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3 Ballots for Voters to Mark

LET'S BE FAIR
REPUBLICANS in office with long records of faithful public service are just as much entitled to the support of all the people as the national Democratic administration is deserving of nonpartisan assistance while attempting to find a solution of our problems on a nation-wide scale.

When voters go to the polls next Monday they will be given three separate ballots as follows: One ballot will contain the four state tickets—Republican, Democratic, Socialist and Prohibition. Another ballot will contain the township tickets. A third ballot will contain the 18th Amendment proposition.

KEEP YOUR RIGHTS
DURING Saturday's session of the Kent Co. Board of Supervisors, rural members in an uncertain manner let it be known that they were opposed to so-called county home rule.

Although the Democrats are in power in the State and Nation their party is deprived of first place on the spring election ballot. The Republican column will come first again.

OUR NEIGHBOR
WHEN the voters of this community go to the polls next Monday they will have an opportunity to vote for a neighbor on one of the State tickets.

Swarthout Named Bank Conservator
Fred H. Swarthout of Lowell was honored Saturday with appointment by R. E. Reichert, state banking commissioner, as conservator for the Lowell State Bank.

SORERHEAD TESTIMONY
A BIG sample of petty politics is the so-called legislative investigation now going on with Michigan State College as the unfortunate victim.

Martin Rogers Dies At Age 65 Years
Martin Rogers, aged 65 years, a former resident of Lowell, passed away suddenly Friday evening at his home in Grand Rapids.

HE IS HUMANE
THE LEGISLATURE has extended the zero hour for procuring automobile license plates until April 1.

Edgar T. Cutter Champions the City and Community Newspaper
It's not often that The Ledger makes reprints from the form of other newspapers, but the following clipping from the Public Pulse of the Grand Rapids Press speaks so well for the country newspaper as well as the city daily that we are sure our readers will agree that the reproduction is permissible.

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Old-Time Spelling Bee by the W. R. C.

Regular meeting and dinner day Thursday, April 6th. An old-fashioned spelling bee will be the feature of the intermission, between dinner and the meeting hour.

Announcement Michigan Votes Next Monday on 18th Amendment

Under date of March 23, 1933 the Board of Directors of the Lowell State Bank made application to the State Banking Commissioner for the appointment of a Conservator to take over and handle the affairs of the bank pending reorganization and reopening for full business activities.

450 4-H Club Workers Coming

One of Lowell's biggest days of the year will occur on Saturday, April 15, when 4-H club workers of Kent county gather here for their Annual Achievement Day for clothing and handicraft workers.

Its Reliability Has Been Demonstrated

The oldest company writing insurance in the United States is a mutual, having been in continuous operation for nearly two hundred years. Thus, mutual insurance has demonstrated its reliability and permanence.

Former Resident Is Taken by Death

Margie C. Wallace, youngest of 13 children, was born October 14, 1865, in Putnam County, Ohio, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wallace.

Youth the Theme At Woman's Club

The Lowell Woman's club held their regular meeting in the High School auditorium on Wednesday afternoon, March 22nd. The program was in charge of Mrs. W. G. Gummer, assisted by Mrs. W. L. Burdick and Mrs. M. E. Ogden.

Joseph Bowler, 30, Dies in Grand Rapids

Joseph D. Bowler, aged 30, of 1318 Armstrong-av., Grand Rapids, passed away Saturday night.

Democratic Rally

A Democratic rally will be held at the Lowell City hall on Friday evening, March 31, starting at 8 o'clock.

Kent County Has Its Financial Problems

Kent County, too, is having its financial troubles. At a special session of supervisors held Saturday the board voted formally to accept the plan of the Grand Rapids Savings bank, through which the bank hopes for an early opening as applied to county funds now on deposit in the bank.

Awakened Woman

AWAKENED WOMAN . . . . . The Perfect Serial . . . . . Mystery . . . . . Suspense . . . . . and Love.

Odds and Ends Here and There

The best news of the week in the local industrial situation is that more than 50 hands are on the job again at the Lowell Sprayer Company plant. From a former Lowell lady in the far West, who had received a Ledger, which she had sent her, she having suspended her subscription for a time, word came back that she read every local, society item, editorial, and all of the advertisements, then, when she had read all over and over again she kissed the paper.

Information for Voters

The voting part of the Amendment ballot will read as follows: Delegation FOR the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment and ratification of the twenty-first amendment. Delegation AGAINST the Amendment and ratification of the twenty-first Amendment.

Strand Announces A Real New Deal

In the display advertising columns of this paper will be found the announcement of a "New Deal" policy inaugurated by one of Michigan's most progressive amusement enterprises, the Strand theatre of Lowell.

New Fashion Service For Our Readers

This week we are inaugurating a new fashion feature by Kay Boyd which carries with it a pattern service, a feature highly important to the women readers of The Ledger.

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AWAKENED WOMAN . . . . . The Perfect Serial . . . . . Mystery . . . . . Suspense . . . . . and Love. Joyce, as she opened her eyes on that memorable morning, was equally surprised at the warm, flower-scented air, at the luxurious sleeping porch where she lay and at the diamond circlet on her wedding finger.

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Editorial Comment

Twenty Years to Reach the Top. The class of public officials entering the political arena following a career in private business...

NO TIME FOR HECKLING. The democrats are in federal court on appeal in this case. They are proposing legislation on which they will rise or fall as a political party...

Notes and Comments. Trading at home never hurts anybody or any town.

TEXAS BEARY SCOTTS. The men congregated in these halls are to be provided with housing, food, clothing, medical attention, and to be paid a cash wage of not more than \$1 per day.

THE GAY SPRING POINT. For Spring there is no material more attractive than brightly printed crepes, so to those planning to wear the new fashions...

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

President's Farm Relief Bill Passes the House; Labor Unions Oppose Unemployment Relief Bill; Public Works Next on Program.

THE President's farm relief bill passed the house with both Democrats and Republicans voting for and against it. During the hours of oratory, a coalition of all the members...

THE passing of the economy bill puts the question of the government's economy squarely up to the President. The law as passed by the house...

ADOLF HITLER. The former crown prince of Prussia and leader of the National Socialist German Workers' Party...

CONGRESS now has before it the bill to reorganize the Federal Reserve System. The bill provides for the reorganization and consolidation of government departments...

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LEGAL NOTICES

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

HARRIS CREEK. By Mrs. Basil H. Vreeland, et al. vs. F. D. 2.

McCORMACK. By Mrs. R. T. Williams, et al. vs. McCORMACK.

ORDER RECALCULATING THE DEEDS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN. State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Kent...

GOVE LAKE. By Mrs. H. L. Cooper, et al. vs. GOVE LAKE.

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

SEELYE CORNERS. By Mrs. S. P. Reynolds, et al. vs. SEELYE CORNERS.

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NOTICE, LEDGER READERS. Friends of the Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo having business transactions with the publisher...

Lowell Items

March 26, 1933—25 Years Ago. Mr. I. B. Jones, former Lowell resident, died in Toledo, aged 72 years...

March 26, 1933—30 Years Ago. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Yelder of Alto celebrated their golden wedding anniversary...

March 26, 1933—35 Years Ago. Mr. and Mrs. George J. Hartzell of Alto celebrated their golden wedding anniversary...

March 26, 1933—40 Years Ago. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duell of Alto celebrated their golden wedding anniversary...

March 26, 1933—45 Years Ago. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark of Alto celebrated their golden wedding anniversary...

March 26, 1933—50 Years Ago. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hartzell of Alto celebrated their golden wedding anniversary...

March 26, 1933—55 Years Ago. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hartzell of Alto celebrated their golden wedding anniversary...

March 26, 1933—60 Years Ago. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hartzell of Alto celebrated their golden wedding anniversary...

March 26, 1933—65 Years Ago. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hartzell of Alto celebrated their golden wedding anniversary...

This and That From Around the Old Town

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# ANAKATED

ELINORE BARRY

**FIRST INSTALLMENT**

Even before she opened her eyes, Joyce was aware of being in a strange place. For the first time, however, she was still too drowsy to make any effort to move. A dull ache throbbled in her head. Her whole body felt heavy, weighed down by an insistent lassitude.

Then other sensations asserted themselves. Her fingers, moving listlessly, touched the cold metal of a chair. Her brain the sense of some sort of cool silken material under her sensitive lips.

She kept her eyes shut while she tried to think things out. The room was perfectly new. . . . She was in a taxi going to the hotel, she remembered. It was sleeting, and in the traffic another machine suddenly sidled and crashed into them.

And then they had brought her—

—What? It didn't smell in the least like a hospital. And the bed was soft in any case.

Suddenly she was afraid to open her eyes. . . . Completely awake now, she lay tingling with curiosity. . . .



The sound of steps approaching her bed sent her pulse hammering.

Where could she be? At last she could stand the uncertainty no longer. . . .

At the moment she opened her eyes and stared straight ahead. Her head felt as if it were being pulled apart. . . .

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### Saranac Locals

(By Mrs. Bertha Harwood)

School vacation this week did not occur to her to pretend to be asleep. . . .

She saw a man of medium build, . . .

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### ALASKA ATOMS

By Mrs. C. W. King

Alto, R. F. D. 3

Saturday callers at the H. Moffitt home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freire and mother, Mrs. George Southon of Grand Rapids. . . .

### WHITES BRIDGE

By Mrs. C. E. Bowen

Several of the friends of Henry home on Friday evening, the 24th. . . .

### ALTO LOCALS

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(Mrs. Fred Pattison)

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## WINDSTORM SWEPT STATE IN JANUARY!

ALSO HIT VARIOUS PLACES IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH

There is no telling when a Windstorm is coming, nor where it will strike. Since the timber has been mostly cut off the lands of Michigan, windstorms are liable to occur any season of the year, and no section of the State is safe from them.

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Advertisement for Doan's Pills, featuring a testimonial about kidney health.

