







Last Week's Letters

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NEW YEAR'S DINNER
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SO. LOWELL-BUSY CORNERS
Frank Freeman's were Friday night callers at Howard Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Diehl were Saturday night dinner guests.

North Campbell
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Headworth were Sunday guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Walters and family.

ALASKA ATOMS
Here is a most recent picture of Joseph R. Eastman, Federal Co-ordinator of Transportation, who is giving government aid to the railroads. He blocked a huge purchase of steel rails until a compromise price of \$48.25 per ton was reached.

DAVIS LAKE
Mrs. Arch Ross and Mrs. Frank Huitinga visited their mother, Mrs. Lewis of Lansing, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. William Schradler and Tom Forward were Sunday guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Philip Diebler of Alaska.

Agicultural Squibs
Nearly 900 residents of Jugoslavians are engaged in agricultural pursuits. Preventable potato diseases and insects destroy 5,000,000 to 15,000,000 bushels of New York state's crop annually.

Special Bargains on many other leading magazines. Also your choice of either the Grand Rapids Herald or Grand Rapids Press in combination with The Ledger for \$5.50.

Legal Notice
ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS
State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Grand Rapids.

Breaks Swim Records
Miss Lenore Kight, Homestead, Pa. five style women's swimming champion of the U.S. lowered national records in a most of May, A. D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Allen Haskins
AUCTIONEER
Honest—Efficient—Reliable
Satisfaction Guaranteed
Terms Reasonable
Pale Phone Lenia, Mich.

The Telephone is a Necessity and a Blessing
The last fifty years has witnessed a phenomenal change in the world; it has effected all to such an extent as to revolutionize our very mode of living.

Farm Name Brings Pride and Profit
An Advertising Stunt That Pays and Appeals to the Public.
By Bradley Adams, Editor of Publications, New York News Columns.

Marion Comes Back
Marion Talley, Kansas farm girl who at 17, stowed into grand opera, came back a member from the Grand Rapids Opera Co., say.

The Fact Finders—and Their Discoveries By Ed. Kresay
SEEKING WE ARE PROSECUTOR ALL READY FOR FINDING SOME MORE FACTS ABOUT THE MURDER OF '27.

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

Friends of the Ledger and Alto Solo
confer a favor on the publisher by requesting the court to issue a writ of habeas corpus in this paper. The Court will be glad to comply with the request.

John Dalton, Register of Probate. (34-35-36)
A true copy of the proceedings of the court in the case of the estate of Peter W. McPherson, deceased.

Clubbing Bargains That Will Save You Money
The Lowell Ledger Offers You
Great Subscription Bargain that means MONEY IN YOUR MAILBOX

Lowell Center
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinyon and children were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherrington.

Select of these famous magazines
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GROUP 2: 2 MAGAZINES FROM GROUP 2
GROUP 3: 3 MAGAZINES FROM GROUP 3

Nothing To Do
Major Grant E. Miller of the "Town of Tomorrow" which is a feature of the Chicago World Fair re-opening in June is mechanical carrier of Vitamins D for the poultryman to use.

So. Keene-No. Boston
By Mrs. Ed. Pether
Don't forget next week is the 75th Anniversary of the Lowell State Bank.

A. W. HILZEY
The Auctioneer
Dutton, Mich.
Services that Satisfy and Terms that are Reasonable.

Official Pic Maker
Cream Wanted
at the
New Cream Station
Located at the Down Town Dairy on Riverside Drive.

OUR MOST PROLIFIC AUTHOR—By Albert T. Reid
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD
71st CONGRESS
40,500,000 WORDS
COST \$758,693.00

VERY LATEST
Poultry Flocks Do Well on Variety of Feed.

South Boston
By Miss Belle Young
Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Freeman recently moved back to the P. C. Freeman farm.

Warren On Gold
When grains are fed the poultry flock without a supplement of one or more of the protein concentrates, an annual production of 80 to 90 eggs may be expected.

Vergennes Center
By N. M. K.
Rev. Merrill called at the homes of Karl Hiert and Mrs. Mary Kerr Sunday afternoon.

No. McCords-East Cascade
By Mrs. Ellis Cox
Gus Wisner and wife of Battle Creek visited the Vane Thompsons Sunday afternoon.

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First of U.S. Exports for 1934
Three four American girls, reading left to right, Marion Delman, Orkid Heason, Majara Williams and Patti Patton, are among the first of U.S. Exports for 1934, having been selected from thousands of chorus girls to go to Europe for appearance in the Monte Carlo Follies in London and Monte Carlo.

Hickory Hollow
Mrs. Ralph Hiley has gone to Saranac to live this winter. Irene Heusser and Edson Hiley and lady friend of Lowell were callers at the Mary Rickert home Friday afternoon.

COMAR NUT
OLEO 3 lbs. 22c
FG BARS 3 lbs. 25c
CORN MEAL 10 lbs. 21c

CHEESE 14c
DATES 10c
OATS 7 25c
CHERRIES 2 No. 2 25c
SURESET 4 pkgs. 17c

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Friday — **WEAVER'S** — Saturday

**—Plankington's Famous Smoked Hams—**

Shank End	Mild Cured	lb. 8c
Fore End	For Baking	lb. 10c
Center Slices	For Frying	lb. 19c

**Pork Shoulder Roast** Round Bone lb. 10c

HAMBURG or SAUSAGE	Fresh Ground	3 lbs. 25c
BEEF RIBS	Meaty	lb. 6c
BEEF POT ROAST	Boiling Piece	lb. 9c

**Lard** Pure Home Rendered 3 lbs. 25c

STEAK	Round, Sirloin or Swiss	lb. 12½c
ROLLED BEEF ROAST	Rib or Rump, No waste	lb. 12½c

**Beef Chuck Roast** Any cut of shoulder lb. 10c

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MICHIGAN CHEESE	Mild	lb. 14c
BIG BEN SOAP	10 large bars	37c
ONIONS	Michigan Yellow	10 lb. bag 25c

—We Cash CWA Checks—

# Clearance SALE

**Starts Now, Ends Saturday, January 20**

For 10 Days we offer Special Price Reductions on Dry Goods throughout the store. Supply your needs at a big saving.

<p><b>SKIRTS</b></p> <p>One lot Wool Serge Dress Skirts in black, navy and brown. Special at <b>\$1.69</b></p> <p><b>BATH ROBES</b></p> <p>One lot of Ladies' Robes <b>\$1.69</b></p> <p><b>\$1.95 "Hotcha" Cannon Terry Robes, fast color</b></p> <p><b>\$2.95</b></p> <p><b>SWEATERS</b></p> <p>One lot Long and Short Sleeve Misses' and Ladies' Slipovers. Sale Price <b>\$1.19</b></p> <p><b>COATS</b></p> <p><b>\$19.50 Ladies' Fur Trimmed, 14 to 48, latest styles. Choice</b></p> <p><b>\$13.75</b></p> <p>Children's Coats, 4 to 14. Sale Price <b>\$3.00</b></p> <p><b>OUTING GOWNS</b></p> <p>One lot Ladies' Flannel Gowns and Pajamas, \$1.25 values. Clearance sale price <b>88c</b></p> <p><b>TABLE OIL CLOTH</b></p> <p>Large assortment of good quality fancy Table Oil Cloths. Special at <b>23c</b></p> <p><b>CRETONNES</b></p> <p>One lot 36-inch yardwide Cretonnes. Special at <b>15c</b></p>	<p><b>HOSIERY</b></p> <p>One lot Ladies' and Children's Rayon Wool and Cotton mixed heavy hosiery. Special at <b>23c</b></p> <p><b>BLANKETS</b></p> <p>Plaid Blankets, 66x76 and 70x80 Double Fleece. Sale Price <b>\$1.49</b></p> <p>72x84 Plaid, 25% Wool, sateen bound, extra quality. Sale Price <b>\$3.25</b></p> <p><b>COTTON BATTS</b></p> <p>3 lb. Quilted Comfortable Batt, opens 70x90 <b>42c</b></p> <p>1½ lb. fine Quilting Batt, opens 84x100 <b>59c</b></p> <p><b>TOWELING</b></p> <p>Half Linen Crash, bleached and brown. Special at <b>8c</b></p> <p>Stevens All Linen Crash Toweling, bleached and unbleached. Special at <b>15c</b></p> <p><b>NOTION SPECIALS</b></p> <p>Hall's Needles..... 3c</p> <p>One lot Bias Binding all colors..... 5c</p> <p>10c Snap Fasteners 18 on card..... 5c</p> <p>One lot 25c Talcum Powder, special at.....10c</p>	<p><b>LINEN TOWELS</b></p> <p>Stevens ready-made All Linen Towels, bleached <b>15c</b></p> <p><b>PRINTS</b></p> <p>Yard-wide, Fast Color Prints, 900 yards Sale Price <b>12½c</b></p> <p>One lot 80 Square Best Prints at <b>19c</b></p> <p><b>COTTONS</b></p> <p>4-4 Unbleached Cotton <b>8c</b></p> <p>16c Best Unbleached <b>12½c</b></p> <p>Hope Bleached Muslin Special <b>14c</b></p> <p><b>OUTING FLANNEL</b></p> <p>White Outings. Price <b>9c</b></p> <p>36-inch Outings, white and colored <b>13c</b></p> <p>25c Outings and Printed Flannels <b>19c</b></p> <p><b>RAYON UNDIES</b></p> <p>One lot Rayon Vests, Steppings, Bloomers and Panties. Special <b>49c</b></p>
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**Whites Bridge**  
By Mrs. C. E. Bowen

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Devine were in Lake Odessa Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lonnie Lupo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bowen and daughter Louise of Easton spent Sunday at C. E. Bowen's.

The people in this neighborhood were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Milo Dicken at his daughter's, Mrs. Jake Mooney. He had been about the house as usual, but was stricken while sitting by the fire shortly after eating breakfast. The funeral was held at the Maccabee Hall in Smyrna Monday, Rev. Ellis of Belding officiating. We extend our sympathy to the relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ingersol visited relatives in Lansing Sunday. Miss Kathryn Schneider of Lowell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ella Marie Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hornbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hornbrook of Hesperia were here to attend their grandfather's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweet, (nee Esther Compton) of Lowell, are spending the week at Ted VanOcker's.

Ledger want ads cost little, accomplish much.

**Social Events**

**Jackson-Bibbler**  
Sylvester Bibbler and Bertha Jackson were united in marriage Monday, January 8th, in Indiana.

**Barton-Ridgway**  
Miss Agnes Barton and Lloyd Ridgway were united in marriage Saturday, November 30, by Rev. Baird of Whitneyville. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ritter of Grand Rapids and Miss Mabel Ridgway of Lowell. After the ceremony the bridal party enjoyed a supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ritter.

**Crooks-Reynolds**  
Percy Reynolds and Thelma Wray Crooks, both of Lowell, were quietly married in the presence of relatives and friends at the home of Mrs. Gilboe, 521 N. Washington-St., Lowell on January 6th, by Rev. A. J. Hoolema. They were attended by Dora Gilboe and son, Max Nelson. The bride was becomingly gowned in a green flowered silk dress.

Many lovely gifts were presented to the young couple and best wishes for a long and happy married life were extended them.

Mrs. Arthur Walker entertained the Gooft club at her home last Wednesday afternoon. Honors were won by Mrs. Trudy Lee, Mrs. Ruby Roth and Mrs. Vern Armstrong. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Everett Wittenbach was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when several of his friends came to remind him of his birthday. Guests were Lucille Hosley, Elise Clause, Essie Condon, Emma Kropf, Helen Wittenbach, Wesley Althaus, Dick Baird, Lester Bailey, Harold and Bill Wittenbach and Mr. and Mrs. Quigley. The evening passed merrily away with games and dancing until they began to realize they had stomachs. Then they were called to the dining room and were served hot waffles and other good things to eat. Some lovely gifts were left Mr. Wittenbach in honor of the occasion.

**EGG PRICES**

Eggs collected Dec. 30th will net only 18c and 15c as they were chilled in transit. By blood testing we have eliminated the worst disease of chicks. All the breeding in the world cannot overcome the handicap of poor feed or care, but unless your layers ARE well bred you're due for a heavy loss under present conditions. Make SURE of the breeding of your chicks by ordering early at \$6.50 per hundred before we are sold out.

**R. G. CHROUGH**  
Phone 279-F3.

**Octo-Generian Club**

One of our oldest residents, Mrs. Laura Avery Vining and she arrived here in 1858, when ten years old. The Avery family traveled from Allegheny County, N. Y., to Kalamazoo, then went by stage coach to Grand Rapids, and finally reached Lowell aboard an old sidewheeler plying Grand River.

Bridges. Mrs. Vining relates were arched so that boats could pass under them with only their smoke stacks lowered. Draw bridges were too expensive. Often the boats would get stuck on sandbars and be delayed for hours. The only bridge at Lowell was at the site of the present east one, and the landing dock was farther up, near the big bend. Soon after Mrs. Vining settled here, the Detroit-Milwaukee railroad put through a track on the south side of the river. Then two-horse drawn busses, with doors at the back and side seats, met every train.

At that time, too, the Main street of Lowell extended from Flat River eastward to the little red school house, where the M. E. church now stands. Mrs. Vining attended that school. On Sundays the building was used as meeting-house for the Methodists. Mrs. A. L. Coons and Mrs. Vining have the honor of being the two oldest living members of that church.

The Avery family built their home where the U. B. Williams house is located. Mrs. Vining's cousin, Abel Avery, was the man who bought the land east of Flat River from the Indians and plotted it out for village lots. To the Baptists he gave the land on which their church now stands, and a pew was promised him for descendants of his family.

This section of land, known as Avery's Plat, was much lower than it is now. Mrs. Vining pointed out. It was marshy land and was heavily filled in before buildings were erected. The reason? Mrs. Vining recalls vividly: "Mosquitoes!"

Homer Avery, a brother of Mrs. Vining, was Chief of the first Lowell fire department. In those days the fire department gave exhibitions, sponsored dances, and held the center of the social stage. The members wore red shirts and black helmets. Homer Avery also wore a badge, a Liberty half-dollar, dated 1864, made into a pin. On one side was engraved "Chief L. F. D." Mrs. Vining has the pin yet and occasionally wears it. She added that the town at one time presented her brother with a silver megaphone, now at the City Hall.

Mrs. Vining, always pleasant, would much rather talk of Lowell in the old days than of herself. She can remember when the village had a street railway. It was while the long Main-St. bridge was being constructed, and dirt was poured into the river to form an island support. Tracks were laid, and horse-drawn trolleys carried away the whole of a gravel hill behind the Methodist church and dumped it into Flat River.

For two short periods Mrs. Vining left Lowell. When she married Gustavus Vining, a Civil War veteran, in 1878, they moved to a farm near Lakeview. Mr. Vining passed away in 1884, and Mrs. Vining returned here. In 1902 she went West and took up a claim of land, living on it three years.

Residing in her home on Washington-St. since, Mrs. Vining had made herself famous throughout the township for her fine knitting and needlework. Only recently has she given up such work. The past few winters she has spent at the Wm. Cholerton house, but when spring blossoms out and stoves are dismantled she likes to return to her old home for the summer.

Ye Scribe.

**More Local News**

Lost—One left kid glove, return to R. D. Stocking.

Miss Annie Maynard visited friends in Ionia Wednesday.

Merritt Sayles, Civil War veteran, is again confined to his home having suffered a relapse of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Booth and son Richard of Grand Rapids were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kraft.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Lee left Wednesday morning for Delray Beach, Fla., where they will make their home for the remainder of the winter.


Thomas James, who lived about four miles north of Lowell for five years, passed away at the home of his daughter in Grand Rapids a week ago Monday.

Adam Robert Earhart, aged 59, who lived in Lowell for a short time many years ago, passed away last Sunday in Grand Rapids. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery, Lowell.

Joe Havlik, a member of the Lowell High School football team, was taken to a hospital in Grand Rapids the first of the week where he underwent an appendicitis operation.

Kent County PTA Council met on January 9th, at Oakview School. Luncheon was served at noon. In the afternoon a panel discussion on "What are the essentials of education" was held. The following people took part. Rev. J. T. Flannery, Dr. Bern L. Simons, Mr. Donald Carr, Mr. O. W. Kostens, Mrs. Ben Porter, Jr., Miss Melita Hutzel, speaker on "Social Hygiene." Mrs. W. L. Mahoney was in charge of arrangements. Mrs. E. J. Erickson, F-6853.

**World Corn King**



To C. W. Holmes (above) of Joy, Mercer County, Ill., goes the crown of International Corn King. He won the world title with a crop of Krug Utility corn, raised on his farm in 1933.

**Golden Guernsey MILK and CREAM**

Daily Delivery Starting January 12

**Theo E. Bailey**  
Phone 68-F-1

**BusLine Schedule**

Grand Rapids—Ionia—Lansing  
A. A. Schubel, 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

**Scenes Change, Show Goes On**

Farmers' Week Has Delighted Thousands of Visitors to Michigan State College Campus

There may be some new scenery for this year's Farmers' Week, January 29th to February 2, there will be some new faces on the stage, but the play will be about the same as has delighted thousands of Michigan farmers every year for nearly two decades.

State associations concerned with farm business or farm life will hold annual meetings throughout the week. Thirty of these groups combine business with pleasure and can transact the necessary work for their groups and be on the ground to enjoy entertainment and educational features.

Most of the groups have meetings during the mornings at which their particular phase of farm life is discussed. These meetings are open to anyone but primarily interest those engaged in that particular line of work.

General programs at which speakers of special interest appear are held in the afternoon. Usually, one speaker and some musical selections complete the day's general program.

Livestock and crops shows are always popular and attract crowds. Entertainment features will be provided on two nights during the week.

The inner man will be well cared for by banquets and luncheons scheduled by the various groups. Speaking programs are given at some of these meetings.

Homemakers have a special program which is arranged to permit women to enjoy all general meetings and also the entertainment features.

**FOR 10 days only we will give Double the Amount** your old set or phonograph would normally bring—and still let you have your new Grunow on the easiest of payments. Think of it! This offer is made on the new "President's Model" that has living tone, Si-lec-trol, synchro-dynamic speaker, visual tone and volume indicators, police calls, short wave—all the latest and greatest Grunow achievements. Plus the most magnificent cabinet you ever looked at. Only a few "President's Models" are available. So hurry!

The above unusual offer is the famous President model which sells at \$115. Other models as low as \$54.

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**A Tugwell Bill Absurdity**

Trying to crowd "information as to contents" on a one pound box of candy, which will require a five pound box surface, is just one of the absurdities of the so-called Tugwell bill which is to be considered by the next congress, according to Dr. Lawrence V. Burton, editor of Food Industries in an address before the American Institute.

**STRAND LOWELL**

Thursday — Friday, Jan. 11-12

LESLIE HOWARD, PAUL LUCAS, DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, JR., in

**"Captured"**

News — Comedy — Novelty  
7:15-9:00 10c-25c

Saturday, Jan. 13  
One Day Only

The Most Human Story Ever Told

Will James' famous steed in a Will James' story.... action, thrills and real love drama between a girl and a man,

**"SMOKY"**

—With—  
VICTOR J. OBY, IRENE BENTLEY, WILL JAMES

"Frozen Assets," a comedy  
NEWS — NOVELTY  
7:15-9:00 10c-25c

Tues. and Wed., Jan. 16-17

The Star the whole world is talking about!

DOROTHEA WIECK  
In her first American Picture

**"CRADLE SONG"**

7:15-9:00 10c-25c

Sunday and Monday, Jan. 14 and 15

**TOGETHER AT LAST**

the two best loved characters on the Screen

**Marie Dressler**  
**Lionel Barrymore**  
**Her Sweetheart** [CHRISTOPHER BEAN]

With HELEN MACK, BEULAH BONDI, JEAN HERSHOLT

Screen play by Sylvia Thalberg and Laurence E. Johnson. Based on the play, "The Late Christopher Bean."

There's joy awaiting you... laughs, thrills, heart-throbs—in this glorious entertainment!

**SPECIAL SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS**

Sun. Mat. at 3:00. 10c-20c. Evening shows, 7:15-9:00. 10c-25c