, Grass Lake. The prize will be duplicated this year for the late maturing berry.

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## THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS FOR THE PEOPLE

In these later years of the Republic it has become more and more the habit of the people to look to the President as their special and particular spokesman. Through many disappointing experiences they have learned that our Congressmen are able to take a truly national viewpoint, that most of them are chiefly concerned with their own tenure and are therefore peculiarly subject to the pressure of organized minorities influenced by selfish interests.

It is easily possible, therefore, as Mr. Coolidge suggests, that the transferring of this debt burden to the backs of the American people would rather than assist our foreign trade. The whole question is, our Uncle Sam must move slowly, and it is a good bet that he will move slowly.

## THE WAR WHEAT PRICE

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## SAFETY IN SWIMMING

The swimming season is in full swing and every day the newspapers carry the stories of those who die because they fail to observe the ordinary rules of safety.

Realizing this, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company has issued some advice to guide all swimmers and cautions the so-called "good swimmers" to observe each year a large number of the fatalities. We have no hesitation in passing along the rules. Maybe, their publication will remind swimmers to save their own lives.

Dr. E. H. Lines, chief medical director, says that six per cent of the drownings take place between May and August and that nearly half of them are men and boys under 25 years of age. Directing his words to the good swimmers, he says:

"Contrary to popular belief, a large percentage of drowning cases occur among persons who are considered good swimmers. The reason for this is that these persons, self-confident and at home in the water, take foolhardy chances, overestimate their strength sense and safety."

The following safety rules were outlined by Dr. Lines: Don't swim alone at night. Don't overestimate your strength. Never swim across a lake or river or dangerous waters unless accompanied by a boat and a strong level-headed companion trained in life saving.

## COOLIDGE ON DEBTS

There is sound logic and considerable food for reflection in the discussion of former President Coolidge in the July issue of the International Commercialist magazine on the subject of debt cancellation. Mr. Coolidge again calls attention to the fact that the debts cannot be cancelled, that somebody must pay them, and that money is turning into water. It cannot be cancelled, that somebody must pay it from Europe we must collect it from our own taxpayers. There can be no argument on that score. Cancellation is impossible.

Somebody must pay. A great deal of the argument of the internationalists for debt cancellation is based on the theory that it will help our foreign trade, that the nations of Europe, relieved from the debt burden will buy more from us. Well, there is room for argument here. In the first place, it is to be remembered that up to this time, Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and the other nations which owe us have been carrying no debt burden. They have been collecting the money to pay us from Germany and in the case of France at least, have been collecting considerably more.

Mr. Coolidge, however, brings up another point which argues potently against the theory that the debt would help our foreign trade. After declaring that the effect of debt payments on foreign trade is problematical, he adds:

"With all its unknown and unknowable factors, it is not possible to make an accurate analysis of either foreign or domestic trade. There are some features of its relation to cancellation that seem plain. In the first place, to remove the debt would be a direct subsidy of more than \$250,000,000 a year to the governments of foreign countries made for the assumed purpose of inducing their people to trade with our people. What would be something distinctly new under the sun, we should not discard it on that account without examination."

While there is some sentiment in trade it is largely a matter of interest, going where it is most advantageous. The foreign people being relieved of certain taxes, it is assumed, would have more money to spend. But how can we be assured it would be expended here? The natural place for them to buy goods would be where the price was lowest. Our taxes would be higher because the bonds we issued to get money to lend Europe must be sold at a price which would increase the cost of our production.

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The occasion for determination of the price arose from the fact that the Allied governments had consolidated their buying power in their hands and through this buying power controlled the price of American wheat in 1917. They announced that they would pay more than \$1.50 to \$1.80 a bushel, advancing the argument that abundant wheat existed in the United States and Australia in prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bushel so that the only reason for purchasing American wheat was to free all ships from long voyages to the Southern Hemisphere in order that they might carry American troops. Herbert Hoover, as Food Administrator, presented the situation to President Wilson and insisted that a committee be appointed to determine a fair price for wheat, holding that the price offered by the allied purchasing agents was not high enough to encourage farmers to raise as much wheat as would be needed. President Wilson accordingly appointed a committee made up of the following: Charles Barrett, President of the Farmers' Union; L. J. Funk, Master of the National Grange; E. D. Fink, at that time President of the Corn Drainage Association; the Secretary of Labor, and Dr. Harry A. Garfield. This committee fixed the price at \$2.20 per bushel at Chicago. Mr. Hoover took no part in the deliberations of the committee and did not at any time in any way intimate an opinion regarding that price. All he said was that \$1.80 was too low.

It is to be remembered also that \$2.20 was not a maximum, but a minimum price. That is to say, no wheat should be sold for less than \$2.20, but it might be sold at as much above that price as the market justified. The action was taken to protect farmers from a low price, not to prevent them from getting a high price. As a matter of fact, the bushels were sold at a price above \$2.20 but was sold below \$2.20 as long as Mr. Hoover was at the head of the Food Administration.

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## The Home and That Boy of Yours

Parents and the New Day

IF TRUE parenthood is a skilled profession then, and more and more parents are recognizing it as such, if our homes and home life are taking on a new and highly significant character, they are inheriting a new and more exacting job, what are we going to do about it?

We have certainly and rather suddenly come into a broad new appreciation of the importance of education and parents everywhere are calling for a new regime in the American home, which will take into account the new conditions of the nature of the boy-child. This is for an army of parents who will abandon old-time educational and disciplinary methods as obsolete and outgrown, and to join the new era of progressive education, which is quite entirely responsible for a timid, half afraid, even cowardly boy, who has never dared to express an idea, much less to express it and who, as a result, may be deceitful, dishonest, or a liar.

However, there is just one basic principle in this new regime that should not be overlooked, and that is, "With all its unknown and unknowable factors, it is not possible to make an accurate analysis of either foreign or domestic trade. There are some features of its relation to cancellation that seem plain. In the first place, to remove the debt would be a direct subsidy of more than \$250,000,000 a year to the governments of foreign countries made for the assumed purpose of inducing their people to trade with our people. What would be something distinctly new under the sun, we should not discard it on that account without examination."

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Cascade—John Watterson.

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## HOYT'S KORNER

Buildings Hardware and Builders' Supplies

A woman was complaining that the floor in her kitchen was so soft that she could not walk on it. The man replied: "Not if she is always present at the sewing circle and the bridge club."

Smooth, polished oak floors are so easy to clean and look so well. You can buy them now for less than 5c a square foot. What does the housewife say?

The gossips have given up to the automobiles in the competition at running people down.

High School Fop: "I think that woman driving ahead is a teacher."

Of course rumors lasted longer in the good old days. The bride's face looked the same after washing as before.

Never iron silk stockings.

Washing fine china with too hot water increases the possibility of its chipping.

Buy one full-sized blank, cut into quarters and bind the edges with dainty satin ribbon to make expensive blankets for the baby's crib or carriage.

An old worn Brussels carpet may be saved for use on the stairs by giving the carpet two coats of paint and a coat of wax.

Discarded picture frames may be saved for use on the stairs by giving the carpet two coats of paint and a coat of wax.

Many a brush has been ruined by the use of a brush brush.

### Who was Who?

By LOUISE M. COMSTOCK

HUCKLEBERRY FINN

IF HUCK is a very real little boy to every reader of Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn," it is because both of his names are so familiar to us. The name of his father, Mr. Huckleberry Finn, is a name that is so familiar to us that we do not think of it as a name at all. It is a name that is so familiar to us that we do not think of it as a name at all.

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Your Doctor knows, when you bring his prescription here, that in each and every instance you will receive trustworthy medicine.

Everything is right—the right materials are used and they are fresh and full strength, the compounding is right, every step is double checked to insure absolute accuracy.

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## This and That From Around the Old Town

Mr. Leonard spent the Fourth with friends at Michigan.

Mr. Frank MacVish visited relatives in Grand Rapids last of the week.

Mr. Byron Frost was a guest last week in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Nettie Nash and son, Lowell, visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hoyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Conner of Grand Rapids were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hoyt.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones spent several days of the week in Grand Rapids with their daughter, Mrs. Stephen and family.

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Choice of broken lots, no two alike—sizes 35 to 46.

You save when you spend at

Coons

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## Vacation Days Are Here Again!

Before you start on that vacation or picnic be sure you are well supplied with these articles:

- Bathing Caps
- Sandals
- Tooth Brushes
- Toilet Cases
- Roller Towels
- Toiletries
- Fountain Pens
- Etc.

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ALTO DEPARTMENT

(By Mrs. Claud Silcox)

Alto Locals Mrs. Henry Pappert and two daughters are spending this week in Detroit.

Mrs. Glen Behler and her family spent the week-end with Mrs. Val Watts.

Mrs. and Mr. S. R. Crabb of Pez... Mrs. and Mr. Albert Duell.

Mrs. Fern Herber of Lansing spent last week with her mother, Mrs. B. H. Nydam and family.

Mrs. and Mr. C. J. Peterson of Pez... Mrs. and Mr. E. C. M. Thornike.

Mrs. and Mr. Harold Behler and children spent over the Fourth with the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah Behler.

Mrs. and Mr. Robert Woodruff and son Jerry of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keiser.

Mrs. Ernest Rosenberg accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Joyce Houghton of Clarksville to Grand Rapids Thursday.

Elmer and Cleone Hayward spent the Fourth with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. and Mr. George Anderson spent the Fourth with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Van Vranken of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. and Mr. Peter Anderson, son George, and daughter, Olive May of Detroit are spending the week-end at the Dr. Thornike home.

Mrs. Peter Deo and Mrs. Frances Campbell of Fenton were Saturday afternoon and Sunday guests at the B. B. Sydnam home.

Dr. Karsten Gustafson and his daughters of Rapid City, South Dakota were callers at the B. B. Sydnam home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Helen Bruden of St. Mary's hospital was called to the bedside of her father, who is very sick with gland trouble.

Mrs. and Mr. Leo Cowles and family were guests at the home of Mrs. Helen Bruden of St. Mary's hospital.

Miss Dora Bangs of Lowell was a Thursday evening dinner guest of Mrs. Frances Sydnam at her home.

Mrs. and Mr. Carl Taylor spent Sunday at the Paul Stutz home in Hastings.

Clear Gougherty of Detroit spent the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gougherty and family.

Geo. Howard and family spent the Fourth with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Several from this vicinity attended the celebration at Canby on July fourth.

Margaret and Monica Anderson spent the week-end at their little cottage in Alice.

Then there was the Scotchman who attempted to blow up his kids' toy balloon by holding it to a radio loud speaker.

It is used to be wine, women and song, but now it's rum, rackets and radio—Ohio State Journal.

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ADA DEPARTMENT

(By Mrs. Hattie R. Fitch)

Ada Plays Errorless Game C. Washburn pitching a one-day and his team-mates playing errorless ball defeated East

The annual meeting of the school board of Ada High School District No. 1 will be held at the school house on Monday evening, July 11.

Louis and Daniel Cooper and Wm. Pennington spent the past week on their motor trip to the northern part of the state

FOR SALE—Three female guinea pigs and one male guinea pig.

FOR SALE—Or-trade for wheat, dark bay mare, weight 1,650.

WANTED—More laundry work. Most reasonable prices.

WANTED—6-room modern bungalow, 731 Hill street.

FOR RENT—Four-room cottage.

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G. Broughair was the only man to reach first base safe for East Park.

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CASCADE

By Mrs. Frank Richardson Cascade R. D. 1

Mid-Summer Sale of Men's Hose

56c and 53c Fancy silks, cellulose and rayon.

Don't miss the July Clearance at

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Wakefield Made Shrine Worthy Its Memory

The birthplace of Washington long remained a desolate and deserted spot.

Cascade Locals Mrs. William McClellan spent Monday afternoon in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. and Mr. Charles Buttrick spent the week-end in Kalamazoo visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ernest DeBauld of Detroit was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mary Schenk on Monday.

Mrs. and Mr. Ray Hawkins of Grand Rapids spent Thursday evening at the Sexton home.

Mrs. and Mr. Alger Dutton spent Saturday evening as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brant.

Mrs. and Mr. William Wood had as their Monday dinner guests Mrs. E. L. Doernemans and Miss Pearl Beck.

Mrs. and Mr. Ward Proctor and family were Sunday guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Proctor.

Mrs. and Mr. John Isberg and family of Grand Rapids spent the week-end as guests of Mrs. Isberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steves.

Mrs. and Mr. William Luther and family spent Monday in White Cloud as guests of Mr. Luther's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luther.

Wm. McClellan, Sr. of Grand Haven came home on Saturday to spend the week-end holiday with his family and returned to the boat on Monday.

Mrs. and Mr. Arthur Zaidner were dinner guests on Monday at Mrs. Zaidner's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shuts.

Mrs. and Mr. William Luther and family were Sunday guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Proctor.

Mrs. and Mr. George Howard and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Howard's sister, Mrs. Anna Snyder and Ralph Snyder.

Mrs. and Mr. Edward C. M. Richards of Lowell are spending the week-end with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. and Mr. Neil Proctor entertained a group of friends Saturday evening at their home.

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Mrs. and Mr. George Howard and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Howard's sister, Mrs. Anna Snyder and Ralph Snyder.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Sunday Bible school at 10.

WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETING at 8 o'clock.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH "Whither Goeth Christ?" will be the theme of Mr. Merrill's service.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH German preaching Sunday at 10 o'clock.

CATHOLIC PARISHES St. Mary's—Lowell.

St. Patrick's—Parnell Rev. Fr. E. H. Paccetta, pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH S. C. Wenger, Minister.

GO TO church Sunday for comfort and consolation.

LOWELL BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday school, 10:30.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE at 7:30 o'clock.

DAVIS LAKE By Mrs. Wm. Schrader

CASCADE CHURCH OF CHRIST Sunday school, 10 a. m.

ALTO BAPTIST CHURCH Bible school at 10 o'clock.

WHITNEYVILLE CHURCH Sunday school at 10:30.

S. LOWELL M. E. CHURCH Rev. C. A. Lohnes, pastor.

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We desire to thank the public generally for the patronage enjoyed since the opening of

Christiansen's New Ice Cream Shop

We hope you were one of the lucky ones to receive one of our delicious cones.

Next Saturday Commencing at 1 p. m. we will give an Aristocrat Sundae FREE

with each coupon, brought by those driving to our Cone Shop.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Friends of The Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo having business in the Kent County Probate Court will confer a favor on the publisher if they will kindly ask the Court to send the printing of probate notices to this paper. They will understand the Court will cheerfully comply with such requests. H. G. JEFFERIS, Register.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Ray L. Myers and Kate C. Myers, his wife, to the Michigan National Bank Building Grand Rapids, Michigan, as mortgagee, dated April 9, 1921, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Kent County, Michigan, on April 14, 1921, in Liber 479 of Mortgages on pages 91 and 92, whereby the power of sale has become operative, and said default having continued for over sixty days, said mortgagee has elected to foreclose and hereby declares the whole principal sum of said mortgage with all arrearage of interest thereon immediately due and payable.

No suit or proceeding at law to recover the debt secured by the said mortgage or any part thereof has been instituted. There is claimed to be due at this date hereof upon the debt secured by said mortgage the principal sum of \$10,000.00, interest thereon, insurance, and bringing abstracts and tax history to date the sum of \$1,400.00, making a total of \$11,400.00 (Eleven thousand four hundred and no/100 Dollars).

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the courthouse, in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, on Monday, July 25, 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, of the lands and premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with interest thereon and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney's fee allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

The northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Thirty-two (32), and the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Thirty-three (33), excepting a piece thirty-four (34) feet east and west by seven feet and six inches and south in the northeast corner of the same; all being Township 35 North, Range Ten West, Dated, April 19, 1932.

Grandfather of the famous Civil War General, Robert E. Lee and U. S. Grant, were honor guests at the Confederate Reunion, held at Richmond, Va., on the left is Dr. Boiling Lee, shaking the hand of Gen. U. S. Grant, Sr. They took an active part in the reunion.

'Round Home by CHAS. S. KINNISON

"The Old Story" Vacation time was drawing near. And so I said to Wife Dear: "Where would you like to go this year?" And she said: "I suppose We'd better go down home again. To see folks and Uncle Ben. But, say—I'll need some clothes!"

"I ought to have a dress or two, A pair of shoes, a hat—but you Can make the clothes you're wearing do." (I'm mighty glad of that!) "And Mary Jane, your pride and joy, Should have some clothes—and Junior Boy Should have a suit and hat!"

And then she adds, with eyes aghast: "That cat of yours is sure a sight!" (And I'm afraid that she is right, As usually's the case) "I won't go home in that old wreck!" (She means, it too, 'b'gosh, 'b'heck!) "Why, that car's a disgrace!"

In every home, it's just the same; At least, in all that I can name: The summer season never came Without the usual homeward go— But what the Lady starts to scheme, To plan, and hope, and fondly dream Of ways to make a SHOW!

Lee and Grant at Richmond, Va.



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Lieut. Massie on Duty



Lieut. Thomas H. Massie, U. S. Navy, is aboard the U. S. S. New Mexico, now being recommissioned at Philadelphia. He reported for duty June 22, his first assignment since the "honeymoon" trial in Honolulu.

Youngest Delegates Meet



Mary E. Ball, Lexington, Tenn., and William P. Holloway, Texas, are, from left to right, youngest delegates to the Democratic convention at St. Paul, Minn., July 12-15. They are in the foreground of the photograph.

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For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The only reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

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Tobacco when they add a few cents, making John Ruskkin by far the greatest value for the best tasting cigarette in America. St. John Ruskkin Cigarettes are machine made and contain no opium or any other harmful substance.

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"MICKY" AND HIS GANG

After the Honey Moon I HAVE INVITED MR. RITZ TO SPEND THE EVENING WITH ME. HOW DO YOU DO MR. RITZ? YES—GRAND—MOTHER HAD THE SAME TROUBLE BUT IN THE SPINE. FOR SIX WEEKS SHE HAD PAINS IN THE BACK, SHE WAS UNABLE TO DO BIT OF HOUSE-WORK. THEN IT WENT TO HER LEGS AND WE SHOOT HER B.T.C. ETC.

The Lowell Ledger Adtaker will help you if you wish

Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago

July 4, 1907—25 Years Ago Robert I. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. White, accepted an offer of the superintendent of the school at Elgin, Ill.

July 3, 1902—30 Years Ago The H. B. Falls house at Fallshurst was destroyed by fire. Births: To Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hoffman of Parnell, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Nell Cameron of Lowell, a son.

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SEELEY CORNERS By Mrs. P. Reynolds 98c Lowell, R. F. D. 2

Residents along the road from West Bowne to Seeley Corners were aroused from their slumbers about midnight last Monday night by what seemed to be a persistent alarm.

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STATIC By Albert T. Reid



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evening callers at the Wm. Rickert home. Mr. and Mrs. Phyllis Hale of Lansing were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vanderlip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bigley of Chicago spent from Friday until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bigley.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Denny and family of Saranac were Sunday guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bigley.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Houseman and family spent the Fourth at Lowell on a trip in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Frost entertained relatives from Flint and East recently.

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### Cash Specials for Saturday

**Frankfurters** 25c  
Large and juicy 3 lbs.

**Minced Ham** 12c  
Leona style lb. Bologna Herrud's qtly lb. 12c

**Rolled and Boned Smoked Ham** lb. 19c

**Beef Roast** choice quality lb. 12c

**Beef Ribs**, lb. 9c  
**Hamburg**, lb. 10c  
**Shld'r Pork Roast** 11c  
lb.

**Swift's Smoked HAM** lb. 15c  
Whole or string end  
**Fresh Ham** rolled-boned, lb. 14c

**Weaver's Market**  
Open Wednesday Evenings Phone 156 for Free Delivery

**JAMES A. HEFFRON**  
Funeral services for James A. Heffron, 61, who died at his home in Belding Thursday, were held Monday at 9 a. m. in St. Joseph's Catholic church. Burial at Parnell.

### CHAPMAN'S INDEPENDENT GROCERY

### Friday & Saturday Specials

**Sugar, Pure Cane** 10 lbs. 47c

**Big Q Flour** Kansas Hard Wheat 24 1/2 lbs. 55c

**Michigan Daisy Cheese** lb. 14c

**Bulk Rolled Oats** 10 lbs. 25c

**Mason Fruit Jars**, qts. 79c; pts. 69c; 2-qts. \$1.05

**Full Line of Fresh Vegetables**  
Bring Us Your Eggs. Highest Market Price

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**C. H. RUNCIMAN**  
115 Broadway Lowell, Mich.

### This and That From Around The Old Town

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Manning spent the Fourth in Lake Odessa and Ionia.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Vos of Flint were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Charles.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Easterbrook entertained relatives from Grand Rapids Wednesday.  
Mrs. Jessie Northway spent the Fourth in Lansing with her mother, Mrs. Mary Tebbel.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Beever of Smyrna visited at the M. E. Nelson home Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Neville Davarn and children of Pexwamo visited Lowell relatives over the week-end.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Staal spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. John Regan at their home in Detroit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sissom of Lansing were guests of her sister, Mrs. Simon Wingeier and family, July Fourth.  
Mr. and Mrs. Meno Weber and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Dods of Saranac spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Walker.  
Mrs. Hattie Peckham and son Howard motored to Cadillac Saturday where they visited relatives, returning home Wednesday.  
Mrs. Donna Dolloway entertained the Chatterbox club at her home Friday night in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Jack Wingeier.

Esther Compton and Ruth Potter spent the Fourth with the former's sister, Mrs. Ted Von Ocker and family at the Ocker plant.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taylor and Mrs. Ray Gable of Detroit spent the week-end and Fourth of the Charles Alexander, Charles Peterle and Loyd Rickner homes.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horn and children, Mrs. C. H. Horn, Miss Mary Horn, Mr. Harold Yeiter and Coleen and Bobbie Yeiter spent the Fourth at Reed's Lake.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haysmer and daughter Gracia, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and daughter Dorothy were a Fourth of July picnic party at Potter's Park, Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Loomis of Flint spent the Fourth with her father and sisters at the Frank G. Taylor home. Charlene Taylor accompanied them home for a week's stay.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Kropf and Mrs. Peter Mulder motored to Mt. Pleasant Tuesday and were accompanied by Miss Katherine Perry, who is attending summer school at the college there.  
The Runciman family visited from Saturday until Tuesday with relatives in Saginaw. Mary Achard returned with them to spend the week with her cousin, Jane Runciman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Murphy of Detroit spent over the week-end and Fourth with her mother, Mrs. Mary Wingeier. Her son, Carl Wingeier and family from Shiloh were Sunday visitors.  
Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz of River Road, John Ingersoll of Lowell and Will Ingersoll and children of Kalamazoo were Saturday and Sunday visitors at the Ed. Easterbrook home.  
Sam Yeiter spent the Fourth with Bobbie Jacob, who has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Lena McGrath of Newaygo, since past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meyers visited their son Samuel at the hospital in Grand Rapids, where he is under observation and receiving treatment pending a possible operation for goitre.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brezina are entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker and three children from Oakland, Calif., and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Minnick and son Albert of Blind River, Ont.  
In a letter to Lowell friends Mrs. Ida Krum announces the birth to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Krum of a 6 pound son, Gaunt Bruce on July 1st at their home in Ann Arbor. Congratulations from Lowell friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dowling, daughters Leone and Florence, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cahoon, daughter Barbara Jean and son Robert, spent Sunday afternoon at Camp Manitowish, where the former's son is spending a week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and two children of Gary, Ind., spent the Fourth with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones. They also have as their guests this week a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Potter of Spaulding.

Misses Avis Hesse and Mary Jane Grayer of Lansing spent the week-end and the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander. Garnet Hesse, who has been a guest at the Alexander home the past two weeks, returned to Lansing with them.  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fineis motored to Lansing Monday and took Mr. Fineis' sister and husband and Mr. and Mrs. Shoffer to their home, calling enroute at Portland at the home of a very dear friend, Mr. Leo Ryerson who was killed in an auto accident Sunday.  
Mrs. L. A. Weaver has returned from the hospital and Mrs. Ethel Ford is assisting in caring for her and the home work. Sunday guests and callers at the Weaver home included Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Weaver of Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wood and Miss T. E. Stine of Battle Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kellogg of Richland. Mary Ann and Bobbie Weaver are spending their vacation with their grandparents.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark, daughters, Florence, Ruth and Theta Ann, left Saturday noon, July 2nd, and returned Monday night visiting Traverse City, Old Mission and through the light house, Northport, the Interlochen Bowl, where they heard the renowned High School orchestra. Returning they visited Suttons Bay and other points of interest. They occupied tourists cabins at the different places and enjoyed a wonderful outing the first in many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wymans of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker July Fourth.  
Miss Olive Partridge of Cadillac called at the F. P. MacFarlane home enroute from Flint Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warner and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee spent Monday evening at Reed's Lake.  
Florence Dowling went to Stanton Tuesday to spend a few days with her aunt, Miss Fanny Dowling.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McIntyre and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Stevens spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Dawson.  
Monday evening guests at the B. F. Green home were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brackett and children of Grand Rapids.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green and Miss Ethel Shilton, of Grand Rapids spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Schneider.  
Alex Reusser and family and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Morrell of Pottery Corners spent Saturday at the Wesley Crooks home.  
Saturday evening guests at the John Scott home were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pilmore and Elmo Scott of Lansing and Mrs. Mable Scott.  
Many good things at the H. C. Johnson home for sale. Will be there Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, July 12th and 13th. Mrs. Harvey J. Coons.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warner enjoyed a picnic lunch at South Boston the Fourth and spent the evening at Ramona Park.  
Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Potter of Spaulding and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and children of Gary, Ind., spent the Fourth with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones.  
Rev. Merrill and family, with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green spent the Fourth at Fallsburg park. Rev. Mooers of Belding joined them and spent the evening with the Merrill family.  
J. E. Peacock and son of Lake Odessa spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Anna Stinchcomb. Her grand children came from Ionia and spent from Saturday to Monday night with her.  
Week-end visitors at the Wesley Crooks and J. H. Mead homes were Lee Mead and family, Ernie Corns, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bartlett and three children of Trenton, Fred Reusser and family of Alto.  
Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dawson and children of Detroit spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith. Mr. Dawson returned home Monday and Mrs. Dawson and children stayed for a two weeks' visit with relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hunter entertained July 4th with a family party for the Grand Rapids and Mrs. V. L. Hunter and children of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunter of South Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Steed and Miss Katherine Steed.  
Sunday visitors at the John Scott home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott of Milwaukee, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Scott of Alto. The latter remained until Monday and was accompanied home by Detroit sports who will spend the week with her grandparents.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harker and Mr. and Mrs. Will Fletcher of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Art Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kreaber of Detroit spent the week-end at the cabin on the Reuben Lee farm which place was formerly owned by the Levi Fletcher family.  
Fred Scott and family of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McPharlane of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Bertie Morgan, with Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Taylor enjoyed a picnic dinner at Townsend park July Fourth and witnessed the fireworks at Reed's Lake in the evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Detroit spent Tuesday night at Sevenoaks with their brother, F. M. Johnson, and sister, Mrs. E. H. Browne. In their return from Northern Michigan Saturday all will go to Detroit and Almont for a reunion with relatives and old friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sherwood and family and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sayles and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dowling and daughters, Leon and Florence and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rickner enjoyed a picnic dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Steick in South Boston the Fourth.  
Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Scott were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pilmore and Mrs. J. O. Scott of Alto, Elmo Scott of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Mrs. Mable Scott, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Beebe and family and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Warner.  
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Velzy and Miss Elsie Velzy, with their Fourth of July guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. Webb and daughter of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacTavish and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wingeier and children of Shiloh and Mr. and Mrs. Wagner and son of Palo made up a picnic party at the County park near Ionia.

**Garden Lore Club**  
The Garden Lore club plans to hold a 15c pot luck dinner luncheon at Mrs. Carl James' home, northwest of Lowell at 1 o'clock Tuesday, July 12, rain or shine. Mrs. Raymond Bergin is chairman of transportation. Each member may take one or more guests.  
After the luncheon an auction of plants and bouquets of flowers will be held. The money will be used to help defray expenses for the local flower show, which will be held the same dates as the Show Boat. —Press Reporter.  
Sirovich—I'm not going to deal at the Moderne Pharmacy any more. They made a dreadful mistake the last time I went there.  
Sandovich—What? You don't mean to say they made up the wrong prescription?  
Sirovich—No, they gave me beef instead of ham.  
Padret—I always said that Slumgullion would come out on top.  
Gadget—Why, the man's too lazy to get anywhere.  
Padret—He didn't have to go anywhere for his hair to fall out.

### GOODYEAR TIRES While Present Stock Lasts TAX FREE



**BIG SALE**  
GOODYEAR TIRES and TUBES

6 Volt, 13 Plate Storage Batteries \$4.75	29x4.40 TIRES \$2.95
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30x3 1/2 Reliance Tires.....	\$2.75
29x4.40x21 Reliance Tires.....	\$2.95
30x4.50x21 Reliance Tires.....	\$3.39
4.75x19 Speedway Tires.....	\$4.63
4.75x20 Speedway Tires.....	\$4.70
5.00x19 Speedway Tires.....	\$4.85
5.25x18 Speedway Tires.....	\$5.55
5.25x21 Speedway Tires.....	\$5.98

**Ralph's Tire & Radio Shop**  
Phone 433 On-the-Bridge

### Social Events Family Reunions

**Haigt Family Reunion**  
The Marvel T. Haigt family reunion was held at Fallsburg park, July 2nd, with fifty people present from Grand Rapids, Dayton, Ohio, Minneapolis, Minn., Ionia, Lansing, South Boston, Clarksville and Lowell. Lieut. Russell J. Minty flew over from Dayton, O., landing in one of the fields of Mrs. P. C. Freeman's farm in South Boston and coming the remaining of the way by auto. Mrs. Ruth Freeman was present from Lowell. John Freeman of South Boston was elected president, Dorothy Brake, secretary and treasurer for the coming year.

**THE STOLEN CHILD**  
Fair blossoms, born to bud and bloom 'mid fading flowers,  
And spread their sweetness o'er sunny paths and shady bowers.  
We catch their fragrance, so pure, so sweet, and so Divine,  
Only to hold one day, the next, they fly to fairer worlds sublime.  
Loving darling; but of earth so sweet and fair,  
Born below, to bloom above, beneath "Our Father's" loving care.  
We list for your footsteps in the path you used to tread,  
Only to hear the echo sadly saying—He's sleeping with the dead.  
Cruel hands that snatched him from your fond embrace,  
Will ever show the blood stains which time cannot erase.  
And they who robbed you of your precious darling boy,  
Will ever feel the sting of conscience, and happiness destroy.  
The highest plane cannot pierce the azure sky,  
To find the little life that is hidden from your eye.  
But if you hope, and watch, and wait, you at last may meet him, at the open golden gate.  
—Contributed.

**So Here It Is!**  
A poem nobody likes to read,  
Must be very poor indeed!  
That surely is the kind I write,  
At least, they all come back all right.  
Did I say all? The other day I wrote a verse that's gone to stay.  
I sent it forth, alack, alack,  
Without a stamp to bring it back!  
—Russell L. Connelly, Canaan, Ind.

### IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME

**Marion NIXON**  
**Ralph BELLAMY**  
**Mae MARCH**  
**Louise MALE**  
Since you've seen such a tender, delightful, stimulating romance..... the kind that makes the world seem kinder.  
**ESCAPE FROM**  
Ruthless rackets and sordid crooks..... tinselled women and beady-eyed gigolos..... into this glorious romance of honest lovers..... as refreshing as a mountain breeze.

### Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm

**IF YOU WANT:**—People alive and real, whose adventures will be yours—see this saga of a young love that triumphs over every pitfall.  
**CHIC SALE**  
Comedy  
**"A SLIP AT THE SWITCH"**  
**SUNDAY AND MONDAY**  
**STRAND**  
LOWELL  
Sunday Matinee at 3:00. 10c-20c. Evens at 7:00 and 9:00. 10c-35c.

**"Heroic Effort" Winner**  
**Bobby Jones Successor**

Gene Sarazen, New York, with a brilliant 66, four strokes under par, equaled Bobby Jones' record of winning both the British and American open golf championships in the same year.  
Teacher—Eddie, give me for one year the amount of gold exported from the United States.  
Eddie—1607—none.  
Snip—I see where the new tax bill puts a tax on rouge.  
Snap—Well, that ought to let some people out of the red.

### KROGER'S All THIS WEEK Sale

**Friday and Saturday Specials**  
**JACK FROST SUGAR** 25 lb. cask \$1.09  
**FLOUR** All purpose 2 1/2 lb. sack 49c

These Features in effect from Friday, July 8th, until Thurs., July 14th

**COUNTRY CLUB or Del Monte Coffee** lb. 29c  
Two famous brands - vacuum packed

Calumet BAKING POWDER	4-oz. can	9c
Vanilla Extract	Her Grace 1 1/2-oz. bottle	19c
Tuna Fish	"Chicken of the Sea" can	19c
Peanut Butter	2 lb. jar	19c
Queen Olives	Hollywood Brand 20-oz. jar	19c
Pineapple	Avondale Crushed 2 No. 2 cans	29c
Peas	Standard Quality 3 No. 2 cans	29c
Iced Tea	WESCO BLEND 1/2-lb. pkg.	19c
Catsup	Country Club 8-oz. bottle	9c
Fould's	MACARONI SPAGHETTI or NOODLES	pkgs. 9c
Palmolive Beads	For lingerie and hose	pkgs. 9c
Ivory Soap	It's pure large cake	9c
Lux Soap	Fine toilet soap 3 cakes	19c

Watch Kroger's Friday ad in Grand Rapids, Lansing, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek or Muskegon papers for particulars on a new contest. Big Prizes!

**Fresh Fruits and Vegetables**  
**Watermelons** each 43c  
Webster—Large, ruby red inside—26 lb. average

**CABBAGE** lb. 1 1/2c  
**CARROTS** bunch 2 1/2c  
**BEETS** bunch 2 1/2c

**Bananas** 3 lb. 17c  
The all food fruit

### Choicest Quality Meats

**Friday and Saturday Specials**  
**Beef Kettle Roast** choice chuck cuts lb. 12c  
**Cottage Butts** 1 1/2 to 3 lbs. lb. 19c  
**Spiced Ham** sliced lb. 25c  
**Herrud's Small Frankfurts** Grade A lb. 13c  
**Slab Bacon** 2 to 3 lb. piece lb. 10c  
**Swift Circle S Picnic** lb. 10 1/2c