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James Green was in attendance last week at the Supreme lodge convention of the Loyal Order of Moose, held in Cleveland. Mr. Green represented Lowell lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Henry returned home the first of the week from an auto trip covering 2,000 miles. From Lowell they went to Iron Mountain, U. P., where Mr. Henry and other members of the State Board of Pharmacy conducted pharmaceutical examinations, after which they left for Toronto, Canada, by way of the Canadian Soo, where they attended the annual meeting of the National Pharmaceutical Association. Mr. and Mrs. Henry also took in the Toronto Exposition and many points of interest to travelers.

The men of the Methodist church, about forty strong are having a "wood bee" today (Thurs.). The ladies of the Aid society are furnishing a noon luncheon for them. Every one is supposed to have their ax ground and their saw filed for this unique party.

The people of North Park and vicinity are much excited over the building of the Showboat which is being constructed on Grand River at the foot of Courtright-st., Grand Rapids. The boat will be of about the same dimensions as Lowell's Showboat. The dates of the show are Sept. 8, 9 and 10.

George M. Reed, Republican candidate for Mayor of Deeds, was in Lowell Thursday afternoon in behalf of his candidacy. Mr. Reed was accompanied by Lloyd Perry of Grand Rapids, a former Lowell boy.

Joe Havelik, Lowell High school boy, is a lad who knows how to work with both his head and his hands—a mighty good combination. A sample of Joe's ability is the miniature airplane which he has built at odd hours in the Yeiter store and which may be seen in the display window. Material from dry goods boxes provided the material used. It will also be remembered that Joe was the builder of the miniature ferris wheel, one of the attractions of the recent flower show.

A new poultry house, 100 feet in length, is being erected at the Foreman Poultry Farm. It will be used for pedigree and trapping purposes, and will add materially to the Foreman plant which already ranks among the best in the country. Foreman shipped over 350,000 birds last season.

After two months of intensive military instruction at the United States Military academy at West Point, N. Y., Walter Faiks, son of Stanley Faiks of Ada, Mich., will start academic work on Sept. 1. Faiks, who was appointed by Rep. Carl E. Mapes, entered the military academy on July 1.

The Misses Doris MacFarlane and Mary Alice James have returned from Los Angeles, where they attended the Olympic games. They visited many places of interest including the Grand Canyon in their trip of nearly 8,000 miles.

Edwin Malone, 24, son of Thomas Malone of Parnell, suffered a compound fracture of the right leg below the knee last Friday when a team of horses bolted and tossed him into a ditch. Malone had brought a load of wheat to the Smyrna Milling company plant and was unloading his cargo when a southbound train frightened the horses. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids.

Monday, September 5 will see the close of what many anglers consider the most successful trout fishing season in Michigan in years.

Herbert Heikinen, Atlantic Mine, Houghton, wasn't carrying a loaded rifle in his automobile for any legal purpose, conservation officers decided and Heikinen was placed under arrest. He was sentenced to serve 15 days in the Houghton County jail.

Heavy rainfall Sunday night, of great benefit to late crops, has been followed by intense heat since, thermometer reaching as high as 94.

Labor Day Monday, September 5, being a legal holiday the undersigned banks will not be open for business.

CITY STATE BANK, Lowell, LOWELL STATE BANK. (c16)

Ledger want ads cost little, accomplish much.

BusLine Schedule

Grand Rapids-Ionia-Lansing A. A. Schubel, Pres.

(Our Time)

Table with columns: EAST, DAILY, WEST, times.

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New Low Prices on Round Trips.

STATION AT

Henry's Drug Store 203 E. Main St. Lowell, Mich. Secure Tickets Before Boarding Bus

Lowell Schools Expect Big Year

Lowell schools will reopen next Tuesday with what promises to be the largest enrollment ever recorded. Plans of which have been made accordingly. The same fine corps of teachers will be in charge and the schools high prestige in every way maintained. The increased attendance is the result of the decreased tuition. More post graduates than usual are also expected.

All Seniors this year will be obliged to take one semester in Civics in compliance with the new school law fostered by Rep. D. G. Look.

Supt. W. W. Gumsier and Principal W. J. Smith will be at the Central building on Friday and Saturday of this week. They will be especially pleased to talk with the 9th graders who are coming to the High school for the first time.

Sessions will start Tuesday morning, enrollment completed, and children and students given opportunity to obtain books so that the full time schedule can start Wednesday morning.

Jonkman's Record Speaks for Itself

Bartel J. Jonkman, prosecuting attorney for Kent County, who is seeking re-election in Lowell Friday in the interests of his candidacy. Mr. Jonkman has always had fine support here and because of his good record will no doubt continue to receive it.

Supporters of Mr. Jonkman's candidacy assert the fearlessness of his administration has been evidenced by his arduous work as counsel for the board of supervisors in which his opinions have been sustained in every instance. It also is said he never has rendered an opinion that has been overruled, that his prosecutions have been without fear or favor, that he has maintained a policy of prosecuting the guilty while at the same time protecting the innocent, and that he carries the approbation of the police department from the chief down. As an example of the economy of his office it is pointed out that in the case of the recent robbery of the Wealthy street branch of the Grand Rapids Savings bank, although one of the men arrested told fictitious stories of his actions and was morally culpable, he had, from a legal standpoint, committed no crime. The case against him was therefore dismissed and the county saved the costs of a useless prosecution.

Lose Savings as Farm Home Burns

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Beardsley Monday had \$600 "safely" tucked away in an old trunk in the attic of their farm-house on the Silas Fosberg place, two miles northwest of Saranac. They expected to use it to pay off a mortgage this fall to John Brown of Saranac.

Tuesday the house lay in ruins, the result of a fire of undetermined origin, and the elderly couple is without the means to lift the mortgage. Insurance was carried on the house but not on the contents. Most of the household goods was saved but not the trunk which also contained considerable clothing. The house burned to the ground Monday evening.

The barn of Tom Lowrey in Saranac was struck by lightning Monday and a corner and several rafters were ripped out, although the building did not burn. Several trees nearby were badly split.

Lowell Teams Win First and Fifth

Judging teams from the Agricultural Department of the Lowell High school captured first and fifth places in a competition with schools at the Iowa Free Fair.

First place went to the grain judging team composed of Arnold Heskett, Joe Schwab and Lewis Houghton. A large trophy cup was the award.

Fifth place went to the stock judging team composed of Joe Schwab, Lewis Houghton and Tom Doyle.

GREAT PICNIC

The annual picnic of the Methodist Sunday school was held Thursday at Fallsburg park. 150 young, middle aged and old enjoyed a dinner at noon which was taboo all comment upon the much used phrase "we are having a depression." The Sunday school provided lemonade for all. Rev. Merrill kept the men and boys busy with athletic games and Mrs. Bernie Bedell and Miss Maryon Brown directed games and stunts for the women and children.

M. D. Hoyt furnished a truck with seats for about 50 kiddies to take them and bring them home from the picnic. The day was ideal for out of doors parties of which there were numerous ones. We may well be proud of our Fallsburg Park.

Horace—There seems to be more girls on this picnic than boys.

Ignace—Yes, the petting is two to one.

And Here's Hoping for a Better Year — By Albert T. Reid



I APPRECIATE THE WAY YOU'VE BACKED ME UP IN THIS EMERGENCY

4-ACRE PARK NEAR ADA IS A POPULAR SPOT

CHIEF HAZY CLOUD PARK POPULAR MECCA ALL HOURS OF DAY — RIVER SCENE BEAUTIFUL — MORE RIVER FRONTAGE NEEDED.

Considering its size, (four acres) Chief Hazy Cloud park, located on Grand River near Ada, is probably the busiest park in Kent County during the summer season. This park is reached by M 21 to Ada, crossing Grand river and taking the Ada-Brooklyn road to the left along the river bank a half mile. The park lies between the highway and the river.

Pioneer of County Dies in Vergennes

Mrs. Sarah Post, age about 90, passed away Tuesday night at her home in Vergennes-tp. Mrs. Post was one of the early pioneers, having lived in Vergennes since childhood.

The funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Bailey church, the Rev. R. W. Merrill, officiating. Interment in Bailey cemetery.

Finds Coin, Relic of Old Lowell Firm

The finding of an old coin issued as an advertising piece by a Lowell firm in business here 70 years ago, is reported by Mrs. Henry H. Fenn, of Chelsea, Mich., who sends the same to The Ledger with a brief letter stating that she found it in her yard recently. The coin bears the words: "Hatch & Crow, Flour and Grain, Lowell, Mich., 1863."

From the Lowell History we learn that the firm of Hatch & Crow conducted the business now known as the King Milling Company between the years 1856-1880, when Mr. Crow retired.

The coin may be seen at the Ledger office by any one interested. It is an interesting relic of days long gone by. How it found its way to a door yard in Chelsea will perhaps remain a mystery.

COMING EVENTS

The Good-Will club of Keene will be entertained by Mrs. Floyd Sparks on Wednesday, Sept. 7. Pot luck supper. A good attendance is desired.

The Garden Lore club meets Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 1 p. m., at Mrs. Norman Borgerson's to make a tour to Battle Creek, visiting the fall flower and several gardens in this vicinity.

The Yardley Group of the Congregational church met at Richards park for a picnic luncheon and an election of officers last Friday afternoon. Those elected were Mrs. Eugene Carr, president; Mrs. Mary Horn, vice president; Mrs. William Warren, secretary; Mrs. W. E. Hall, treasurer.

Notice, Bank Patrons On and after this date the undersigned banks will not be open on Saturday evenings, as has been the custom during the summer months. Dated Aug. 29, 1932.

LOWELL STATE BANK, CITY STATE BANK, Lowell. (c15)

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Lowell-Tp. May Make R.F.C. Loan

The Lowell Township Board held a meeting on Tuesday for the purpose of taking steps for securing a loan from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation recently appointed by President Hoover.

Under the regulations the Town Board will first be required to advertise for bids on the loan desired, and if none are received that are acceptable, application is then made to the R. F. C. If the loan is granted by the R. F. C. the interest rate will be 3 per cent.

The heavy drain on the township for relief work during the past two years makes it necessary for the township to borrow funds and it is in cases such as this that the President's R. F. C. is rendering a great service, as doubtless in no other way could the money be obtained at so low an interest rate.

In Lowell township where the relief work is proportionately large, the burden has fallen almost entirely upon the shoulders of Supervisor Lewis M. Yeiter. Mr. Yeiter has performed his duties faithfully and uncomplainingly, but the Ledger believes that this method throws altogether too much of a burden and responsibility upon the supervisor.

We have not had an opportunity to confer with Mr. Yeiter regarding this matter, but we believe he would welcome assistance in this important work. We suggest that some plan be worked out whereby a committee of responsible citizens be named to work in cooperation with Mr. Yeiter in carrying on the relief work.

Who Will Guide Our Future Destiny?

It is only reasonable to believe that a transport pilot is more competent to fly a ship than miladies maid. While miladies maid might possibly bring her passengers back, each a complete unit, we would, however, feel much safer with the experienced pilot. We would feel safer because we would really be safer.

By the same token we believe it would be more to the advantage of the voters to nominate and elect Hon. Clark E. Higbee to the office of Probate judge than anyone else, for no matter who the other person might be he would certainly lack the intimate knowledge, experience and understanding of the office that Judge Clark E. Higbee has gained in the term he is now serving.

The record of Judge Higbee who is seeking renomination and election on the Republican ticket is a creditable one. He has studied the duties of the office and has discovered and devised many ways and means to cut the expenses concurrent with its operation. It is our honest conviction that the preservation of the best interests of the county lie in the united support of Judge Higbee by the voters. Place an X before his name on the ballot and in doing so you will know the best interest of the county has been served.

Candidates Galore at Thornapple Meet

The Thornapple Valley Pioneer Association, organized 48 years ago, held its summer picnic and program last Thursday afternoon in beautiful Caledonia park. The day was ideal and the crowd was big. The Caledonia Community band furnished splendid music and the program committee, headed by N. C. Thomas as chairman staged a 3-hour program to which all gave close attention. Mr. Thomas is a past master as chairman and there wasn't a dull moment from beginning to end. It was a day in which all candidates for office had their inning—there were so many in fact that a roll call would include a lengthy array of great and lesser lights in the state and local political firmaments. The afternoon was concluded with a ball game between Clarksville and Caledonia.

Wet Speakers Are to Be Answered

Mrs. Charles F. Bacon of Grand Rapids has been secured by a local committee for a talk on the current liquor situation. The Rev. Mr. Wenger will be in charge of the meeting and the Rev. R. W. Merrill will give a short talk answering the Wet talks which will be given Saturday evening.

A Two Fisted Fuel

More and more motorists are becoming acquainted with the fact that "Blue Sunoco" is truly a two-fisted fuel—a "fighting fuel" to be exact. It really has high-test performance plus knockless power, yet has always sold at regular gas price, saving the motorist 3c per gallon. By calling on any Sunoco dealer you will learn of real money-saving. The Ada Oil Company, Inc., are distributors for this territory.

No Shipments Monday

The Lowell Livestock Association will not make shipments on Monday, Labor Day. Shipment will be made on Monday, Sept. 5. C. H. Runciman, Mgr. p15

BLUE MARK NOTICE

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

So. Boston Fair to Be a Blinger

Additional notes on the South Boston Grange fair and chicken pie supper to be held at the Grange hall Friday afternoon and evening, Sept. 23: Mrs. Agnes Richardson, Kent county home demonstration agent will judge baked goods and canned fruit. Wilbur Young and Clare Alderink will assist John Freeman in the display of farm produce.

Additional Entries

FIND BRIGHT SPOT

The commission appointed by Governor Brucker to investigate state government costs and which is to make recommendations to the next Legislature in order to "hew to the core, let the chips fall where they may," to use the words of the Governor, has found a bright spot in the state's affairs. Inves-

tigating the costs of building the new Jackson prison, the commission discovered that the cost per cell in 1925 was \$1,370, while the average cost of cells in the last cell block built has dropped to \$340.

The new Jackson prison project was started under Groesbeck's administration and it was estimated that the institution would cost the state \$15,000,000 when completed, but at the rate of cost of the first cell blocks it would have cost Michigan \$30,000,000. With construction costs cut to the present level, the total cost of this largest prison in the world will be \$10,000,000. Senator Lennon of the cost-finding commission says "the real cause of the huge saving is the fact that a determined effort has been made in recent years to make every dollar go as far as possible."

WOMEN SHOULD VOTE

EVERY once in a while a good woman has to lament that "politics is so dirty that I do not care to take any part in it." Yet, if politics is dirty, and it is black enough, how will it ever be made right unless good citizens, especially women, take sufficient interest to help improve the situation. Whether one likes politics or not, the fact remains that it is the process by which our government is constituted. The more intelligent and interested the electorate becomes the less chance politicians will have to win by tricks and deceitful practices.

Government is important enough to have in its ranks the best available talent. More than intelligence is needed, because honesty and sincerity of purpose are both essential. Good citizens should use their influence to make the officials of government the best available.

It has been many years since the ballot was conferred upon womanhood. No marked revolution in politics has resulted, but some improvement has come about. Women should be interested in government, because it determines the kind of surroundings their homes will have. To secure good government, women must help select good men for office.

AMAZING—Olympic Receipts

The most amazing statement I have seen in print in years is that the Olympic Games Committee has enough money on hand from admission receipts to pay back the million dollars which the state of California lent in 1927 to finance the preparations for the great international athletic tournament.

I do not remember ever having heard of a state or a government getting back any money that it had lent. And what makes that more amazing is that there were 800,000 paid admissions to the Olympic games in this year of deepest depression.

It all goes to show that California is still a wonderful state, and that there are still some sports-loving people with money left in the world.

BAROMETER—Human Suffering

EVELINE BOOTH says things are getting better. She says she is better than the head of the one organization in the world that is closest to human suffering. That is the Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army reaches down to the lowest strata of humanity. It deals with human beings as individuals in trouble. Its officers know better than any one else when times are hard and when they are easier. So when Miss Booth says that things are getting better, I, personally, would place more reliance upon her report than on those of all the economists and statisticians in the world. The demands upon the Salvation Army for help are an accurate barometer of human necessities.

A POLITICAL YEAR

THIS IS, in every sense, a political year. From the presidency down to local officers the people have the opportunity to select new office-holders.

Voters should be careful. Shrewd politicians will make efforts to mislead them. Facts will be carefully stated in truth, oftentimes, to hide the truth, by using qualifying words.

Every voter should carefully consider every candidate's character. Judge whether he is the type to serve conscientiously and honestly. The first qualification for every office-holder should be character.

Above all things, don't be fooled by promises. Any candidate can make them. Many of them are made each political year which are impossible of being carried out.

Many inexperienced candidates make impossible promises without knowing that they can't carry them out. If a candidate has previously held public office, judge him by his record there. That much of his life, at least, is a public matter. Discussion of a public officer's record is not slinging mud. A candidate should not discuss personalities, but issues, however.

It is up to the voters through the nation to make every campaign a matter of comparing records and hearing vital issues discussed. The voters are the ones to discourage unfair tactics, misdirection, and wild promises which cannot be kept.

UNFAIR AND UNJUST COMMITTEE OF Crusaders

and a committee of the Women's Organization for Prohibition Reform, both of which organizations are working for the repeal of the 18th amendment and the consequent return of the saloon, has gone jointly on record in opposition to Governor Brucker for renomination. This joint statement is so unfair to Governor Brucker that most ardent wets are bound to refuse to abide by the committee's recommendations which are a misstatement of facts. The average citizen will not take much stock in any organization which judge a candidate's fitness for administrative office on the basis of his attitude on the liquor question.

TAXES

THERE are seventy cities in the United States which pay all of their municipal running expenses out of the profit from operation of municipally-owned public utilities. Beloit, Wisconsin, nearly 25,000 inhabitants, is the latest and largest city to take taxes off real estate.

The city of Jacksonville, Florida, owns the city's electric light and power system, and also owns the toll bridge across the St. Johns river. Both of these investments have been paid for, and now the Commissioner of Public Utilities has proposed to the city council that it should scale the budget down 25 percent to provide income enough from the operation of these utilities to run the city without any taxes on real property. If this plan is adopted in this city of 140,000 inhabitants, it is expected hundreds of other large municipalities will follow Jacksonville's example.

OBSCURING VIEWS

"KEEP your shirt on!" Michigan State park superintendents are telling the bathers, and so the men are wearing both pieces of the two-piece bathing suits and the women are taking their sun baths on the wide sandy beaches with both straps fastened snugly over their shoulders.

The "shirt" ruling, officials explain, doesn't mean that bathers at the state parks are required to wear the blouses and skirted bathing suits of the gay '90's. On the contrary, they do not frown upon the more ultra of the 1932 costumes for bathers. But those who patrol the park beaches do require that the men wear shirts as well as trunks and that the women who insist on a sun bath keep the shoulder straps up.

A MISUNDERSTANDING

IN LAST week's Ledger we published a statement by Floyd A. Gibson, editor of the Cedar Springs Clipper, relative to his endorsement of Hiram R. Bouma for sheriff. This did not mean that Mr. Gibson was withdrawing from the race as will be seen from another clipping from the Clipper of Aug. 25. Mr. Gibson says:

"In our last issue we ran a story in which we stated that we endorsed our good friend, Hiram R. Bouma for Sheriff of Kent County. We did not say that we were dropping out of the race. We stated that if we could not get your vote we would appreciate having you cast your vote for Mr. Bouma. We are still in the race and working hard for the nomination. We are getting more encouragement each day as we drive about the county."

WRINKLES — Neckwear—Skirts

THE big industries of the future are coming out of the research laboratories every day. The latest is a process of treating cotton, rayon and silk fabrics so that they will not crease or retain permanent wrinkles.

That should interest men as well as women, for one of the heretofore unsolved problems of civilization has been how to wear a necktie more than three times without getting it all wrinkled up! And every woman who rides in an automobile will know how difficult it is to keep her skirt from showing wrinkles.

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HUMAN BUSINESS REALITY The shop owner or merchant who finds fault with the way the other fellow is doing business, quite frequently is the man who himself is constantly doing things opposite to the rules that are best for the community.

Reduction in the Cost of Government Mr. Mapes is never an extremist. On the contrary, he is a moderate, level-headed person, with plenty of common sense.

What can be done about it? United action on the part of merchants will help. Patronize the other business man who sells something out of your line.

Denies Dry repeal means prosperity The contention of the wet forces that the repeal of the eighteenth amendment will bring prosperity is contradicted in a formal statement from Richard M. Brucker.

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Keep Carl E. Mapes in Congress

Experience, intelligence, diligent attention to his duties and an earnest desire to promote the best interests of the people have given Mr. Mapes a strong and influential position in Congress.

What the Press Thinks of Mr. Mapes The weekly magazine "Time" in a survey of the House of Representatives gives him sixth place in a selected list of fifteen of the most able, efficient, and influential congressmen.

Mr. Mapes is an extremely industrious and skilled legislator, whose judgment is trusted by almost every one in the House. He is an expert on legislative procedure, unsurpassed in the House.

Mr. Mapes voted to cut his own salary and has consistently fought to reduce public expenditures. The plan so earnestly supported by the president and his cabinet to save the government \$200,000,000 a year by abolishing bureaus and reorganizing the administrative departments was the work of Mr. Mapes.

But this idea of re-organizing these departments of government is not the original idea of either Work or Hoover. Indeed, the plan which is now under consideration, the plan about which these two secretaries are talking, is not the plan of either of them.

For ten consecutive terms the people of the fifth district have returned Mr. Mapes to Congress in unqualified approval.

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Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago

August 29, 1897—25 Years Ago Robert Rainer, 13 year old son of Albert Rainer, resided on a narrow and steeply sloping lot on the corner of the intersection of the street and the river.

August 28, 1892—30 Years Ago Mrs. Susan Berg of Erie, Pa., visited her sister, Mrs. H. S. Sibley, Clifford Gilbert and the Perry workmen on the new train bridge, fell two stories into the basement.

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Republican Candidate for Sheriff Kent County Primary Sept. 13, 1932

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This and That From Around the Old Town

Rev. Ben Stout of Howard City was a recent guest at the T. H. Gorman home in Lansing.

Books of the right count, tablets of the largest sheet count, pencils with leads with the right degree of hardness, inks of the proper consistency for good writing, and speaking of ink, Look's offer a genuine Belmont Pen, styled and finished like the most expensive pens, quality and writing satisfaction guaranteed, for 89c.

Look's Drug Store LOWELL, MICH. (Political Advertising.) If you want honest, efficient service for less cost, vote for Hiram R. Bouma

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Jack Lally, Bruce McMahon and Bill Clark were last week camping at Baldwin Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Webster and Mrs. John Hartley and family were guests of friends at Grand Rapids last week.

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We are all ready for the beginning of school with the biggest and best stock of new, second hand, shelf-worn and re-bound books, both for the Lowell schools and also for the Country schools, that we have ever carried.

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ALTO DEPARTMENT

Alto Locals
Basil Hayward was in Grand Rapids on business last Thursday.

HICKORY CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and son, Fred, spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill.

ADA DEPARTMENT

Mr. Paulker Honored on Birthday
Forty-two relatives and friends of the birthday girl gathered at her cottage at Crooked Lake on Friday evening, August 27, to help her celebrate a birthday.

WARE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preland and son, Fred, spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stickers and Bert Conklin.

Trustworthy, Competent

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JACOB VREDEVOOGD
for
Drain Commissioner
Candidates for nomination on Republican ticket PRIMARIES SEPT. 13

CASCADE

Cascade Garden Club
The Cascade Garden club will meet on Thursday, September 8th, at the home of Mrs. A. E. Wood of McDoris for a social gathering.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEST LOWELL U. B.
To insure publication the current week church notices should reach this office on Monday.

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Livestock Shippers
We will ship Livestock on Tuesday after Labor Day, September 6th, 1932.
Lowell Livestock Association
C. H. RUNCIMAN, Mgr.

LABOR DAY BARGAINS

Firestone
GET READY for your Labor Day trip TODAY... You may never again be able to buy tires at these unbelievably low prices...

WANT COLUMN

WANTED—100 customers to buy Brock o' day tomatoes, great quality...

LOWELL MARKET REPORT

Corrected, September 1, 1932
Wheat 47
Corn 43
Soybeans 40

AUTO LOANS

Legal Rate of Interest
FIDELITY CORPORATION
1019-19 Grand Rapids
National Bank Building
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

NOTICE

Trade In Your Old Car on a Willys 6, 8 or Willys Knight
We can place a number of used cars that will give you a real price...

General Primary Election

Notice is hereby given that a General Primary Election will be held in the township of Lowell, Michigan, at the City Hall within said township, on Monday, Sept. 12, 1932.

Registration Notice

For General Primary Election
To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Lowell, County of Kent, State of Michigan:

LOWE DISTRICT

School held in Lowe District this morning with Mrs. Flossie Curtis of Grand Rapids as teacher.

PLUMBING, HEATING AND SHEET METAL WORK

Prompt service on Repair Work
RY COVERT
Phone 317

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Complete for \$35
Bean Harvester Knives in Stock
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FELIX RIESENBERG

Seventh Installment

SYNOPSIS: Johnny Breen, 16 years old, who had spent all his life aboard a Hudson river tugboat...

As he burrowed and grubbed and collected and stored the kernels of fact, he envisioned a greater, vaster thing than all of the astonishments of the surrounding city...

It was flat, so clean and fresh, so simple and pure. John dropped spoons, flushed, stamped. End Malcolm seemed like an angel in her girlish dress...

John Breen had lost his interest in fighting, in the greater thrill of the fight for that unknown prize, the astonishments always being just ahead...

John Breen had come up through the difficult period of life on a farm. His childhood had been one of hardship and struggle...

Two weeks after the arrival of the tug, the boys with their ebullient provision for comfort, their toilet sets, pajamas, and fancy knickers, the country toger of city folk, were again on the face of the growing city...

absorbing interest with John Breen. "He paused for a moment. The older man was puffing as they lifted over a rise of ground..."

Miss Anna Gordon of Detroit is spending her vacation at the Emmet Sheehan and John Truett homes...

Several families from this vicinity attended the picnic at Galeonia park Thursday...

John Heier accompanied Roy McCaul to Lake Odessa Thursday evening...

John Breen was making hazardous progress in learning the great city to the south, the city that loomed up on clear days...

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Wake Up Your Liver • Bile - Without Calomel

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement down 't get at the cause.

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THE WOODHOUSE CO.

"MICKY" AND HIS GANG

Make War Against Bootleg Gasoline

Additional weapon has been placed in the hands of the Detroit State Police...

Under the federal law, any person compounding, mixing or blending any motor fuel is defined as a "producer" and must register the amount of all such motor fuels compounded or blended...

DAVIS LAKE

Maxine Dygert called at the Emerson Land and family of Galeonia Park...

Mr. and Mrs. William Schrader and Thomas Forward spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bates in Grand Rapids...

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson, Hugh Ross, and Mrs. William H. Ross and family of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross...

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LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, Default has been made in the payment of the mortgage secured by mortgage dated the 28th day of December, 1921...

FINAL ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT

In the Matter of the Estate of Fred S. Ramussen, Deceased

JOHN DALTON, Judge of Probate

SALE OF MORTGAGE OF REAL ESTATE

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent

JOHN DALTON, Judge of Probate

Nettie Archer, guardian, having filed in said court her petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described...

JOHN DALTON, Judge of Probate

Order of the Conservation Commission

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of conditions relative to raccoon and boy state, recommends certain regulations.

State of Michigan

Order of the Conservation Commission

The Director of Conservation, compliance with Federal regulations in regard to ducks, geese, brants, coots, and woodcock, recommends certain regulations.

State of Michigan

Order of the Conservation Commission



CONG. CARL E. MAPES

Keep Carl Mapes in Congress

This is not a time to change!

By years of experience and diligent attention to his duties Carl E. Mapes has attained an influential position in Congress. The newspapers of the state, regardless of party, have commented on his excellent services to his district and to his country at large.

At the close of the recent Congress, the Grand Rapids Press in an editorial said: "Congressman Mapes will come back to his constituency with a record of statesmanship that is surpassed by no other representative in Congress."

The Grand Rapids Herald of July 22, 1932, said: "Carl Mapes never has been one to toot his own horn, but he has served and served well his constituency and the nation at large. He has never been given to hysteria nor to being carried away by the hysteria of others. He has never sacrificed principle for prospective votes. Mapes has been a representative most attentive to the wishes of his constituents."

The Washington Daily Mirror said: "Mr. Mapes is never an extremist. On the contrary, he is a moderate, level-headed person, with plenty of common sense."

Mr. Mapes Has Worked and Voted for Reduction in the Cost of Government

Mr. Mapes voted to cut his own salary and has consistently fought to reduce public expenditures. The plan so earnestly supported by the president and his cabinet to save the government \$200,000,000 a year by abolishing bureaus and reorganizing the administrative departments was the work of Mr. Mapes.

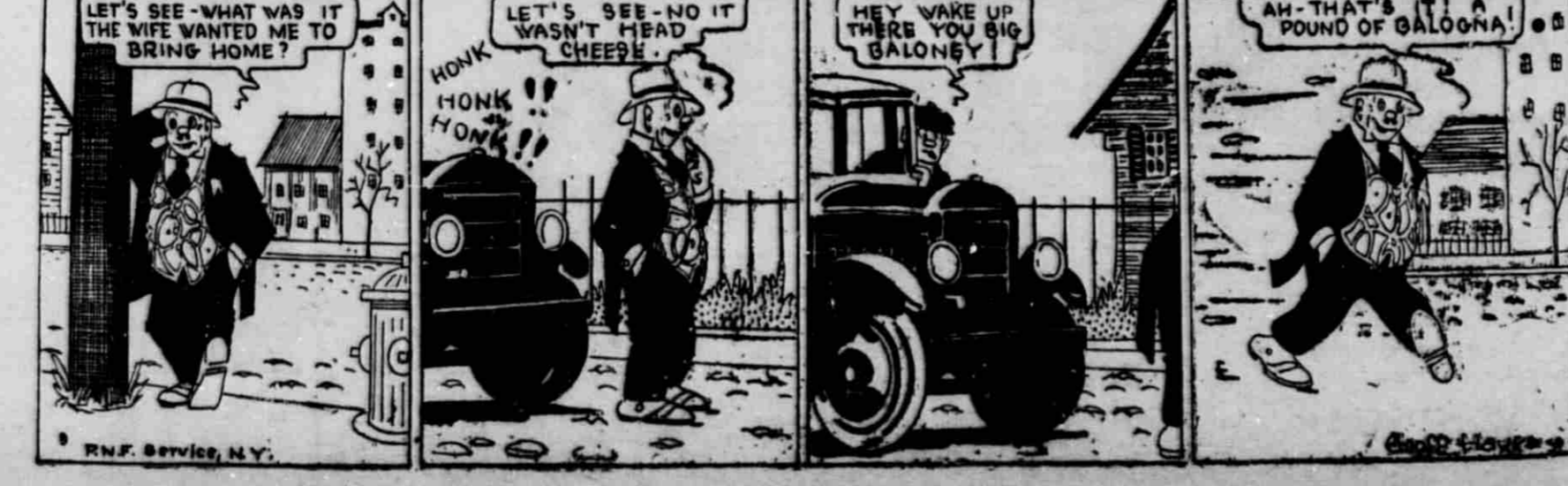
Mr. Mapes has seldom missed a roll call, which means that the 5th district has been represented and has had a voice in every matter coming before Congress during his years of service.

In view of his experience and excellent service we heartily recommend the re-nomination and re-election of Mr. Mapes as our representative in Congress.

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PICNICS

Lean and shankless
12½c lb.

We have only choice quality, tender beef.

Pot Beef Roast lb. **9c**

Chuck Roast of Beef very good lb. **11c**

STEAK Round **15c** Sirloin **15c** Frankfurts 3 lbs. for **25c** Ribs of Beef **8c** lb.

Hamburg and Sausage **25c** 3 lbs. Fresh Ham rolled, boned lb. **15c** Shld. Pork Roast center cut lb. **10c**

Smoked Ham rolled, boned lb. **18c** Bologna fine quality lb. **10c**

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

This and That From Around The Old Town

Mrs. Levi Bridges is spending a week in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Engle and daughter Sarah June, spent the past week-end in Orion.

Grace and Billy Warren are spending two weeks as guests of Lee and Lillian Vint at their summer home at Lake Orion near Detroit.

Mrs. Jack Manning underwent an operation for tumor at St. Mary's hospital, in Grand Rapids Monday. She is getting along nicely and expects to be brought home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sayles and son Robert visited Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Clark and family at Vermontville Sunday and were accompanied home by Miss Dallas Clark, who will spend some time here.

Mrs. Mae Tubbs and daughter, Mrs. Gibbs of Petoskey spent the early part of the week as guests of Mrs. E. P. Sweet, the former's aunt, on High street and took dinner on Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilley of Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Coons motored to Hastings Friday afternoon and were accompanied by Mrs. Sarah Purdy of Alton and Mrs. Nellie Andrews, where they were dinner guests of the latter's brother-in-law, George C. Bradish and Mrs. Gertrude McAfee.



PRICE is the only skimpy thing about these new 1932 GOODYEAR SPEEDWAYS

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

Special Prices

Goodyear Reliance Tires		
30 x 3½	.....	\$2.75
29 x 4.40-21	.....	2.98
30 x 4.50-21	.....	3.59
Vulcanizing	.....	\$2.00 and up
Guaranteed 6 Volt 13 Plate Batteries	.....	\$2.75 and up
Inner Tubes	.....	99c

Look at these prices

Full Oversize	Price of Each	Each in Pairs
29x4.40-21	\$3.95	\$3.85
29x4.50-20	4.30	4.17
30x4.50-21	4.37	4.23
28x4.75-19	5.12	4.97
29x4.75-20	5.20	5.04
29x5.00-19	5.39	5.23
30x5.00-20	5.45	5.29
31x5.00-21	5.72	5.56
31x5.25-21	6.63	6.43
30x3½	3.57	3.46

Equally Low Prices on Tubes

Family Reunions

Schwab Reunion

The Schwab annual reunion was held at Fallsburg park, August 25th, with forty-eight being present. Those present were Mylo Schwab and family of Sunfield; Clint and Glate and families of Elmdale; Charles and family of Clarksville; John and family of Rockford and Mrs. Ethel Yeller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Donley and baby of Kendallville, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collier and son of St. Joe; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gordon of Paulding, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kloosterman and family of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Weeks of South Boston. A pot luck dinner was served at noon at which all did justice and ice cream and cake was served in the afternoon after which officers were elected. Mr. John Schwab of Rockford was elected president and treasurer for the coming year. It was voted to hold the next reunion the second Saturday in June at the same place.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Claude Schmidt of West Lowell, a 12½ pound son, Aug. 27th.
To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richmond, a 6½ pound son, David Edward, Aug. 27th.
To Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander of Alto, a 8½ pound daughter, Marilyn Ruth, August 26th, at the Henry Alexander home in Lowell.

Asker—In what way are autos and radios alike?
Teller—You can't look at either and tell what distance you will get!

A SMILING FACE

In the hearts and lives of others You will always find a place, If you stop your grumbling, And just carry a smiling face.
If you are worn and saddened And things don't suit your taste Submit with calm composure And cultivate a smiling face.
The world is full of sadness Which you may help erase And make it better, brighter If you cultivate smiling face.
And in this great depression Which the world does now embrace Would it not be better to cheer somebody With a happy, smiling face. Children will rise up to call you blessed In life's toilsome race If you will live before them With a happy smiling face Parents will be proud of children In most every common case If they will show a happy spirit And cultivate a smiling face. God will be glad if Christians Who enjoy his Saving Grace If they show the inward glory With a happy, smiling face. —Contributed.

RE-ELECT Bartel J. Jonkman Prosecuting Attorney

He has prosecuted the guilty without fear or favor and has protected the innocent. As counsel for the Board of Supervisors his opinions have been sustained in every instance. His administration has been economical. Place a cross in the square before his name.

BARTEL J. JONKMAN

Kroger's Values FOR THE HOLIDAY

Choice Quality Meats

- Smoked Hams **10c** (Whole or shank half)
- Center Cut Sliced Ham **18c**
- Cottage Butts Smoked, Boneless **18c**
- Shankless Smoked Picnics **10c**
- Spiced Ham Sliced **25c**
- Meat Loaf Sliced or piece **15c**
- Beef Pot Roast meaty cuts **18c**
- Hamburg **3 lbs. 23c**
- Beef Roast choice cuts **11c**
- Beef Steak Round - Sirloin **15c**

VEAL and LAMB

Wisconsin Brick Cheese **15c**

Ideal for slicing—5 lb. brick 74c

- Kraft's Cheese **2 ½-lb. pkg. 25c** (All kinds except Old English)
- Kraft's OLD ENGLISH **½-lb. pkg. 19c** (FREE—1-lb. loaf Country Club Bread with ½-lb. pkg. of Old English Cheese)

Pure Cane Sugar **25c** **\$1.09** (bulk)

- Pineapple No. 2 can **10c** (Avondale—Sliced in syrup)
- Wesco Tea **½-lb. pkg. 19c** (Blended special for iced)
- Sandwich Bread **1 ½-lb. loaf 8c** (Ideal for sandwiches)
- Jewel Coffee **lb. pkg. 20c** (Smooth and fragrant—Delicious iced)

Peanut Butter **1 lb. jar 10c**

Embassy—A rich, smooth blend

- Pork and Beans can **5c** (Country Club, Fremont Pack 2½ can 9c)
- Cottage Cheese **12-oz. pkg. 8c** (Delicious, rich and creamy)
- Soda Crackers **2-lb. pkg. 19c** (Country Club—So fresh, crisp and tasty)
- Salad Dressing **12-oz. jar 15c** (Country Club—Fresh, zesty)

Grape Juice **10c**

Rocky River—Pure Juice
Also 24-oz. Letonia Club Ginger Ale, Rocky River Lemon Lime, Orange and Root Beer—No bottle charge
Case of 12 bottles \$1.19

EXTRA VOTE ITEMS FOR 50 VALUABLE PRIZES

- Henkle's Flour **2½-lb. pkg. 19c** 5 lb. pkg. **25c** (★ 5 extra votes)
- Bisquick **★ 10 extra votes** **pkg. 32c**
- Fly Tox **★ 10 extra votes** **pint bottle 49c**

FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES

- Bananas **4 lbs. 17c** (Choicest, firm yellow fruit)
- Oranges **doz. 23c** (California—sweet and juicy—25 1/2 size)

CARDS OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Mary A. Jones acknowledges with grateful appreciation the kind assistance and expressions of sympathy of their neighbors and friends at the death of their dear mother.

The Family.
Special Offer to New Subscribers
The Lowell Ledger & Alto Solo from now until Jan. 1, 1933, for only 50 cents. This offer is to enable new subscribers to try the Ledger for four full months for a small down payment.

This week Saturday is your last chance to register. See your township clerk. You must be registered in order to vote at the coming primary election.

Real T-Bone Steaks Any Hour

The Little Racine Restaurant

East Main St.

"WHERE VERMONT COMES IN"

The following poem was written by Earl Taplin 17, and dedicated to his grandma, Mrs. Hattie Rouse of Lowell. Earl's mother, Mrs. Libbie Taplin, is well known in Lowell.

Up where the north winds blow just a little keener;
Up where the grasses grow just a little greener,
Up where the mountain peaks rise a little higher,
Up where the human kind draws a little nigher,
That's where Vermont comes in,
Up where the snows of winter last a little longer,
Up where the heart beats just a little stronger,
Up where the hand clasp is just a little warmer,
That's where Vermont comes in,
Up where the lonesome pine its nightly requiem sighs,
Up where the unpolluted waters take their rise,
Up where the sons of toil have fought for freedom's soil
Up where all nature's wood is a little nearer God,
That's where Vermont comes in,
Wherever manhood fights for honor,
And where woman shrinks at sin,
Where health is man's best riches,
That's where Vermont comes in,
To Grandma Rouse from Earl Taplin.

ALLEE UP IN AIR

The Chinese are also air-minded. Witness this letter received by the Air Corps officer at Nicholas Field, Philippines, from a young Chinese seeking enlistment: "Dear Sir: Let me beg respectfully for a favour from you, My Lord. I am a young Chinese (age 21) and graduate of the higher school, both English and Chinese. I devote an aeroplane life, every time I hear the sound of the aeroplane, my heart become light and feel 'Air-life is the most joyful work.' My heart is very thirsting in learning to fly yet the circumstance is too evil, and not promise to do so. After thinking over thinking I observe that the only way which appear to me, is begging from you, My Lord, for a kind help. Would you, My Lord, allow me to serve in your department and let me to have a chance to learn to fly?"

Ledger want ads bring results.

Social Events

Roy Kysar of South Boston celebrated his 50th birthday anniversary Sunday at Fallsburg park with a family picnic dinner. The mother, Mrs. Lida Kysar, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bovee, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kysar of South Boston, and Mrs. Carl Kysar and Mr. Merritt Sayles were present from Lowell.

Miss Dorothy Anderson entertained the following Lowell girls at her cottage at Baldwin Lake recently, the Misses Elise Claus, Maxine Simon, Gracia Haysmer, Margaret Lalley and Jean Weekes.

A group of Lowell girls, the Misses Frances McCarty, Phyllis and Jean Weekes and Margaret Lalley were entertained Friday night by Lenna Anderson of Grand Rapids for the pleasure of her daughter, Miss Dorothy Anderson at their cottage at Baldwin Lake.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lalley was hostess at a 7 o'clock dinner Thursday for her neighborhood church club. Those present were Mrs. R. M. Shivel, Mrs. John Archari, Mrs. O. J. Brezina, Mrs. C. H. Runciman, Mrs. Lawrence Rutherford, Mrs. Frank McMahon and Mrs. Wm. Wachterhauser, Mrs. Shivel and Mrs. Brezina receiving the honors of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Purchase and son, Collins J. attended a birthday dinner party Saturday given by Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hubbard of Grand Rapids in honor of the 3rd birthday of their little grandson Collins. A lovely cake all trimmed with candles was his delight.

The Phila A. Clark Circle of the M. E. L. A. S. met with Mrs. Wm. Cholerton Friday afternoon to organize their work for the coming year. Mrs. Will Kerkeed and Miss Annie Maynard succeeded themselves as president and secretary respectively. Mrs. Cholerton served iced tea and wafers.

Wednesday afternoon the neighbors of Mrs. Hattie Rouse joined in a picnic party for her daughter, Mrs. Libbie Taplin at Richard's park. Thirteen old friends were present to wish her a pleasant trip to her home in Montpelier, Vt. after a two months' stay with her mother and other friends in and around Lowell.

Club Girls Win State Fair Trip

Elvis Dutcher and Josephine Swart of the E. Caledonia Sea-Bit Food club will compete in the final state demonstration contests at the State Fair in Detroit on Monday, September 5th, according to news just released by the State club staff at Michigan State college.

Elvis and Josephine, with a demonstration on meat and chicken canning, won this trip in contests held at the college last week. Eight of 30 teams were selected to compete for State honors.

Ten other girls competed in demonstration and judging contests at the college as Kent County delegates. They were Minnie Olive Bowler, Nellie Zuydyk, Elizabeth Allen, clothing judging; Marie Cordtz, Leah Reynolds, Virginia Bettes and Martha Bosch, canning judging; Ruth Adams and Doris Hammond, food preparation demonstration.

Regular communications of Lowell lodge No. 90, F. & A. M., are held the second Tuesday of each month.

MILK **7c** per quart

Richmond Dairy

Thoughts Wander to Lowell After Lapse of Forty Years

The following letter is from L. O. Whitcomb, a Lowell lad of 40-odd years ago. Mr. Whitcomb resides in Toledo, O., where he is employed in the department of public service.

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 14th, 1932.
Editor Lowell Ledger, Lowell, Mich.

I want to thank you for the copy of The Lowell Ledger that came yesterday. Just the sight of the words "Lowell Ledger" made me a bit homesick. After all these years I can still find a few familiar names. Memories are recalled by "D. G. Look," "Merritt Sayles" and a few more on your "25, 30 and 35 year column." If you had a forty and forty-five year column it would mean more to me; for I left Lowell in September, 1889. After all these years whenever my thoughts go back to boyhood days it is of events and times in Lowell, in at least eight out of ten times. Thus you see Lowell has had a large place in my life and has retained it.

Well, how could it be otherwise? What one place could afford more with which to make a boy's life enjoyable? The hills, the rivers, the swimming, the old logging days on Flat River, the King & Quick mills and yards, the dew berries that grew on the hills south of town, the hazel nuts "by the bushel," the coasting in winter, the school life, who could list all of them?

Yes, Lowell certainly made good with its young people of that day. If anyone doubts it ask them to recall how very large a per cent of the young folks of that day have made good in their several walks in life. I have not heard of many large bank ac-

The Original "Dirty Dozen"

Having read the item, concerning the "Annual Pow-Wow of the Dirty Dozen," on Aug. 7th I, as a member of the old "Gang" would like to offer a correction of the original line up—(so to speak.)

John Jay or Pivado, John Peterlee or Hunce, Charles Peterlee or Pete, Charles Young or Penory, Harry Hoysradt or Little Gook, Manly Hoysradt or Big Gook, Clyde Murray or Dode, Claud Murray or Cuddy, Lynn Fletcher or Fletch, Charles Jones or Peculiar, Garrett Beemer or Irwin Fox or Red.

Garrett Beemer was never with us much only when going to school so we adopted Henry Covert or Hank. Howard Burt was never a member of the Dozen, and we never knew him until he married Ethel Jay.

We spent our vacation on First Island Evy, in Grand river, camping, starting out with 50 cents each. When school was out in June, we would catch fish and sell them to buy our grub while camping, and the first of Sept., when we would disband, our treas., Hunce Peterlee, would refund us about 75 cents each, so we earned while we played. Our favorite swimming hole was under the lower bridge; the boys would often stump each other to go in for a swim at mid-night, what we would call going in for a wee-wa, (swim).

Our main dish would be mulligan. Hank would bring a ten quart pail; each one of us would bring some certain vegetable, tomatoes, onions, potatoes, celery, or carrots and two would be assigned to buy a ten cent soup bone, which used to be powerful big then. Hank would serve the mulligan at midnight sharp, and if one was late it was just too bad. These parties were usually held near the R. R. bridge and each member brought his own dish and spoon, to partake of the delicious conglomeration.

At least six of the gang learned telegraphy and a few are working at it yet. Little Gook and Dode have passed on for which we bow in reverence. The rest of the "Gang," all hale and hearty, are only awaiting another reunion, with hopes that all remaining can be present.

One of the Gang.

Advertise whatever you have to sell in The Ledger Want Column and we won't have to argue with you about using it later.



RE-ELECT George M. Reed

Republican Candidate for REGISTER OF DEEDS KENT COUNTY

If re-elected will continue to give courteous and efficient service.

STRAND

—LOWELL—

Mirth's 4 Horsemen Riding Wild!

A romance of love among the wild oats... or what will the harvest be? Sense? Neigh! Neigh! But a buggy load of laughs... tuned up with songs and glorious with gingerly girls!

THE FOUR MARX BROTHERS IN "Horse Feathers"

'X' again Marx the laugh spot and heaven help girls with cracked lips as the faculty steels a speakeasy football game, while the love mad boozelgger mixes the co-eds' signals to the dogcatcher's donkey... all ending in happy dancing as the college burns to the ground!

YOU NEVER LAUGHED SO MUCH SINCE DOBBIN WAS A COLT!

Sun. and Mon. Mats. at 3:00 10c-20c
Eves at 7:00 & 9:00, 10c-35c

PEACHES

50c to \$1.25 per bushel

C. H. RUNCIMAN

115 Broadway Lowell, Mich.