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LEDGER ENTRIES

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

FLIRTING WITH INFLATION

MUCH is being heard these days upon the subject of currency inflation, a subject that seems always to have had many advocates in all countries in all periods of financial and economic distress. Within the past fortnight, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, apparently acting as the spokesman of the President upon this subject in a speech delivered in Chicago sounded warning upon the evils that would follow the launching of an inflation era in this country. The speech had no sooner been delivered than there followed loud protests from the middle west. The President himself, who has on more than one occasion declared opposition to inflation, thereupon gave out to the press a statement hinting that inflation to some extent might prove advisable. On top of this inflation propagandists are busy. Clever talks and pictures favoring inflation are being shown in movies throughout the country. Such a picture was shown as one of the specialty numbers at the Strand theatre here last Thursday evening and the President's picture was interwoven in the final scene as if to imply that he, the President, favored the program. Whether the President does or does not favor an inflation program we do not say because we do not know. Perhaps the President is not sure in his own mind—but there is a lot of flirting with the subject and apparently some attempt to satisfy its advocates.

Well, what is inflation? We are told by those who certainly ought to know that "inflation" means more dollars for every body. Ah! That's appealing. On the other hand we are told that with "inflation" two or more dollars will have to be spent for what costs one dollar now. Well, maybe so—and maybe not. Ten silver dollars in the pocket makes a louder and more pleasant jangle than five, certainly five more than none, and if, later on, most things cost more dollars possibly they can be "done without."

In all history not a single instance can be pointed to where currency inflation cured depression or brought prosperity to anybody except speculators and gamblers—if these two classes can be differentiated. Within the memory of living man it was an utter failure in France, a catastrophe in Germany. "But," says Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, gifted exponent of the "more money panacea," "what we propose is 'rational' inflation." It seems to many of us that the Senator is using words that are mutually contradictory. How can there be "rational" inflation when currency inflation itself is inherently irrational?

However, in Senator Harrison's remark there is something more than mere phraseology and consistency. He voices one of the oldest misconceptions in the history of monetary experience. That is the misguided belief that every previous inflation was disastrous because it was mismanaged, but that the one contemplated at the moment is somehow going to be "different." One hears it frequently remarked that the United States is "not like Germany." The United States would be inflating, it is pointed out, not because it had to, but because it wanted to. It would be "leading from strength," rather than from weakness.

One of the problems of wholesale currency inflation, should it ever be inflicted on the country, would be the proper distribution of the new money. Governor Talmadge, of Georgia, thinks the best plan would be to print a lot of ten and twenty dollar bills and let them flutter out of airplanes, thus covering vast areas in a short space of time. The Philadelphia Public Ledger opines that the objection to this is that the countryside and our city parks and thoroughfares are already cluttered up with waste paper and other trash—a category in which the new money would soon be placed if the government printing presses continued to keep busy.

It is an interesting and incongruous thing that the widest inflationists should all be original Roosevelt men, while the leading party figures opposed to his nomination are all against inflation. The Al Smith, Owen D. Young, Governor Ritchie, Newton D. Baker, Carter Glass, John W. Davis, James M. Cox. None of these men have any place in the Administration and are not among the Roosevelt advisers. However, there does seem ground for believing that on this issue Mr. Roosevelt leans toward the men who were not with him rather than toward those who were. At least that is what those who have his confidence aver.

Consensus of conservative and trustworthy opinion seems to be that a nation can no more pull itself out of a financial depression by printing and handing out a lot of fiat currency than a man can lift himself over the fence by his bootstraps. It would probably astonish most of us to learn how many of inflation's noisiest adherents never really earned a 100% dollar in their lives.

HENRY C. HART APPOINTED

Formal appointments from the office of the Attorney General has come to Henry C. Hart, Grand Rapids attorney, naming him as attorney for the Conservator of the Farmers State Bank at Alto.

THE LOWELL LEDGER

and ALTO SOLO

FORTY-FIRST YEAR

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1933

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Odds and Ends Here and There

Pithy Points Picked Up and Patted By Our Peripatetic Pencil Pusher

Large numbers of people from Lowell and vicinity attended the annual barbecue and homecoming at Rockford last Saturday. Several thousand persons enjoyed the big frolic provided by the people of Rockford.

We see where the oil stock salesman is abroad in the land—and they are adept at spreading the oily salve. Far more oil money has been taken from the pockets of people than ever came out of the earth.

While workmen were changing the location of a partition in the Wadsworth store building on E. Main-st., last Friday, a studding gave away, resulting in severe bruises to Frank McTavish, one of the workmen, and the breaking of a large plate glass window worth approximately \$100.

Last Thursday night some low-down skunks entered the potato patch on the Harry Kinsley place, about 1½ miles southeast of Lowell, and made away with from 25 to 30 bushels of potatoes. Mr. Kinsley did not discover the theft until late the next day, when officers were notified. The Kinsleys lost their home by fire a year or so ago. Thieves who steal from hard-working people like the Kinsleys should be horsewhipped in public.

A soldier went to his hotel and asked for leave to go home to help his wife with the spring house-cleaning. "I don't like to refuse you," said the colonel, "but I've just received a letter from your wife saying that you are no use around the house."

The soldier saluted and turned to go. "Colonel, there are two persons in this regiment who handle the truth loosely, and I'm one of them. I'm not married."—Nebraska Awgwan.

The Reconstruction Finance Corp. voted Saturday to purchase \$500,000 of preferred stock in the New People's National Bank of Grand Rapids. The institution will succeed the Grand Rapids Savings Bank. The purchase was authorized upon the condition that \$500,000 of common stock be purchased privately.

However small the village in which you live it can and should be made an attractive place of residence. Well kept lawns, a little shrubbery and flowers about each home will do wonders, not only for one's own enjoyment but to attract new residents. The trend of the times is away from the cities, and that community which sets its house in order and puts up a good front will be more likely to attract city people. City people usually have money to spend for new homes as well as the necessities and luxuries of life, but they prefer to spend it in prosperous looking communities where their investments will be safeguarded.—(Berrien Springs Era.)

A Soviet stratosphere balloon ascended more than 11 miles into the upper atmosphere on a quest for scientific data Saturday, reaching a height never before attained by man. Three Soviet scientists manned the balloon and when it descended they announced they had risen more than 19,000 meters, which is 62,320 feet or 11½ miles. Their instruments are yet to be officially calibrated. The previous record, set by Prof. August Piccard and Max Cosyns was 53,153 feet, made over the Alps. Safe and warm in their hermetically sealed gondola, the men recorded a temperature outside of 88.6 degrees below zero, while the heat inside went to 86° above zero. This was due to the sun beating down on the globe-shaped gondola.

Call The Undertaker
A chap named Wendall Fathers, said to be the father of many inventions in the way of motor car accessories, has come forth with what he calls an Oral Speedometer. It has a photographic attachment and operates thus:

At 25 miles it remarks: "The city speed limit has been passed. Is there a motor-cycle policeman behind you?"
At 35 miles: "Too fast for city driving. We hope you are now in the country."
At 45 miles: "Your car is still under control, but watch the car behind the car ahead of you."
At 55 miles: "Your responsibility is increasing. Keep your eyes on the road."
At 60 miles: "Are your insurance premiums paid to date?"
At 70 miles: "You drive—this attachment will do the praying."
At 80 miles: "Probably someone will have this car repaired. If so, we thank you for the sale of another speedometer to replace this one which is in a few moments is going to hell along with you."
Mr. Fathers' idea is quite practical, of course. But why not equip it with a device which, at 80 miles per hour, broadcasts to all undertakers the exact location of the car?—Birmingham Eccentric.

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HUSKIES FROM ALLEGAN LOSE TO LOWELL, 6-0

HOME TEAM DEMONSTRATES IT "CAN TAKE IT" IN ITS FIRST CONTEST WITH VISITORS — ANNUAL IONIA GAME ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

Last Friday night the High School football warriors demonstrated their ability to "take it" Much to the delight of a fine crowd our boys conquered a big team from Allegan, a Class "B" school to the tune of 6-0. This was the first meeting between the two schools, but because of the fine spirit shown, the athletic interscholastic relations will probably be continued.

Lowell Starts Slowly
Lowell received the kick-off but failed to gain and the balance of the first quarter was really a punting duel with the edge going to the visitors. Allegan succeeded in making one first down. During the second quarter Lowell looked a bit better in making four first downs while holding their opponents to just half of that number. The half ended with Lowell holding the ball on their opponents 14 yard stripe.

Second Half
Mr. Finch must have spoken "gently" to his cohorts during the intermission for the summary of the game shows that Lowell received the kick-off and crashed straight down the field for a touchdown. Schwacha carried the ball over from the 4-yard line but failed to make the extra point. The balance of the game was played largely in midfield. During the course of the encounter Lowell made the necessary yardage thirteen times while Allegan was successful in this respect only five times.

Comment
A team making thirteen first downs in the course of a single ball game should score more than one touchdown. Some teams will average at least a score for every three or four such advances and Mr. Finch will have to adjust the "punch." In talking with the coach we learned that he was far from pleased by the exhibition put on by his boys. He asserted in very clear terms that the tackling was too much of the "parlor type." He apparently will not be satisfied until the boys are able to stop a ball carrier in his tracks. Mr. Finch also tells us that the blocking in the open field is below par. His battle cry for the week is going to be the slogan of the Canadian Mounted Police—"Get your man." Neither is the mentor satisfied with the line. He feels that the boys do not charge fast enough either on offense or defense. The coach did admit, however, that the boys are showing improvement and that he has reason to be proud of their work.

Ionians Here Friday
According to past performances and according to the "dope" Lowell is in for a real tussle Friday night when Ionia comes to town bent upon reversing the order of the past three years. It is true that Ionia has been defeated twice this season by the score of 7-0 by the Strand Theatre. Big Rapids but it appears that both St. Johns and Big Rapids have exceptional teams this year. In watching the St. Johns-Ionia game last week, Mr. Finch came to the conclusion that Ionia is stronger this year than ever and was the breaks of the game and poor generalship which caused the defeat. A new coach at Ionia is directing the team and by Friday night of this week the boys should become accustomed to the new type of game which has been taught them. It looks to us as if the game will be a toss up.

Marie Dressler Here In "Tugboat Annie"

With Marie Dressler as Annie, redoubtable feminine skipper of Puget Sound, and Wallace Beery as the irresponsible but irresistible Capt. Terry, "Tugboat Annie," much heralded filmization of Norman Reilly Raine's Saturday Evening Post stories, opens Sunday at the Strand Theatre. The picture marks the first co-starring appearance of Miss Dressler and Beery since the memorable "Min and Bill."

The picture tells a vivid story of two central figures cast in a similar role. Laughs, thrills, tears and tense drama all have their share in the narrative. Miss Dressler plays the aggressive feminine tugboat captain whose husband, Beery, is a shiftless drunkard. Through-out various entertaining episodes they are seen in hilarious quarrels and difficulties. Then their son grows up and becomes the captain of a liner. To save him from a wreck the "useless" father comes through with a heroic sacrifice.

NEW BUSINESS FIRM

Paul Wachterhauser and Edward Reynolds, two well-known Lowell young men, can now be numbered among the business men of the community, having leased the Sinclair gas and oil station at West Main-st. They have an announcement elsewhere in this issue.

Sprayer Co. Manager Goes With the R. F. C.

V. A. Snell, general manager for the Lowell Sprayer Company since 1929, has resigned that position to accept an important position with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Hoyt Lumber Co. Sold to New Firm

As will be seen by the official announcement elsewhere in this issue, the property and business of the Hoyt Lumber company has been purchased by the Lowell Lumber & Supply Company. The principal interest in the new firm is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Levi Marshall of Ionia. Mr. Marshall is the senior member of the Marshall-Wright Lumber Company of Ionia, a firm of long standing and a good record in that city. E. C. Hardy of Stanton has been engaged as general manager of the new firm and will move his family here in the near future. Mr. Hardy is a practical lumberman of twenty-five years experience.

Comstock Plans Short Session

Gov. Comstock probably will call only a short special session this fall, if legislation is needed to advance the Federal public works program in Michigan, with a longer extra session early next year, he said Saturday.

The Governor said his idea would be to have a session of a few days as soon as possible after the Federal Government has indicated the State must have laws giving the administrative board authority to negotiate with it on public works projects. "If such a session becomes necessary I would submit, in addition to the public works measures, only such proposals as have been prepared by the Legislative Council," he said.

Town Debts Paid Despite Tax Cut

Despite a budget restricted by delinquent taxes at a lower rate, the village of Freeport has retired its last dollar of indebtedness.

Legion Aux. Elects

The regular annual meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary for the election of officers was held Monday night. The following were elected for the ensuing year: Grace Niles, president; Helen Brezina, 1st Vice Pres.; Leona Borgerson, second vice president; Elizabeth Phelps, secretary; Mary Rittenberger, treasurer; Beas Gofredsen, historian; Thos. Peckham, chaplain. Thelma Hahn acted as installation officer.

The meetings this year will be held the first and third Tuesday of each month rather than the first and third Mondays.

HIS SENIOR YEAR

Fred Kilson Hoyt, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hoyt, of Lowell, has enrolled for the senior year at the Carnegie Institute of Technology in the department of painting and decoration of the College of Fine Arts.

GREEDY STATE DIPS FURTHER INFARM POCKET

SALES TAX ADMINISTRATION BOARD RULES THAT FARMERS MUST PAY THREE CENT SALES TAX ON ROADSIDE STANDS.

Gardeners, fruit growers and farmers, who for years have made a few extra dollars each year by maintaining roadside stands during the season of the year when crops are being harvested, have now been advised that the state tax administration board in Lansing has ruled that they must file a report showing their sales and pay a sales tax on the amount of money they take in.

Not only must they file a report and pay a sales tax on the amount of their sales, but one order says that they must keep a list of all the sales they make so that the state can know whether the melons, tomatoes, and other produce are sold for re-sale or sold at retail.

The ruling of the state tax administration board in this matter is directly adverse to the intent of the new sales tax law, according to Senator Francis Kulp of Battle Creek, a Democrat, and Representative Vernon J. Brown, a Republican of Mason county.

During the discussion of the sales tax bill in the state senate when the bill was up for final passage, there was written into the bill an exemption of \$600 per year on all sales. This exemption, stated Senator Kulp, was written into the bill in order to avoid the very thing that the state tax board has now ruled shall be done.

Senator Kulp stated that it was not the desire or intent of the legislature to pass a sales tax law that would in any way reach into the pockets of the farmers and gardeners who conduct a roadside stand during a portion of the year.

"We do not want them to pay any part of this sales tax and we figure that by giving them an exemption of at least \$600 per year there will not be enough sales for them to report. This \$600 exemption is for the man who runs the roadside stand and it is in the bill for no other purpose," stated Senator Kulp.

Representative Brown, another member of the legislature who had much to do with the sales tax legislation, declares that it was far from the intent of the legislature to put into the sales tax law any provision which would in any way enable the state tax administration board to include the little farmer or gardener who raises and sells produce at the roadside.

But irrespective of the intent of the state legislature, the newly created state board of tax administration has declared that their field representatives have now got to go out into the highways and byways of the state and try and get a few more dollars out of the pockets of the farmers.

Home Eco. Leaders Meet Here Tuesday

Local leaders in the Home Economics Extension project, "Home Made for Ready Made," will meet at the Lowell City Hall on Tuesday, October 10th from 10:00 to 3:30 o'clock.

Remodeling of clothing will be the subject of the first lesson taught by Miss Mary Seckell, home demonstration agent.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Leo Denny on Oct. 11. The subject for study is to be France, with Mrs. Denny as chairman. Assistants are Mrs. C. Leary and Mrs. J. K. Altland. Mrs. W. E. Hall will lead the open forum for discussion.

September Beats June for Brides

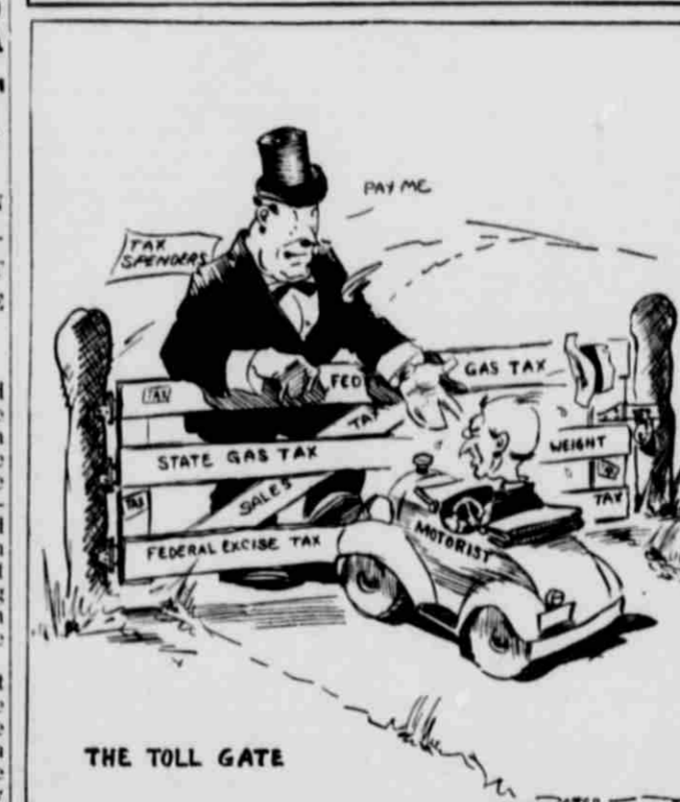
It may be just one more of the oddities of 1933, but June this year lost its reputation as the month of marriages in Kent county. September, with its 158 marriage licenses, surpassed the month of June by just 13 applications, George Gruenbauer, deputy county clerk, reported.

VILLAGE TAX NOTICE

By order of The Village Council the time for payment of Village taxes has been extended to October 31, 1933.

Personal taxes should be paid by October 15th.
W. C. Hartman, Village Treasurer.

PAY-OR ELSE



Pointing to the present tax upon automobile owners as an unfair burden, a state-wide movement is now under way, led by the Automobile Club of Michigan, to cut \$14,000,000 off the state weight and gasoline tax bill. The campaign is gaining widespread support through out the state. The average tax per car in Michigan totaled more than \$40 last year. Next year it will average more than \$50 per car. This does not include state, excise taxes, taxes on oil, tires, parts, etc., which will even increase this total.

Women to Study Home Problems

Kent and Ottawa county women are now organizing home economics extension groups under the direction of Miss Mary F. Seckell, District Home Demonstration Agent.

Two projects are being offered to the homemaker this year. The clothing project should be of interest to every woman whether she does her own sewing or buys her garments ready made. The following problems are only examples of those which will be solved in the clothing project: What makes a garment poke out in front? How can you fit a dress so sleeves will not twist on the arm or tear out of the armpits in the back? Why do some dresses slide to the back? Each woman who has a pattern fitted and will prove the pattern by making a cotton afternoon dress.

"Home made for Ready Made" is the title of the second project being offered this year. It will include a lesson on each of the following problems of the homemaker: "Remodeling of Clothing," "Fun in Family Living," "Using Michigan Farm Products in Meal Planning," "Re-construction of Furniture," and "Home Made Supplies for the Home."

This project has been planned especially to meet the present day needs of the homemaker. These projects are a part of the home economics extension program from Michigan State College.

Any group of eight or more women who wish to organize or to have more information concerning a home economics extension class in their community should get in touch at once with Miss Seckell at the Y. M. C. A. in Grand Rapids.

Lowell Woman's Club

The first meeting of the year of the Lowell Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Allen Bennett, September 27th, with about forty-five members present.

The subject, Great Britain, was well handled by the leader, Mrs. John Taylor, and the assistants, Miss Audie Post and Mrs. Lucile Prager. Mrs. Bennett conducted the open forum.

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The members of the club plan to study a different country at each meeting.

Garden Lore Club

The Lowell Garden Lore Club met at the home of Mrs. Willard Hunter Tuesday afternoon and enjoyed an informal program prepared by the chairman, Mrs. Hunter. Mrs. S. B. Wenger and Mrs. Mert Sinclair. Mrs. Lew Yeiter exhibited a bouquet of fall crocuses that were of a light lavender. Announcement of the next meeting will appear in another issue of this paper.

OPENING DANCE TONIGHT

The opening dance of a series to be given every other Thursday night under the direction of Tieg Hale will be held this week Thursday evening at the Lowell City hall. The Pepper boys orchestra with a number of Lowell boys in it will furnish the music. The admission is only 25c per person. Mr. Hale has the reputation of conducting well-managed orderly dances with a No. 1 music.

Here's Your Last Chance To Win An Income For Life—For Just An Idea. First prize is \$1,000 A Year For Life—Second Prize is \$500 A Year For Life—And Eight Additional Prizes. You'll Find Complete Details In Next Sunday's Chicago Herald-Examiner. Adv. p20

SAYS OLD AGE PENSION PLAN REALLY SOUND

REPRESENTATIVE VERNON J. BROWN EXPLAINS SYSTEM—MAIN REQUIREMENT IS THAT REGULATIONS MUST BE RIGIDLY FOLLOWED.

By V. J. Brown

A great deal of confusion rests in the public mind concerning the manner in which the old age pension act passed by the 1933 legislature will work. The governor has been quoted in language which, if the quotation is correct, indicates that even the executive mind is somewhat confused. In fact in his message accompanying his executive approval of the act, the governor pointed out what he stated were fundamental errors.

The idea of old age pension is by no means a new theory. In European countries, pensions for the aged have been the accepted policy for many generations. It is now, however, in the United States, the first of the acts having been adopted by a few of the states as late as 1925. For the past 10 years, the chief objective of the Fraternal Order of Eagles has been to secure the passage of old age pension acts in the several states, the Michigan organization having been among the most active of any of the states.

As stated above, the Michigan statute adopted last winter at Lansing is greatly misunderstood. Wild statements accredited to the state director of welfare who is charged with its administration perhaps are as responsible as anything else for gross misunderstanding now so prevalent. These statements, together with statements accredited to the governor, have been enlarged upon by Lansing press correspondents until the public mind is in a state of confusion.

Estimates Vary
In the first place the estimates of the cost of providing old age pensions under the act have ranged from six million to sixty million dollars annually. According to careful estimates based upon the latest United States census figures and the experience of other states with similar laws, the actual cost in Michigan should not exceed \$4,000,000.

Nine states are now operating under laws very similar to that passed by the Michigan legislature. The average number of persons actually granted old age pensions in these nine states is found to be 3.43 to each 1000 inhabitants. In 1932, the last available date for which data is obtainable, the average pension in these nine states amounted to \$19.38 per month.

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From Relief Roll To Pay Roll, Aim

Welfare relief work in Lowell and other communities goes under a new plan from now on. Instead of the local supervisor having the main burden on his shoulders a Federal Relief Commission now handles the job.

From relief roll to pay roll is the slogan. Federal and state governments are spending millions upon millions of dollars in providing new jobs. John Citizen is being taxed to do the trick.

To bring the matter closer home and in order that a clearer understanding of the new setup may be had it is only necessary to state that this section of Kent county has been called upon to furnish fifty men and six trucks for the work of widening and improving Knapp-Rd. from Ada township westward. Ten men are now at work on a road job in the southeast part of Lowell township.

These jobs and all other similar jobs have been created to make men self-supporting. Proponents of the plan claim it should take all men able to work off the relief roll. None but those who have been on relief rolls are given employment on these specially created jobs.

Local offices of the Federal Relief Commission are located in the offices of V. E. Ashley in the second floor of the King block. Officials of the commission will be in the office every Friday from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Mr. Ashley has been appointed relief work director for Lowell and vicinity. A part of his duties consist of looking after the placing of men as they are needed for various projects. The men receive 30c an hour; truck drivers 40c an hour. It is expected that there will be at least 90 days' work for all men in this locality who have been on the relief roll.

Coming Events

Coming Events of the Cyclamen Chapter, O. E. S. to be held at the Masonic Temple Monday evening, October 9th, a card party.
Wednesday evening, October 11, officers' practice.
Friday evening, Oct. 13, regular meeting at the Masonic temple.
The Greene Circle will hold their annual due paying party at the Church House Thursday evening, October 12th. The chairman of the several groups will have charge of the evening's entertainment. Come out and have a good time.
The United Workers club of S. Boston will meet Thursday afternoon, October 12th with Mrs. Lyle Bovee. Each member is requested to respond to roll call with a joke.
Wedding Invitations, Announcements, Visiting Cards, Social Correspondence Papers, Etc., Etc. The Lowell Ledger Job Printing Department.

Several hundred Masons of high degree from this and other States, will be in attendance.

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If Michigan experienced like results under its act there should be a total of \$1,640,000 in pension of one dollar per day.

Under the Michigan statute, the aged person applying for a pension must be at least 65 years of age.

Head Tax Possibilities

Now what about the possibilities of a head tax for the support of the old person?

According to the last United States census there are 21,000,000 persons over the age of 21.

CRUSHING BLOW TO THE RAPIDLY SPREADING RACKET was dealt by the Michigan legislature.

MILLING THE BANKER THAT there is now a peculiar situation existing with regard to the banking industry.

DOAN'S PILLS, Successful for 50 years. Doan's today. At all druggists.

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Dissolving Indebtedness

THE subject of debt looms large on the mental horizon of today. Quite apart from the consideration of war debts, the consideration of the loans and men who are so heavily indebted to banks is a matter of great importance.

AS YOU LIKE IT Who ever you like, it's you that you like. You are the one who is the subject of the story.

Whiteyville By Mrs. Carl Graham As a result of Saturday night's session of the Michigan State Board of Prisoners.

So. Keene-N. Boston By Mrs. Ed. Potter A delightful party was had at Keene Grand Hall Saturday evening.

ALASKA ATOMS By Mrs. C. W. King Mrs. James Cox entertained a few ladies of the village at her home last Tuesday.

LEG O' LAMB By Mrs. C. W. King Meat Special for Friday and Saturday Only

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Hickory Hollow

By Mrs. Gordon Brown Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Marshall spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Vanderlip.

West Keene By Mrs. F. A. Daniels Mr. and Mrs. George Denton entertained with a chicken dinner Sunday.

John Hawk in Lowell Saturday evening. Russell Sterkins has moved the old Bowen school building to his farm and remodeled it for a dwelling.

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WEEK END Features

Whitehouse Milk 6 gal 33c KEE-MEL PUDDING 3 pgs. 1c SWEET GHERKIN PICKLES Master Brand pint jar 1c

Butter Holland Crystal Creamery lb. 25c BULK EGGS doz. 2c Pancake Flour 1-lb. bag 19c

Sparkle 4-pkg. 19c 8 O'clock Coffee 1-lb. bag 17c NOKOR COFFEE 1-lb. 12c HILLS BROS. COFFEE 1-lb. 12c

Iona Flour All Purpose 24 1/2 lb. bag 89c MALTED MILK ALBROWOOD 5-lb. can 6c

SWIFT'S ORIOLE SMOKED HAM 10 lb. 1.15

Standard Savings & Loan Association

So. Lowell Bury Corners By Mrs. Howard Ballard

Morse Lake By Mrs. Frank Houghton

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This and That From Around the Old Town

Robert Merrill was home from Albion college Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Iva Little was a week-end guest of her parents, who live in Sanilac.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Spring-Sunday afternoon in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred West spent Sunday afternoon in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wadsworth and relatives in Lowell last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harris of New Buffalo visited friends in Lowell last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook and family in Lowell last Sunday.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH S. B. Wenger, pastor. Autumn's Hearty is the time to give.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Rev. Vernon Shibley, pastor. 10:30 a. m. Bible school.

LOWELL BAPTIST CHURCH Preaching, "The Holiness of God." 11:45.

Mapes District (By Mrs. Roxie Hunter) Rev. and Mrs. Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Willette.

Moseley-Murray Lake (By Mrs. W. Engle) Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gumbo.

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Colgates Ribbon Dental Cream 25c tube, 19c; 2 for 37c 5c tube, regular price 45c now 35c

Palmolive and Colgates Shave Cream regular 35c now 25c Palmolive Shampoo, large 50c size 25c

W. C. Hartman Phone 38 215 W. Main St.

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McCord's Matters (By Mrs. R. T. Williams) Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barker.

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COUNTRY CLUB GOLD MEDAL

Vanilla Extract 1 1/2-c. bottle 19c Salt Country Club 2 1/2-lb. pgs. 15c

ARMOUR'S STAR

COMBINATION SALE 3 pgs. TWINKLE, All 4 JELL MOLDS and a small bottle Maraschino Cherries For

SUN-MAID SEEDLESS

SUN-MAID SEEDLESS, 4 lb. pgs. 35c

PEANUT BUTTER

Embassy Brand—Rich and creamy

CEBERG

Large 60 size 2 for 13c

KING'S FLAKE

2 1/2-lb. sack 85c 2 1/2-lb. sack 99c 2 1/2-lb. sack \$1.09

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LEGAL NOTICES

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

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

Lowell Dist. No. 5
(Mrs. J. F. Needham)
Miss Eva Graham and Hilda Marie...

Harris Creech
By Mrs. Basil R. Vreeland
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barnes...

JOHN DALTON, Judge of Probate, FRED BOTT, Registrar of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION. DUCKS, GESE, BRANT, COOTS AND WOODCOCK.

THE DIRECTOR OF CONSERVATION, in compliance with Federal regulations in regard to ducks, geese, brant, coots and woodcock...

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Under this law automobile insurance goes into effect Monday, October 16th

1 Protection against suspension of your driving license and car registration, under this law.

2 Protection against claims and judgments for injury, death or property damage.

The Condensed Financial Statements below reflect the financial strength back of The Travelers policies

THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY

Assets as of December 31, 1932 totaled... \$24,992,525.31

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"You should feel honored, Grace. You're receiving the first call I've made over our new telephone."

"Oh, things look better for us. Jim is back at work. That's why we are able to have our telephone again. It's one of the things I missed most..."

"Tonight? We'd love to go, Grace. I'll call you back as soon as I can reach Jim."

You can have a telephone in your home for only a few cents a day. Order one today from The Telephone Business Office. Installation will be made promptly.

Telephone Exhibit at the Century of Progress Needs No Don Pedro

Famous Emperor Recognized Value of Bell's Invention

TO RENT—Upper furnished apartment with all conveniences at 706 Riverside Drive.

FOR SALE—New Michigan cow, also Jersey cow, for sale.

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Why Hospitals Use a Liquid Laxative
Hospitals and doctors have always used liquid laxatives. And there is a fast returning to laxatives in liquid form.

Spring Hill-East Ada
Joe Buys of Grand Rapids was a recent visitor of his mother, Mrs. Jacob Buys.

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Because of a unique process in manufacture, Genuine Bayer Aspirin Tablets are made in a way that does not harm the heart.

Weaver's—"Volume Week"

Buy in Larger Quantities--You Save More

Hamburg All fresh beef, nothing added lb. 5c	Leg o' Mutton lb. 8c
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EXTRA SPECIAL Beef Chuck Roast Any chuck or Sh'lder cut lb. **9c**

Beef Ribs Lean lb. 6c	Pork Roast Center Cut lb. 8c
Beef Pot Roast lb. 7c	Pork Sausage lb. 10c
Chunk Bacon 2 lb. av. lb. 12c	Pork Roast Fresh Picnic lb. 7c

PORK STEAK, lean shoulder outs Save by buying 3 lbs of each **3 lbs. 25c**

LARD, pure home rendered

"Meat the most nourishing food is the most economical"

ROLLED BEEF ROAST, rib or rump, no waste Choice either **lb. 12½c**
ROUND or SWISS STEAK, lean and tender

Michigan Yellow Cheese lb. **13c**

Sweet Potatoes Virginia **10 lbs. 25c** | **Tokay Grapes** **2 lbs. 17c**

These are Friday and Saturday Specials

—We are authorized to redeem Kent County Welfare Orders—

S. LOWELL BUSY CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. and George Weiland had Sunday dinner with relatives in Lakeview and motored to Hardy Dam in the afternoon.

Miss Jesse O'Harrow and Mrs. Roth called on Mrs. C. G. Weiland on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weiland of Freeport were Wednesday callers.

William Murphy has gone to the home of his grandson, Wm. Graham, for a time.

Campau Lake
By Mrs. C. H. Freeman

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Freeman and Marjorie spent Sunday in Martin, guests at the Thos. Freeman home.

Mose Baril has a position in the

Yellow Taxi Cab factory in Pontiac and expects to move his family there soon.

Elmer Graham was operated on for appendicitis in Grand Rapids hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Freeman of Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Delos Ryder of Grand Island, Nebraska, were Tuesday dinner guests at the C. H. Freeman home.

Mrs. Jess Arnold of Grand Rapids spent several days at the Howard and David Lalone home. She, with Mrs. David Lalone called on her daughter, Mrs. Nels Jensen, who is in the Wayland hospital.

The Lowell Ledger and the Grand Rapids Herald, both for \$5.50 on R. F. D. routes. All Herald clubbing offers are good at The Ledger office.

More Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Marshall and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bovee.

Dr. S. S. Lee and Mrs. Lee have returned from an extensive motor trip to points in northern Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Amiel Johnson of Saranac and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hotchkiss.

Reveling meetings at the West Lowell U. B. church will be continued until Thursday night of next week. Each evening at 7:45.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kysner spent Sunday in Grand with their daughter Floy, who is teaching there.

Glenn Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starkey and Mrs. Theron Richmond compose a party taking in the Chicago World's Fair this week.

Mrs. H. P. Gottfreesen attended the American Legion convention in Chicago this week as the delegate for the State Dept. of the American Legion Auxiliary.

The following young people from M. S. C. E. Lansing spent the week-end with the home folks, Phyllis Weekes, Dora Jane Thomas, Jim Green and Bruce McMahon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Golds spent last week with his sister, Mrs. F. J. Maxfield of near Rockford. They were among those who attended the barbecue Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ayres entertained Sunday for the pleasure of Mrs. Julia Webb, Miss Margaret Webb, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Benson and Miss Beulah Rogers, all of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Behler and daughter Dorothy and Eleanor and Richard Young of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Ida Young were callers at Mrs. Nellie Young's in South Boston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Clark returned to Lowell Sunday after spending two months in Detroit with their daughter and family. They also visited relatives and friends in Pontiac, Northville and Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Putnam and daughter Ruth have returned from a visit to Mrs. Putnam's sister, Mrs. D. W. Mead at Madison, Wis. They also stopped in Chicago to visit the World's fair and enjoyed it very much.

Callers Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Gramer in Keene, were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gramer, Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers of Lowell and Misses Emma and Louise Kraft, Barbara Hurley and Verna Kraft of Grand Rapids.

Remember the box social at South Boston Grange hall Tuesday evening, Oct. 10th, given by the Congregational Ladies' Aid. Each please bring lunch for two and hot coffee will be provided. A good program is being prepared.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear husband and daddy, Rev. Earl Stevens, who left us one year ago, the 10th of October. A precious one from us has gone. A voice we loved is stilled. A place is vacant in our home, which never can be filled. God in His wisdom has recalled. The boon His love had given. And though the body slumbers The soul is safe in Heaven.

Mrs. Earl Stevens and Children.

Mrs. Vernie Hunter of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Simpson on her return trip to California.

East Lowell

By Mrs. J. N. Hubbel

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Putnam and Ruth visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Meade in Madison, Wisconsin, also brother from California, who was in very poor health last week.

Ralph Hubbel and friend of Hart, visited Ralph's grandparents Monday.

The P.T.A. was held at the Ware school house the third Tuesday in September. A good crowd was present and a fine program. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson entertained their daughter and family Saturday.

C. Oberly was away a part of last week doing carpenter work. Mr. and Mrs. Brink of Grand Rapids were guests at the Hubbel home Sunday.

Ray Gable is talking of moving here from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Knapp and Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins of Grand Rapids were last Friday.

There is much needed repair work being done on our road.

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.

BusLine Schedule

Grand Rapids—Jonia—Lansing
A. A. Schabel, Pres.
(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.
5:25 p. m.		8:35 p. m.

EAST SUNDAY WEST

7:35 a. m.	10:55 a. m.
5:25 p. m.	8:35 p. m.

New Low Prices on Round Trips.

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

Molintosh Apples

Molintosh Apples
A and B Grades
80c per bu.
AT THE
Runciman Elevator

Social Events

Book Review Club
The Book Review club met at the home of Mrs. John Hilderly Tuesday evening. Mrs. D. A. Wingeier gave a review of "Only Yesterday—A History of 1920."

Pike—Unbenower
On September 18th Miss Mary Pike, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pike of Lowell, and Edward Unbenower, also of Lowell were united in marriage at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Hoolsma of Jackson street, the Rev. Hoolsma officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of many friends. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Scott McRoberts. On September 28th a miscellaneous shower was given in honor of the bride and groom at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott McRoberts of Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Unbenower were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts.

First Reunion of Alton

Sunday, October 1, 1933, was a day long to be remembered by at least 250 people who gathered at the Alton church house for their first reunion, the occasion being under the auspices of the Alton Community club.

After a few hours spent in visiting and renewing old acquaintances, the ladies of the club assisted by the young men, served a banquet in a most acceptable manner, after which the president of the club, Adelbert Ford, announced the following formal program: Community singing, led by Miss Esther Bieri; Scripture reading and prayer, Rev. Barhouse of Pierceton, Ind.; this was followed by more community singing; violin solo, Asel Kellogg; Mr. Carl Sennema of Grand Rapids, acted as accompanist, throughout the program; Chester Church of Ewart talked of the pioneers of the church; Miss Mildred Barns gave a brief history in which she stated the church was organized February 22, 1865, and the building was completed and dedicated in 1868; piano solo, Carl Sennema of Grand Rapids; reading, "The Neighbor" by Helen Katharyne Brown and Mrs. S. B. Wenger; then followed an hour of reminiscences by old and young, both serious and humorous.

Rev. Wenger then introduced Rev. John Claus, pastor of Lowell Zion M. E. church, who spoke on "The Family Fireside." Rev. Wenger made a brief address which concluded the program.

The church is kept in repair and improvements are added by the Alton Ladies' Aid society and much credit is due them for their efficient work. Rev. Wenger has also done much for the church and community and is held in high esteem by them.

Mrs. Helena White, the only surviving member of the original church, is nearing her ninety-fifth birthday and was unable to be present. She acted as Superintendent of the Sunday school many years and has been an active worker in the church and society until declining health prohibited.

Grand Rapids, Flint, Lake Odessa, Palo, Orleans, Ewart and Belding were represented and a large number from Lowell were present.

A party from Indiana, who motored here for the express purpose of attending the reunion, joined the ranks, and with all present, voted it a most successful and enjoyable reunion, one long to be retained in mind as one of the "high spots" in life.

Records Kept by 40 Farmers

Rate Good Average.

How much money does the farm flock of poultry contribute to the farm income? This question was answered, by at least 40 farmers in southeastern Ohio, by an analysis of flock records kept on 40 flocks of about 250 hens. The amount is \$218 net, with all expenses deducted except labor.

The records are for 1932 and involved six breeds of chickens. The cost figures were computed by P. B. Zumbro, extension specialist in poultry husbandry for the Ohio State university.

The hen that was kept through the whole of a season returned 87 cents to its owner for his labor. Including all chickens culled from the flock during the year, the average return was 67 cents a bird.

Prices received for the eggs varied from 11 to 28 cents a dozen, and the average price received by the ten farmers whose poultry income was greatest, was 19 cents a dozen. One flock owner received an average of 21 cents a dozen by shipping his eggs to an eastern buyer, and another maintained a high average price by selling some eggs for hatching purposes.

The ten who earned the largest net income succeeded by inducing their hens to lay most heavily during the period of higher prices, in October, November and December, they said.

Dark Yolcked Eggs Not

Favored by Easterners

Eggs with extremely yellow yolks do not meet with favor among dealers in eastern markets. Such eggs fail to grade in the better grades even though they otherwise are perfectly good eggs. In fact the preference of dealers for eggs with yolks of lighter shades handicaps materially the eggs produced in the Middle West.

One should recognize the fact that the problem consists largely in controlling the intake of green leafy material. Hens running on pasture where there is an abundance of greens will naturally consume larger quantities of greens. However, the amount consumed can be materially reduced if the hen is fed liberal quantities of grains and a good laying mash. Where hens are liberally fed good laying rations the greens consumed are a supplement and not the principle article of diet. Where hens are not liberally fed, naturally they will consume liberally of greens as a source of nutrients in which case the so-called "grass eggs" are produced. A good deal depends upon the previous treatment the hens have received. If they have been shut in off the yards and then allowed to run out they will gorge themselves with greens. Under such conditions it would be wise to restrict the amount of time they have access to the yards. This can be easily done by keeping them confined to the house until late in the afternoon and then gradually increasing the length of time they range.—Missouri Farmer.

Feather Pulling

The feather-pulling habit is usually caused by overcrowding. Another cause is the taste of blood, which may result from accident or disease. When hens, and especially roosters, taste blood they become part cannibal. Feather pulling is the natural result for the birds soon find that there is a drop of blood at the bottom of the quill they pull, and they have been known to practically eat a weak member of the flock alive. The best remedy is to kill the cannibals and segregate the victims as soon as it is seen that they cannot protect themselves. Out of door exercise and change of feed will do much to stop the trouble.—Montreal Herald.

Curing Scaly Leg

The shanks and upper surfaces of the toes of fowls are protected by horny overlapping scales. A little mite, called by scientists sarcoptes mutans, has a habit of burrowing under these scales, causing an irritation and making the feet sore. Its presence is detected by the loosening of the scales and accumulation of crusty matter under them. The condition is corrected by dipping the feet in a mixture of linseed and kerosene oils, equal parts, or by anointing with vaseline.

Nevada Turkey Outlook

The market for Nevada turkeys this year should be as good as or better than that for other farm commodities produced in the state, according to the Nevada agricultural experiment station. All indications point to a decreased production of the holiday birds in the state, but, say the extension and station men, even an increased Nevada production would not keep the outlook for turkeys from being as good as other farm products.

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Poultry

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Elmdale

By Mrs. Ira Sargeant

Miss Mabel Chupp is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Addison Erb.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Grant were the week-end guests of their son Miles and family of Lansing.

Steven Custer and wife and Ira Sargeant and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mose Stahl and family. In the afternoon Steve and Mose made a call upon their old friend, Hiram Seese of Freeport, who is confined to his bed. He is suffering intense pain from a growth in the stomach.

Holy communion and the Lord's supper will be observed at the Church of the Brethren on Saturday evening, October 14th.

Jay Leese and family were Sunday guests of Alford Custer and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Miller and son Myron of Grand Rapids and Will King and wife of Freeport were Sunday evening callers at the King and Blough home.

John Loti is having a foundation made preparatory to building a garage. Charles Reece is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Baumgardner and Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, all of Johnston, Pa., made an unexpected call on the uncle of Mrs. Baumgardner. The two couples were enroute home from the Century of Progress and made a couple hours stop over in Michigan.

E. L. Grant and wife and Jay Trowbridge and wife were business visitors in Lake Odessa Monday evening.

Sam Roudabush and family attended the Home-coming at the Church of the Brethren in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Don't fail to see the chalk talk on "Adoration" by Vane Woltrink of Woodland which will be given at the church of the Brethren on Sunday evening, October 8th, at 8 p. m.

LaBarge Ripples

By Mrs. Vern Loring

Ed. Kilmer and daughter Frances of Grand Rapids spent Friday with his niece, Mrs. Ora Dawson and family.

Mrs. Walter McLaughlin and son James and brother, R. D. Carroll of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon callers at the H. Harper home.

Mrs. Carl Higley and baby spent Wednesday with her friend, Mrs. C. La Maire of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Luneke and son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Higley and baby were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Loring and daughter.

Little Bobby Curr has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Mason and family moved Sunday to a place near Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Florence Scheidell, who has been visiting her brother, Henry and Ella Harper returned to Muskegon with her daughter, Mrs. Charley Miller.

Mrs. Thomas Parks and daughter spent Friday with Florence Harper.

Peter Veenstra of Grand Rapids was calling in and around La Barge last week.

Emma, Jane, Ruth and Billy Frisbie spent Sunday afternoon with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Colon Campbell.

Mrs. Melvin Peel of Stanwood spent from Friday until Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Harper.

Mrs. Jennie Schooley visited

Saw Interesting Sights on Trip to New Brunswick

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gould returned home Sunday evening after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Court of St. John, N. B.

They made the trip of 1,200 miles by motor at the time of year when nature was just beginning to tint the landscape with brilliant colors.

The first stop of importance was made at Howe Caverns, 30 miles south-west of Schenectady, N. Y. These caverns are 200 feet below the surface and have been formed by a million years of steady, persistent cutting of an underground stream. The beautifully colored rocks have been carved by nature into the forms of witches, queer old idols and delicate vials. The caverns contain a brook, a subterranean lake with boats on it, large galleries and halls and the marvelous "Winding Way," which is an interesting example of erosion by water. The "Winding Way" is a series of "S's" about 550 feet long. The sightseeing succession of such bewildering curves in one seems to change his direction at each step.

The travelers' journey through Massachusetts took them over the Mohawk Trail, through the Berkshire Hills. They visited the tour at Hairpin Turn and from it were able to see seven lakes

and four states. At places the trail was extremely perilous—lined on one side by solid rock walls reaching far upward, and on the other by deep precipices.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould stated that the most impressive sight on their way through Maine was the miles upon miles of beautiful silver birches and pines that lined the roadways.

In St. John, N. B., they visited Martello Tower, an old French fort; the dry dock which is one of the largest in the world; the large ship, the Crawford Ellis, which is chartered by the fruit company for which Mr. Court works; and one of the most unusual sights in St. John, the reversing falls. In the morning the tide goes out and the falls go one way and in the afternoon when the tide comes in the falls flow in the opposite direction.

They found that the city of St. John is in itself very interesting. It is located on the Bay of Fundy and the scenery is very beautiful. The houses are situated close to the street and are square and stiffly built.

Miss Zeona and Gould Rivette, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gould to St. John, remained there and will make their home with their mother and father and attend school in St. John.

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