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FORTY-FIRST YEAR

HITS THE NAIL ON THE HEAD SENATOR Arthur H. Vandenberg struck directly at the biggest cause of war in speech before the U. S. Senate on the advisability of making all munitions a government monopoly.

THE PRINTED WORD L. YATES, Publisher of the Sheridan (Wyo.) Pioneer, says: "Did you ever stop to think how we know what we are buying? How we know what Del Monte tomatoes look like unless we see their picture? It isn't enough to hear about them. How do we know a Ford from a Chevrolet? Certainly the press doesn't tell us. The pictures of the cars do."

Our dollar is now said to be worth but 59 cents. Two of them are still good for a year's subscription to The Ledger, however.

THE BUSY BEE ATTENTION is called to the following interesting and curious facts in regard to that remarkable insect, the honeybee.

A drone, or male bee, has no father, but has a grandfather on his mother's side. Although there are from 30,000 to 50,000 bees in the average colony, as a rule there is but one queen bee, who lays as many as 1 1/2 times her own weight of eggs per day.

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Philip K. Wrigley, President of William Wrigley, Jr., Company, says: "Brains are very much like inventory; it is not so much the quantity you have on hand as the turnover which counts, or like dollars, it is not so much the number in circulation as the velocity at which they are moving."

DON'T MORTGAGE HAPPINESS THE YEARS of a man, they say, are three scores and ten. In terms of life of a redwood tree, an ancient idea or doctrine, or even a middle-aged alligator these seventy years seem very few. It would be wise to be thrifty with them.

The favorite and fashionable indoor sport today is the balancing of budgets. It is done in business, government, and the painful process of making the family income fit the facts in the case. It should be done no less in balancing the years of life against the opportunities of life.

Waste no time, then, which might be spent in the pursuit of happiness, in the work you love or the rest you earn, in finding friendship, in fashioning a faith and philosophy for the lean years at the end of life.

Waste no time in worry which gets nowhere, but confesses everything in gray hairs and wrinkles. And don't mortgage present happiness to pay for a future which may never happen. Don't work so hard that you forget how to play, nor play so hard that you aren't fit to work. Don't blow off all your steam before fifty and be burned out for twenty years after. Invest wisely in amusement, as you would in stocks and bonds. Don't die too soon, nor live too long. Balance your budget.—Herald, Harvard, Ill.

PARNELL RESIDENT DIES Mary Geller, age 75, of Parnell, passed away Monday afternoon. She is survived by her brothers, James Jones, of Grand Rapids; one stepson, Leo Geller; four stepdaughters, Mrs. R. H. O'Haver, Mrs. Theodore Eno, Mrs. Ed. Hobbs and Mrs. Edward Maloney, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at St. Patrick's church, Parnell, at 9 o'clock this Thursday morning. Interment in Parnell cemetery.

FRANK E. DAVEY TAKEN BY DEATH IN CALIFORNIA

FORMER LOWELLITE WHO ROSE FROM THE RANKS OF LABOR TO BE A MULTI-MILLIONAIRE—STARTED WITH FISHER BODY CORPORATION

The final chapter in the life story of a man who at one time worked at a factory bench in Lowell, later going to the metropolis of the state and amassing a great fortune, has been written. Word of the death of Mr. Frank E. Davey of Hollywood, Calif., was received by telegram Monday morning by Mrs. Emma Greene. Mr. Davey passed away at his residence in Hollywood Saturday, Feb. 10. Funeral services were held Tuesday. He is survived by the widow and two sons who live in Hollywood.

During their residence here Mr. and Mrs. Davey made many friends who sympathize with the bereaved family. Mr. Davey may without doubt be referred to as one of that class of rugged individualism developed during the past generation and which made this country the envy of the world in industrial achievement. Twenty-five years ago Mr. Davey worked at a bench in the plant of the old Lowell Cutter Company. As the automobile developed the cutter business passed out of the picture. People learned that they could drive their cars in winter as well as in summer. Mr. Davey moved on to Detroit about 1905 and connected with the Company now known as the Fisher Body Corporation. The knowledge he had gained in the old cutter factory was worth a heap to the new business of auto body making.

In this new business Mr. Davey invested not only his labor but a few hundred dollars and upon his retirement from the business about 1917 he was in the multi-millionaire class. For the past several years Mr. Davey has made his home in California, where he owned a palatial residence, a yacht capable of cruising the seven seas, and other luxuries that go with great riches.

Mr. Davey was a visitor in Lowell some five or six years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Davey at their home in Hollywood in 1929, while the late Florence T. King and daughter, Florence were more recent guests.

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The NRA Codes now in effect have raised the wage scales and reduced the working hours of the people engaged in weaving the woollens, linings, canvas, and haircloth used in coat fronts, even affecting the cost of the buttons and thread.

Auction Sale Having rented the farm of the late M. W. Blue, 3 1/2 miles northwest of Lowell, the undersigned will sell horses, tools, implements, etc., at public auction on Tuesday, Feb. 20, starting at 1 p. m. Mrs. M. V. Blue, Administratrix. N. C. Thomas, Auctioneer.

40,000 Tons Ice Put Up This Week

The annual ice harvest has been in full swing this week in this locality. The ice has an average thickness of about 14 inches and is as clear as crystal, due to being free from snow during the freezing period. The Northern Ice Company and the Springbrook Ice Company will put up a grand total of about 40,000 tons. The ice harvest this year has provided several days' work for upwards of forty men.

Patrons Enjoy Open House at Central Bldg.

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Another worth while privilege offered the visitors was the opportunity of inspecting the reconditioned school building, work which had been made possible through the GWA and which could not have been done at this time in the face of financial conditions, although sadly needed. Patrons found a reconditioned school building with years of life saved to the structure.

In introducing the program in the assembly room, Supt. W. W. Gumsier stated that the GWA improvements represented an expenditure of nearly \$5,000 and of this sum \$3,800 had been spent for labor. James G. Bryant, Kent County Supervisor, was present and gave a general overview of the GWA.

Little Women Walk From the Pages of Book

The dramatization of Louisa M. Alcott's 65-year-old classic best-seller, "Little Women," brings to accurate and authentic life all the beloved characters made famous by the author. Jo, one of the Little Women, is interpreted by the brilliant new star, Katharine Hepburn, who heads the cast of 20 principals.

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Juniors Playing Closer Games Now

The one-sided games that were taking place in the first half of the schedule have disappeared, and now all games of the Junior High Basketball League are close. The Scoreless Wonders, a team which is made up of seventh graders and which had failed to win a game, turned the tables on the Tigers 25-23. The Tigers had won all their games prior to this defeat.

L. F. Denny Home Is Destroyed By Fire

Fire thought to have been caused by sparks from the chimney Tuesday afternoon destroyed the farm residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denny on the western outskirts of the village. The fire department fought the fire for about an hour with chemicals, but since no water was available, the house could not be saved.

Coming Events

South Boston L. A. S. will hold a baked goods sale at Hartman's drug store Saturday, Feb. 17, at 1:30 o'clock.

The meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the City Hall, Feb. 20, at 8 p. m. Every member bring a member.

Methodist Ladies will serve refreshments Election day. See announcement later.

All members and friends of the Congregational church are invited to a Bohemian supper to be held on Friday night, Feb. 16, at 6:30. Come for a friendly good time.

The joint meeting of the Fort-nightly Study Club and Lowell Woman's Club meeting scheduled for Monday, Feb. 19, will be postponed one week to February 26, because of caucus meeting.

Kent County Is Leading the World in Sterilization

While social workers the world over sat up and gasped when Hitler announced he meant to have 400,000 of Germany's unfit sterilized, the workers in Kent County just smiled and mumbled "Piker." The number of unfit who have been sterilized, figuring by per cent of population.

Since the 1923 law was passed, 400 feeble-minded and otherwise socially unfit persons have been sterilized here, a little less than 2 out of every 1,000 of the population. But so quietly has the work been carried on that not more than one person in 10 knows there is a State law providing for sterilizing feeble-minded, insane, epileptics and sex perverts, and that this County has been busily putting that law into effect ever since the courts decided it is constitutional.

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Ed. Goldner, a farm hand, saw his dream come true at the age of 73, then saw them crumble. Last week he found 862 round, heavy dollars among the roots of an apple tree on the farm of his employer, Lyle Michael, near Eau Claire. It was the result of a Benton Harbor bank, which called in Frank Holliday, Federal Secret Service agent. Holliday branded the coins counterfeit. Disconsolately Goldner looked at the date on the coins and recalled that years ago the farm was the reputed headquarters of a gang of counterfeiters.

Perhaps we had better make Michigan a winter resort for Floridians. A news dispatch Sunday said: The most disagreeable weather of the winter penetrated north and northwest Florida. At Stuart, far down on the east coast, an intense hail storm, described as "unprecedented for this section," accompanied by a 60-mile gale, beat out windows, tore storm roofing from hundreds of homes and left drifts of hail stones as large as marbles piled to a depth of 6 or 8 inches. Palm City citrus groves were denuded by the hail and truck crops in that vicinity were buried under the icy blanket. At St. Augustine three shrimp fishing boats were driven aground, one a total loss and the other two badly damaged. The crews scrambled to safety on the beach.

There are many things that make an editor's life interesting. Here's an example: An esteemed reader of The Ledger came into the editorial sanctum on Tuesday and asked us to give the name of the person mentioned in the Bibb hand and six toes on one foot. We were obliged to admit that we did not know, but our shame was complete when we had to admit further that we couldn't tell who it was that was executed because he could not pronounce the letter "H." Oh, hum, maybe some day we'll get educated. Who was it that learned Greek after reaching eighty?

Four Lowell girls miraculously escaped death last Friday evening when the car in which they were riding ran into a ditch at the corner two miles west of Parnell, hit a telephone pole and turned completely over. The girls, Kathryn Schneider, who was driving the Schneider car, Jean Veeckes, Gracia Haysmer and Mary Steen were on their way to attend the basketball game at Rockford. Kathryn, not realizing that this was the end of the road, failed to slow down preparatory to turning the corner. When she did turn on the brakes the car skidded into the ditch and ran into a telephone pole. The pole, which was about a foot in diameter, was broken into three parts so that part was under the car and part on top. The vehicle itself was turned completely over, one fender was torn off and the wheels smashed. Neighbors stated that this was the twenty-fourth accident which had occurred on that corner.

The girls crawled out of the wrecked automobile and Kathryn ran to the nearest farmhouse, which was about one-half mile distant, to telephone to Lowell for help. All escaped serious injury and possible electrocution from the high voltage wires and Gracia Haysmer received only slight injuries to the hip and wrist.

The farmers in that part of the country were forced to do their milking by lantern light and a community gathering at Cannonsburg was placed in darkness until help could be summoned from the Lowell Municipal Plant.

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publicans on guard—Fred D. Keister.

Thanks to Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, who was the first to make a public announcement of his candidacy for governor on the republican ticket.

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Clearance Prices \$27.75, \$17.75 and \$13.75

Coons

S. W. Bowne Moseley-Murray Lake

By Mrs. L. T. Anderson By Mrs. W. Eagle

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West Keene. Relatives from a distance here to attend the funeral service for Charles W. Lampkin at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Lampkin.

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Specials for Friday and Saturday

VEAL SPECIALS

Beef Stew... 14c, Beef Pot Roast... 12c, Beef Chop... 14c

BEEF SPECIALS

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LAMB SPECIALS

Leg of Lamb... 18c, Lamb Stew... 14c, Lamb Chop... 14c

CHICKEN SPECIALS

Chicken... 14c, Chicken... 14c, Chicken... 14c

3 lbs. Fresh Ground Beef... 25c, 1/2 lb. Pork Ground... 15c

Sirloin Steak, Porterhouse Steak, Round Steak, Swiss Steak... 15c

Picnic Ham... 10c, Ham Ends... 7c, 2 lb. Pork Ham... 25c

Center cuts Smoked Ham... 14c, Bologna... 14c

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February 18, 1905—33 Years Ago

John W. H. Johnson—Grand Rapids

February 18, 1910—38 Years Ago

John W. H. Johnson—Grand Rapids

February 18, 1915—43 Years Ago

John W. H. Johnson—Grand Rapids

February 18, 1920—48 Years Ago

John W. H. Johnson—Grand Rapids

February 18, 1925—53 Years Ago

John W. H. Johnson—Grand Rapids

February 18, 1930—58 Years Ago

John W. H. Johnson—Grand Rapids

February 18, 1934—62 Years Ago

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Special ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Friday — WEAVER'S — Saturday

Quality Meats at Low Prices Always!

Hamburg Fresh Ground	4 lbs. 25c
FRESH SIDE PORK	lb., 12 1/2c
BEEF RIBS, Lean and meaty	lb., 7c
Rolled Pork Roast Boneless, no waste	15c
Round, Sirloin or Swiss Steak Choice, tender	lb. 14c
BEEF POT ROAST, Fine boiling piece	lb., 9c
CHUNK BACON, Sugar cured, any size piece	lb., 15c
Grade 1 PORK SAUSAGE	Pure home-rendered LARD
3 lbs., 25c	3 lbs., 25c
Beef Chuck Roast Choice shoulder piece	lb. 12c
Rolled Beef Roast Rib or rump. No waste	lb. 14c
Smoked Picnics Small, Lean and Shankless	lb. 12c
MICHIGAN MILD CHEESE Special	lb. 15c

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Social Events

Mrs. H. E. Krum and Mrs. E. H. Roth entertained the Junior Literary club last week Wednesday.

Mrs. James Collins entertained Friday evening with a shower in honor of Mrs. Cyrus Lund. Four tables of luncheon were played and the hostess served a dainty lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nash entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinkney, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simpson at a bridge party Monday evening.

Mrs. Frank McMahon entertained the Neighborhood club at her home last Thursday evening. The evening was spent by playing cards, honors going to Mrs. Wm. Wachterhauser and Mrs. Earl Thomas.

Mrs. Hazel Connor entertained Sunday honoring the birthday of her two aunts, Mrs. Teenie Lee, aged 87, of Keene, and Mrs. Coleta Bond, aged 76, of Grand Rapids. Capacities were much too small to diminish the huge birthday cake and ice cream along with the lovely dinner Mrs. Connor gave them. Besides the honor guests there were Mr. and Mrs. Dell Lee and sons Gene and Hi, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Higgins, Mildred and Coleta Herp, Mr. and Mrs. Will Converse, Ruth Converse, Mr. Higgins of New York and the Connor family.

EGG PRICES

Some of our good friends are going to be badly disappointed. All indications are that we won't have chickens enough to go round and with orders bunching around April 1st some will have to wait and some will have to pay more for uncertain quality elsewhere. By this time you should know how many chicks you want and when you know you can't get better chicks at any cost, nor any chicks elsewhere at our low price of \$6.50 per hundred, so place your order NOW! A post card will do the trick.

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Talks On Colds, Underwear, Thin Folks, Fat Folks

Thin people are more susceptible to colds than fat people, and persons who wear little underwear and take little exercise have the fewest colds, it was revealed this week by M. N. Henry, registered pharmacist of the Henry Drug Store. The information came to him from the A. D. S. Fellowship, New York, a national professional organization of which he is a member.

Other interesting facts about colds pointed out by Mr. Henry: January is the peak month for colds.

Children catch the most colds, but adults catch the harder ones. Fifty per cent of all disabling diseases and 75 per cent of pneumonia start with a cold in their early stages.

Office workers are nine times as cold ridden as taxi drivers. The average employed person in the United States loses 2 1/2 days' work because of colds every year. This figure multiplied by the number at present employed gives a total of 88,000,000 days lost in a year, which, at an average daily wage of, say, \$3.50, brings the loss to industry to about \$300,000,000. Add to this the additional estimated loss of \$450,000,000 as the result of inefficiency and the cost of medicines and medical care and the annual monetary loss reaches more than \$750,000,000. That is to say, the common cold, though rarely fatal, costs America well over three-quarters of a billion dollars each year.

Battle Creek's system of caring for its indigent sick may provide a model for more extensive plans being studied all over the country and being studied especially closely by the Michigan Medical Society. The system there includes 45 physicians and 27 dentists. The City pays a flat rate to the group, known as the Academy of Medicine and Dentistry and fathered by the doctors themselves. The doctors are called directly at their offices and give the first treatment without asking questions. Then case workers investigate. If the patients are unable to pay, the work is done free by the doctor. Otherwise the case is handled in the same way as in ordinary practice. Overhead expenses of the academy are met from the sum paid by the City and any money left over is pro-rated. The fees paid by the City—\$12,000 for medical work and \$800 for dentistry—don't cover special materials such as insulin, salvarsan or other expensive products which are paid for, if needed, from other City funds. Hospitalization likewise is outside the contract between the City and the doctors.

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M.S.C. Radio Programs

MONDAY, FEB. 12th, THROUGH SATURDAY, Feb. 24th
WKAR—1040 Kilocycles—288 Meters.

Monday, Feb. 19

12:00 noon—Weather forecast, time, livestock and grain market reports.

12:05 p. m.—"Harvest Season With the Ewe Flock," G. A. Brown, Animal Husbandry Department.

12:15 p. m.—Farm Flashes.

2:05 p. m.—Homemakers' program.

2:15 p. m.—McKee Trio.

2:30 p. m.—"Coordination of Higher Institutions in Michigan," State Department of Public Instruction.

2:45 p. m.—Michigan State College Sports Review.

Tuesday, Feb. 20

12:00 noon—Weather forecast, time, livestock and grain market reports.

12:05 p. m.—"Shearing and Preparing Wool for Market," G. A. Brown, Animal Husbandry Department.

12:15 p. m.—Farm Flashes.

2:05 p. m.—Homemakers' program.

2:15 p. m.—M. S. C. Theatre of the Air.

Wednesday, Feb. 21

12:00 noon—Weather forecast, time, livestock and grain market reports.

12:05 p. m.—"Fitting Horses for Spring Work," R. S. Hudson, Animal Husbandry Department.

12:15 p. m.—Farm Flashes.

2:05 p. m.—Homemakers' program.

2:15 p. m.—McKee Trio.

2:30 p. m.—"Storage Batteries, Their Care and Repair," E. E. Kinney, Engineering Department.

Thursday, Feb. 22

12:00 noon—Weather forecast, time, livestock and grain market reports.

12:05 p. m.—"Preparations for Spring Farrowing," V. A. Freeman, Animal Husbandry Department.

12:15 p. m.—Farm Flashes.

2:05 p. m.—Homemakers' program.

2:15 p. m.—McKee Trio.

2:30 p. m.—Health Education.

Friday, Feb. 23

12:00 noon—Weather forecast, time, livestock and grain market reports.

12:05 p. m.—"Finishing Cattle to Meet Market Demands," G. A. Brannaman, Animal Husbandry Department.

12:15 p. m.—Farm Flashes.

2:05 p. m.—Homemakers' program.

2:15 p. m.—"The NRA and the Consumer," C. S. Logsdon, Economics Department.

2:30 p. m.—"Mosquitoes in Relation to Human Welfare," Ray Hutson, Entomology Department.

Saturday, Feb. 24

12:00 noon—Weather forecast, time, livestock and grain market reports.

12:05 p. m.—To be announced.

12:15 p. m.—Farm Flashes.

More Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swarthout spent the week-end in Howell.

Newest neckwear, 20c to \$1.00, at Weekes.

Mrs. Sarah Morse is spending a few days this week in Lansing with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parker of Saranac were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ayres.

Roger McMahon returned from Ann Arbor Sunday having secured his Bachelor of Arts degree.

Rep. D. G. Look attended the meeting of the Ionia County Druggists Wednesday evening at Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Briggs of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Briggs.

Albert Kaufman, who has been ill the past week with pneumonia, was reported to be some better this Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Briggs and R. VanDyke attended a meeting of Democratic clubs of Kent County at the Panlind Hotel in Grand Rapids Monday evening.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Meri Sinclair Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hunter and son of Keene, Dan Sinclair of Hastings and Miss Doris Mackley of Grand Rapids.

Miss Margaret Lalley of Central State Teachers' College, has been appointed chairman of the Arrangement Committee for the dinner given for the Rachael Tate club preceding the J Hop February 16.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Runciman attended the State Bean Dealers' Convention in Detroit Tuesday and Wednesday. At that time the living past presidents, of which Mr. Runciman is one, were honored.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson O'Harrow of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Grace Collins and family. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Buttermore and two sons were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Collins.

Presented Life Certificate

Cyclamen Chapter No. 94, O. E. S., met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Willard Hunter. A good attendance of officers and members were present. The occasion was to witness the presentation of a life certificate to Mrs. Ella C. Post, mother of Miss Audie Post, who has been an active and faithful member for 35 years. A dainty lunch was served.

Valentine Party

Mrs. Merle Kingdom entertained a group of playmates of her son Wayne with a Valentine party Tuesday evening. Guests included John Phelps, Thomas and John Rathburn, Richard Lewis, Bobbie Peckham, Robert Christensen, Kenneth Ayres, Kent Wenger and Kenneth Wingeier.

The boys played games and Valentines were exchanged. Ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.

CLOSED ON LEGAL HOLIDAYS

The undersigned banks will be closed Thursday, Feb. 22, Washington's birthday, on account of being a legal holiday.

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Pastor's Parents Married 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoolsema of Kelloggsville, parents of Rev. A. J. Hoolsema of the Lowell Baptist church, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Feb. 11 with open house for their many friends. They entertained their children and grandchildren Monday evening, Feb. 12.

Mr. Hoolsema came to the United States from the Netherlands when he was 20 years of age and settled in Grand Rapids, where some years later he married Miss Elsiea Priel, who came to this country with her parents when she was a child. After their marriage they moved to Cadillac with ox team and covered wagon, taking nearly two weeks for the trip. There they resided for two years and again moved back to Grand Rapids, buying a farm on South Division Road, where they built a home in the woods. They lived there about 35 years, during which time seven children were born to them. The oldest child was born at Cadillac. When the boom struck Grand Rapids Mr. and Mrs. Hoolsema sold their property to be platted and sold in lots and moved to their present residence on Eastern avenue, four miles south of Grand Rapids.

They remember with a smile the many changes that have taken place since they came to Grand Rapids. They have seen the horse car and cable car come and go and remember the stir it caused when rumors were afloat that soon the city would see the horseless cars running on the tracks, and the curiosity aroused by the first automobile. Some years ago Mr. Hoolsema visited his first home at Cadillac and made the trip in three hours, whereas it took them nearly two weeks the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoolsema have been members of the Kelloggsville Christian Reform church for the past 47 years. Mr. Hoolsema serving as Sunday School superintendent, Young People's Bible Class teacher, and for many years as deacon and later as an Elder. They have had eight children, Mrs. J. Arkema of S. Division Rd., Marjorie, who passed away at the age of 19 years in April 1907; Mrs. Wm. Heyboer of Dutton, Tena, who passed away at the age of 3 years; Rev. A. J. Hoolsema of the Baptist church of Lowell; John of Grand Rapids; Bernie and Tena who are with their parents. Mr. Hoolsema has now reached the age of 75 years and Mrs. Hoolsema 72 years.

World Bowling Record

CLEVELAND: . . . With three games of 258, 239 and 248, Mrs. Joan Radtka, shattered the women's world bowling record with a 775 series. The former three-game high for women was 759 by Mrs. Floretta McCutcheon in 1927.

Mapes District

Sunday afternoon visitors at the Burch-Slocum home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kinyon and children, Gladys, Richard and Billy. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frederick and family were in Grand Rapids Sunday.

George and Damaris Lawton spent Sunday afternoon with Donald Slocum.

Rev. and Mrs. Gamble with two children, a friend, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Onan and Elery Onan were Sunday dinner guests at the Schmidt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Transue spent Saturday and Sunday night with their mother, Mrs. W. M. Lawton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Rowland were at John Frazee's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stockhill of Conklin and all were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Condon and Revs. also of Conklin.

So. Lowell Busy Corners

By Mrs. Howard Bartlett

South Lowell Neighborhood club was entertained on Thursday by Mrs. Ray Rittenger. A delicious potluck dinner was served at one o'clock. Through the courtesy of Miss Mabel Johnson an angelfood birthday cake was presented to the president, Mrs. Lizzie Weiland. Lincoln's birthday was observed by a progressive story of his life through the presidency, arranged by Mrs. John Rittenger. Mrs. Walter Weiland read the story of the origin of Valentine day and a valentine box was enjoyed by all. All thanked Mrs. Rittenger for a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Merriman and son Kenneth were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rittenger.

John Miller and Miss Mabel Johnson spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rittenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee LePard and Tommie Fleming were Sunday dinner guests at Howard Bartlett's. Their mother, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bartlett, accompanied them home.

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Lowell Market Report

Corrected February 15, 1934

Wheat\$.82
Rye54
Buckwheat1.00
Barley	..... .55
Flour, per bbl.	.....6.85
Oats, per bu.	..... .36
Corn	..... .50
Corn and Oat Feed, cwt.	.....1.35
Corn Meal	.....1.25
Cracked Corn cwt.	.....1.40
Bran, per cwt.	.....1.25
Middlings, per cwt.	.....1.35
Pea Beans	.....2.35
Light Red Beans	.....4.25
Cranberry Beans	.....5.00
Dark Red Beans	.....5.00
Eggs, per doz.	......18
Butterfat, lb.	......24
Butter, lb.	......24
Hogs, dressed, cwt.	.....8.00
Hogs, live, cwt.	.....5.00
Calves, live, cwt.	.....7.50
Beef, live, lb.04
Beef, dressed, lb.4 1/2-11
Fowls, lb.12-13
Wool30
Potatoes, per cwt.1.50

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NEW YORK: . . . Miss Amy Henaway Jones (above) Division Assistant of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, announces that 461 International Relations Clubs have been organized in universities, colleges and normal schools of the United States. These clubs are organized in schools throughout the world, to impart study world peace problems.

Advertise whatever you have to sell in The Ledger Want Column and we won't have to argue with you about using it later.

President's Mother in Typical Roosevelt Greeting



NEW YORK: . . . Herewith is shown a most unusual and most interesting picture of the President's mother, Mrs. James D. Roosevelt, in a typical Roosevelt greeting. The picture was taken at one of the three birthday parties which she attended here in honor of her son's birthday and for the Warm Springs Foundation fund. With Mrs. Roosevelt, as host, is shown Maj.-Gen. Dennis E. Nolan.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us during the sickness and after the death of our dear father, Mr. Robert Biller. We also wish to thank Rev. S. B. Wenger for his comforting words and Mr. Harley Maynard for the singing.

The Family.

NOTICE, LEDGER READERS

Friends of The Ledger and Alto Solo having business in the Probate Court of Kent County will confer a favor on the publisher by requesting the court to order probate notices published in this paper. The Court will be glad to comply with the request when made. Respectfully,

R. G. Jefferies, Pub. Ledger.

Co. H. Annual Amateur Boxing Tournament

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7:35 a.m.	8:55 a.m.	12:25 p.m.	3:35 p.m.
10:35 a.m.	12:25 p.m.	2:35 p.m.	3:35 p.m.
5:25 p.m.			

STATION AT

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