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## Editorial Comment

It seems generally agreed that the battle over beer at the moment is a sham battle. Despite passage by the House there is small expectation it will pass the Senate. The formation of a farm bloc makes it probable the domestic allotment plan, which few understand, will be passed in a dinked shop, may killed by the House or possibly the Glass banking bill may get by, but the budget will not be balanced by the sales tax nor the cut in veteran compensation, which is the one real economy proposal made. In fact, the clearer it becomes that very little beyond the big appropriation bill will get by this session, the greater the interest in the special session to follow the Roosevelt inaugural.

After eleven years of exclusion, deserving Democrats are looking forward eagerly to their reward of medals and noisy tributes. The Government must have increased slightly the always abnormal tribute for Federal posts. What Jefferson called the "monument and noisy tributes" of office-hunters has already sounded to Washington its terrible approach. A Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun reports that there is now a flood of applicants in person that "some legislators do not dare to go to their offices except by stealth." If they are lucky, they slip in by side doors to avoid the hungry crowd. From distant States applications press in by mail, fattening postal revenues and multiplying the sorrows of statesmen.

There seems scant hope Mr. Roosevelt will respond differently to this second request of Mr. Hoover for cooperation in dealing with the war-delinquent situation than he did before. It is clear that he might be driven from the fact that this time he had conferred with Owen D. Young, who knows more of realities than most other men, and is listening to Democratic politicians, who told him the problem was not his baby.

A statement that the national government was now paying nearly half of its expenses to the Veterans Administration for benefits or other disbursements to or on behalf of war veterans and their dependents, and that the peak in this financial output was still in the future, was made by William M. Bullitt, former Solicitor General of the United States, before the joint committee of Congress investigating veterans' legislation. Payments to Spanish War veterans now exceed the total cost of that war, while payments to or on behalf of World War veterans now exceed the total cost of that war. Bullitt said, had reached the point where they were about half the cost of the war.

The House of Representatives has voted to turn over to the Red Cross what remains of the Farm Board's cotton, estimated at 220,000 bales. If this is done, there will remain in the Government's hands, last relics of the celebratory "stabilization" stocks, only a comparatively small amount of cotton, estimated at 200,000 bales. If this is done, there will remain in the Government's hands, last relics of the celebratory "stabilization" stocks, only a comparatively small amount of cotton, estimated at 200,000 bales. If this is done, there will remain in the Government's hands, last relics of the celebratory "stabilization" stocks, only a comparatively small amount of cotton, estimated at 200,000 bales.

## Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the Council of the Village of Lowell held in the council rooms, Monday, Dec. 3, 1932.

President Ashley absent.

Meeting called to order by President pro tem Harry Day.

Trustees present: Armstrong, Cook, Shepard, Stone, and Wood.

Trustee absent: Englehardt.

The minutes of the regular meeting of Nov. 21 were read and approved.

Glenn Barnes appeared on water rates. Matter referred to Superintendent.

On motion by Trustee Cook, supported by Trustee Armstrong, the resolution of the Council was authorized to renew for ninety days, the notes of the City State Bank, Lowell, State Bank, Amount \$20,000.00. Year 5.

The Street Commissioner's report for the week ending Nov. 28th and Dec. 3rd were read and approved on file.

On motion by Trustee Armstrong, supported by Trustee Cook, the following bills were allowed and general paid. Year 5:

Carriage: \$1.00

General Fund  
O. J. Brezina, \$38.84  
Fred Gramer, \$27.60  
H. E. Springett, \$23.33  
Hildreth Dress, \$67.26  
Burroughs Add. Mech. Co., \$1.50  
Lowell Ledger, \$4.40  
V. W. Hunter, \$4.25  
Hildreth Dress, \$4.25  
John McIntyre, \$3.75  
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Fred Bowler, \$2.25  
Louis Phillips, \$3.98  
Walter F. Reed, \$1.18  
Elmer Fletcher, \$2.18  
Charles Cook, \$1.20  
W. J. W. Hunter, \$3.75  
City State Bank, \$3.75  
R. T. Ford, \$3.75

## The Nine National Championship of 1932

**Health Champions**  
Dorothy Eiler, 16, Alaska, Minn., for girls, and Ross Allen, 20, Waite, Kans., for boys, won the National Health Championship of 1932, winning the title in the most animal contest. Floyd also gets a \$500 agricultural scholarship.

**Raised Finest Meat**  
Floyd Weaver, West Point, Ind., is the National 4-H Club Champion for 1932, winning the title in the most animal contest. Floyd also gets a \$500 agricultural scholarship.

**Canned 5,004 Jars**  
Wanda Guthrie, 15, of Fulton, Kans., won the National Canning Championship of 1932, winning 1,323 jars, made and 5,004 jars of fruit, canned together in six years of club projects. Over 10,000 4-H girls in the U.S. competed.

## Win in Leadership Achievement Champions

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**For dinner**, they give Mrs. Susie Sayles and Jack Whaley, Mr. and Mrs. Dyke and son Health spent Christmas with Mrs. Meeker in Lowell.

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## HOYT'S KORNER

Builder's Hardware and Builders' Supplies  
Published in Interest of Lowell and Vicinity

Lowell, Mich. Phone 12-22

## Hilderley's Drug Store

Best Wishes for the Coming Year

214 W. Main St. Lowell, Mich.

## HOYT LUMBER CO.

"Everything To Build Anything"

Lowell, Mich. Phone 12-22

## Homemaker's Corner

By Home Economics Specialist, Michigan State College.

Stale bread is just as nutritious as fresh bread and can usually be purchased for half price.

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
The annual New Year's sermon will be delivered by the pastor at the 10:30 hour Sunday service on Jan. 1, 1933, at 11:45, with class for all. There will be no meetings in our church on Christmas day.

**GERMAN M. E. CHURCH**  
English preaching Sunday at 10 o'clock. Preaching by Rev. J. H. P. Young.

## LEGAL HOLIDAY

The Lowell Bank will not be open for business on Monday, January 2, 1933.

## Special Saturday, Dec. 31

**Walnut Leaf Cream 10c lb.**  
**H. G. SCOTT**  
Home of Good Home-Made Candies

## W. C. Hartman

215 W. Main St. Phone 38

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## Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago

December 19, 1907—35 Years Ago  
T. A. Murphy entertained the P. K. Bachelor club with a banquet at his home.

December 18, 1902—30 Years Ago  
A marriage license was issued to Homer Washburn of Lowell and Myrtle L. Beckley of Ann Arbor, Mich., by J. F. D. Rogers, Clerk of the Court.

## Farm Fire Insurance

Before you buy Farm Fire Insurance see your State Mutual Rodded Agent and compare policies and prices.

The State Mutual Rodded Fire Ins. Co. Has Paid Over Four Million Dollars in Losses Since 1908

## Investing Safely

Between eleven and twelve million Americans are shareholders in Building and Loan Associations. They are the savers, the prudent, the thoughtful, of the strength of the Nation. They are the creators of homes.

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Local Rate of Interest  
FIDELITY CORPORATION OF MICHIGAN

101-19 Grand Rapids National Bank Building GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

## MABEL HALL

TEACHER OF PIANO  
In Charge of Branch Studio of BERGER SCHOOL OF MUSIC

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## Standard Savings & Loan Association

Local Representative, Miss Myrtle A. Taylor, Lowell, Michigan

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## The Lowell Bakery

511 Main St. GEORGE HERALD, Prop. Phone 146

## Lost 20 Lbs. of Fat In Just 4 Weeks

For your health's sake ask for and get Kutchin's Fat-Lossing Tablets.

ALTO DEPARTMENT

(By Mrs. Claud Silcox) Mrs. Edna Johnson, son Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Russell of Middleville, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd...

SOUTH BOWNE

(By Mrs. Wm. Cosgriff Lowell) Mrs. Edna Johnson, son Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Russell of Middleville, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd...

ADA DEPARTMENT

(By Mrs. Hattie R. Fitch) Mr. and Mrs. Seth Van Wormer and son, Ralph, with the...

PRAYERS FOR THE NEW YEAR

FOR NIGHT SET my heart free from bitterness, O God, New Year's day...



The Veiter Company FURNITURE

O. J. VEITER Licensed Mortician H. W. BLAIR Licensed Mortician

Old Time New Year's

IT SEEMS strange to remember that the old time New Year's...

BARGAIN DAY OFFERS

We have made special arrangements with The Grand Rapids Herald through which we can offer you The Herald or any of its Bargain Day Specials...

CASCADE By Mrs. Frank Richardson

Cascade Rd. Ada, Mich. R. F. D. 1 Cascade Locals Mr. and Mrs. Finn Lewis and son...

WASHED



Advertisement for 'Washed' soap, describing its benefits for skin.

WANT COLUMN

25c FOR ANY WANT AD TO 25 WORDS. NOKB TAKEN. ANY LENGTH FOR LESS.

They've Never Tasted a Tonic!

Advertisement for a tonic, claiming it is the best for various ailments.

GUMSER TAKS

(Continued from First page) The total expenditures in 1914-15...

PRE-INVENTORY of Dry Goods

Starts Now, Ends Sat., Jan. 7th. In order to reduce Winter Stock before taking inventory we offer drastic reductions on merchandise as herein listed.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Winter Coats, Felt Base Rugs, Children's Coats, 36-inch Prints, Short Wool Sport Coats, Challies, Cotton Batts, Silk and Wool Knit Dresses, Wash Dresses, Turkish Towels, and more.

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Coming Soon!

The New Wally's 77 and 99 Priced For Today's Needs Sensational New Beauty Amazing Economy Wait - See It - Before You Buy The Peoples Service Garage

Advertisement for Bayer Aspirin, featuring the Bayer logo and text: 'Quick Action Counts and saves it! Aspirin does not depress the heart.'

Advertisement for Vicks VapoRub, featuring the Vicks logo and text: 'VICKS COUGH DROP... All you've ever hoped for in a cough remedy is here.'

Advertisement for JOE GISH! featuring a cartoon character and text: 'BOUGHT A NEW FUR COAT WITH THE \$30 SHE WON ON HER ESSAY... CAMELIES OF WILD ANIMAL TRAPPING'

Advertisement for UTHIE DIKEMAN featuring a cartoon character and text: 'BOUGHT A NEW FUR COAT WITH THE \$30 SHE WON ON HER ESSAY... CAMELIES OF WILD ANIMAL TRAPPING'

Advertisement for H. L. Weekes featuring a cartoon character and text: 'H. L. Weekes... 219 West Main St., Lowell, Mich.'



THE STORY
Fourth Installment
SYNOPSIS: Pauline, sentimental, trifling, sincere and loving...

She had a letter from her mother... Pauline answered at once...

"I think it would be very unwise... Pauline turned to Barbara...

"I don't suppose he did," she said... "I'm sure you are here to help me..."

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LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent...

MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage...

SAVE JOHN RUSKIN CIGAR BANDS
Ask your dealer for new Premium Catalog...

MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in the provisions of a certain mortgage...

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By Mrs. I. A. Sargent
Clarksville, R. F. D. 1

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