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Odds and Ends Here and There

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

Well, next year we hope to take another vaccination.

The following persons from this vicinity have been drawn to serve on the jury for the September term of the Kent County Circuit court: Leon Weekes, Vergennes; George Alexander, Alto; Henry Alexander, Lowell; Mrs. Melvin Byrne, Lowell, R. F. D.

The federal emergency relief administration announced Thursday that the number of Michigan families receiving relief dropped from 162,465 in June to 141,789 in July. The total obligations incurred for relief by Michigan fell from \$3,636,975 in June to \$3,196,608 in July.

Conservation officers are making an announcement concerning the opening of the duck hunting season that all sportsmen should remember. The opening date has been changed to OCTOBER 1 and anyone apprehended shooting ducks before that time will be dealt with as violators of the law. It is a whole lot wiser to wait until the season opens on October 1.

Is there any difference between a trailer, which is used regularly, and a "house car" which is used but a short time during the summer months on camping trips? At the present time, both trailer and "house car" pay the same weight tax in securing license plates. But the trailer may be used the entire year while "house car" is on the road only a few weeks.

The village of Grandville is no more—a village. She is, instead, a city of the fifth class. At the recent election there were only 24 votes against incorporating as a city. John J. Pope, publisher of the Grandville Star, has long advocated that Grandville throw off the yoke of Wyoming township and his efforts have been crowned with success. Congratulations.

The Ionia Country clubhouse burned to the ground at 3:30 a. m. Friday, with all its contents and furnishings and the playing outfits of many of its members. The origin of the fire has not been learned. The club was conceived by former Gov. Fred W. Green, who purchased the slightly location and built the clubhouse before the club was organized.

Coleman C. Vaughan, former Secretary of State and now head of the building and loan division of the Department of State, at a conference to be held in Washington sometime during September. The conference has been called by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation of Washington and will be attended by banking, insurance and building and loan commissioners of the larger states. Some unified plan of operation is to be worked out at the conference.

A general rainfall the first of the week brought much-needed relief from drought and heat. Red records of several years for September were broken during the early days of the month. Temperature on Saturday ranged around 98; on Monday it had dropped to 55. Monday's rain stopped all forest fires.

The free lunch that went with a glass of beer will never return if the pending "fair competition" code of the Agriculture Adjustment Administration. Dealers believe it is "unfair competition" to give away food when they are selling it. Sexson said, including in their code a stipulation making it illegal for wholesale meat companies to sell salami, bologna and other beef trimmings to any place that might distribute them free to patrons.

The Herbert Hoover household, citizen consumers, is signed up under the wide-spreading wings of President Roosevelt's Blue Eagle. The query whether the former President has signed an N R A consumer's pledge was made to him through his secretary, Paul Sexson. Sexson reported the household was "signed up." Mr. and Mrs. Hoover are the only members of the family living at the campus home. But the "household" Sexson said, includes secretaries of both and servants.

Brown to Speak At Old Abe Club

A number of citizens from this section of Kent Co., are planning to attend a meeting of the Old Abe club at the club rooms in Grand Rapids this week Friday evening at 7:30.

The speaker of the evening will be Hon. Vernon J. Brown, Mason and publisher of the State Legislature from Ingham county.

Rep. Brown has become well known to readers of The Ledger through a series of articles printed recently in these columns dealing with various phases of our state government. Mr. Brown's knowledge of such matters is equalled by few men in the state and for this reason many from this locality will improve this opportunity to hear him speak.

Wedding Invitations, Announcements, Visiting Cards, Social Correspondence Papers, Etc., Etc. The Lowell Ledger Job Printing Department.

Job printing—Ledger office.

He Starts the Fires



Almost half of Michigan's forest fires are caused by careless smokers, according to State Conservation Department figures. Any old ash receiver in this man's car would have saved him from flicking his lighted cigarette toward the dry vegetation lining the roadside.

Legion Officers Installed Monday

Dr. E. F. Stickleby In Charge of Impressive Ceremony

Over fifty members of the Charles W. Clark Post of the American Legion witnessed the impressive ceremonies held Monday night in connection with the installation of new officers. Dr. E. F. Stickleby, of Coopersville, committee man of the fifth district, was the presiding officer and in introducing the new officers to their new tasks called upon all members to present a united front in working for the best interests of the Post and community. The new officers, who accepted their new responsibilities with pledges of co-operation were:

Commander—Wm. J. Delaney. Vice Com.—A. H. Stormanz. Adj.—C. W. Powell. Finance Officer—William C. Doyle.

Chaplain—Rev. A. J. Hoolsema. Historian—W. W. Gumsier. Sgt. at Arms—H. O. Graham. Welfare Officer—George Hatch. Member Ex. Com.—Warner Roth.

In behalf of the Post Mr. R. M. Shivel presented a Past Commander Badge to retiring Commander Bruce McQueen. Mr. Shivel voiced the sentiment of the entire membership when he stated that the badge was presented as a token of esteem, and of service rendered.

McCarthy Belgians State Fair Toppers

When it comes to carrying off honors at a State fair, leave it to the McCarthy's of Parnell and their Belgian horses.

With six pure bred Belgians exhibited at the State Fair in Detroit last week, W. J. McCarthy & Sons captured four champion ribbons. They also got 5 firsts, 5 seconds, 4 thirds, 1 fourth and 2 fifths.

The Belgians were exhibited in 19 different classes and the McCarthy's were the only exhibitors that were "in the money" every time they showed. The four champion ribbons were won on Senior champion, mare, over 3 years old; Junior champion mare, under 3 years; Junior get of sire, (three colts sired by Prestor Wolfe); and champion get of sire for all ages.

The Belgians were in charge of Justin McCarthy, a young man who takes great pride in his horses. That he knows how to show 'em is evidenced by the fact that some exhibitors with other kinds of horses such as Percherons, etc., invited Justin to do the showing for them.

The McCarthy's began raising Belgians in 1913 and during these 20 years have won wide recognition as the producers of purebred stock.

Frank Hefferan, 64, Dies at Wheel of Car

Frank Hefferan, 64, of Cannon township, was found dead at the wheel of his automobile Friday afternoon half a mile south of the McCabe school house in Ada township.

His auto had left the road, run up an embankment and turned over. It is believed he suffered a heart attack or stroke of apoplexy, according to Deputy Sheriff's Jay Schenck and Bert Zeef, who investigated.

Besides the widow, Elizabeth, he leaves a sister, Mrs. James Kenna of Comstock Park. Funeral services were held Monday at 9 a. m. at St. Patrick's church, Parnell. Interment in Parnell Catholic cemetery.

LATEST NEWS ON REDUCING WHEAT CROP

NATIONS NOW CO-OPERATING TO BRING ORDER INTO THE PRODUCTION OF THE WORLD'S BREAD CROP—HOW LAND TAKEN FROM WHEAT PRODUCTION CAN BE USED.

Late announcements from Washington on the emergency program for wheat acreage reduction set the per cent of acreage to be reduced, give rules on the use of this ground, and state that the four principal wheat producing countries have entered into an agreement to act together in avoiding future destructive overproduction of wheat.

Farmers in the United States will be asked to reduce their average plantings of wheat by 15 per cent. This means that Michigan will be asked to devote approximately 100,000 acres of crop land to other purposes than its ordinary one of growing wheat. That 100,000 acres is almost entirely in 56 counties.

Land taken from wheat production can not be used to grow any crop that moves directly to market which is used to directly increase the amount of meat or dairy products going to market. It can be left unplanted, summer fallowed, placed in permanent pasture, used for forest tree plantings, or sown to green manure crops to be plowed down. Meadow crops can be sown if that would have been done under a regular plan of crop rotation.

Any cultural practices to control weeds can be used on the land. Canada, United States, Australia, and Argentina are the four countries endeavoring by cooperative action to prevent future recurrence of tremendous over-supplies of wheat and to obtain an orderly reduction of the present huge carryover. The agreements were entered into at the London Conference.

Lowell Schools Off to Good Start

Teachers and Students Alike Well Pleased With New Arrangement of Central Building.

Schools opened Monday with over 550 boys and girls in the Central Building. The accommodations provided in the newly arranged rooms appear entirely satisfactory from all angles and the change was hailed by teachers and pupils as a success.

Enrollment Average

The total enrollment in all the grades reached 582 on Wednesday and of course this number will increase within the next few days. The children from Lowell No. 9 attend their own school this year and this accounts for a smaller enrollment than a year ago, when at a comparative time it reached 610.

The High School is holding its own with an enrollment of over 227 in the upper four grades. The non-resident or tuition children make up approximately half of the total in these grades.

Lionel Barrymore Here Sun.-Mon.

Lionel Barrymore and Miriam Hopkins are co-starred in "The Stranger's Return," which opens Sunday at the Strand Theatre.

As the 85-year-old patriarch of a farm founded and pioneered by his family, Lionel Barrymore is said to have one of the most interesting characterizations of his brilliant career. His histrionic power is declared by new critics to have attained new heights in the climatic scenes.

Garden Lore Club

The Lowell Garden Lore club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. C. Peckham with Mrs. Clarence Dolloway and Mrs. Joe Scott, assistant hostesses. After the regular business meeting the club members were introduced by Mrs. Emory T. Toogood, a teacher at Davis Technical school, Grand Rapids, who talked on Aquatic plants.

The next meeting will be held October 3rd, at Mrs. Willard Hunter's, with Mrs. M. Sinclair, and Mrs. S. B. Wenger, assisting.

The Lowell Ledger and your choice of either the Grand Rapids Herald or the Grand Rapids Press, one year for \$5.50. This offer good only on R. F. D. routes or where there is no newsboy delivery. Send all orders to The Ledger.

Wheat-Growing Townships Show Heavy Signups in Reduction Plan, Sept. 25 Last Day for Signing

The Allotment Committee of the Kent Co. Wheat Production Association, composed of M. B. McPherson, Eli Roberts and Kent Jekaway, is busy these days checking applications that have been received. The maximum reduction of 20% advocated by the Government has definitely been reduced to 15% by the Washington authorities for the 1933-34 crop year. The committee is figuring the maximum and minimum acreages for each applicant, the latter being notified by letter as to his acreage allotment for next year's wheat crop.

The campaign for the reduction of wheat acreage is progressing nicely. Those townships having the heaviest wheat acreage report heavy sign-ups. The district committees are making an effort to see that every grower has a chance to sign an application.

In some places the idea has spread about that both landlords and tenants do not have to sign. It is absolutely necessary that both of these parties sign and also have disinterested parties witness the signatures.

County Agent K. K. Vining informed The Ledger by telephone yesterday that he had just received word from Washington stating that Monday, Sept. 25th has been fixed as the last date for signing up for the wheat reduction program.

Kent Co. wheat growers who are going to sign up can hurry things along by getting their applications in by getting the word from Washington stating that Monday, Sept. 25th has been fixed as the last date for signing up for the wheat reduction program.

Following are the names of the nine districts in Kent County. Those desiring to sign can get in touch with these men.

District 1, comprising Byron and Wyoming townships, Jerome Lilly, Ernest Brown and Ray B. Seyers; No. 2, Gaines and Paris, Byron Ward, Max Peterson and Cornelius Oosta; No. 3, Caledonia and Cascade, Joseph Wenger, Henry Timm and Richard VanOveren; No. 4, Lowell and Bowne, Frank Houghton, Howard Aldrich and Howard Bartlett; No. 5, Ada and Vergennes, M. B. McPherson, John McCabe and Theodore Bailey; No. 6, Cannon, and Gratlan, Leon Whitten, Ernest Ladner and C. Kent Jake way; No. 7, Nelson, Spencer, Courtland and Oakfield, John Casterline, Glenn Davis and J. W. Griswold; No. 8, Tyrone, Elton, Sparta and Algoma, E. Robinson, E. E. Peterson and James Hanna; No. 9, Alpine, Plainfield, Grand Rapids and Walker, Fred Klenk, Herman Hasselink and Joseph Schwieler.

GRIDDERS IN INITIAL TEST FRIDAY NIGHT

MIDDLEVILLE HERE FOR LOCALS TRYOUT—COACH FINCH STARTS SEASON WITH HEAVIEST OUTFIT—A DIFFICULT SCHEDULE AHEAD BUT TEAM PROMISES TO UPHOLD GLORIOUS RECORD OF PAST.

For two weeks Coach Finch's proteges have been pounding the dirt at recreation park in an effort to prepare themselves for the opening football game of the season which will be played at 8:00 p. m. Friday night of this week.

Middleville will have a good team to play and the game promises to be even more interesting this year. Probably three teams will be thrown into the fray in an effort to uncover promising players.

Prospects Good In looking over his material Mr. Finch was at first discouraged because of the absence of such luminaries as McMahon, Green and Burras in the backfield. For ends, Clark, Fenning, Barrett, Rosewarne and Thorne are the outstanding candidates. Rieker, Kysner, Green, Lindsey and I. Hoag will fight for the tackle berths and at the guard positions we will probably see Houseman, Havlik, Eickhoff, Monkowski and Pinckney. Doyle and Reynolds are battling for pivot positions. In the backfield Bergin will covet as quarterback, flanked by Christoff, Schwacha, Brighton, Scott, Ellis, Yetter, Sherwood, Sinclair, Hawk, A. Smith, R. Hoag.

Season's Schedule Sept. 15—Middleville—Here. Sept. 22—G. R. Lee—Here. Sept. 29—Allegan—Here. Oct. 6—Ionia—Here. Oct. 13—Holland—Here. Oct. 20—Rockford—Here. Oct. 27—Belding—Here. Nov. 4—East G. R.—Here. Nov. 11—Grandville—Here.

Mary Pickford's Romantic Life Story, New and intimate revelations of why Doug and Mary parted. A close-up of the heart and mind of America's sweetheart and Filmworld's Reigning Princess will be published in next Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner.

Coming Events The Book Review club will meet with Mrs. W. W. Gumsier Tuesday, September 19th.

The Bowne Center Ladies Aid society will give a chicken supper Thursday night, September 28th. Watch for announcement later. By order of committee. (c17)

Strand Announcement Owing to the fact that all contracts for the new season's pictures have a clause which states that a minimum price of fifteen cents must be charged, the Strand program coupons which were formerly worth fifteen cents are now worth ten cents. Use the coupon and save ten cents. (c17)

Mr. C. Callier, Mgr.

Nearly 13 Millions For School Dists.

Michigan school districts will receive \$12,939,937 by Sept. 25 as the first payment on the primary school fund. The department of public instruction announced Thursday.

The department announced that the allotment will amount to \$9.33 for each "census" child in the state. There are 1,383,421 school children in Michigan.

A second allotment of \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000 will be made to the schools in December, the department said, making a total distribution for the year of about \$18,900,000. The amount is some \$3,000,000 less than last year but more than anticipated by the department at the first of the year.

C. O. LAWRENCE HERE 42 YEARS IS LAID TO REST

IN BUSINESS HERE 15 YEARS, TRAVELING SALESMAN FOR PAST 25 YEARS—HIS UNEXPECTED DEATH A SHOCK TO FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS

Charles O. Lawrence, for more than forty years a respected resident of this community, passed away last Saturday morning at Jennings hospital, Detroit, at the age of 73 years.

Mr. Lawrence's last illness was of comparative short duration and word of his death came as a distinct shock to his many friends here.

Although he had not been in the best of health in the immediate past, Mr. Lawrence's condition was not thought serious until a few weeks ago when he was taken ill while at a family gathering near Romeo, when he was taken to Jennings hospital. Mr. Lawrence recovered sufficiently to return home, later returning to the hospital for further treatment and it was during this period that he died.

Obituary Sketch Charles Orrin Lawrence was born in the state of Missouri on March 25, 1860, the son of Orrin and Harriet E. Lawrence. They left Missouri when he was a small boy and made their home in Oakland, Ontario, where he received his education, and later married Fanny Marie Kelley on January 3, 1883. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence came to Lowell in 1891. Mr. Lawrence engaged in the bakery business. He later operated a china and grocery store. This part of his career covered a period of about fifteen years.

When Mr. Lawrence retired three or four years ago he had been traveling for H. Leonard & Sons of Grand Rapids for twenty-five years.

Mr. Lawrence was a member of the Lowell Methodist Episcopal church for forty years. He was a man of strict integrity and pleasing personality.

Besides the widow he is survived by three daughters: Clara McCarty, Lowell; Mrs. H. J. Fuller, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Harry Sisson, Detroit; and five grandchildren: Mrs. Don Johnson, Grand Rapids; Miss Frances McCarty, Lowell; and Lawrence, Helen and Charles Fuller of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were held at the late residence Tuesday at 2:30, Rev. R. W. Merrill, officiating. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

Rockford to Hold Old-Time Barbecue

The old time barbecue which made Rockford famous throughout western Michigan will be revived this fall. The usual big program of free eats and sports galore will be offered when the 1933 event is staged on the thirtieth day of September.

For weeks the local committees have been at work planning an event which will, they believe, cast all former barbecues completely in the shade.

The anticipate a large crowd from this as well as other communities in this territory. Rockford has always been deemed one of the liveliest little towns in the state and its citizens are confident that their guests this year will feel that their reputation as live hosts is no wise exaggerated.

If you have friends in Rockford drop them a line right away and tell them that you will be in their town on the thirtieth prepared for the biggest event of the year.

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100 PER CENT LOWELL'S GOAL FOR THE N.R.A.

TWENTY-SIX LADIES COM-PRISING THE CONSUMER'S PLEDGE CANVASSING COMMITTEE NOW AT WORK—CANVASS OF WAGE AND EMPLOYMENT INCREASE ALSO UNDER WAY.

The meeting at the City Hall Monday afternoon of the twenty-six ladies named last week for the consumer's pledge canvassing committee of the N R A was conducted by H. Van Dyke, chairman of the Lowell N R A unit.

Mr. Van Dyke instructed the workers as to how to conduct the campaign. Headed by Mrs. William Murphy, co-chairman of the women's unit, the ladies are now calling on every residence in the village, asking the housewife to sign a consumer's co-operation card. This card reads as follows:

"I will cooperate in re-employment by supporting and patronizing employers and workers who are members of N. R. A."

After signing the card the housewife is given a Blue Eagle to be pasted in the window of her home.

The canvass began early Tuesday morning and the committees met with such whole-hearted cooperation that it is predicted that Lowell will be one hundred per cent under the N R A by Saturday night.

Businessmen Co-operate Chairman R. Van Dyke and D. G. Look began the canvassing of the business houses Tuesday for the purpose of securing data regarding local increases in wages and number of people employed. Mr. Van Dyke reports that the local campaign promises to be highly successful.

The names of those who have enrolled under the N R A are posted in the window of the post office. However, those who have signed up and whose names have failed to appear on the list should be patient since it takes time for all of the names to be recorded and difficulties straightened out at the Department of Commerce office in Detroit. It is probably well to state here that the names which appear at the local post office as signed up for the Blue Eagle are copied from the President's agreement blanks after being sent to Detroit. This accounts for a number of mistakes in the spelling of the names.

Attention is called to a full page advertisement on page 7 which shows how Lowell businessmen are co-operating in the N R A program.

Government Will Spend \$72,000 On Lowell Bridges

Further information regarding work on M-21 in the village of Lowell is given out by the State Highway Department, stating that a total of \$72,000 will be spent in Lowell.

The improvements proposed include the following: Mill race, new superstructure to bridge, \$12,000; crossing Flat river bridge, \$35,000; mill race, bridge, \$25,000. This is a part of the Federal government's plan to get the men back to work. The more than 110 highway construction projects already approved for Michigan by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads will cost approximately \$37,900,000.

The "M" highways (trunk lines in municipalities) now approved for construction will require about \$1,905,000 of the \$4,457,679, 45 allotted for these roads out of the \$12,800,000 public works highway grant for Michigan.

Auto Turns Over, Lands Against Tree

Robert Lee and Donald Kysner, Lowell High School juniors, had a narrow escape from serious and possible fatal injuries last Wednesday night when they were forced off the road at a point south of Saranac by an auto which came out of a driveway directly into their path. The sedan which the boys occupied turned completely over and only stopped when it landed against a tree 15 feet below the roadway. Had the boys been traveling at fast speed their car would doubtless have landed in the mill pond which is 30 or 40 feet distant from the roadway.

Although the body of the car was badly wrecked the boys miraculously escaped serious injuries. About a half day's time was required to get the car back onto the roadway.

"Is Gooftus unhappily married?" "I'm afraid so." "But when he married his wife he called her his 'jewel'." "So he did—but later he discovered that he couldn't afford the kind of setting she demanded."

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

VILLAGE TAX NOTICE By order of the Village council the time for paying the Village taxes have been extended during the month of September.

Wm. C. Hartman, City Treasurer.

NO OFFICE HOURS

IN FORMER days we were told that the way to the top was by diligence, hard work and long hours. Now we are told that the way to the top is by shorter hours and less work. The editor is just old-fashioned enough to still take stock in the sound teaching of Cardinal Gibbons when he wrote:

The higher men climb, the longer their working day. And any young man with a streak of idleness in him may better make up his mind at the beginning that his mediocrity will be his lot. Without immense, sustained effort he will not climb high. And even though fortune or chance were to lift him high, he would not stay there. For to keep at the top is harder almost than to get there. There are no office hours for leaders.

The "bank holiday" which we were told was to be for but eight days has now stretched into eight months. We are a patient people.

THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

THE ENTRY for this article is made up from the following editorial taken from a recent issue of the Christian Science Monitor.

Turning from the city newspapers to the small town press exchanges that come to the editor's desk is like stepping from the slums, full of vice, into an old fashioned garden sweet with lavender and thyme and the scent of perennial flowers. The pages of the big dailies are full of murder, thievery, immorality and selfishness that the better news is obscured by these glaring shattering of the Decalogue. One puts the papers aside with a depression and headache that the world is so full of terrible and unhappy things.

Then picking up the papers that record the happenings of the little towns around us, one gains renewed faith in life. Here are set forth only that which uplifts a community—the activities of the business men, the church items, the happy social gatherings of the people, the marriages, births and deaths, farmers' items, and all the thousand and one daily occurrences that make up the simple annals of the great common people, who are really the foundation of this broad country of ours.

"Scandals are seldom published in the country newspapers, but if it so happens that decency demands it, the uglier details are omitted, or given a kindly touch that is widely different from the unfeeling publicity of the city press. The offenders may be our neighbors, or people we have rubbed elbows with all our lives. They are real human beings to their town paper, while to the great city dailies they are merely grains of a sort that are ground out hourly in their news mills.

"Sometimes people speak lightly of the country newspaper, but it is one of the most potent and uplifting factors in our national existence."

CLEAR TRACK AHEAD FOR THE CORN-COB PIPE CODE

WITH justifiable pride in the golden bowl and proof in abundance that it has not gone the route of the buggy whip and other items of Americana, the corn-cob pipe, product of mother earth and genuine aid to philosophy, is distinctly on the up and up and must have a code.

In the name of "Manufacturers of Corn Cob Pipe Trade Group," application has been filed with the N R A with provisions for a 40-hour week and minimum wage of 25 cents per hour.

THE OX WITH THE IDEA

NATIONAL Recovery Administrator Hugh S. Johnson illustrated to a Pennsylvania audience what the Government is doing under the sign of the Blue Eagle with a story of an ox who developed an idea.

"Once there was a very poor farmer plowing a field with an ox and a mule," said the general. "In the midst of a furrow the ox got to thinking: 'I don't need to go on pulling together,' so he laid down and eluded his cud. The farmer couldn't budge the ox, so he got into the yoke with the mule. At sun-down the mule came home tired, but the ox was rested and talkative, and he asked the mule: 'What did the boss say?' 'Nothing,' he just pulled on together with me." "Well, didn't he even mention my name?" "No—oh, yes; he did say something about you, but that was later. A man drove up to the gate just now, and they talked some and mentioned you." "Who was that man?" asked the ox. "That was the butcher."

Will Move Soon To New Location

The interior of the store building in the Negonce block formerly occupied by the R. T. Ford hardware has been undergoing extensive repairs, alterations and improvements during the past several weeks and when all is completed will be occupied by the Price-Rite Hardware Co. Since starting in business a few months ago the business of this new concern has grown steadily, making larger quarters a necessity. They expect to be settled in their new location the first of the coming month.

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WEAVER'S FINEST FOODS at Lowest Prices SATURDAY SPECIALS
Beef Ribs 6c, Beef Roast 10c, Frankfurters 25c, Hamburg 15c, Pork Roast 10c, Rolled Beef Roast 12 1/2c, Sausage, All pork 3 lbs. 25c, Smoked Pionos, Small, mild cured lb. 8c, Lard, Pure home rendered 3 lbs. 25c, Pork Steak 3 lbs. 25c

Kent County Republicans to Stage Rousing Picnic this Week Saturday
Notable Speakers, Sports, Games
On Saturday afternoon, September 9th, the Republicans of Kent county and vicinity, under the auspices of the various Republican clubs are planning a picnic to be held at Johnson park at Grandville.

Lowell Schools
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Teachers
On Tuesday the Board of Education completed the roster of teachers for 1933-4. With one exception all have had experience.

SUNDAY DINNER SUGGESTIONS
By ANN PAGE
W WITH August nearly over, the harvest of fruits and vegetables is at its height. Most vegetables are both plentiful and low in price.

Social Events
Mrs. Oren Sayles entertained the West Side Euchre club at her home last Wednesday afternoon. Three tables were in play.

More Local News
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. White attended the White reunion at Morrison Lake Monday.

Family Reunions
Blanding Family
The Blanding family held their annual reunion at Fallsburg Park on Labor Day.

Our Part in Government
TODAY men of all nations are evidencing deep interest in the affairs of their respective governments.

Lowell Schools (Continued)
Tuition
High School tuition will be but \$60.00 this year and if proper application had been made before the fourth Monday in July the home districts are duty bound to provide the payment of the same.

Married 25 Years
Mr. and Mrs. Fred West celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Sunday at their farm home.

Coming Events
The Lowell Garden Lore club will meet at the home of Mrs. P. C. Peckham, on Tuesday, September 11th, at three o'clock.

Family Reunions (Continued)
Bieri Family Reunion
The children and grandchildren of Chris. Bieri met at Fallsburg park Sunday for their annual reunion.

Our Part in Government (Continued)
Citizenship, as a way of living, has to do with such opportunities as come to the thinker in the usual walks of life.

Lowell Schools (Continued)
Tuition (Continued)
The local board is showing every consideration to these districts and in almost every instance the outlying school boards have shown a splendid spirit in attempting payments.

Gross Consignment EGG PRICES
Extra firsts, 22 oz.21
Firsts14
Medium 19 oz.13
Trade08

CARDS OF THANKS
We extend our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors, who came to us with sympathy and help in the time of our bereavement.

Family Reunions (Continued)
Fletcher Family Reunion
About forty descendants of John and Eunice Fletcher were delightfully entertained September 3rd at the pleasant farm home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harker.

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A LOAD OF COAL
In Your Empty Bin will help you prepare for Old Man Winter who is just around the corner.
We have everything for a fire. All kinds and sizes of fuel at reasonable prices.
Call Us Now Before Prices Advance
C. H. Runciman
115 Broadway Lowell, Mich.

Family Reunions (Continued)
Schwab Reunion
The fourteenth annual Schwab reunion was held at Fallsburg Park, Thursday, August 31st.

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School Days are Here Again
We carry a complete line of School Supplies and old and new School Books.
25 per cent reduction on all Waterman Pens during the first three weeks of school.
Hilderley's Drug Store
The Jewel Store

BusLine Schedule
Grand Rapids-Ionia-Lansing
A. A. Schubel, Pres.
(East of Lowell Time)
EAST DAILY WEST
7:35 a. m. 8:55 a. m.
10:35 a. m. 12:25 p. m.
2:35 p. m. 3:55 p. m.
5:35 p. m. 8:35 p. m.

Chicken Pie Supper
at Alton Church Basement
Thursday, Sept. 14
by Alton Ladies' Aid
Free Entertainment
Fancy Work Sale
Begin Serving 5:30
Adults 35c; Children 20c

Low Optical Prices
Our Prices on glasses are now lower than they have been for some time. The new N.R.A. code will force the price of glasses up in a short time.
E. SIGLER, Optometrist, Lowell, Mich.

STRAND Lowell
THUR.-FRI., SEPT. 7-8
Double Feature Show
NILS ASTHER, KAY FRANCIS
in "Storm at Daybreak"
SATURDAY, SEPT. 9
RICHARD BARTHELMUSS
in "Central Airport"
News - Comedy - Cartoon
"EX-LADY"
Eve. shows 7:15-9:00, 10-25c

INTERNATIONAL HOUSE
A Paramount Picture
WITH Peggy Hopkins Joyce, W.C. Fields, Rudy Vallee, Geo. Burns & Gracie Allen, Col. Stoppagle & Budd Stuart, Erwin Sari, Maritza Cab Calloway & Orchestra, Baby Rose Marie, Bela Lugosi, Girls in Cellophane
"KNOCKOUT KISSES," a comedy.
Popular Melodies.
Latest News.
Sunday Mat., 3:00, 10c-20c. Eve., 7:15-9:00, 10c-25c

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

NO OFFICE HOURS

IN FORMER days we were told that the way to the top was by diligence, hard work and long hours.

The higher men climb, the longer their working day. And any young man with a streak of idleness in him may better make up his mind at the beginning that mediocrity will be his lot.

The "bank holiday" which we were told was to be for but eight days has now stretched into eight months.

THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER THE ENTRY for this article is made up from the following editorial taken from a recent issue of the Christian Science Monitor:

"Turning from the city newspapers to the small town press exchanges that come to the editor's desk is like stepping from the slums full of vice, into an old-fashioned garden sweet with lavender and thyme and the scent of perennial flowers.

"Then picking up the papers that record the happenings of the little towns around us, one gains renewed faith in life. Here are set forth only that which uplifts a community—the activities of the business men, the church items, the happy social gatherings of the people, the marriages, births and deaths, farmers' items, and all the thousand and one daily occurrences that make up the simple annals of the great common people, who are really the foundation of this broad country of ours."

"Scandals are seldom published in the country newspapers, but if it so happens that decency demands it, the uglier details are omitted, or given a kindly touch that is widely different from the unfeeling publicity of the city press. The offenders may be our neighbors, or people we have rubbed elbows with all our lives. They are real human beings to their town paper, while to the great city dailies they are merely grains of a sort that are ground out hourly in their news mills.

"Sometimes people speak lightly of the country newspaper, but it is one of the most potent and uplifting factors in our national existence."

CLEAR TRACK AHEAD FOR THE CORN-COB PIPE CODE

WITH justifiable pride in the golden bowl and proof in abundance that it has not gone the route of other items of Americana, the corn-cob pipe, product of mother earth and genuine aid to philosophy, is distinctly on the up and up and must have a code. In the name of "Manufacturers of Corn Cob Pipe Trade Group," application has been filed with the N R A with provisions for a 40-hour week and minimum wage of 25 cents per hour.

THE OX WITH THE IDEA

NATIONAL Recovery Administrator Hugh S. Johnson illustrated to a Pennsylvania audience under the sign of the Blue Eagle with a story of an ox who developed an idea. "Once there was a very poor farmer plowing a field with an ox and a mule," said the general. "In the midst of a furrow the ox got to thinking: 'I don't need to go on pulling together, so he laid down and chewed his cud. The farmer couldn't budge the ox, so he got into the yoke with the mule. At sun-down the mule came home tired, but the ox was rested and talkative, and he asked the mule: 'What did the boss say?' 'Nothing,' he just pulled on together with me.' Well, didn't he even mention my name?" "No—oh, yes, he did say something about you, but that was later. A man drove up to the gate just now, and they talked some and mentioned you. 'Who was that man?' asked the ox. 'That was the butcher.'"

Will Move Soon To New Location

The interior of the store building in the Negonce block formerly occupied by the R. T. Ford hardware has been undergoing extensive repairs, alterations and improvements during the past several weeks and when all is completed will be occupied by the Price-Rite Hardware Co. Since starting in business a few months ago the business of this new concern has grown steadily, making larger quarters a necessity. They expect to be settled in their new location the first of the coming month.

VILLAGE TAX NOTICE

By order of the Village council the time for paying the Village taxes has been extended during the month of September. Wm. C. Hartman, City Treasurer.

THE LOWELL LEDGER

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FORTY-FIRST YEAR

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1933

NO. 17

100 PER CENT LOWELL'S GOAL FOR THE N. R. A.

TWENTY-SIX LADIES COMPRISING THE CONSUMER'S PLEDGE CANVASSING COMMITTEE NOW AT WORK—CANVASS OF WAGE AND EMPLOYMENT INCREASE ALSO UNDER WAY.

The meeting at the City Hall Monday afternoon of the twenty-six ladies named last week for the consumer's pledge canvassing committee of the N. R. A. was conducted by R. Van Dyke, chairman of the Lowell N. R. A. unit. Mr. Van Dyke instructed the workers as to how to conduct the campaign. Headed by Mrs. William Murphy, co-chairman of the women's unit, the ladies are now calling on every residence in the village, asking the housewife to sign a consumer's co-operation card. This card reads as follows: "I will cooperate in re-employment by supporting and patronizing employers and workers who are members of N. R. A."

After signing the card the housewife is given a Blue Eagle to be pasted in the window of her home. The canvass began early Tuesday morning and the committees met with such whole-hearted cooperation that it is predicted that Lowell will be one hundred per cent under the N. R. A. by Saturday night.

Businessmen Co-operate Chairman R. Van Dyke and D. G. Look began the canvassing of the business houses Tuesday for the purpose of securing data regarding local increases in wages and number of people employed. Mr. Van Dyke reports that the local campaign promises to be wholly successful. The names of those who have enrolled under the N. R. A. are posted in the window of the post office. However, those who have signed up and whose names have failed to appear on the list should be patient since it takes time for all of the names to be recorded and difficulties straightened out at the Department of Commerce office in Detroit. It is probably well to state here that the names which appear at the local post office as signed up for the Blue Eagle are copied from the President's agreement blanks after being sent to Detroit. This accounts for a number of mistakes in the spelling of the names.

Attention is called to a full page advertisement on page 4 which shows how Lowell businessmen are co-operating in the N. R. A. program.

Government Will Spend \$72,000 On Lowell Bridges

Further information regarding work on M-21 in the village of Lowell is given out by the State Highway Department, stating that a total of \$72,000 will be spent in Lowell.

The improvements proposed include the following: Mill race, new superstructure to bridge, \$12,000; crossing Flat river bridge, \$35,000; mill race, bridge, \$25,000. This is a part of the Federal Government's plan to put men back to work. The more than 110 highway construction projects already approved for Michigan by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads will cost approximately \$3,700,000.

Auto Turns Over, Lands Against Tree

Robert Lee and Donald Kysler, Lowell High School juniors, had narrow escape from serious and possible fatal injuries last Wednesday night when they were forced off the road at a point south of Saranac by an auto which came out of a driveway directly into their path. The sedan which the boys occupied turned completely over and only stopped when it landed against a tree 15 feet below the roadway. Had the boys been traveling at fast speed their car would doubtless have landed in the mill pond which is 30 or 40 feet distant from the roadway. Although the body of the car was badly wrecked the boys miraculously escaped serious injuries. About a half day's time was required to get the car back onto the roadway.

"Is Goofus unhappily married?" "I'm afraid so."

"But when he married his wife he called her his 'jewel'." "So he did—but later he discovered that he couldn't afford the kind of setting she demanded."

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

Nearly 13 Millions For School Dists.

Michigan school districts will receive \$12,989,937 by Sept. 25 as the first payment on the primary school fund. The department of public instruction announced Thursday. The allotment will amount to \$9.33 for each "census" child in the state. There are 1,383,421 school children in Michigan. A second allotment of \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000 will be made to the schools in December, the department said, making a total distribution for the year of about \$18,000,000. The amount is some \$3,000,000 less than last year but more than anticipated by the department at the first of the year.

C. O. LAWRENCE HERE 42 YEARS IS LAID TO REST

IN BUSINESS HERE 15 YEARS, TRAVELING SALESMAN FOR PAST 25 YEARS—HIS UNEXPECTED DEATH A SHOCK TO FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS

Charles O. Lawrence, for more than forty years a respected resident of this community, passed away last Saturday morning at Jennings hospital, Detroit, at the age of 73 years.

Mr. Lawrence's last illness was of comparative short duration and word of his death came as a distinct shock to his many friends here. Although he had not been in the best of health in the immediate past, Mr. Lawrence's condition was not thought serious until a few weeks ago when he was taken ill while at a family gathering near Romeo, when he was taken to Jennings hospital. Mr. Lawrence recovered sufficiently to return home, later returning to the hospital for further treatment and it was during this period that the end came.

Obituary Sketch Charles Orrin Lawrence was born in the state of Missouri on March 25, 1860, the son of Orrin and Harriet E. Lawrence. They left Missouri when he was a small boy and made their home in Oakland, Ontario, where he received his education, and later married Fanny Marie Kelley on January 3, 1883. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence came to Lowell in 1891. Mr. Lawrence engaged in the bakery business, he later operated a china and grocery store. This part of his career covered a period of about fifteen years. When Mr. Lawrence retired three or four years ago he had been traveling for H. Leonard & Sons of Grand Rapids for twenty-five years.

Mr. Lawrence had been a member of the Lowell Methodist Episcopal church for forty years. He was a man of strict integrity and pleasing personality. Besides the widow he is survived by three daughters: Clara McCarty, Lowell; Mrs. H. J. Fuller, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Harry Sisson, Detroit; and five grandchildren: Mrs. Don Johnson, Grand Rapids; Miss Frances McCarty, Lowell; and Lawrence, Helen and Charles Fuller of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were held at a late residence, Tuesday, at 2:30, Rev. R. W. Merrill officiating. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

Rockford to Hold Old-Time Barbecue

The old time barbecue which made Rockford famous throughout western Michigan will be revived this fall. The usual big program of free cats and sports will be offered when the 1933 event is staged on the thirtieth day of September.

For weeks the local committees have been at work planning an event which will, they believe, cast all former barbecues completely in the shade. The anticipate a large crowd from this as well as other communities in this territory. Rockford has always been deemed one of the liveliest little towns in the state and its citizens are confident that their guests this year will feel that their reputation as live hosts is no wise exaggerated.

If you have friends in Rockford drop them a line right away and tell them that you will be in their town on the thirtieth prepared for the biggest event of the year.

Coming Events

The Book Review club will meet with Mrs. W. W. Gumsier Tuesday, September 19th.

The Bowne Center Ladies' Aid society will give a chicken supper Thursday night, September 28th. Watch for announcements later. By order of committee. (c17)

Strand Announcement

Owing to the fact that all contracts for the new season's pictures have a clause which says that a minimum price of fifteen cents must be charged, the Strand program coupons which were formerly worth fifteen cents are now worth ten cents. Use the coupon and save ten cents. (c17) H. C. Callier, Mgr.

Wheat-Growing Townships Show Heavy Signups in Reduction Plan, Sept. 25 Last Day for Signing

The Allotment Committee of the Kent Co. Wheat Production Association, composed of M. B. McPherson, Eli Roberts and Kent Jakesway, is busy these days checking applications that have been received. The maximum reduction of 20% advocated by the Government has definitely been reduced to 15% by the Washington authorities for the 1933-34 crop year. The committee is securing the maximum and minimum acreages for each applicant, the latter being notified by letter as to his acreage allotment for next year's wheat crop.

The campaign for the reduction of wheat acreage is progressing nicely. Those townships having the heaviest wheat acreage report heavy sign-ups. The district committees are making an effort to see that every grower has a chance to sign an application.

In some places the idea has spread about that both landlords and tenants do not have to sign. It is absolutely necessary that both of these parties sign and also have disinterested parties witness the signatures. County Agent K. K. Vining informed The Ledger by telephone yesterday that he had just received word from Washington stating that Monday, Sept. 25th has been fixed as the last date for signing up for the wheat reduction program.

Kent Co. wheat growers who are going to sign up can hurry things along in this county by getting their applications in at once. Following are the names of the committees in each of the nine districts in Kent County. Those desiring to sign can get in touch with these men.

District 1, comprising Byron and Wyoming townships, Jerome Lilly, Ernest Brown and Ray B. Severs; No. 2, Gaines and Paris, Byron Ward, Max Petterson and Cornelius Oostla; No. 3, Caledonia and Cascade, Joseph Wenger, Henry Timm and Richard VanOveren; No. 4, Lowell and Bowne, Frank Houghton, Howard Aldrich and Howard Bartlett; No. 5, Adra and Vergennes, M. B. McPherson, John McCabe and Theodore Bailey; No. 6, Cannon and Gratton, Leon Whitten, Ernest Laer and C. Kent Jakesway; No. 7, Nelson, Spencer, Courtland and Oakfield, John Castlerline, Glenn Davis and J. W. Griswold; No. 8, Tyrone, Solon, Sparta and Algoma, Eli Roberts, F. E. Peterson and James Hanna; No. 9, Alpine, Plainfield, Grand Rapids and Walker, Fred Henk, Herman Hasselink and Joseph Schwitely.

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GRIDDERS IN INITIAL TEST FRIDAY NIGHT

MIDDLEVILLE HERE FOR LOCAL'S TRYOUT—COACH FINCH STARTS SEASON WITH HEAVIEST OUTFIT—A DIFFICULT SCHEDULE AHEAD BUT TEAM PROMISES TO UPHOLD GLORIOUS RECORD OF PAST.

For two weeks Coach Finch's proteges have been grinding the dirt at recreation park in an effort to prepare themselves for the opening football game of the season which will be played at 8:00 on Friday night of this week. Middleville gave the boys a good battle last year and the game promises to be even more interesting this year. Probably three teams will be thrown into the fray in an effort to uncover promising players.

Prospects Good In looking over his material Mr. Finch was at first discouraged because of the absence of such luminaries as McMahon, Green and Burras in the back field; Dinsen and Weaver as guards; Hartley and Houghton as tackles; and Lalley, Morse, Rutherford and Wood at the end. After a week's practice, however, he came to be much pleased with the prospects of another good team. The outfit will be the heaviest in years and the boys will average over 160 pounds. For ends, Clark, Fenning, Barrett, Rosewarne and Thorne are the outstanding candidates. Riecker, Kysler, Green, Lindsey and L. Hoag will fight for the tackle berth, and the guard positions will probably be won by Houseman, Havlik, Eickhoff, Monkowski and Pinckney. Doyle and Reynolds are battling for pivot positions. In the backfield Bergin will covet as quarterback, flanked by Christoff, Schwacha, Brighton, Scott, Ellis, Veiter, Sherwood, Sinclair, Hawk, A. Smith, R. Hoag.

Season's Schedule Sept. 15—Middleville—Here. Sept. 22—G. R. Lee—Here. Sept. 29—Allegan—Here. Oct. 6—Lonia—Here. Oct. 13—Holland—Here. Oct. 20—Rockford—Here. Oct. 27—Belding—Here. Nov. 4—East G. R.—There. Nov. 11—Grandville—There.

Mary Pickford's Romantic Life Story. New and intimate revelations of why Doug and Mary parted. A close-up of the heart and mind of America's sweetheart and Filmdom's Reigning Princess will be published in next Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner.

Garden Lore Club

The Lowell Garden Lore club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. C. Peckham with Mrs. Clarence Dolloway and Mrs. Joe Scott, assistant hostesses. After the regular business meeting the chairman, Mrs. Peckham, introduced Mr. Emory T. Toogood, a teacher at Davis Technical school, Grand Rapids, who talked on Aquatic plants.

The next meeting will be held October 3rd, at Mrs. Willard Hunter's, with Mrs. M. Sinclair and Mrs. S. B. Wenger, assisting.

The Lowell Ledger and your choice of either the Grand Rapids Herald or the Grand Rapids Press, one year for \$5.50. This offer good only on R. F. D. routes or where there is no newsboy delivery. Send all orders to The Ledger.

Frank Hefferan, 64, Dies at Wheel of Car

Frank Hefferan, 64, of Cannon township, was found dead at the wheel of his automobile Friday afternoon half a mile south of the McCabe school house in Ada township. His auto had left the road, run up an embankment and turned over. It is believed he suffered a heart attack or stroke of apoplexy, according to Deputy Sheriffs Jay Schenck and Bert Zeef, who investigated. Besides the widow, Elizabeth, he leaves a sister, Mrs. James Kenna of Canochock Park. Funeral services were held Monday at 9 a. m. at St. Patrick's church, Parnell. Interment in Parnell Catholic cemetery.

He Starts the Fires



Almost half of Michigan's forest fires are caused by careless smokers, according to State Conservation Department figures. Any old ash receiver in this man's car would have saved him from flicking his lighted cigarette toward the dry vegetation lining the roadside.

Legion Officers Installed Monday

Dr. E. F. Stickley In Charge of Impressive Ceremony

Over fifty members of the Charles W. Clark Post of the American Legion witnessed the impressive ceremonies held Monday night in connection with the installation of new officers. Dr. E. F. Stickley, of Coopersville, committeeman of the fifth district, was the presiding officer and in introducing the new officers to their new tasks called upon all members to present a united front in working for the best interests of the Post and community. The new officers who accepted their new responsibilities with pledges of co-operation were:

Commander—Wm. J. Delaney. Vice Com.—A. H. Stormzand. Adj.—G. W. Powell. Welfare Officer—William C. Doyle. Chaplain—Rev. A. J. Hoolsema. Historian—W. W. Gumsier. Sgt. at Arms—H. O. Graham. Welfare Officer—George Hatch. Member Ex. Com.—Warner Roth.

In behalf of the Post Mr. R. M. Shivel presented a Past Commander Badge to retiring Commander Bruce McQueen. Mr. Shivel voiced the sentiment of the entire membership when he stated that the badge was presented as a token of esteem, and of service rendered.

Lowell Schools Off to Good Start

Teachers and Students Alike Well Pleased With New Arrangement of Central Building. Schools opened Monday with over 550 boys and girls in the Central Building. The accommodations provided in the newly arranged room appear entirely satisfactory from all angles and the change was hailed by teachers and pupils as a success.

McCarthy Belgians State Fair Toppers

When it comes to carrying off honors at a State fair, leave it to the McCarthy's of Parnell and their Belgian Belgians. With six pure bred Belgians exhibited at the State Fair in Detroit last week, W. J. McCarthy & Sons captured four champion ribbons. They also got 5 firsts, 5 seconds, 4 thirds, 1 fourth and 2 fifths.

The Belgians were exhibited in 19 different classes and the McCarthy's were the only exhibitors that were "in the money" every time they showed. The four champion ribbons were won on Senior champion, mare, over 3 years old; Junior champion get of sire, under 3 years; Junior get of sire, (three colts sired by Preston Wolfe); and champion get of sire for all ages.

The Belgians were in charge of Justin McCarthy, a young man who takes great pride in his horses. That he knows how to show 'em is evidenced by the fact that some exhibitors with other kinds of horses such as Percherons, etc., invited Justin to do the showing for them.

The McCarthy's began raising Belgians in 1913 and during these 20 years have won wide recognition as the producers of purebred stock.

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Odds and Ends Here and There

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

Well, next year we hope to take another vaccination.

The following persons from this vicinity have been drawn to serve on the jury for the September term of the Kent County Circuit court: Leon Weekes, Vergennes; George Alexander, Alto; Henry Alexander, Lowell; Mrs. Melvin Byrne, Lowell, R. F. D.

The federal emergency relief administration announced Thursday that the number of Michigan families receiving relief dropped from 162,465 in June to 141,789 in July. The total obligations incurred for relief by Michigan fell from \$3,536,975 in June to \$3,196,608 in July.

Conservation officers are making an announcement concerning the opening of the duck hunting season that all sportsmen should remember. The opening date has been changed to OCTOBER 1 and anyone apprehended shooting ducks before that time will be dealt with as violators of the law. It is a whole lot wiser to wait until the season opens on October 1.

Is there any difference between a trailer, which is used regularly, and a "house car" which is used but a short time during the summer months on camping trips? At the present time, both trailer and "house car" pay the same weight tax in securing license plates. But the trailer may be used the entire year while the "house car" is on the road only a few weeks.

The village of Grandville is no more—as a village. She is, instead, a city of the fifth class. At the recent election there were only 24 votes against incorporating as a city. J. John Pope, publisher of the Grandville Star, has long advocated that Grandville throw off the yoke of Wyoming township and his efforts have been crowned with success. Congratulations.

The Ionia Country clubhouse burned to the ground at 3:30 a. m. Friday, with all its contents and furnishings and the shooting outfits of many of its members. The origin of the fire has not been learned. The club was conceived by former Gov. Fred W. Green, who purchased the slightly location and built the club house before the club was organized.

Coleman C. Vaughan, former Secretary of State and now head of the building and loan division of the Department of State, at a conference to be held in Washington sometime during September. The conference has been called by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation of Washington and will be attended by banking, insurance and building and loan commissioners of the larger states. Some unified plan of operation is to be worked out at the conference.

A general rainfall the first of the week brought much-needed relief from drought and heat. Heat records of several years for September were broken during the early days of the month. Temperature on Saturday ranged around 98; on Monday it had dropped to 55. Monday's rain stopped all forest fires.

The free lunch that went with a glass of beer will never return if the pending "fair competition" code of the Agriculture Dealers' Adjustment Administration is approved by the Agriculture Adjustment Administration. Dealers believe it is "unfair competition" to give away food when they are selling it. So they have included in their code a stipulation making it illegal for wholesalers, bologna and other beer trimmings to any place that might distribute them free to patrons.

The Herbert Hoover household, citizen consumers, is signed up under the wide-spreading wings of President Roosevelt's Blue Eagle. The query whether the former President has signed an N. R. A. consumer's pledge was made to him through his secretary, Paul Sexson. Sexson reported the household was "signed up." Mr. and Mrs. Hoover are the only members of the family living at the campus home. But the "household," Sexson said, includes secretaries of both and servants.

Brown to Speak At Old Abe Club

A number of citizens from this section of Kent Co., are planning to attend a meeting of the Old Abe club at the club rooms in Grand Rapids this week Friday evening at 7:30. The speaker of the evening will be Hon. Vernon J. Brown, Maston, a member of the State Legislature from Ingham county.

Rep. Brown has become well known to readers of The Ledger through a series of articles printed recently in these columns dealing with various phases of our state government. Mr. Brown's knowledge of such matters is equalled but few men in the state and for this reason many from this locality will improve this opportunity to hear him speak.

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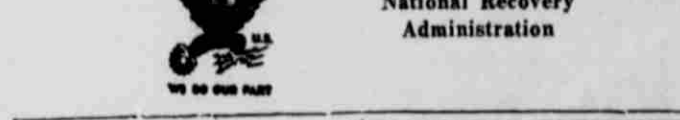
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Editorial Comment

President Roosevelt has received encouraging reports of the recovery movement, at least from the statistical standpoint. He finds that more than half of the nation's workers have been placed out of one form or another and that at least 2,000,000 new jobs, by the most conservative estimate, have been supplied through N. R. A. agreements.

New troubles have developed over the code for coal and the likelihood that the industry will have to formulate a code of its own is increased, but the most disquieting of all issues in connection with the recovery movement is that raised by the leaders of organized labor and the representatives of the coal employers over the collective-bargaining provision of the law.

While the law upholds collective bargaining organization of workers, it prescribes no particular forms that must be employed. And any disposition by either side to take undue advantage of a national code is frowned upon by the law.

The increase in employment and the general raising of the minimum wage scales have brought about an appreciable gain in the purchasing power of the people, although it was not being utilized to the extent desired by the Administration. This disturbing factor behind the increasing prices for many commodities. No doubt the President's advisers informed him of the noticeably increasing prices for many commodities. No doubt the President's advisers informed him of the noticeably increasing prices for many commodities.

Welcome as these reports must have been, no one can deny that the real testing time of this new industrial structure is beginning. The foundation has been laid with care, but the entire scheme is still in its infancy. It is impossible to tell what will withstand the strains and stresses to which it is bound to be subjected.

Now when the way is almost lost, God sends a reinforcing host: The host he sends is but a man, but that's the noble spirit of the Government which will never depart for home, issued a statement appealing for protection of the consumer's interest. He'd bare his 'neath Southern who dares fear sleeping camp.

General Johnson's plan for a "buy-now" campaign later in the month addresses itself to a critical question in connection with the recovery effort. And Liberty's the rallying word. The success of the huge drive under General Johnson's direction depends very largely on the maintenance of proper relations between wage payments to labor and consumer purchases of the goods labor under the new codes must pay for.

The Nation and Washington are their war profiteers, and the present signs are wrong, and unless further steps are taken to clamp down on this kind of profiteering, the Nation and National Capital are to have their N. R. A. producers. Indeed, there are evidences in Washington and in the cities of these pests are already at work.

Free Want Ads. Until further notice the Ledger will give 50 cents worth of free advertising in the Want Column for each year's subscription. A card will be issued, good for use any time within the year.

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SHOT SPORT

By GEORGE ADE

THE FABLE OF BEING A TRUE SPORT

By GEORGE ADE

ONCE there was a very small and succulent Urelin who discovered before he had been on the scene of a lion that no individual attracts favorable attention unless he exhibits a certain amount of sporting prowess.

As soon as he could get to a hard adult knee he was warned that he was to be a true sport. He was to be a true sport. He was to be a true sport. He was to be a true sport.

He marched his troops around his left. With orders strict upon his boys. To nothing take I would make a noise. Get out of the way, says Gen. I've come to drive you from the Valley.

While they were on their mission he Yanks were sleeping in our tents. Until the Hebs, with rousing volleys. Warned us that sleep was death. Old Early carried out his plan. He was to be a true sport.

Now, at the rising of the sun, he better feeling than he had for some time. He was to be a true sport. He was to be a true sport. He was to be a true sport.

Now when the way is almost lost, God sends a reinforcing host: The host he sends is but a man, but that's the noble spirit of the Government which will never depart for home, issued a statement appealing for protection of the consumer's interest.

General Johnson's plan for a "buy-now" campaign later in the month addresses itself to a critical question in connection with the recovery effort. And Liberty's the rallying word. The success of the huge drive under General Johnson's direction depends very largely on the maintenance of proper relations between wage payments to labor and consumer purchases of the goods labor under the new codes must pay for.

The Nation and Washington are their war profiteers, and the present signs are wrong, and unless further steps are taken to clamp down on this kind of profiteering, the Nation and National Capital are to have their N. R. A. producers. Indeed, there are evidences in Washington and in the cities of these pests are already at work.

Free Want Ads. Until further notice the Ledger will give 50 cents worth of free advertising in the Want Column for each year's subscription. A card will be issued, good for use any time within the year.

Job printing executed with painstaking care at The Ledger office.

Home-maker's Corner

By Home Economics Specialist, Michigan State College.

Diol is an outstanding factor in a health program for keeping the body in good condition. It is a natural food, and it is a natural food. It is a natural food. It is a natural food.

Every one who was more than pleased with the nice rain Monday. This will certainly help the appetite and help to promote growth, should be given at least three times a week. Serve for the younger child daily, and six for the older child is not too much water.

Breakfast—fruit with help for three times a week. whole cereal (cooked) at least three times a week. Cooked oatmeal, bran or oat and butter, egg or bacon. Dinner—meat, eggs, fish or chicken, potatoes, bread and butter, and a vegetable.

So, Lowell Busy Corners. By Mrs. Howard Bartlett. Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bahring and family of Woodland had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett were Belding visitors on Sunday. Miss Anna Laver accompanied Mrs. Wilbur Penneck of Lowell, Mich. to the County Board of Health meeting on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson and Mrs. Jack Acherson of Lowell, Mich. were in the city on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett were Belding visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taylor visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taylor visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taylor.

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Hickory Hollow

By Mrs. Gordon Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gramer spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Vanderlip. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Franks and daughter Betty were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Vanderlip.

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This and That From Around the Old Town

Two Rotary White Sewing machines, an electric and a treadle cheap at Stocking's. Miss Leone Dowling left Sunday for the county seat from Monday, August 21, 1933.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wickham of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cameron. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stoy and Mrs. Heideless of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cameron.

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(Mrs. Fred Pattison)

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Team Harness

Robert will visit in Alto quite often...

Forks, Shovels

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Miss Josephine Salisbury has been appointed acting estimator...

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ADA DEPARTMENT

(By Mrs. Hattie R. Fitch)

Yvonne Svoboda Entertains on Her Sixth Birthday Anniversary

Saturday, September 2nd was the sixth birthday anniversary of Yvonne Svoboda...

LaBarge Ripples

Miss Dorothy Menzie, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Art Haffon...

Alfalfa, Clover Bring Late Crops

By J. C. Mackintosh, Crop Extension Specialist, College of Agriculture, Michigan State University.

Extensive areas in central and south central Illinois where clover crops have failed...

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When turkey hens are confined to a small range each day, the eggs may be gathered twice each day...

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West Keene "He careth for you"

William Schovey of Grand Rapids is visiting his cousin, Ernest Plummer.

Mrs. Marie Shindorf, daughter, Mrs. Rose Scheid and daughters, Mrs. M. A. Schindorf, Mrs. Frank Danforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nash of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nash of Detroit were Saturday evening callers at Frank Danforth's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Danforth and family, Mrs. Martha Quinlan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Staal spent last week-end at Murray Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Staal and Fred Kellogg of Lowell were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Staal.

Nick Scripps and family of Grand Rapids were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCrath.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCrath and Grand Rapids were Saturday supper guests at the Jake Staal home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Scripps of Grand Rapids were Sunday callers, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCreary of Farmington and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilbert of Grand Rapids were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCrath.

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LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated January 22, 1927, executed by Floyd A. Hollaway and Donna Hollaway, his wife, tenants by the entirety, of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, to the Lowell Building and Loan Association, a Michigan building and loan corporation of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, recorded on February 18, 1927 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Kent County, Michigan, in Liber 529 of Mortgages on pages 246 and 247; and because said default the principal sum of said mortgage and all sums unpaid thereon have been declared to be immediately due and payable, and the share of stock pledged as collateral thereto forfeited, and the share of said mortgage in its entirety being now due and payable, and which said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal Six Hundred Fifty (\$650.00) Dollars, interest and penalties of One Hundred Four and Fifty One-hundredths (\$104.50) Dollars, taxes and insurance paid by the mortgagor plus interest thereon of One Hundred Thirty-one and Fifty-four One-hundredths (\$131.54) Dollars, a total amount due and unpaid at the date hereof of Eight Hundred Eighty-eight and Eighty-eight One-hundredths (\$888.04) Dollars, to which will be added an attorney's fee of FIFTY (\$50.00) Dollars as stipulated for in said mortgage, and the costs of foreclosure; and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover said debt or any part thereof, by reason of which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

STATE OF MICHIGAN - ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION.
HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE.
The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of conditions relative to Hungarian partridge, recommends a closed season.

STATE OF MICHIGAN - ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION.
DEER COUNTIES SOUTH OF TOWN 12 NORTH.
The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of conditions as regards the hunting of deer in the Counties of the State south of Township 12 North, recommends a closed season.

Logan
By Clara Vandewerker
Orlando Odell and wife of the west six-eight (88) feet of Lot twenty-three (23) in Block five (5) of Richards and Wickham's Plat of the Village of Lowell, County of Kent, and State of Michigan.

SALE OR MORTGAGE OF REAL ESTATE.
State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Kent.

Present, Hon. CLARK E. HIGBIE, Judge of Probate.
The Matter of the Estate of Lydia Collar, Deceased.

It is Ordered, That the 19th day of September, A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in real estate should not be granted.

Gove Lake
By Mrs. H. L. Cozer
Mrs. C. G. Watterston of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Charles Quiggle celebrated their birthday Sunday with a picnic dinner at Hazel Cloud Park near Ada.

CLARK E. HIGBIE, Judge of Probate.
FRED ROTH, Register of Probate.
STATE OF MICHIGAN - ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION.
MINK.
The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation, recommends that the selling of traps for mink be prohibited except during the lawful season for the trapping of muskrats.

THESE, THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925 hereby orders that for a period of two years it shall be unlawful to trap mink in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan excepting from November 1st to November 30th, inclusive, and in the Lower Peninsula north of the north line of Township 16 North and west of Saginaw Bay from November 15th to December 15th, inclusive; and in the Lower Peninsula south of the north line of Township 16 North and east of Saginaw Bay from December 1st to December 31st, inclusive.

STATE OF MICHIGAN - ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION.
Moose Lake
By Mrs. Frank Houghton
Mrs. Frank Smith of Osseo and daughter Barbara have moved to Grand Rapids and family.

Seelye Reynolds
By Mrs. S. P. Reynolds
Mrs. Gabe Oman of West Lovell spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Helen Reynolds.

Mrs. and Mrs. Leroy MacLellan and family of Casperville and Mr. and Mrs. Other Franc of Manistique were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry MacLellan and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Seelye and daughters spent a part of last week with Mrs. Seelye's parents near Morley.

\$8,264,152 Added to Payroll



JAMES FINN HODGSON, of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Federal agent for President Roosevelt's National Reemployment Agreement, congratulates three grocery clerks as they receive their week's pay under the N. R. A. code.

Mile High Peaks Form "Pole Line" of Forest and Park Telephone System
HOW TELEPHONE LINES GUARD NATIONAL PARKS AND FORESTS



Top: Great Western Divide, from Moro Rock, Sequoia National Park. Arrow indicates Kaweah Gap, through which telephone line runs at elevation of 11,200 feet. Left: Pack train of the National Forest Service building telephone lines through typical high country of Oregon and Washington (U. S. Forest Service photo). Right: Highest telephone on Pacific coast in regular use is in this Forest Service lookout station on Mt. Hood, Ore., 11,225 feet high. It connects with lines of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, and calls may be made from it to the rest of the world (Gifted photo). Right: Oldest and biggest living thing on earth, General Sherman tree. Note man standing at its base. Telephone lines keep putting vigil to protect this and other great trees in the Sequoia and General Grant Parks.

Given a clear day, an airplane at a three mile ceiling, together with a generous pinch of imagination, and you might look down upon one of the loftiest and most majestic telephone pole lines in the world.

Protect Forests and Parks Against Fire and Other Emergencies
These vital telephone systems in California, 420 miles, on each of a score or more of these peaks and summits there is a lookout telephone of the National Park or Forest Service. Each telephone is part of a park or forest telephone system.

19,000 Miles of Wire in Pacific Coast Parks
Most of these systems, which protect six national parks and 40 national forests, are connected with Bell System lines, so that it is possible to send a single text work there could be in literal fact a "pole line" or "poles" averaging two miles high along the roof of the world. In these parks and forest systems there are 4100 telephones and about 19,000 miles of wire.

commenced work in Grand Rapids Thursday.
Robert Anderson and Ann O'Connell of Grand Rapids are spending the week with their children, Claire and Margaret Anderson.

S. W. Bowne
By Mrs. L. T. Anderson
Dorothy Nash visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Deming of Detroit last week, the latter bringing her home Friday and spending the week-end in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. and Mrs. V. V. Burras took their son Darrell to Ontario, Ill., Monday where he will enter military school.

Whitneyville

Miss Beatrice Douglas left Sunday to attend High School at Clarksville. Miss Douglas is a freshman this year.

Mrs. Stella Warner entertained Saturday evening. Her guests were the Misses Bernadine Warner and Thelma Graham, Messrs. L. J. McCall, Forrest Graham and George Nemire.

Mr. and Mrs. Rynhout entertained Monday evening in honor of the birthdays of their daughter, Mrs. Margaret Vanden Hoof and Mrs. Pauline Bider and their son Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bannine have moved back to Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Ella Bider of Alto will move in the Bannine house.

Joseph Walker and father of Colfaxville were visitors at the Graham-Feel home one day last week.

The Ladies Aid society held their annual election of officers Thursday at the church. Mrs. Ann Hockaday will entertain the ladies to tea this week Thursday.

Miss Irene Chapel of Grand Rapids is visiting at the Ballard home. She assisted Rev. Ballard with the Sunday services.

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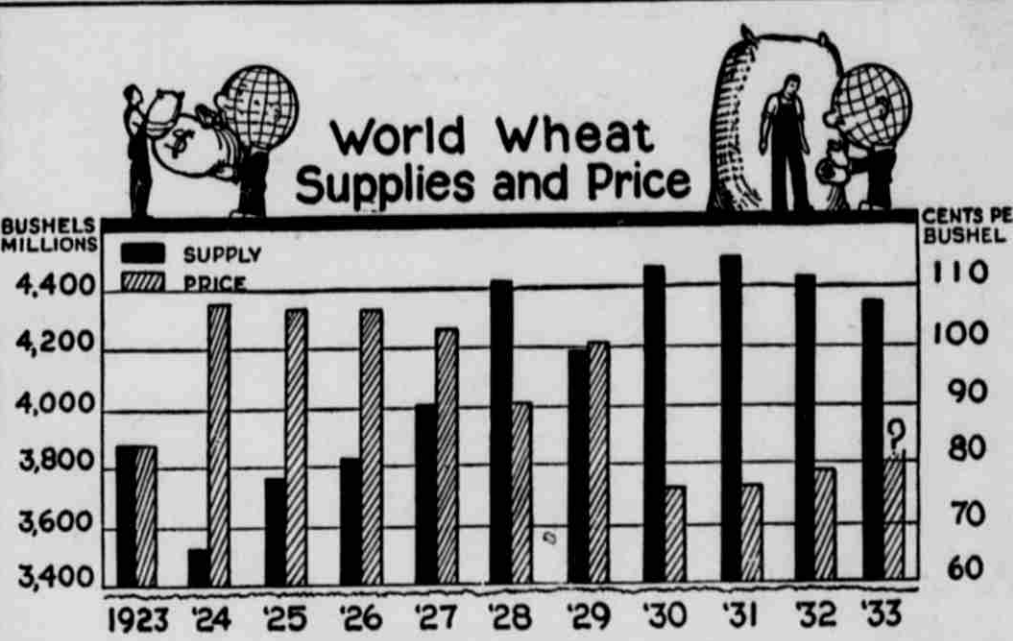
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- Steak, Round, Sirloin or Swiss lb., 12 1/2c
- Beef Ribs lb. 6c
- Beef Pot Roast lb. 7c
- Pork Sausage 3 lbs. 25c
- Fresh Ground Hamburg, all pure beef 2 lbs., 15c
- Beef Kettle Roast, lean, tender lb., 10c
- Pork Roast Shoulder center cut lb. 8c
- Pork Roast Boston Butt lb. 10c
- Pork Steak, Lean, round bone 3 lbs., 25c
- Rolled Beef Roast, Rib or rump, no waste lb., 12 1/2c
- Salad Dressing, Gold Medal, quarts; extra special at 24c
- Margarine, 3 lbs., 25c



THIS representation of what the world will offer the wheat farmer for his wheat shows clearly the relationship between supply and price. Since 1928, when the world supplies of wheat first became burdensome the price has been low for the most part. The pictures at the top of the chart show that when the supply is low, the world will pay a good price for wheat, but when supplies are too big, the world won't pay as much. As the supplies (shown by the black bars) have climbed, the price (represented by the shaded parts) has sunk lower. The wheat administration seeks to bring the wheat supply of the United States into line with demand by reducing acreage, and thus to make the price nearer parity, that is, the point at which the return from a bushel of wheat will buy as much as it did in the pre-war period, 1909-1914. The 1933 crop year is not far enough advanced to show definitely what prices will be.

TELEPHONE CALL TURNS OFF HEATER IN TIME

It cost \$1.60, but it was worth it. The expenditure of that small amount of money saved a Cincinnati woman hundreds of dollars recently. She had left for a visit to St. Louis, and upon her arrival in that city, suddenly remembered that she had failed to turn off the hot water heater in her apartment. So she put in a long distance telephone call to the Cincinnati fire department, requesting that some one be sent to break into her apartment and turn off the heater. A fireman was sent to the address and his arrival proved most opportune, as a serious explosion would have occurred if the steam had not been released. He found the gas under the hot water tank burning full blast, and for almost half an hour after the gas was turned off, steam poured from both hot and cold water faucets which were opened by the fireman.

Agricultural Hints

In 1931 the number of farms electrified was 698,786.

Alfalfa can be cut three times annually if the stand is vigorous and plant food is plentiful.

A thousand tons of beef are being fed for the fall market by 2,000 4-H club boys and girls in Ohio.

Recent tests indicate that treating pastures with ground dolomite limestone will increase the production of nutritious grasses and clovers.

By planting a 30-acre garden and establishing a canning plant for canning vegetables produced in the garden, the city of Pittsfield, Mass., last year realized two dollars worth of food for every dollar invested.

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.

More Local News

Helen Kingsley was taken to St. Mary's hospital Wednesday for an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer White and Howard attended a birthday dinner for her father, Rev. Charles Hayward at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hathaway in Grand Ledger Sunday.

Miss Mary Horn and Mrs. Robert Hahn attended a luncheon at East Congregational church in Grand Rapids this (Thursday) afternoon and the Michigan Alumni bridge in the evening.

James McNaughton of Carson City and Mr. Wyman of Midland, who are on a furlough from the C. C. C. camp near Ishpeming, visited at the home of Will Morse Tuesday and Wednesday.

Robert Hahn, L. A. Weaver, John Youngs and Martin Houseman were among those who attended the Kent County Welfare meeting at the City Hall in Grand Rapids Tuesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Merrill entertained Saturday for dinner their cousins, Miss Clara Merrill, many years a missionary in China, Mrs. Emma Riemann and her son, Merrill Riemann, all of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton and B. H. Sweetland of Alveston, Ont., were guests of their sister, Mrs. J. B. Merriman Tuesday night, while enroute to the World's Fair, Chicago. Mrs. Hamilton, whose maiden name was Pearl Sweetland, will be remembered by many Lowell residents. Her brother, B. H., and Mrs. Merriman, were children of the late Samuel E. Sweetland, who operated one of the first all-grocery stores in Lowell in an early day.

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Fewer Fur Animals

Farmers and trappers are trapping fewer fur animals each year, says the bureau of biological survey. Some of the causes of this are: Overtrapping for many years in reduced breeding areas, low prices for raw furs in the last few years, and the drought of 1930, which reduced the number of fur animals. The floods of 1927 also destroyed many fur animals in the Mississippi basin and New England. The numbers of foxes, martens, minks, fishers, and beavers reaching the market are decreasing, says the bureau, but there are still many skunks, opossums, raccoons and muskrats. The muskrat, which breeds often and raises large families, is one of the biggest fur producers.

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

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Who was Who? By LOUISE M. COMSTOCK

THE MARQUESA DE MONTMAYOR

IN THE Seventeenth century Madame de Sevigne, writing from Paris long, gossipy letters to her beloved daughter in Provence, earned for herself a dramatic place in the literary world as its foremost woman writer. Out of the story behind these letters, the passionate, bitter story of a mother who loved unwisely and too well a daughter who did not return that affection, Thornton Wilder in 1928 conceived the character of the Marquessa de Montmayor, one of the victims of that catastrophe, the fall of "The Bridge of San Luis Rey."

Marie du Rabutin-Chantal was a charming, vivacious woman with an outright manner of speech. Her marriage to the Marquis de Sevigne was an unhappy one, and she concentrated her affection upon her two children, and especially upon her daughter. When that daughter married the Comte de Grignan, lieutenant general of Provence, and went there to make her home, her lonely mother commenced her famous correspondence with her, consisting of over 1,000 letters written over a period of 25 years. The establishment of a postal system via stagecoach in 1627 had given impetus to the writing of letters, which contained not merely personal matter for the recipient alone, but news in general for a group of friends, acting as a newspaper in the days before journalism. Thus the letters of Madame de Sevigne are not only charming as letters, but they contain much valuable insight into current life in fashionable Paris.

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Egypt at Fair



King Tut-Ankh-Amen doesn't seem so excited over the charms of pretty Marguerite Bremer, New Orleans visitor to the Chicago World's Fair—A Century of Progress. This statue of the ruler who lived more than three thousand years ago, is in the Egyptian Pavilion.

Apple Dumpling Price Cause of \$15,000 Suit

Tulsa, Okla.—A difference of ten cents in the amount charged for a dish of apple dumplings over the amount marked on the menu resulted in a damage suit for \$15,000 here.

Miss Lois Roberts refused to pay 30 cents for the dish of apple dumplings, because she said it was listed on the menu for 20 cents. J. F. Reynolds, owner of the restaurant, had her arrested for disturbing the peace.

Miss Roberts was locked in the jail for the night and released the next morning. She brought suit for \$15,000 against Reynolds, alleging false arrest and malicious prosecution.

New Federal Prison to Have No Walls or Bars

Anthony, N. M.—The usual safeguards that prisons have to keep convicts inside will be lacking at the new \$350,000 federal detention home being built near Anthony.

There will be no outside wall, no guard towers, no machine gun nooks and no alarm siren.

Even the familiar pack of bloodhounds used to track escaped men will be missing.

"The government does not contemplate any such things as breaks or riots," E. J. Brandt, one of the architects, said.

New York Man Claims World's Largest Horse

Waterloo, N. Y.—C. H. Van Winkle claims ownership of the world's largest horse, Silon B.

Silon B is twelve years old and stands 21 hands high. His ears are nine feet from the ground. The horse is pure white and perfectly formed.

He measures 8 feet and 10 inches around his girth and weighs 2,900 pounds. He was foaled in Lamy, France, and according to his owner, is "just getting his growth."

Campau Lake

Betty Sinclair spent last week with her sister, Mrs. John Dalstra of South Lowell.

A week ago Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sinclair were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Waltherson of E. Leonard Road, Grand Rapids.

Arlene Stauffer begins her school work in the Clarksville High school this week Monday.

Richard Stauffer spent several days last week at the Ebery Horton home in Grand Rapids.

Several friends and relatives gathered at a dinner at the C. H. Freeman home Sunday evening to enjoy their annual watermelon feast.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lalone called at the Charles Josma home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Mourer and son, who have been with their parents for some time have moved to Vergennes and will be employed by Fred Roth.

Typewriter paper, 8 1/2 x 11 size, 20¢ the pound at the Ledger office.

Gross Consignment EGG PRICES

Extra firsts, 22 oz.	23
Firsts	16
Medium, 19 oz.	14
Trade	10

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CHROUGH WE CALL FOR EGGS

Social Events

Announce Marriage
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Richards of Lake Michigan-dr. announce the marriage of their daughter, Monic Irene, to Leon Seeley of Lowell, the ceremony having taken place on August 8th at Elkhart, Ind. They will make their home near Lowell.

Shepard Group Installation
The Shepard Group of the Congregational church met at the home of Mrs. Fred Swarthout Friday afternoon to elect new officers. The committee in charge was made up of Mrs. Swarthout, Mrs. F. E. White and Mrs. Louis Anderson.

The officers elected were: president, Mrs. Wesley Roth; vice president, Mrs. Floyd Steed; secretary, Mrs. W. W. Gumsier.

Romance of Youth Ends in Marriage After 25 Years

Mr. Edward Sweet and Evelyn Baker will be quietly married at the Sweet residence Thursday evening by Rev. A. J. Hoolsema, pastor of the Baptist church.

Last week Mrs. Sweet made a business trip to Stanton. While there he met Mrs. Baker, and after the surprise of seeing each other again after all these years they renewed their friendship, and last Thursday they decided they had waited long enough so they made a trip to the county clerk's office and tonight will make a trip to the altar. We wish to congratulate them and wish them happiness and success for the future.

Give Farewell Party

Mrs. F. A. Gould and Miss Maxine Hunter entertained at the home of the latter on Monday evening in honor of Miss Zeona Rivette, who left Tuesday to join her parents in their new home at St. John, N. B. Four tables of bridge were in play. High score went to Marion Golly and Lester Ross, Audrey Kropf and Richard Sadler taking consolation. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostesses, after which the guests departed wishing Zeona a bon voyage and many years of future happiness. Guests included the guest of honor, Zeona Rivette, the hostesses, Elise Claus, Velma Keesch, Andrew Kropf, Maisie Friesner, Robert North, Carlton Runciman, Lester Ross and Emory Friesner of Lowell, also Marian Colby, Alice Porritt and Charles Wood of Alto, Richard Sadler of Grand Rapids, and Howard Whitehead of Bay City.

Use for Irish Moss

Two-dollar-a-pound Irish moss from England lost its market in 1885, when the mayor of Boston announced that the Massachusetts coast had an ample supply. Further investigation showed that the moss covered rocks from North Carolina to Maine. The mayor's announcement led to the Irish moss industry of Seitate, which still exists. The moss is used in making blanc mange and many other puddings, and remedies for coughs. It also is an ingredient of some kalsomines, shoe stabs, shaving soaps and dyes for calico printing.—National Geographic Society.

Humorous Raven

Ravens are long lived birds, some having been known to live for over a century, and if taken young may be tamed easily, and even taught to talk plainly, as readers of Charles Dickens will remember. They are not without jocular faculties, either, for one educated specimen used to gather numbers of rooks and other birds together in his owner's park in Wiltshire, England, and after grave consultations in bird language, would of a sudden shout "Halloa." In a man's voice, when to his evident delight his audience would scatter in the greatest consternation!

Long-Lived Tortoises

Tortoises have been known to live great ages. For instance, in the library at Lambeth palace, England, there is the shell of one of these reptiles which was brought to that place by Archbishop Laud in 1633, and lived till the year 1753, when it was killed by cold weather. A laborer in the garden dug it up from its winter quarters, and forgetting to replace it, a frosty night killed it. Here is "nother example: A tortoise was put in a garden of the bishop of London's palace, at Fulham, in 1628, and died a natural death in 1754.

Motors' Peculiarity

That airplane motors operate more efficiently at early morning than at any other time is one of the mysteries of mechanics which automotive engineers have vainly tried to solve. It is an established fact that for a period slightly before dawn at the earth's surface to an hour afterward an airplane motor operates at its highest efficiency. A similar although modified effect is noted for a like period immediately after sunset. Automobile motors on the ground are affected, but in a lesser degree.

Coyote Cunning Wins in Battle With Bull Elk
Ogden, Utah.—The cunning of coyotes on the hunt was watched from the air in the Jackson Hole country recently by a pilot and ranger.

Nine coyotes attacked a large bull elk and maneuvered the animal close to an overhanging cliff. Thereupon the beasts charged and literally drove the huge animal off the ledge.

The elk fell into deep snow and was helpless. The coyotes, ignoring the roaring pain, devoured the animal at their leisure.

Read the Want column.

Odd Ceremonials That British Cities Retain

New mayors who wish to start picturesque customs might take lessons from ceremonies that English mayors must go through.

At High Wycombe the mayor has to undergo a kind of "weighing in" ceremony. He proceeds to the weights and measures department of his borough with his aldermen and councilors, and there, with due solemnity, each member of the council is weighed. Their weights are entered faithfully in the civic records.

The new mayor of Lincoln, and at several other places, has a ring placed upon his finger. The ceremony is intended to symbolize the wedding of the mayor to his borough or city.

At Hanley, in Staffordshire, and at Bournemouth the retiring mayor and the new mayor embrace each other. Strictly, they should kiss, but this part of the ceremony has been allowed to lapse.

The new mayor of Brightingsea is elected to office in the belfry of the parish church.

There are also strict customs in connection with the banquets which follow the election. At Yarmouth a sprat feast is held. At Peterborough the mayor and his guests always consume sausages and champagne, though no one seems to know how this custom originated.

That "Borrowing" Idea Old Subject With Her

Edward Lowell, well-known book collector, said in an address: "Book borrowers as a class are punk. For that matter all borrowers are punk."

"A young woman ran into a neighbor's one day and asked: 'Can I use your telephone, dear?'"

"'Certainly,' said the neighbor. 'I'm giving a little party Saturday night, and I want to invite a few friends.'"

"'I see.'"

"'It will be a rather gay party—the younger married set—poker and all that—well, naturally, you would—well, you would hardly—'"

"'Not another word,' said the neighbor, 'I understand, of course. You don't want me to think you're cheeky for borrowing my telephone to invite people to a party that leaves me out. Well, set your mind at rest, darling. Mrs. Smith borrowed the phone the other day to order ten tons of coal from Grigson's—it was nothing to her that my husband is in the coal business—and last week a man borrowed it to call John up at the coal yard and threaten him with a lawsuit if he didn't settle a disputed bill with in 24 hours.'—Springfield Union.

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Hot Stuff From Down By the Rio Grande

Writing from Hot Springs, New Mexico, under date of August 22, James A. Johnson, son of the former publisher of The Ledger, waxes warm in his praise of the old home paper in the following language:

"Dear Editor: I get my Ledger every Monday morning and certainly enjoy reading it. I believe I read every word in it."

"I heartily agree with what it said about the Fallsburg bridge. The picture brings back fond recollections of the days when my brother and some other boys and I used to go camping on the river a little ways from the old Fallsburg bridge."

"Yours Truly,
James A. Johnson."

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EAST DAILY WEST	
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2:35 p. m.	3:55 p. m.
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