

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

THE FOLKS BACK HOME

THE OTHER DAY in another state I met one of our law-makers and had quite a chat with him.

He, like most law-makers, has troubles of his own and the main one seemed to be how to get re-elected. However, he talked with the light of wisdom in his eyes, although at times cold shivers seemed to run down his spine when he told about bills he had voted for.

This lawmaker appeared to be living in a world of men he does not understand. He is under constant pressure of the need to express himself intelligently to the folks at home, for the folks at home ask plain questions that require plain answers, which he found hard to make.

It seems that when he was attending a session of lawmakers he listened and was moved by a concord of sweet words. He was stirred and elevated by great thoughts and stories beautifully told, and voted for more taxes the way he was told to vote. He became a rubber stamp. The folks at home soon caught on and told him they were not interested in rubber stamps; that he was sent there to reduce taxes—not increase them. Evidently his time is short and, oh, how he wants to hold his job!

It's always a good policy for a lawmaker to listen to the folks at home.

Make 1934 a Petunia Year.

GOING TO BUY A NEW CAR?

PROBABLY the most convincing indication, to the man in the street, that good times are rapidly on their way back, is the brisk business that is being done by the automobile dealers and manufacturers. The motor industry is once more booming. People are buying cars at a rate faster than for the past three years.

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Odds and Ends Here and There

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

The 50c rod license now necessary for all residents fishing in the inland waters of the state is good for the calendar year. The licenses are issued as of Jan. 1st.

Thirteen million trout eggs are now in the trays of front of the state's fish hatcheries, the foundation for the fingerlings that will be planted in Michigan's streams next fall.

Scarlet fever was reported at an epidemic stage in Grand Rapids the first of this week. Flu and pneumonia cases have also been widely prevalent in that city for some time.

The chances are that the glistening yellow particles found in the soil or in gravel pits, or removed from fragments of rock in Michigan are not gold but are mica or iron pyrites.

Maurice Hanchett is in receipt of newspaper clippings describing recent disastrous floods which occurred in Idaho. Many people narrowly escaped with their lives and many deeds of heroism are mentioned.

A total of 93,697 new automobiles were purchased by Michigan residents during 1933, according to Department of State records. There were 277,420 used cars sold in the state during the year, the records show.

Michigan motorists who are unable to purchase 1934 license plates, may drive through nearly all adjoining states, Ontario and Saskatchewan with 1933 plates without fear of embarrassment up to March 1 of this year.

Smelt taken through the ice are again providing a livelihood for a large number of unemployed along the northwest section of the southern peninsula. Frequently hundreds of smelt are taken by one man in a single day's fishing.

A reduction in the fee charged non-residents to fish in Michigan waters in 1933 almost tripled the number of tourists who purchased licenses. While in 1932 only 19,565 non-resident fishing licenses were sold by the Department, the figure reached 56,000 in 1933.

Earthquakes in Northern Indiana Monday afternoon resulted in the death of more than 10,000 persons and the destruction of millions of dollars worth of property in several cities. The stricken areas can only be reached by airplanes.

Michigan ends its 1933-34 hunting and trapping seasons January 31. On that date all rabbit hunting and badger trapping will cease in both peninsulas of the state. After January 31st, there will be no legal hunting for any protected animals or birds in Michigan until October 1.

Warren R. Townsend, chairman of the county road commission for 13 straight terms, has been renominated by the board for another term. Mr. Townsend resides in North Park. He has a wide circle of friends throughout Kent county by whom he is held in affection and esteem.

"I never felt better in my life" said John A. Clark, Albion pioneer, to a group of his friends at the conclusion of a surprise birthday party—then Clark collapsed and died. Clark was seventy-seven years old and the group of friends had been helping him celebrate his birthday anniversary.

"Nature's Gangsters," the first sound picture to be released by the Department of Conservation has now been released and is now being shown in Michigan theaters. One of the high points of interest in the picture is a scene of a doe with her wounded fawn, a picture that recently attracted national attention.

Attorney C. Ray Hansen, Chicago man who lived through a "ride" given him by Capone gangsters, commented upon the "Stalder service" given criminals in prisons of the country and he included Jackson prison in this category. "Running water, Simmons beds" and a few other luxuries which the average citizen cannot afford are in some of the cells of United States prisons, he said.

Mrs. Tina Johnson, treasurer of Tyrone township, reports she has found at least one individual who has an effective way of meeting the annual tax bill. This Tyrone taxpayer has for several years paid his taxes in nickels saved during the year. When the tax was paid this year, the thrifty individual reported he already had a good start for next year. Which reminds us of the old saying, "save up your dimes, your nickels and ox, and you'll always have tobacco in your old tobacco box."

Emmet L. Nichols passed away in St. Johns last week at the age of 101 years. The editor of the Ledger had known Mr. Nichols for many years and so far as we know he was the only man we ever knew who had seen and talked with soldiers of the American Revolution. Mr. Nichols saw soldiers leave for the Mexican war, Civil war, Spanish-American war and the World War. Mr. Nichols was a man of fine character and temperate habits, no doubt large contributors to the fact that he reached the Century mark in full possession of his mental faculties and in fair physical condition. The widow, now in her 95th year, survives.

No other medium or method can be compared to The Ledger in covering this field.

PA AND MA MAY ATTEND SCHOOL UNDER THE CWA

EVENING CLASSES OFFERED ADULTS—VARIETY OF SUBJECTS TAUGHT—THOSE INTERESTED SHOULD GET IN TOUCH WITH SUPERINTENDENT.

The CWA is extending to every community an opportunity to establish, free of charge, evening classes of adults in government and current events, Americanization, Physical Education, Music, English, Mathematics, History, Home Economics, Shorthand, Commercial Law, Parliamentary Law, etc. The community having such classes is expected to cooperate to the extent of furnishing the room, heat, and light; and of course the most desirable place for conducting such classes is in the school building.

To organize a class there must be an enrollment in each class of at least ten persons who are not attending school and who are fourteen years of age and older. When a class has an enrollment of at least ten persons not in regular attendance at school, High School students may be permitted to join the class. The teachers for these classes are furnished free, being paid out of the CWA funds.

Any people, married or single, who wish to enroll in any of these classes should get in touch with Superintendent W. W. Gumsier immediately in order that he may ascertain what subjects are desired. Mr. Gumsier heartily endorses this move and he will do all he can for those interested.

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Is Not Linked With Fee Solicitors

Neither the Department of State nor any employee of the department is connected with the Michigan Automobile Tax Reduction League, which is soliciting signatures on petitions seeking a reduction in license plate costs.

In many cities and villages, solicitors are endeavoring to secure signers and small fees, according to reports to the department, by linking the league with Secretary of State Frank D. Fitzgerald.

Kent's Primary Money, \$822,112

The total distribution of Primary money for 1933 reached \$17,396,203.29. The distribution is based on the annual school census of children 5-19 years inclusive. The sum of \$12.58 was distributed to the school districts for each census child resident in the district, May 31, 1932.

Revenues to build up the Primary School Interest Fund come from taxes paid by Casualty and Guarantee Companies, Express Companies, Fire Insurance Companies, Freight, Refrigerator and Car Loading Companies, Life Insurance Companies, Railroad Companies, River Improvement Companies, Telegraph and Telephone Companies. These companies pay a tax rate equal to the average tax for the state. In addition, organization fees, and the inheritance tax revenue, is included in the amount distributed to school districts.

The amount distributed to Kent county in the three installments of the 1933 Primary money was \$822,112.56. Ionia county received \$114,150.

Second Semester Starts on Feb. 5, Closes June 15

In order to clear up questions as to when the work for the second semester begins, school authorities have announced that February 5th will be the opening date. Ordinarily, reports are made to parents at the close of each four weeks, but inasmuch as a semester consists of but 18 weeks of work this year, there will be but one report for the last six weeks work. Parents should not expect their children to bring their cards home next Wednesday. Teachers will issue them on Friday, February 2nd.

Schools Close June 15

If the Board of Education plans on a week's recess during the spring, the school year will end on June 15. If there is no spring vacation, the schools will close on June 8.

Hon. J. C. Ketcham Here January 25

Hon. J. C. Ketcham of Hastings, for many years master of the State Grange and a member of Congress, will be the speaker at the Methodist round-up Thursday evening, January 25. Mr. Ketcham is a personal friend of many years of the pastor and a most popular speaker.

Musical Comedy Is Next on Strand Bill

Musical comedy is the main ingredient of the fast and furious screen musical-comedy "Sitting Pretty" coming on Sunday and Monday to the Strand Theatre.

Coming Events

Dance to Bernie Youngs and his fourteen Creoles, World's famous colored orchestra, Lowell City Hall Thursday night, January 25th. Only 40c per person. adv. c35

ALADDIN LAMP BARGAIN

Call at the Price-Rite Hardware and learn how you can get an Aladdin lamp at exact cost. This is a bonafide bargain and everybody knows the Aladdin kerosene lamp has no equal.

1,285 ATTEND 13 CHEST CLINICS IN KENT COUNTY

OF THIS NUMBER 1,155 WERE SCHOOL CHILDREN—103 SHOWED POSITIVE REACTIONS—10 REACTORS OUT OF 126 LOWELL STUDENTS.

A series of free chest clinics were recently completed by the Anti-tuberculosis Society in 13 centers of Kent County, which were attended by 1,285 people. A new feature of these clinics was the tuberculin testing of 1,155 school children, 103 of whom had positive reactions and immediately had their chests X-rayed.

In this group one girl in High School was discovered with active adult tuberculosis, and though she was a sick child, had such vague symptoms that nobody was conscious of her illness while she was attending school daily. The family is following recommendations to place this girl in a sanatorium.

Two cases of childhood tuberculosis, which is the first stage of the disease, were discovered and two children were found with an arrested tuberculosis. In addition, 28 suspicious cases and 13 children who have lived in family contact with the disease will be kept under the society's supervision. Heart trouble was discovered in two children, one of them a boy on a football team. He was advised to discontinue athletics.

In the clinic held in Lowell, 126 students were given the tuberculin test and 10 positive reactors had their chests X-rayed, two of whom will be kept under observation.

The clinics were financed through the sale of Christmas seals and the work was done by the society's medical committee, A. J. Baker, M. D., chairman, Miss Frances I. Williams, nurse, who has taken a special course in tuberculosis, does the home follow-up education.

Unlawful to Use Mailbox for Bills

Firms who have been using mail boxes of city residences for the delivery of bills, circulars and monthly statements to avoid the payment of higher postage rates that went into effect a year and a half ago have been checked upon by government postal authorities and their attention has been directed to a department regulation as follows:

"Every private mail box or other receptacle intended for use for the receipt or delivery of mail matter by any city letter carrier shall be used exclusively for the reception of matter regularly in the mails, and any mailable matter, such as statements of account, circulars, sales bills or like matter, deposited therein shall be treated in accordance with the rules governing the mails, including the proper dressing and the payment of postage at the regular rate.

"When a carrier finds deposited in such a mail box or other mail receptacle mailable matter for the person in whose box it is deposited shall bring such matter to the postoffice to be held for postage and treated as prescribed by the postal laws and regulations."

There has been in effect for many years a regulation requiring the payment of postage on all mailable matter deposited in mail boxes on rural routes.

Two Kent Schools Close; Lack Funds

Two Kent county schools, Gaines township No. 8 and Cannon township No. 3, have closed for lack of funds. County Commissioner Allen M. Freeland announced. Other schools, he declared may have to close soon.

Lowell Boy Wins In Advertising Contest

Congratulations are due Carlton Runciman, Jr., a Lowell boy now in his second year at Olivet college. Among his studies being pursued at that institution is the science of advertising and when one of the country's largest advertisers inaugurated a contest with prizes for the best advertisements on their product, "Runcy, Jr." decided to enter.

A total of 1,400 students in colleges throughout the country took part in the contest and the boy from Lowell landed next to the top in honors to say nothing of a substantial cash reward. Wish we could get that boy on The Ledger staff.

SEND KINDEST REGARDS

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Ward and Mrs. Ward's mother, Mrs. Agnes Wiley, all of Glendale, Calif., and all former residents of Lowell, in a letter renewing their subscription to The Ledger ask to be remembered with kindest regards to all Lowell friends.

Health Officer Asks Aid in Mumps Cases

From reports received from the local Health Officer, Mr. O. J. Brezina, mumps appears to be an epidemic in Lowell and vicinity. Although mumps in itself is not a particularly serious disease, it is highly communicable and occasionally produces serious complications.

Parents are requested to watch children closely for any swelling around the angle of the jaw and in front of the ears. If such swelling occurs, a physician should be called to determine its cause.

When mumps occurs in a family, the patient must remain in isolation until all tenderness and swelling of the parotid glands have disappeared, and all exposed children are prohibited from attending school or any other public gathering for a period of two weeks.

When no physician is employed, the state law requires isolation until all tenderness and swelling of the parotid glands have disappeared, and all exposed children are prohibited from attending school or any other public gathering for a period of two weeks.

Series of Lectures On Home Hygiene

Through the efforts of the Grand Rapids Chapter of the American Red Cross, a national Red Cross course will give a series of lectures on home hygiene and the care of the sick in the Lowell community. Miss Martha Bredemeier, R. N., itinerant Home Hygiene Instructor, and an assistant, will give practical demonstrations. A class of thirty is being organized to meet for twelve consecutive weeks at the City Hall, beginning this Saturday at 2 o'clock.

This is a service being carried on internationally. Some of the lesson heads are Personal Hygiene, First Aid, Infant and Maternity Hygiene, Study of Prevention of Illness, and Care of the Sick, including bed making, feeding the sick, etc.

Johnny Mitchell Wins at Reading

In the preliminary bouts of the Golden Gloves contest held at Reading last week, Johnny Mitchell, a local lad, koed L. Smith in the first round, in the second bout of the evening he capped a decision over hard-punching Budjzinski and on the final night he won easily over a hard slugger, Joe Sekyra, a CCC lad. These were in the middleweight class.

Charles Baird, Jim Topp and Pete Mitchell also entered the tournament, each dropping by very close decisions.

Wheat Checks For 804 Kent Farmers

Wheat checks to the number of 804 for Kent County farmers were received Monday and will be distributed Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Cards are going to each person for whom a check has been received. People getting checks must call for them personally and sign a receipt for the same. Checks may be had on Thursday, the 18th at Room 211 Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A., on Friday the 19th at the Lowell City Hall and on Saturday, the 20th, in the auditorium of the Cedar Springs High School.

Old Depositors Made to Smile

The State Bank of Caledonia has released a 16 per cent payment on its moratorium accounts, thereby amounting to \$41,000, which makes a total of \$103,000 paid out to depositors on the old accounts since re-organization.

25c SALE

Weaver's market announces a 25c sale for Friday and Saturday that will interest the thrifty house wife. Read full particulars in the ad. on page 8.

LowellTown Board Extends Tax Time

The Township Board of Lowell has extended the time for paying taxes without the extra penalty until February 9. The principal reason for this action is the fact that the farmers are not receiving their wheat checks as rapidly as they expected to so they probably won't have the money for taxes until February.

Safety Patrol for School Children

A Safety Patrol is being organized at the Central School building for the protection of the children attending school.

A boy from the seventh or eighth grade will be on duty at Monroe and King streets and Monroe and High streets, each morning, noon, and afternoon, during dismissal.

It is hoped that all parents and each driver of a car will cooperate in making this a most worthwhile project.

Basketeers Win One, Lose One

Last Friday night East Grand Rapids championship bound boys defeated Lowell in the home gymnasium 24-11.

East presented a large veteran team that completely outclassed the smaller Lowell team—East's height enabled them to control the tip-off, and get the ball of both backboards which allowed them to control the ball most of the time. East has a fine team and it is doubtful if they will lose a county game this year.

East Grand Rapids Reserves defeated the local Reserve team 28 to 20 in a fast game.

Checks Good When Drawn on the Soil

These checks do not have to be cashed immediately in all cases. Compound interest can be earned on added fertility by plowing down green manure crops or by growing legumes on fertilized soils. In this way, the soil can be kept in condition to grow cash crops at the least cost per bushel when conditions warrant greater production.

The loan to the soil can be called at any time. The past year has not been one of perfect joy to farmers but Michigan men cashed in on fertilizers added to potato soils. Members of the 300 bushel potato club used an average of 600 pounds of commercial fertilizer per acre. Only one grower out of the 21 who qualified for the club did not use commercial fertilizer.

All fertilizers are not the same. Before using them, the farmer should find which one is best suited to his soil and to the crop he intends to grow. Fertilizers which contain a large proportion of filler are not as economical to use as high grade fertilizers which cost more because they contain more plant food per ton.

Sixteen out of 21 of the 300 bushel club members used barnyard manure at the rate of 11 loads per acre in addition to commercial fertilizer. Manure, straw and other humus available on the farm should be stored where it will not heat and placed on the fields where it will help future crops.

Houseman Market In New Location

Martin Houseman has moved his grocery store and market into the store building formerly occupied by W. J. Gibson, where he will be pleased to have his old and new customers call. Mr. Houseman has a neat, well-arranged store and is better prepared than ever to serve the public. Be sure to read Mr. Houseman's adv. on pages 3 and 4.

Big Debate, 25th At Alton Church

The M. S. C. college debating team will debate with either Hope college or Calvin college next week, Thursday, January 25, at the Alton church at 8:00 p. m.

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# Octo-Generian Club

Editor's Note - The following articles are a series of sketches of the octogenarians of this community. Most of these have been prepared by their own friends and acquaintances. The sketches are prepared by an interested friend of the Ledger who modestly wishes to have his name withheld.

MERRITT SAYLES  
A man who prided himself on being able to guess another's age happened to be in C. H. Bunce's office recently when Merritt Sayles was there.

"There," said Mr. Bunce to the former, "I'll buy you the best cigar in town, you guess within ten years this man's age."

"Done!" The stranger surveyed Mr. Sayles. "I'd say he is between sixty and sixty-five."

"There you are, Mr. Sayles," he said, "I'm looking at him here. In case anyone can place him, he is that tall, robust looking fellow on F. D. routes and town once or twice a day, and who goes with fine contempt for its support."

Mr. Sayles has had more experience with the foundations of his youthful appearance. Once at G. A. R. reunion in St. Johns River, he was questioned by two veterans who could hardly believe such a young man could have been in the Civil War.

He was, in fact, under age when he was in the Civil War. Mr. Sayles walked to Saranac from his home in Keene and joined the 11th Michigan Cavalry. He was a dispatch rider for the regiment. "There were a number of white horses given to me," he said, "and some of the men objected to riding them, fearing they would be shot."

DAIRY BUTTER OR TOPICAL  
Another rather tragic upset in the prices of farm produce came recently in the drop in the price of butter. Back of it, however, is the old law of supply and demand with its iron rulings.

Likely two reasons brought the job believing in the benefits of the constructive criticism and the helpful advice of the vegetable oil manufacturer as astute as the president rounded the danger of being surrounded by "yes" men.

Many of the congressmen who last week packed their suitcases and left for Washington for the opening of congress might not have been so sure of their ground if they had had anything to say about the bill which they will approve anything that President Roosevelt suggests.

Washington as to send a representative to the national conference as well as a school boy in Washington as to send a representative to the national conference.

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# Cools' 1/4 Off Sale

Of Suits and Overcoats Ends Saturday Night  
Don't miss it. You can lay away a garment with a small down payment.

\$25.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS at \$18.75

Youngest child was 34 before any member of the family died.

EARL CURTISS  
2221 Barton Ave., Richmond, Va.

Seeley Corners  
By Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

Snow PTA will be held at the school house on Friday evening of this week.

Mr. Raymond Hirsch is ill with mumps and Dion Pease has chicken-pox.

Miss Leah Reynolds of the Budget Home and Miss Ellen Craig of Gov. Oursery were overnight guests Saturday night of the bride.

Miss Leola Schneider of South Leoni, N. Y., was here last night for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alley had a surprise party for their daughter, Mrs. E. Fisher, of Grand Rapids, on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Antonelli, whose whole course of studies and their knowledge of them is important.

Then, the schools all over the country are daily on the question of foreign language.

French - the very word means defeat, repudiate, bluff. Why teach such in our schools then?

Spanish is in the same class. Good command of the English is far more useful and more necessary.

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Now the subject dear to my heart is good health and without it education is a failure. No young school should have a thorough course in health training to begin in the kindergarten.

When they are through the whole school course. Our instructors should be compelled by law to pass rigid examination in the science of diet, breathing exercise, and rest and relaxation.

Rest and relaxation - One of the most important of all our requirements. A lack of this helps to ruin our eye sight, impair digestion and hinders the appearance of old age, decay teeth, break down the stomach, much foreign food, but good health, clean thinking, love and cheerfulness each other are good health rules.

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Smoked Ham center cuts 1b. 15c  
Side Pork... 8c  
3lb Salt Pork... 25c  
Link Sausage... 2 lb 25c  
Frankfurters... 2 lb 25c  
Sliced Bacon... 8c  
Good Selection of Cold Meats  
Apples... peck 20c

Martin Houseman  
New Location - Market formerly occupied by W. J. Gibson  
WE DO CUSTOM SMOKING

# Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago

January 21, 1909 - 25 Years Ago  
Mrs. Anson Dodds passed away at her home in this village, aged 65 years.

January 21, 1909 - 30 Years Ago  
A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilkinson in Keene, honoring the birthday of Mr. Wilkinson and Morgan Titus.

January 21, 1909 - 35 Years Ago  
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Osborne of West Lowell celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary with a party of twenty-five relatives in the city hall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Townsend and Mrs. J. M. Townsend were Saturday night guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Jeffrey at their home in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pardee and daughter Marion of Clarksville and Mrs. Jennie Pardee of Freeport were afternoon visitors.

Callers at the Will Tredwell home the past week were Frank and Mrs. W. E. Hall, Edwin and Mrs. Ethel Hastings, and Guy Davis and wife, Arthur Wood and wife, and John Bisset of Grand Rapids.

Dr. Amiel Roth of Grand Rapids and Miss Ruth Farmer of Sturgis, Mich., were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Roth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Monroe, locally, two policemen, Mr. Jay and Mrs. Howard Burr called on the latter's mother, Mrs. Cora Jay, on Tuesday afternoon.

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# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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By Mrs. F. A. Danick

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# OPERATORS HAILED HEROINES AT BAD FIRE

Stick to Their Posts, Handle Emergency Calls Until One is Overcome  
Two night telephone operators were hailed as heroines Saturday afternoon when they held their posts during a bad fire in the city.

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The perfect, modern method of cooking. Cleaner than regular gas. No trouble. Economical. Come in and let us demonstrate these beautiful ranges.

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Your quarters will buy more and better meats if you bring them to Weaver's!

- Pork Steak** Lean Round Bone Pieces **3 lbs 25c**
- Pork Chops**, loin ends 2 lbs. 25c **Pork Sausage**, Grade 1, 3 lbs. 25c
- Plankington Globe Smoked Ham** Fore End **lb. 12½c**
- FRESH GROUND BEEF** 3 lbs. 25c
- Veal Shoulder Roast** Snowwhite 2 lbs. 25c
- SMALL WEENIES**, in Sheepcasings, Grade 1 2 lbs. 25c
- Pork Loin Roast** Lean Rib End **lb. 8c**
- STEAK** Round, Sirloin or Swiss 2 lbs. 25c
- BEEF RIBS** Lean and Meaty **lb. 7c**
- BEEF POT ROAST** Meaty Pieces **lb. 10c**
- Lard** Pure Home Rendered **3 lbs. 25c**
- MICHIGAN CREAM CHEESE** Mild **lb. 14c**
- Baldwin Apples** For Eating 6 lbs. 25c **Northern Spies** Good Cookers 3 lbs. 10c
- MICHIGAN YELLOW ONIONS** 10 lb. bag 25c

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## FARM PRICE OF HOGS AND FAIR EXCHANGE VALUE



In the pre-war period (1910-14) the farm price of \$7.24 per hundredweight and the fair exchange value were one and the same. When prices at the farm are again high enough to give live hogs the same purchasing power they had in the pre-war period, then they will be equal to the fair exchange value of hogs. Fair exchange value at any given time is the amount (represented in the column by black pigs) which represents what hogs have to bring in order to give them the pre-war purchasing power with respect to prices of commodities farmers buy.

Largely because of a lack of balance between supply and demand, hog prices since the World War have averaged the fair exchange value only in one year (1926) when it happened that the size of the hog crop was considerably decreased. In 1932 the farm price of hogs averaged only \$3.47 per hundredweight, but as the prices of commodities farmers buy averaged a little higher than their pre-war level, the fair exchange value in 1932 was proportionately higher, or \$7.75 per hundredweight. The disparity, therefore, was \$4.28 per hundredweight. Adjustment of hog production under the Agricultural Adjustment Act in 1934 will help wipe out this disparity and again restore hog prices to the fair exchange value.

### Whitneyville

Miss Marian Priddy of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with Miss Eileen Baillard. Sunday dinner guests at the Baillard home were the Messrs. Abe and Raymond Reynhout. Abe Reynhout purchased a new car the past week. Those calling on Mrs. Jessie Graham the past week were Mrs. Ann Rockefeller, who presented her with a very pretty plant from the Ladies' Aid society, Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Baillard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Snyder and children of Caledonia. Mrs. Graham is recovering nicely from her operation. The PTA was well attended Friday night. The seats were filled and some had to stand. A fine program was rendered and an enjoyable time was had by all. Visitors at the Douglas home Sunday were John Douglas of Grand Rapids and daughter, Mrs. Cyril West of Chicago, also Mr. and Mrs. E. Douglas of Alaska.

### Tax Collection Notice

To the Taxpayers of Keene Township  
I will be at the City State Bank, Lowell, Thursday afternoon, January 4, and every Thursday thereafter in January for the purpose of collecting taxes.  
Harry Fassbaugh, Treasurer. (c32 4)

To Taxpayers of Lowell Township.  
I will be at the Lowell Bank each Wednesday and Saturday, also Friday, February 9th, to collect taxes from 9:30 a. m. until closing time, until further notice.  
Eunice Thompson, Lowell Twp. Treas. 341f

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.

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### Chester Gaylord Speaker

Chester Gaylord Speaker came to gladden the hearts and home of his parents, Clarence and Edith Speaker, April 7, 1928, and hastened to gladden the streets of another City and Home shortly past mid-day on January 8, 1934, aged 5 years, 9 months and one day.

On Children's Day, June 12, 1932, he received Christian baptism at the Children's font in the Lowell Congregational church, with a large class of other boys and girls. Here he loved and regularly attended the Beginner's class in the Sunday school and made it a very serious part of his little unfolding life. He was greatly disappointed if he could not go to Sunday school.

With unusual bravery and fortitude Gaylord bore his suffering, little peacefully, and sweetly submitted to a clearer call than even home or loved ones and went to that City to play, to shine as a Jewel for Him, about whom he often spoke and questioned, our Master, Jesus.

"Go, little pilgrim, to thy home On Yonder blissful shore. We miss thee here, but soon shall come Where thou hast gone before."

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses shown us in our sudden bereavement, the loss of our darling Gaylord, for the flowers, those who furnished cars and the young men who acted as bearers.

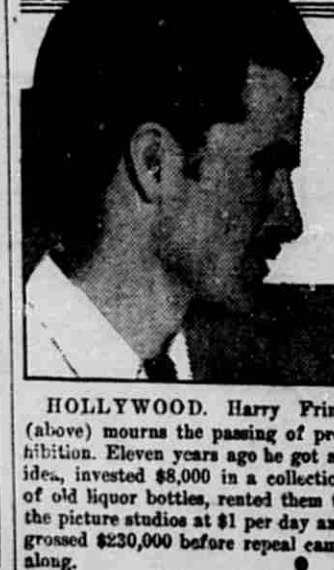
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Speaker, Arthur and Lucille. (c35)

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to relatives, friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral offerings and many other kind and sympathetic deeds during our bereavement, the death of our beloved mother, also to Rev. J. Claus, the Messrs. Esther and Gladys Bieri and Mr. Carl Senema for their services of comfort.

Daughters and Sons  
c35 of Mrs. Susanna Bieri.

### Repeat Blues



HOLLYWOOD. Harry Frank (above) mourns the passing of prohibition. Eleven years ago he got an idea, invested \$8,000 in a collection of old liquor bottles, rented them to the picture studios at \$1 per day and grossed \$230,000 before repeal came along.

### Social Events

The Book Review club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Byrnie McMillan. Mrs. W. W. Gumsel reviewed the book, "The Conqueror."

The Bridge club met at the O. J. Vetter home last Thursday evening. Honors were awarded Mrs. Hazel Kropf and Mrs. Leona Borgerson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker entertained with a bridge party Thursday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson, Mrs. C. H. Runciman, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collar, Mr. and Mrs. William Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roth. High scores were held by Mrs. Collar and William Hartman. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

**Goofus Club**  
Mrs. Grace Hunter entertained the Goofus club at her home last Wednesday afternoon. Euchre was played, honors going to Mrs. Esther Fahrni, Mrs. Ruby Roth and Mrs. Elva Gramer. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Mert Sinclair entertained the Goofus club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Honors were awarded Mrs. Ruby Roth, Mrs. Elva Gramer and Mrs. Bertha Walker.

**Surprise Party**  
A group of friends met at the home of Chris Fahrni last Friday evening, the occasion being his seventy-fifth birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Fahrni, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gramer, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wingeier, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denny, Jim Fahrni and Mr. Friedli. The evening's diversion was card playing and visiting after the pot luck luncheon was served.

**Green-Tutt**  
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Green announce the marriage of their daughter Edna, to Harold E. Tutt of Grand Rapids on January 13, at the parsonage home of Rev. J. C. De Vinney, pastor of the 2nd Street Methodist church.

The bride wore a gown of medium blue silk crepe and was attended by Miss Irene Hill, John Tyler, Jr., attended the groom.

The young couple are at home at 744 Lafayette Ave., S. E. Grand Rapids.

**Ryder-Winks**  
Mrs. Anna Ryder of R. R. 1, Lowell, announces the marriage of her daughter Louise, to John L. Winks, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. Hawk of Lowell. The ceremony took place in Goshen, Ind., Saturday, January 12. The bride's sister, Miss Cora Ryder, and Nelson Stormann attended the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Winks are making their home at 504 East Main St., Lowell.

**Frazier-Harris**  
The Lowell M. E. parsonage was the scene of a quiet wedding Wednesday afternoon, January 17, when John S. Harris and Mrs. Esther Frazier, both of Alto, were united in marriage by the Rev. R. W. Merrill. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jasperse of Ada.

**Lewis-Vanderwall**  
Miss Esther Lewis and Herbert Vanderwall, both of South Boston, were united in marriage by Rev. S. B. Wenger at the Congregational parsonage Tuesday evening, January 17th. The couple were attended by Robert Lee of South Boston and Miss Helen M. Fidd of Lowell.

After the ceremony there was a six o'clock dinner at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis, in South Boston.

The bride is well-known and highly respected by a large circle of friends. She was graduated from the Lowell High school after which she was employed in the C. H. Runciman office in Lowell, returning to South Boston to help care for the home. Esther has been the South Boston Grange lecturer for the past three years, taking an active part in all social and community activities.

Mr. Vanderwall, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vanderwall, moved to South Boston two years ago. The Ledger and friends extend congratulations to the young couple for a long and happy married life.

The mother of the bride entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the South Boston Grange Hall Wednesday afternoon. About sixty neighbors and friends were in attendance. The hall was prettily decorated in pink and white.

Howard Norcutt, Mrs. Fern Nash, Miss Post and Miss Sweiger, all of Clarksville, gave a variety program, after which games were played. Ice cream and cake were served the guests. Many pretty and useful gifts were received.

**W. R. C. INSTALLS OFFICERS**  
The Joseph Wilson Corps No. 49, W. R. C. held their regular dinner and installation of officers Thursday, January 4th.

After the potluck dinner Dolores Dolloway entertained with a clever little dance and song, accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. Clarence Dolloway. The following officers were installed: President, Elizabeth Rolf; Sr. Vice President, Lydia Chubb; Jr. Vice Pres. Minnie Hawk; Secretary, Bessa Hatch; Treasurer, Mary Rittenger; Chaplain, Lida Kyser; Patriotic Instructor, Hattie Rouse; Musician, June Dolloway; Conductor, Nina Chubb; Color Bearers, Cora Fox, Hattie Walker, Fannie Rogers, Orena Washburn.

Mrs. Gertrude Lewis of Grand Rapids, department president, was installing officer. She was assisted by the following ladies, also of Grand Rapids: Mrs. Sylvia Ryan, District President; Mrs. Letha Mackey, Mrs. Lorena Post and Helen Ryan.

Comrade Fred Rogers was also a guest at the dinner.

Few realize the good this order is doing in our community, but when one realizes that this

### EGG PRICES

19c for case run eggs in Lowell Wednesday. Lowell Market is higher than New York City, shipping expense considered.

Disease has so limited production that we need have no fear of overproduction. This is encouraging as we can control disease. By careful bloodtesting and culling we can hatch disease free chicks.

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little band of women, many of them past the "Three score and ten" mark, have in the last year given relief, other than money, amounting to over fifteen hundred dollars besides making hundreds of calls on the sick and needy, some idea may be had of their work.

Here's hoping their new year may be as full as the last.

Press Cor.

### More Local News

David Sigler is recovering from a serious attack of ear infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newell spent the first of the week in Chicago.

Bill Hunter was brought from St. Mary's hospital to his home here Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Day and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Day drove to Lakeview Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Delbert House.

Mrs. Coleta Condon, Mrs. Mildred Herp, Coleta Herp and David Griswold of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Condon.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mert Sinclair were Miss Doris Mackley of Grand Rapids, Dan Sinclair of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fineis and J. B. Hawk.

The meat canning demonstration held at Alton church Wednesday proved to be very interesting, as well as instructive as was manifest by the men present in the audience to watch Professor Brown, and Mr. Henry Chaffield, with Kent County Home Demonstrator, Mrs. Mary Thompson put on the demonstration.

There were about seventy-five from nearby communities, with the following attending from Lowell: Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Wenger, Mrs. Royden Warner, Mrs. Martin Houseman, Mrs. W. E. Hall, Mrs. Allen Bennett, Mrs. Eugene Carr, Miss Hattie Lind, Mrs. F. P. MacFarlane, Mrs. Hattie Peckham, Mrs. C. A. Weldon, Mrs. Wm. Van Vorst, Mrs. Ernest Roth, Mrs. Harold Englehardt, Mrs. Simon Wingeier.

### SUNDAY DINNER SUGGESTIONS

By ANN PAGE

It is interesting to learn that the old time winter vegetables, potatoes, cabbage, onions and turnips are returning to popularity. This does not seem to reduce the demand for the various green vegetables in market. New cabbage is now selling at about the same price as old. Cauliflower is plentiful and unusually reasonable in price. Broccoli and Brussels sprouts are of good quality and moderately priced. Green beans are somewhat more expensive than they have been. Peas are fine quality but expensive. Tomatoes are of better flavor as well as more plentiful than in recent weeks.

Strawberries are fairly plentiful and moderately priced. Grapefruit, oranges and apples are of excellent quality, abundant and relatively low in price.

The Quaker Maid suggests the following menus as reasonable and appetizing.

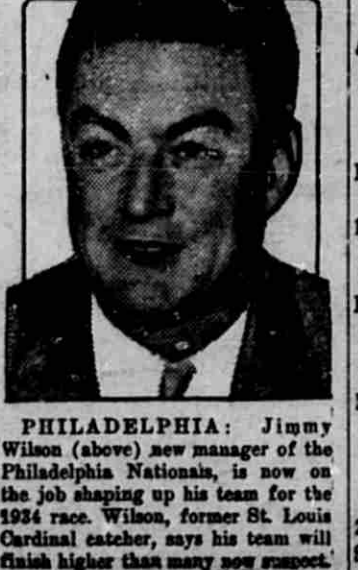
- Low Cost Dinner**  
Spaghetti with Chopped Beef and Tomato Sauce  
Buttered Spinach  
Bread and Butter  
Frapoca Cream with Sliced Bananas  
Tea or Coffee • Milk
- Medium Cost Dinner**  
Roast Fresh Ham  
Mashed Potatoes  
Creamed Cabbage  
Bread and Butter  
Apple Pie  
Coffee • Milk
- Very Special Dinner**  
Mixed Appetizers  
Braised Chicken  
Mashed Sweet Potatoes  
Cauliflower with Parsley Butter  
Currant Jelly  
Rolls and Butter  
Vanilla Ice Cream  
Fresh Strawberry Sauce  
Coffee • Milk

### NOTICE LEDGER READERS

Friends of The Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo having business in the Kent County Probate Court will confer a favor on the publisher if they will kindly ask the Court to send the printing of probate notices to this paper. We understand the Court will cheerfully comply with such requests.

R. G. Jefferies, Pub. Ledger.

### Phillie Manager



PHILADELPHIA: Jimmy Wilson (above) new manager of the Philadelphia Nationals, is now on the job shaping up his team for the 1934 race. Wilson, former St. Louis Cardinal catcher, says his team will finish higher than many now suspect.

### A Profitable Investment

EVENTS of the last few years have caused many people to ponder the insecurity and uncertainty of the average types of financial investments. This may lead to a more spiritual concept of substance, because a careful consideration discloses the fact that materiality in any form is unsubstantial, insecure, and uncertain; whereas the things of God are substantial, secure, and permanent. While legitimate investments lead to humanity, they are quite proper when correctly and wisely made, nevertheless financial interests should at all times be secondary in consideration, and spiritual understanding of "the deep things of God," primary.

To invest means, among other things, to confer, to endow, to vest (in). One of the definitions of "vest" is, "To put in possession so as to give an immediate fixed right of present or future enjoyment." This is descriptive in its definition of the man who obtains who turns to God, Spirit, for guidance, protection, supply, and peace! Reliance upon God bears immediate fruitage, for it indeed vests the reliant one with "an immediate fixed right" to enjoy the blessings from God's power. This reliance is not too transcendental in its adaptation or realization at this present and in all time. Centuries ago Christ Jesus used a parable to illustrate the value of the kingdom of heaven. He told a man who found a "pearl of great price." Note, that while it was a pearl of great value, a "great price" was required to purchase it. So highly did the man value this pearl, and so much did he desire to possess it, that he sold all that he had, and bought it." At another time Jesus said, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." Surely there could be no more profitable investment than the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and no greater profit could be obtained from an investment, for the promise is that not part of, but "all these things shall be added unto you."

By his words and works Christ Jesus, the Way-shower for mankind, revealed that it is always practical to seek first and always to do the will of the Father. His life demonstrated that such simple trust in God is the only really profitable investment and is entirely practical in human experience. No one, before or after Jesus' time, has ever shown forth, as did he, the wealth and profit which such an investment produces. His spirituality derived from God, Spirit, was sufficient to meet all human needs, even to raising the dead, stilling the tempest, walking on the water; and we may conclude that his own human need was provided for as well, without lack or limitation. His was the seamless garment of high price in those days. He had sufficient money to meet the financial needs, such as paying taxes and contributing to the poor; and he was not at a loss to know what to do with the multitudes in the desert places. So practical was his faith and trust in God that he was able to feed all and leave a surplus.

Nor was the proof of God's ample reward confined to Christ Jesus or his time. Notable among those whose faith and trust in God was abundantly rewarded is Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science. Like the great Master, she not only was endowed with pure spiritual understanding, but was able to demonstrate in practical manner her faith in God was rewarded in freedom from lack and limitation. She proved that pure spirituality cannot be denied expression. And in Christian Science, Mrs. Eddy has given the rules which enable others to inherit their all with God and receive surely and abundantly the good which He has prepared for all His children.

As the understanding of God, good, unfolds in human consciousness through the study of Christian Science, the student finds that this correct knowledge of God brings healing from disease, despondency, discouragement, and fear. It comforts the sorrowing, binds up the broken-hearted, and encourages the weary ones. Like the man who found the "pearl of great price" and sold all that he had in order to obtain it, the student of Christian Science finds it advisable and necessary to dispose of false material concepts as soon as possible and strive to gain the pearl of spirituality, the consciousness of God's presence, power, and Science. "Seeking is not sufficient; Science: you must strive; and the glory of the strife comes of honesty and humility," writes Mrs. Eddy (Miscellaneous Writings, p. 341). In the transitional state of consciousness these words on the same page are encouraging: "Do human hopes deceive? Is joy a trembler? Then, weary pilgrim, unloose the latchet of thy sandals; for the place whereon thou standest is sacred. By that, you may know you are parting with a material whereby to arrive at the happiness to win the spiritual sense of good. O learn to love with God! and you find Life eternal: you gain all!" —The Christian Science Monitor.

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### BusLine Schedule

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A. A. Schubel, Pres.  
(Lowell Time)

| EAST DAILY WEST | EAST SUNDAY WEST |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 7:35 a. m.      | 7:35 a. m.       |
| 10:35 a. m.     | 10:55 a. m.      |
| 2:35 p. m.      | 3:55 p. m.       |
| 5:25 p. m.      | 8:35 p. m.       |

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### First Carty Medal Awarded to Man

In Whose Honor It was Established



The late J. J. Carty, and the medal established in his honor.

When the late General John J. Carty, pioneer in the development of the telephone art since its early days, retired as Chief Engineer of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company on July 1, 1930, after more than fifty years in the Bell System, the Directors of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company established, at the National Academy of Sciences, a gold medal

and award in his honor and bearing his name. The medal was in recognition of General Carty's outstanding achievements, not only in the field of electrical communication, but in the whole field of the application of science to the benefit of mankind.

Under the provisions of the deed of gift the National Academy of Sciences was empowered to make an award, not often than once in two years, to any one who, in its judgment, has done particularly outstanding work in the promotion of scientific research or application.

Acting under this deed of gift, the National Academy of Sciences appointed a Carty Medal Committee, and this committee decided that no more fitting candidate could be selected for the first award of the medal than General Carty himself. Accordingly, at the annual meeting of the Academy in Washington in 1933, the Academy presented the medal posthumously, General Carty's death in December of 1932 having made this change in the original plans necessary. The medal and award were presented at the meeting of the Academy on April 25 and were received by General Carty's son, Dr. John R. Carty, on behalf of his mother, whose health did not permit her to be present.

### Agricultural Squibs

Insects devour one-tenth of the world's crops.

Apple juice put up in the fall may be used to make jelly during the winter or next spring.

This year more than ever, it will pay the dairymen to get rid of unprofitable cows and to feed liberally the high producers.

Research on the control of sweet potato diseases has been responsible for reducing losses to about one-third those reported a few years ago.

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Thursday -- Friday, Jan. 18-19  
W. C. Fields, Alison Skipworth, Baby Leroy in "Tillie and Gus"

Saturday, Jan. 20  
George Brent  
Margaret Lindsay  
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From Headquarters

News—Comedy—Cartoon  
7:15-9:00 10c-15c

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

### Sunday and Monday, Jan. 21-22

**SITTING PRETTY**

Paramount's Musical Comedy Riot with  
Jack Oakie  
Jack Haley  
Ginger Rogers  
Thelma Todd  
Gregory Ratoff  
Law Cody  
Pickens Sisters  
and the Hundred Hollywood Honeyes  
A Paramount Picture  
Directed by Harry Joe Brown

Russ Columbo in "THAT GOES DOUBLE"  
Eddie Duchin and His Band  
Sun. Mat. at 3:00. 10c-20c. Evening, 7:15-9:00. 10c-25c

Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 23-24  
Barbara Stanwyck in "Ever in My Heart"  
Special Short Subjects  
7:15-9:00 10c-25c