

LEDGER ENTRIES

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

FRANK M. JOHNSON THIS first paragraph of this week's Entries is devoted to the memory of the founder of this paper, laid to rest last Monday in Oakwood cemetery. For thirty-seven years Frank M. Johnson served this community faithfully and well by editing and publishing a newspaper constructive in its aims, supporting every moral and social effort for the public good.

What this country needs is some new jokes.

DRAMATIC CONVENTION

THE Republican state convention in Grand Rapids Tuesday undoubtedly furnished more thrills and surprises than any similar gathering in many years.

John Gillespie of Wayne created drama in two appearances on the stage—in one appearance announcing the desire of Murfin to withdraw in favor of Clements and in another offering the olive branch by apologizing for his mistake of two years ago at Kalamazoo when Rogers was counted out through an error in tabulating the vote.

Judge Murfin, after the convention, declared he had been tricked by Gillespie, but an hour later, however, he said the whole procedure was "water over the dam" and was for the good of the party.

Being tired often causes people to be broke.

CREDITS R. F. C.

REGARDLESS of how the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is judged by the historians of the future, it has saved the nation from total financial collapse.

GOING TO BE DISAPPOINTED

FRED D. KEISTER of Ionia, says the public is going to be disappointed in any solution of prohibition. As a member of Governor Comstock's liquor commission, Keister declares that, in his opinion, it is not going to be possible, on account of the urgent need for new sources of taxes, to restore the five cent class of beer and that the suggested content is not going to be of sufficient strength to do away with the present home brew, much of which is likely to excel the fast approaching legal beer as a popular beverage.

WOULD HAVE SAVED IRELAND

ENOUGH potatoes to have saved Ireland from its potato famine three-quarters of a century ago were left in the fields last fall by United States farmers, who found it didn't pay to harvest them.

ASSASSINATION OF RULERS

WRITING for The Ledger, Frank Parker Stockbridge, a famous newspaper reporter says: Three Presidents of the United States have died at the hands of assassins. One ex-President, Theodore Roosevelt, was shot but not seriously injured, when he was a candidate for a third term.

Assassination is a risk which every head of a nation constantly faces. The President of France was killed less than a year ago. President Obregon of Mexico was assassinated in 1928. King George of Greece, Prince Ito of Japan, President Madero of Mexico.

THE LOWELL LEDGER

and ALTO SOLO

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Odds and Ends Here and There

Pithy Points Picked Up and Pally Put By Our Peripatetic Pencil Pusher

The exodus from the city to the farm—in direct opposition to the trend of a few years ago—has swollen the farm population to 32,000,000, close to the 1910 peak. Some farm communities object, as new school facilities and relief funds thus become necessary. However, a compensating factor is that a wider market for farms is provided.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carey and family have moved this week from the Carey farm in Boston, to a farm in Berlin, on the old US-16, about two miles east of Morrison lake. After 55 years on the old farm the Careys find a tug on the heart strings as they move from the old neighborhood and its half century of associations and fond memories.

Said a substantial Lowell township farmer to the Ledger: "All of the work of improving M-66 could have been done with pick and shovel by able-bodied men on the welfare list of Lowell township. It is too bad that such a plan was not worked out," he added.

Peter, the fine setter belonging to Dr. S. S. Lee, lost his life a few days ago in Flat river. The dog, while in chase of a rabbit, went through thin ice and was drowned. Kind neighbors buried him under the lilac bushes at the Lee home. Peter had usually been taken by his master and mistress on their winter trips to the south, but was left at home this winter.

A White Leghorn chick with ten legs arrived a few days ago at the Foreman Poultry Farm. The depression and the necessity for harder scratching, probably inspired the progenitors of the aforesaid chick to do the best they could in equipping their offspring for the battle of life.

Mrs. R. W. Covell was taken to Blodgett hospital Thursday where she was operated upon Saturday for the removal of a goitre. For two or three days her condition was critical, but later reports indicate improvement.

Among those from away to attend the funeral services for Frank M. Johnson were the following members of the Michigan Press Association: A. Van Koevring of the Zeeland Record and Mrs. Van Koevring, Hiram T. and Norton S. Johnson of the Saranac Advertiser and Mrs. Norton Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Keister of Ionia, Elton R. Eaton of the Plymouth Mail, Ed. Eugemann of the Belding Banner News and Mrs. Engemann, Joe Haas of the Holly Herald and J. E. McClure of the Lansing Leader. Editors Van Koevring, Keister, Eaton and Hiram Johnson are all past presidents of the M. P. A. Editor McClure of Linden and the late Frank Johnson have each given more than 50 years of their respective lives to newspaper work in Michigan and we estimate that Editor Van Koevring of Zeeland has a record nearly as great.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the tax warrant of the Township of Lowell, and by reason of the failure of the owner of hereinafter mentioned goods and chattels to pay the taxes therein assessed I have seized the following goods and chattels of the Massey Harris Company, to-wit:

One Massey Harris Wallace Tractor, and that I shall sell said goods and chattels at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the store building formerly occupied by Massey Harris Company on the South side of East Main street, in the Village of Lowell, in the County of Kent and State of Michigan, on Saturday, March 11th, 1933 at two o'clock in the afternoon. Dated February 28, 1933.

LOIS M. TIDD, Treasurer of Lowell Township. (c41-42)

Being obliged to leave the farm, Mrs. Frank Devine will sell horses, cows, implements and tools on the premises in Keene township, 3/4 mile west of Marble school house, on Thursday, March 9, starting at 10 a. m. Wm. Frey, auctioneer, Charles Baird, clerk. See complete list on another page of this newspaper.

To Buy, Sell, Rent or Swap, Use Ledger Want Column.

FOUNDER OF THE LOWELL LEDGER IS LAID TO REST

FRANK M. JOHNSON DIES AT HIS HOME IN LOWELL FRIDAY EVENING AT THE AGE OF 72 YEARS - BUSINESS PLACES CLOSED DURING FUNERAL HOUR MONDAY.

Frank M. Johnson, founder of the Lowell Ledger in 1893, and its publisher for 37 years until purchased by the present publisher in June, 1930, died at his home, "Sevenoaks," north Monroe-ave., at 10:20 p. m., on Friday, Feb. 26, 1933, at the age of 72 years. The funeral services were held at the late home on Monday, at 2 p. m., conducted by the Rev. A. T. Carlund of Lake Odessa, a former pastor of the Lowell M. E. church, assisted by the Rev. I. W. Merrill, present pastor. Interment was in the family lot in Oakwood.



FRANK M. JOHNSON

In recognition of Mr. Johnson's 37 years of service to this community the business places of Lowell were closed during the funeral services. In addition to the large number of neighbors and friends who testified their respect and esteem by their attendance at the last rites there were present a number of members of the newspaper fraternity from various points in the state, including officers of the Michigan Press Association of which Mr. Johnson had been a loyal member for upwards of a quarter of a century. Music for the services was the rendering of the hymn, "Whispering Hope," a favorite of Mr. Johnson's and played at his request.

Mr. Johnson had been in poor health for the past several years and three years ago gave up active labor. Within recent weeks heart trouble and other afflictions became more acute and he gradually grew worse until the end. Surrounded by his surviving children and some near friends, death came peacefully and painlessly.

Biographical Sketch

Mr. Johnson as editor stood for the highest type of citizenship and he fearlessly championed the cause of what he believed to be right. He had been in the newspaper work for 50 years. He graduated from the Almont high school and later in 1881 became the editor of the Almont Herald.

In 1884 he established the Mayville Monitor and edited that paper for seven years. He next worked on Grand Rapids newspapers for two years and later came to Lowell and started The Ledger.

Mr. Johnson's retirement was hastened, due to the death of a daughter and of his wife.

Mr. Johnson was active on the Lowell Board of Trade, was a member of long standing in the local F. & A. M. lodge and was a staunch Methodist. Surviving are two sons, Roy and James. Mrs. Ruth Oberlin of Belding; one sister, Mrs. E. H. Brown of Washington, D. C.; and a brother, Carl Johnson, Detroit.

Remember When

A good old fashioned dance here was held in Train's opera house and youngsters had the privilege of looking on with Miss Robinson, (now Mrs. Frank Alger) at the piano and her father played the violin.

Read the Want column.

Ada Girl Accomplishes Much In 4-H Canning Club Work

Does 4 H Canning club work pay? Ask Lucille L. Schwarzer what she has accomplished in five years of canning.

Her first year of canning was spent with the South Lowell Canning club. The second year she joined the East Caledonia club as there was no South Lowell club. There she finished out the project.

Having moved to Ada before the third year's work started she still stayed with the same club. She had to go fifteen miles to meeting but the mileage made no difference. In the past four years she has only missed three meetings.

During the fourth year she used the Hazel Atlas jars and under the supervision of Mrs. Agnes Richardson, the Home Demonstration Agent, she sent one jar of mixed pickles to the Boys and Girls Congress at Chicago, the jar taking first prize and winning ten dollars for the owner. Every state in the union had entered into this contest. Besides winning that one prize she has won many prizes other than that.

Through the past five years she has influenced many who did not believe in canning by the hot water method and found it a profit to themselves.

At the age of eleven she won the championship for the first year canning, winning the honor again this year for the fifth year's work. Besides canning she has been on a demonstration team winning second in the county. At that time she was only twelve.

Although five years of canning is the tent of canning she only wishes she could continue for five more years. She also has been a member of a Clothing club in Ada for four years.

Death Takes Another from the Jolly Dozen Group of 25 Years Ago



From left to right: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. John Lasby, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. White, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Conklin. Photo taken about 1909.

This picture of a Lowell group of a quarter century ago, known as the Jolly Dozen, shows that time and style have wrought their changes. Seven have gone to the Great Beyond as follows: A. M. Andrews, June 15, 1926; F. N. White, January 9, 1927; Mrs. Elizabeth Lasby, January 30, 1927; Mrs. Lois Conklin, May 23, 1927; John Lasby, January 23, 1929; Myrtila Johnson, December 2, 1929; F. M. Johnson, Feb. 24, 1933. May the five remaining long be spared.

Banking Situation

A large committee from western Michigan, representative of all the phases of local business, leaves today (Thursday) for Lansing to impress upon the Governor and the State Legislature the necessity for immediate action to ease restrictions on banks in communities where it is possible.

Four thousand Michigan physicians petition Gov. Comstock for quick lifting of banking restrictions, declaring the health and lives of countless citizens are imperilled for lack of adequate medical care.

Senator Cozens, in conference with state bankers at the office of Henry Ford, outlines plan for reopening Michigan banks under a system similar to that in New York. Senator Vandenberg is cooperating and acting also with federal officials.

Gov. Comstock urges legislation to speed passage of a substitute bill, giving the state banking commissioner dictatorial powers and keeping full control of banks in the state but away from the bankers.

Five more states issue decrees, either closing banks entirely for a brief period or limiting withdrawals, including Louisiana, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, West Virginia and California.

H. N. Briggs Heads New Demo. Club

The Democrats met at the City Hall Friday night and completed their organization, which will be known as the Lowell Democratic club. They elected the following officers: President, H. N. Briggs; vice president, V. I. Watts, Alto; secretary, Mrs. H. N. Briggs; treasurer, R. E. Ford.

A membership drive is being put on. Should the committee fail to sign up all Democrats are requested to attend the next meeting, March 7th. The club invites membership from Lowell and adjoining townships.

The president named Earl Hunter, R. Van Dyke and Mrs. Wm. Murphy, township committee to call a caucus in the City Hall to place in nomination a full township ticket.

Life-long Citizen of Bowne Passes

Martin H. Cobb, aged 65, life-long resident of Bowne township, died Friday in St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, where he was taken two days previous. The cause of death was pneumonia.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Monday in the Bowne Catholic church. Burial in the Bowne Center cemetery.

Mr. Cobb leaves the widow, Kathryn, and two sons, M. Harlow and Harry W. W. Cobb was a respected citizen with many friends and neighbors, all of whom sympathize with the family in their bereavement.

Democratic Vets Meet Friday Night

A meeting of the Veterans' Democratic league of Kent county will be held at the Rowe hotel, Grand Rapids, room 932, on Friday, March 3, at 8 p. m. A good program is promised. This is "new member night."

The spring campaign headquarters is now located at 63 N. Division Ave. Veterans and all other Kent County Democrats are urged to make this their headquarters when in town.

FORMER PASTOR DEAD

Rev. A. J. Blair, former pastor of Lowell Congregational church, died in Jackson on Tuesday. Funeral Friday in Jackson at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Don Cook. Burial at Tipton.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Gilbert, February 9th, a daughter, Virginia Louise, wt., 5lbs. 14 oz. Baby born at U. of M. hospital, Ann Arbor.

Opportunity Open for Military Training

Eight hundred Michigan boys will be accepted for the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Camp Custer, August 1st to August 30th, 1933, and 250 boys will be accepted for similar training at Fort Brady, Sault Ste. Marie, July 5th to August 3rd, 1933, according to announcement made by the War Department.

Applications are being received by the Sector Instructor, Lieut. Colonel J. W. Boyd, Sector No. 3, Michigan Reserve District, 406 P. O. Bldg., Grand Rapids, Michigan. Applicants must be 17 years of age or older.

Boys from Kent, Muskegon and Ottawa Counties will go to Camp Custer, August 1st to August 30th.

All Laugh Bill at Strand, Sunday

There is nothing in the world that can compare with a good, hearty, old fashioned laugh-fest to cheer the drab existence of every day life and to chase away our multitude of worries—and so we anticipate with glee the great bill of hilarious comedy that the Strand has announced for presentation next Sunday and Monday.

Lowell-tp. Rep. Caucus March 14

A Republican caucus for Lowell-tp. has been called for Tuesday, March 14, at 2:30 p. m., at the Lowell City Hall. A complete township ticket will be nominated and other business transacted. The official call appears elsewhere in this issue.

Republicans Name Strong State Ticket

The Republican state convention in Grand Rapids Tuesday nominated the following state ticket for the coming April election. The ticket is looked upon generally as a good one.

Supreme Court Justices: George M. Clark, Bad Axe; John S. McDonald, Grand Rapids.

University Regents: William L. Clements, Bay City; Donald E. Johnson, Flint.

Board of Agriculture: Melville B. McPherson, Lowell; A. J. Rogers, Benlah.

Board of Education: Fred A. Jeffers, Painesdale.

Highway Commissioner: Grover C. Dillman, East Lansing.

Supt. of Public Instruction: Webster H. Pearce, M. Pleasant.

Incumbent.

Chairman State Committee: Howard C. Lawrence, Ionia.

Vice Chair. State Committee: Mrs. C. L. Barber, Lansing.

Re-elected.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Our President

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT



THIRTY-FIRST PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES

COMING EVENTS

The Rebekah ladies will stage a mirth-provoking play entitled, "School Daze," at the I. O. O. F. hall next week Friday and Saturday evenings. Read the cast of characters in the advertisement on page 3.

The Legion Auxiliary will meet the first Monday evening in March at the studio of Mrs. Florence Stiles.

Inez Louise Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cole, will broadcast over station WOOD, Grand Rapids, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. This is one of the four programs that will be heard over WXYZ, Detroit, as it is now on the chain hookup.

Inez will give a reading, dedicated to the memory of her grandmother who passed away February 8.

All members of the Lowell Home Economics Group will meet Tuesday, March 7th, at 10:30 at the City Hall for the lesson given by Miss Sekell.

The Lowell Woman's club will meet at the home of Mrs. John Taylor, N. Jefferson street, on Wednesday, March 8, at 2:30 p. m. All members are urged to come also all Junior members, as there will be State Federation officers as well as a well-known county man as speakers. The Junior members will be glad to hear the State Department Junior leader, Mrs. B. G. Zwingeberg.

NOTICE

All cases of measles must be reported to the local health office. All exposed persons confined to the premises unless they have had measles. (c41) O. J. Brezina, Health Officer.

Want ads. bring results.



ALTO DEPARTMENT (Mrs. Fred Pattison)

Thorndike-Paul Marriage Occurs At Goshen, Ind.

From Alpena Daily News: Atlanta, Feb. 28.—What a happy real surprise to the numerous friends of Mrs. Laura Paul was the announcement that she had been married Friday 10 at Goshen, Indiana, to George M. Thorndike, a veterinary surgeon of Alto, Michigan.

Wednesday afternoon on the return of the bride and groom, a number of friends attended a reception at the former home of the bride, those present being Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Doty, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Peterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blamer, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Harrow, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Laker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duane, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Shepley, and Miss Helen G. Lawrence. At midnight, lunch was served.

The bride is probably the best known of the bride, well respected woman of Montmorency county. She is one of the early graduates of the Hillman Normal and taught school for several terms before her marriage to Ernest Paul who died three years ago. She has taken an active interest in Eastern Star chapter work, being one of the charter members of Atlanta Chapter No. 123. She is also a member of the Montmorency county poor board.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorndike left Friday for Alto where they will reside.

Alto Locals Mrs. Lincoln Dwyer spent Friday afternoon with Miss Sada Wilson. Phil Watterston of Grand Rapids called at the Proctor home Saturday.

Basel Hayward was in Grand Rapids Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Nettie Ellis spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. John Layer of Lowell.

Arby Wood was a Saturday caller at Bancroft home. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Silcox were in Grand Rapids Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Houghton and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kinsey of Grand Rapids.

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ADA DEPARTMENT (By Mrs. Bettie R. Fitch)

George Douglas and Harold Colvin were in Grand Rapids Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dustin and Herbert Ritter of Cascade were Tuesday guests of the home of Mrs. Frank Richardson. Bridge was played and the hostess served a delightful lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Timmeren were Wednesday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Afton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ohler and daughter, son of Jennison, were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. George Gullfahl of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Danforth were called to Detroit last week for the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. M. E. Hill. Mrs. Danforth returned home on Monday evening.

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"Big-Ten" Sweetheart

GOVE LAKE By Mrs. H. L. Coger Ada, R. F. D. 3

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Custom Hatching

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RUBY M. AYRES
Illustration of a woman's face

13th Installment
In her quiet voice and led the way into the sitting room.

Mr. Stark was not kept very long. She hesitated, looking at him with those quiet eyes that saw so much and believed so little.

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LEGAL NOTICES
APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Jarvis, Deceased.
Roland M. Shivel, Kent County Public Administrator, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to him...

ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1933.

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You Know How Convincingly You Talk to a Prospective Customer Yet You Are Addressing Only One Individual

Why not tell the same story to 6,000 people, all at the same time?

It is estimated that each newspaper sent out to a subscriber is read by at least 4 persons.

Figuring on that basis the Lowell Ledger is read by a little more than 6,000 residents of the village of Lowell, the immediate circle around the town, the rich trading territory which reaches far into the townships of Keene, Vergennes, Grattan, Bowne, Ada, Cascade and Boston.

That's what is called COMPLETE COVERAGE. Advertising agencies recognize the thoroughness with which this territory is covered by the Ledger and pay a premium over the local rate for their announcements.

One of the big reasons why the "depression" has not ended is that too many folks are "lying down," waiting for it to lift of its own accord. This will never happen. When everybody gets to pushing and knuckles down to business, when merchants let folks know about the lower prices and the big bargains to be had—when we quit stomach-aching and apply ourselves earnestly to "digging out"—that will be the beginning of the end of our financial troubles.

Any preacher in Lowell would be glad to carry the gospel to 6,000 folks at the same time.

You, Mr. Merchant, can carry a different kind of gospel to all of them by surveying your stock, deciding what must be moved at once, and then broadcasting your message through the Ledger.

DR. MILLS' EFFICIENT NERVE TABLETS
A night of broken rest followed by hours of mental or physical strain; nerves tensed almost to the breaking point; irritable; unable to concentrate.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Hull and Woodin Head the Roosevelt Cabinet—Congress Puts Prohibition Repeal Up to the States—Japan Invades Jehol.

THE Japanese invasion as purely a local affair. The Japanese delegation in Geneva maintained its uncompromising attitude as the assembly of the League of Nations began general discussion of the report of the committee of nine on Manchuria.

President Hoover, rather neglected in the news of late, surprised congress by sending in a special message urging action on eight subjects of legislation which he thought would aid in economic recovery.

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Wake Up Your Liver-Bile Without Calomel
And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go!

Ledger Classified Ads Get Results
Illustration of a man sitting at a desk

SAVE JOHN RUSKIN CIGAR BANDS
Ask your dealer for new Premium Catalog. More Havana tobacco is now used in JOHN RUSKIN, making it the greatest cigar value at 5c.

MICKY AND HIS GANG
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THE SNIPER
Illustration of a man in a trench coat

## FRIDAY and SATURDAY

PRIME STEER BEEF	LAMB!	LAMB!
Choice Chuck Roast lb. 10c	Leg of Lamb lb. 16c	
Tender Pot Roast lb. 8c	Lamb Chops lb. 15c	
Meaty Beef Ribs lb. 6c	Shoulder Lamb lb. 12c	
Veal Shoulder Roast lb. 12c	Fresh Side Pork lb. 8c	
Veal Stew with pocket lb. 8c	Pork Sh'l'der Roast cut lb. 8c	
<b>Hamburg</b> Fresh Ground or Sausage All Pork 2 lbs. 15c		
Sm'k Ham rolled, boned lb. 12½c	Chunk Bacon lb. 10c	
Swift's Circle S P I C N I C S Shankless lb. 10c	Pork Steak 3 lbs. 25c	LARD Home Rendered 4 lbs. 23c
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### Political Advertising

To the Voters of Lowell Twp.: I wish to announce myself as candidate for the office of Township Treasurer at the coming March caucus. I will greatly appreciate your support.

Mrs. (Howard) Owie Potter, p41

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for Township treasurer of Lowell Township, Mich., subject to the decision of the caucus.

J. M. Hutchinson, (c36f)

To the voters of Lowell Township: I will be a candidate for reelection as Highway Commissioner. Your support will be greatly appreciated. Having had several years of experience in road work am fully qualified for this office.

Leslie (Jim) Bieker, (c39f) Highway Commissioner.

To the Voters of Lowell Twp.: I wish to announce for re-nomination as Highway Overseer at the regular March caucus for the April 3 election. Your support will be appreciated.

Clyde Dawson, p40-41.

To the Voters of Lowell Twp.: I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Township treasurer and would greatly appreciate your support.

Mrs. (Alfred) Eunice Thompson, (c36f)

Notice to voters of Lowell township: I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Township treasurer at the township caucus in March. Your support will be appreciated.

(Mrs. B. F.) Dorcas E. Green.

To the voters of Lowell township: I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for Township treasurer at the coming caucus and will greatly appreciate your support.

Mrs. Helen (Morse) Brown, (c36f)

To the Voters of Lowell Twp.: I wish to announce that I am a candidate for highway commissioner at the township caucus in March. I have had several years experience in road work. Your support will be appreciated.

Orley Rutason, (c38-5)

To the Voters of Lowell Twp.: I will be a candidate for Highway Overseer at the coming caucus. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

John Christof, (p41-42)

To Voters of Vergennes Twp.: I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of clerk of Vergennes at the Republican caucus and will appreciate your support.

Elmer Wittenbach, (c38-4)

To the Voters of Cascade Twp.: I will be a candidate for the nomination for highway commissioner at the Republican caucus. Your support will be appreciated.

Guy Quiggle, (p40-31)

### CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kind acts and sympathy extended to us by the good neighbors and people of Lowell, during the illness and death of our beloved father, and also for the many beautiful flowers. We are truly grateful.

For the comforting words of the ministers, the people who furnished cars and the ladies who sang.

James Johnson,  
Roy Johnson  
and Family,  
Mrs. Ruth Oberlin  
and Family.

Nurse—Another patient for you, doctor—a victim of congestion.

Doctor—Congestion of the lungs?

Nurse—No, of the traffic.

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IN

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Their latest fun riot

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Sun. Mat. at 3:00. 10c-20c. Eves, 7:00 and 9:00. 10c-25c.

### Social Events

**Winter Picnic**

The annual winter picnic held by the M. E. church Tuesday evening in the dining rooms was a success gastronomically, numerically and joyfully. The tables which were spread for about 150 people fairly groaned under the weight of the good things to eat, which looked little like a time of depression. After the banquet Mrs. F. F. Coons announced the following program: Community singing led by Mrs. Beulah McIntyre, Mrs. H. L. Weekes at the piano, address by Rev. Merrill, piano duet, Mesdames H. L. Weekes and Beulah McIntyre; reading, Mrs. O. J. Yeiter, who responded with an encore; three numbers by the male quartette, L. M. Yeiter, Harley Maynard, M. D. Hoyt and Rev. Merrill. At the close of the program Rev. and Mrs. Merrill were the winners of a real old-fashioned "donation" the first they remarked in their 26 years in the pastorate, and we feel sure they will not need to go hungry for many a week to come. Then every one, men, boys, girls and women soon made quick work of clearing away the dishes. There seemed to be a happy time in work as well as play.

**Turkey Dinner**

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Balcom of Ionia entertained the Jolly club to a turkey dinner Friday evening. The dinner was the result of an election bet, Mrs. John Tucker of Lowell being the winner of the wager, consequently the dinner was in her honor. Mrs. Jennie A. Draper and her guest, Mrs. Laura Porter of Grand Rapids, were outside guests at this dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgus were surprised when a company of friends and neighbors walked in Sunday evening to celebrate her sixty-third birthday. The following were there: Mr. and Mrs. Edson Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. George Klahn, all of Elmdale, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wittinger, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Wieland, Mr. and Mrs. John Acheson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kilgus and daughters of South Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. John Rittenger, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Geherer of Lowell. A pot luck supper was served and the evening was spent in visiting. All reported a fine time.

Mrs. Orley Rutason was hostess to a party of the P. N. G. club at L. O. F. hall Monday evening, February 27th. Thirteen members and five guest, from the Past Noble Grand club from Ada were present. After a short business meeting conducted by the President, Mrs. Rutason, a program of stunts and brain teasers with prizes was enjoyed. In the course of the evening were in evidence. A light lunch was served late in the evening and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Don L. Phillips Monday evening, March 27th.

Mrs. Mable Scott sponsored a most delightful party honoring the 16th birthday of her son, Bertram, at Lone Pine Inn, Tuesday evening, February 21, 1933. The "Gloom Chasers" orchestra furnished music for sixteen couples to trip the light fantastic until a late or early hour, after which delicious refreshments including a beautiful birthday cake with just the right number of candles, was served by Mrs. Bailey, mistress of Lone Pine Inn. Bertram was called to the Inn and much to his surprise found the party assembled in his honor. Two twenty shilling gold pieces and a good padding were bestowed upon the honor guest. All present voted it a most charming affair and departed wishing Bertram many as happy returns of his natal day.

The Jolly Eight club consisting of Mesdames F. A. Gould, Joe Speerstra, Willard Dennie, Donna Dolloway, Walter Wingeier, Ruby Roth, Cecil Bibbler and the hostess, Mrs. Jack Fahri met Tuesday afternoon at her home for an entertainment. Honors went to Mrs. Donna Dolloway and Mrs. Alice Dennie. Dainty refreshments were served on small tables about the rooms by the hostess.

Atty. R. M. Shivel and Mrs. Shivel gave a dinner party at their home Saturday night for the pleasure of Atty. Lindsey and Mrs. Lindsey, Dr. and Mrs. A. V. Wenger and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. O'Brien, all of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Roth entertained with a birthday dinner Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Paul Kellogg. Other guests were Mr. Kellogg and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Foreman.

**Marriage Notice**

Gerald Fineis, Lowell 21; Opal A. Dintman, Alto, 20.

**ELMDALE**

By Mrs. Ira Sergeant of Clarksville, R. F. D. 1

Joe Stahl and Rev. Tobe Schrock were in Grand Rapids Tuesday, the former delivering Maple syrup.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Krauss entertained his mother and brother of St. Louis, Mich., the latter part of the week.

Kenneth Stahl and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. Orville Deardorf and children, Wava and Duane, also Lawrence Deardorf to Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kauffman were in Grand Rapids Tuesday, having dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stahl and sons, Orva and Dalton, were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Grant accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl King and son Norman, attended an entertainment at the St. Paul's Lutheran Parish Hall, near Caledonia last Thursday night.

Mesdames Nellie Krauss, Minnie Lott and Frances McCaul attended an O. E. S. meeting in Grand Rapids last Thursday night.

H. E. Krauss, Will Lott, Ira Sergeant, Dalton Stahl, Steve Custer and Marion Willis attended a Masonic party and smoker at Clarksville last Wednesday night.

### More Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill of Grand Rapids were Friday evening callers of Mrs. James Muir.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid society will meet Friday afternoon, March 3rd in the Wesley Bible class room.

Mrs. Lillian Duff and son Chester, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Duff and son Leon of Grand Rapids, visited Mrs. Mary Ransford Sunday afternoon.

We hope little Anna Schriver will soon be able to return to school again, as she is having the measles and her little sister Caroline has the chicken pox.

Mrs. Winnifred Abraham and son Jim, have returned from Detroit where they spent the weekend to visit Mrs. Abraham's brother, Rev. John E. Troy, who is seriously ill at St. Joseph's hospital in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Stone, Jr. and two sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kysar and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Stone, Sr., and Mrs. Basil White and two daughters, all of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shriver were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hising and children, and Mervin Hoving-

### Free Want Ads for Ledger Readers

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If you have anything you want to sell, swap or trade, or if you want to buy anything The Ledger Want Column ads will bring results. Your neighbor will tell you that it pays to advertise in The Ledger.

### The FACT FINDER



**Origin of Panic**

Although the word, "panic," is now applied to a period of severe financial distress, it originated on the battlefield of Marathon. It will be remembered in that famed encounter, that a mere handful of Greeks put a vast multitude of Persians to flight, and the honor of the victory was all given to the God, Pan who smote the Persians with sudden and unaccountable fright. They lost all sense or reason and this condition of affairs took its name from the god who was supposed to have caused it.

**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fuller of Erie, Pennsylvania, announce the birth of a daughter, Feb. 23rd. Mr. Fuller was a former Nazarene minister here.

### In Bullet Pathway Toward Roosevelt



A small, brave and quick-thinking woman, Mrs. W. F. Cross of Miami, Fla., has the thanks and the gratitude of President-elect Roosevelt and the nation as a whole for her heroic act in grabbing the gun arm of the "President killer", Joe Zangara as he fired at the President-elect, wounding five, amongst them Mayor Anton J. Cermak of Chicago. Photos show the more seriously wounded in the tragic event. . . Upper, left to right, Mrs. Joseph H. Gill of Miami, Fla., Mayor Anton J. Cermak, Chicago, and Miss Margaret Krus, Newark, N. J. Lower, Joe Zangara, New York anarchist and would-be assassin . . . and right, Mrs. W. F. Cross who grabbed Zangara's gun arm and diverted his aim at President-elect Roosevelt. She has been recommended for a "Congressional Medal" for her brave act.

### Kidnapped Millionaire



Charles Boettcher 2nd, millionaire son of Denver banker, who was kidnapped and held for \$60,000 ransom, bringing on an alleged "gang war" in Denver which stirred the mid-west.

### An Easter Bonnet



Here is a straw sailor with crystal ornament and ribbon trim that is worn with a veil and promises to be one of the most popular models of Easter bonnets. . . . Virginia Kay is the model who wore sailor in the spring style show at New York.

## Make Your Dollars Count!

We all want the most for our money but in times like these we are apt to lose sight of value.

Our Blue Jay, Crusader and White Oak Pocahontas will last longer, burn better, hold fire over night, give more heat and less ash than cheap coal.

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115 Broadway Lowell, Mich.

### Additional Entries

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co, King Humbert of Italy, are only a few of the national rulers who have died at the hands of assassins in recent years.

There is no effective way to protect rulers from the irresponsible attacks of fanatics. A president or a king must show himself to his people. In this country a guard of secret service men always travels with the President and with the President-elect, but even their precautions sometimes fail. The President of the United States literally takes his life in his hands when he accepts that high office.

### Eyewitness of Two

I happened to be present at the shooting of two Presidents, Garfield and McKinley. I doubt if there is another person living of whom that is true. As a small boy in Washington I was passing the old Baltimore and Potomac Railroad station on July 2, 1881, and went into the station to get a drink of water. As I entered the waiting-room men and women were screaming and rushing in every direction. I wormed my way through the crowd, boylike, and saw one of the station guards struggling with a bearded man, who was still holding a smoking revolver. On the floor lay a figure which I recognized as that of President Garfield, and bending over him was the familiar figure of James G. Blaine, Secretary of State.

General Garfield died two months later. Medical and surgical science was still crude fifty years ago. There is little doubt that if doctors had known then what they know now he would have recovered.

### Lunatics With Guns

There is no doubt that Giteau, who shot Garfield, like Wilkes Booth, who killed Lincoln, and Leon Czolgosz, the assassin of McKinley, was insane.

As a new paper reporter "covering" the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo I was in the Temple of Music when McKinley was shot on September 6, 1901. The murderer had wrapped a handkerchief around his right hand to make it look as if it had been injured, but the handkerchief concealed a revolver. Only those closest to the President heard the shots or realized, for a few minutes, what had happened. I was present when the Buffalo police questioned him. If ever there was a lunatic Czolgosz was one. And apparently, Zangara, who shot at Franklin Roosevelt, is likewise not quite sane.

As a result of the shooting of President McKinley stringent laws were passed providing the death penalty for even threatening the life of the President.

### AND A TAX ON POETRY

There's a tax upon our auto,  
And a tax upon its tires,  
A tax upon the gasoline  
The auto's engine fires;  
Another tax to drive it,  
As about the state we roam,  
And a tax upon the mortgage  
That covers up our home.

A tax upon inheritance,  
A tax upon income,  
A tax to go a-fishing  
And a tax upon our rum,  
A tax to hunt for bunnies,  
And a greater to hunt deer.

A tax on corporation taxes  
And a coming tax on beer,  
A tax upon our livestock,  
And a tax upon the land  
A tax upon our family dog  
That's more than we should stand.

A tax upon the cigarettes  
And on tobacco too,  
And tax upon the mail that's sold  
For making poor home brew,  
A tax upon the telephones  
And on electric lights,  
A tax for selling real estate,  
And tax to see prize fights,  
A tax to be a barber  
And a tax to be a nurse,  
A tax for getting married  
"For better or for worse,"  
There may be other taxes  
That I haven't listed here.

But when the legislature's done,  
There'll be many more, I fear.  
—W. H. Berkeley in Cassopolis Vigilant.

Doctor—The best thing you can do is to give up smoking, drink nothing but water, and go to bed early every night.

Patient—What's the next best thing, doctor?

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