A FRIEND AT COURT

TOWALL JURDAL

### FORTY-FIRST YEAR

ONSIDERABLE criticism has developed locally over the fact that 100 men from disdeveloped locally over the fact that 100 men from distant points in Kent County have been sent to Lowell to work on the local CWA sewer project. A citizen familiar with the situation offers the explanation that the outside men were sent here. the outside men were sent here in order to complete the local work by May 1st next in compli-

ork by May 1st next in compli-ance with government orders. Previous orders from Washing-ton were also to the effect that no new men were to be put upon CWA work but instead a gradual demobilization was to be begun

So far as the CWA program in Kent county is concerned, much credit should be given Supervisor Frank W. Peterson of Courtland township, who as the rural member of the County CWA board looked well to the interests of the rural communities of the county in seeing that they received their just share of the CWA allotments. Without such a "friend at court" Lowell might not have fared to the extent that it did.

If we hadn't paid that head tax the editor's family could

needs the services right now of a contract is \$35,150.72.

courageous, unselfish, patriotically conducted opposition.

"What is true in a national way \$134,701.16.

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Time Extended For

We missed all our dear old

Job printing-Ledger office.

is doubly true in a state way. There is serious work for the Republican party and serious men should direct its efforts." Lowell Loses In

MR. ROPER IS ENCOURAGING WE FIND encouragement for those who have been alarmed by the threats of some members of President Roosevelt's Administration in the

Commerce Busile C. Roper M. Roper does not believe the pressure growth of the Convention of the Conven

Roper's utterances.

We do not see how anybody but a rabid Marxist can quarrel with Mr. Roper's point of view. We trust this may not turn out to be another of those utterances which represent only one man's ideas and which are not to be taken as committing the Administration to anything.

We missed all our dear old members, Mrs. Hooker, Mrs. Avery, Mrs. Pletcher, Mrs. Sweet and several others who are ill, respondence Papers, Etc., Etc. We wish them a speedy recovery the Lowell Ledger Job Printing Department.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Control on, on February 25, a son, John Thomas.

Use The Ledger want column if

Read the Want column

## VILLAGE WORTH Alto Bank Paying CHAMPIONS OF

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOUND IN THIS ISSUE—NET WORTH GIVEN DOES NOT INCLUDE CITY HALL, PARKS, SEWER SYSTEM

As may be seen by the official advertisement elsewhere in this issue, The Farmers State Bank of Alto announces the payment of the Series A Time Certificates nearly 10½ months in advance of the actual due date. This will no doubt prove gratifying news to the bank's patrons, reflecting as it does improving conditions. The bank's deposit have been increasing steadily since the reopening date.

The Alto bank has been admitted to the membership of the Federal Deposit Corporation and has the certificate of membership.

The annual financial statement of the village of Lowell for the date of membership.

Hann, Dr. J. R. Stryker, John M. Hilderley, Claude Staal.

Reception—P. C. Peckham, F. H. Swarthout, Charles Doyle, H. L. Weekes, F. F. Coons, Dr. H. P. Gotfredsen, V. E. Ashley, W. E. Hall, R. D. Stocking, F. A. Gould, J. M. Hutchinson, F. F. Rosewarne.

Michigan State. Scholarship holders who make required grades the first year are given further assistance when they are sopho-mores.

Yield a Third Farm Income

Decorations—Wm. J. Smith, Byrne McMahon, Russell Smith, P. Speerstra, W. A. Roth, Floyd Steed, C. Freyermuth, W. C. Hartman, Martin Houseman.

Rockford Wins 26-13 - Lowell said Tuesday.

To Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hand, two weeks.

Use The Leager want column if ou have anything for sale, for rent, lost or found.

# Editor Pilloried by Village MICHIGAN 4-H

Who shows most her body shows least her wisdom.

capid eating.

Use the Lowell Ledger.

The wolf at the door should keep the stork away.

# President for Saying Local Men Not Given Fair Show

In an article in last week's doubtedly is entitled to his own exlabor situation we stated that the village stands the cost of the tile being used on the local sewer or the following outburst from the being used on the local sewer or the following outburst from the being used on the local sewer or the following outburst from the being used on the local sewer or the following outburst from the being used on the local sewer or the following outburst from the being used on the local sewer or the following outburst from the being used on the local sewer or the following outburst from the being used on the local sewer or the following outburst from the being used on the local sewer or the following outburst from the being used on the local sewer or the following outburst from the being used on the local sewer or the following outburst from the being used on the local sewer or the following outburst from the being used on the local sewer or the following outburst from the being used on the local sewer or the following outburst from the being used on the local sewer or the following outburst from the being used on the local sewer or the following outburst from the being used on the local sewer or the following outburst from the being used on the local sewer or the following outburst from the being used on the local sewer or the following outburst from the being used on the local sewer or the following outburst from the following outburst fr given the impression that the vil-incident closed so far as these lage stands the entire cost, which columns are concerned.

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## **WHEAT GROWER CAN YET OBTAIN CROP CONTRACT**

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reasonable and allogether a valuable contribution."

The editorial in question bore the caption, "A New Republican Party—Its Patriotic Function."

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To find pleasure, keep too busy Resting before meals prevents to seek it.

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GIVES MORE MICH. FARMERS

as soon as crops have made growth enough to make the work practicable. The second payments on the first year's crop will be made, starting in July, provided that the inspection service ty the state and county tax months been completed.

Bad habits are first guests, then masters.

### Here and There Pithy Points Picked Up and Patly Put By Our Peripatetic Pencil Pusher

Due to the fact that they did not submit the required reports covering operations during the various parts of Michigan are automatically barred from ob-taining new licenses during 1934.

Odds and Ends

Fishing law infractions in Jan-uary during which the new law requiring possession of a license for inland lake fishing was en-AGREEMENT AMONG NATIONS forced for the first time, topped the list of all game law violations numbered for the month.

CHANCE TO QUALIFY FOR and Democrats will contest for honors again this spring. The Republican caucus will be held

wheat acreage before final pay-ments will be made under the contract.

The inspection work will start

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Farm Credit Corp.

Meeting Monday Evg.

It is interesting to note that in the state of Michigan there are 238 creameries, 615 large milk dealers, 5,900 of the smaller indicatorium (on second floor) in auditorium (on second floor) in Grand Rapids. Dr. E. C. Johnson, ice cream manufacturers, 45

HATCHERY CODE

The made, starting in 3dily, provided that the inspection service has been completed.

Wheat growers can get all devaluate about the new rulings on wheat contracts from the county agricultural agents.

MICHIGAN MAN IN CHARGE OF committees or the county agricultural agents.

ENFORCING RULES GOV.

The head tax had been paid.

The head tax had been paid by 26 persons out of a total of about 700 subject to the tax.

Coons says "Nothing like a lot of like and came about two years ago and came about two years ago and came about two years ago and came to Michigan when a small child. Upon the death of lick."

Time Extended For Buying Car Plates

Well Loses In

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must know your soil and the right kind of fertilizer to use to raise beautiful flowers. He said that peat moss is a natural fertilizer. There are three kinds of peat in Michigan, and as some of it contains too much nitrogen, care must be taken in its use not to burn up your plants.

The Garden Lore club are planning a Garden. Tea to be held in two weeks.

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The days ago. She was born in Bowne township and had lived most of her life in Clarksville vicinity. She leaves two sisters Funeral at 2 p. m. today (Thursday) at the Geiser funeral home. with Mrs. Clyde Collar, at which Funeral at 2 p. m. today (Thurstime the annual dues should be paid. Anyone desiring to join the paid. Anyone desiring to join the Burial beside the husband in club can do at that time.

similar contact with groups of the former in the following and maid, and the latter as the children for seven days after release from quarantine whether they have been sick or well."

way and build many new bridges an maid, and the latter as the white society girl, are the rivals financed from the unearned ballonder of the standard for the love of the young chief. Recovery Act road grant to Mich-One backbone is worth fifty igan from the federal govern-

Better religion in politics than politics in religion.

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### Sayings by Other Editors

The Shoe Evidently Fit

The rural editor was very busy setting up in cold type his leading editorial for the week, and the True," when a big man who was very angry broke in on him. "What do you mean by libeling me in your dirt's sheet!" esclaimed up his fists is if intending to strike the poor editor of the short of the editor, of waining and the short of the colon of the short of the editor, drawing into his shell like a turtle and putting on an sneaking, hang-dog, non-committal attitude, as editors will do when cornered up.

"If don't seem to remember saying anything about you," explained the editor, drawing into his shell like a turtle and putting on an sneaking, hang-dog, non-committal attitude, as editors will do when cornered up.

"If laread you just what you shad then you'll remember it," wociferated the big man as he pulled a clipping from his vest pocket. "Here's the item; it reads: "If somebody offered prizes for the three meanest men in the United States, there's a man in this town who would take all three."

"Well," said the editor, "that article didn't mention you, didn't mention any name, "you didn't mention any name, "no," exploded the angry man, "you didn't mention you, didn't mention you, didn't mention you, didn't mention any name, "no," exploded the angry man, "you didn't mention you, d

ection of land in the northern when a cold salad is served for a four corners between here and art of Portland township. He party luncheon.

parcels until 1851 and the money two weeks' illness with flu.

helped Irving through some difficult financial troubles. It is improbable that Irving ever saw the land.

Mrs. Frank Joslin is caring for her mother at E. W. Condon's he worked his sister's farm for since she had a stroke some time land.

Portland is also the highless.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Frost at-tended the chicken pie supper at the Congregational church in

tended the Community club meet-ing at the Alton church last Fri-

Relatives and friends of Mrs.

The Lowell Ledger and your

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Lowell Tuesday evening.

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their first appearance,

H. D. Weeks, who is an invalid, requested to remember the her 85th birthday March 29, ath postcards and letters.

Rev. Wenger and wife of LowRev. Thursday callers at the so BAD AFTER A on her 85th birthday March 29,

choice of either the Grand Rapids Herald or the Grand Rapids or where there is no newsboy delivery. Send all orders to The Ledger.

# Octo-Generian

Editor's Note - The following article is one of a series sketches of the octogenerians of this community. Most of these venerable persons have spent their entire lives in this community and are held in high es-teem by a large circle of friends

MR. ROBERT A. CHEYNE

There's no telling how long he will live, for he has been almost killed three times already. When he was in the Civil War he suffer-



ed; when he was working in Grand Rapids a steel safe fell on him and he was laid up for a year; and when he worked in Detroit in an enameling room he was carried out gassed. Now that he is living quietly in compara-tive safety, he should be able to snap brim style. Silk lined il War as one long walk. He en listed in March, 1865, when the

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Mackinaw.
For 15 years Mr. Cheyne lived in Grand Rapids. He helped build the tower on the Union depot and later worked for a trans-

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TRY THE NEW Get the Sinclair Habit

Mrs. Chris Kropf.

A large crowd attended a surprise party on Mrs. Mike McAndrews last Saturday evening, it being her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Elhart and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Front of Mrs. Gordon Front Office Mrs. Gordon Front Office Mrs. Gordon Front Office Mrs. Gordon Front

Mrs. Mae West of St. Louis, A writes: "Tm only 28 years and weighed 170 lbs. until takin one box of your Kruschen Salt just 4 weeks ago. I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and furthermore I've never had a hungry moment."

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BING POOR AINT
SO BAD AFTER ALL—VEVER BOTHERED BY INVES ASKING ME TO SE THEIR NOTES,

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Lowell Dist. No. 5

Mrs. Ruth Martin and Mrs. Lottie Sandohl visited Mr. and Mrs. Buller Afton in Ada on Wednesday.

A large number of farmers attended the hog and corn program getting their papers made out in Alto Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Mudler, Sr., called at the Needham home on Monday.

It in and wife were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Himebaugh.

Mrs. Soules returned to Grand Rept Balanding.

Harold Himebaugh and wife of Toledo were guests of his parents recently.

Fred Gross and family, Art Hermance and Rept Balanding. Hermance and Bert Baker and family were Saturday evening

guests at A. E. Hemingsen's.
Ernest Roth and wife of Low-ell were Sunday dinner guests at Arold Otzman and wife of Harold Otzman and wife of Mrs. Vern Loring spent from Monday until Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Luneke,

Mr. Luneke was in Chi-By Mrs. C. E. Bowen

nesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harper.
Gilbert Timm spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Freda Timm.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Witz of West Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Campbell.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Fifield called at the Henry Linsley home on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gaspar and children spent last week Monday in Grand Rapids.
Edward Sterner, who is cow tester for Ionia and Belding herds, spent last Wednesday night at C.
Several of the young people here enjoyed coasting on the hill at Mr. Mooney's last Thursday evening. at the Henry Linsley home on Tuesday afternoon.

Lee Rathbun is working for Louis Luneke for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Dawson and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kaechele and family of Leighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Luneke and son spent Sunday evening at the Vern Loring home.

at Mr. Mooney's last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bollock and Peggy Ann were dinner guests at Jerry Devine's Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Ridgway and Lloyd Ridgway of Lowell spent Sunday at Mrs. Oma Shear's.

Gove Lake

By Mrs. H. L. Coger ma Jane, Ruth and Billy Bob took dinner with their grandparents.

Mrs. Andy Stewart visited her daughter, Mrs. Vern Loring, Saturday afternoon, the first time she has been out since Christmas. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Ward Stewart, Ray Crumback and Walter Flynn.

Miss Velma Luneke of Grand Rapids was a Sunday guest at the Ralph Rathbun home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Loring and daughter spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Higley and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Seeley of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors of his brother, Howard Seeley and family.

Ellen Coger spent last week at home entertaining tonsilitis.

Charles Buttrick is having his houses wired for electricity.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wildey of Grand Rapids visited her sister.

Mrs. Howard Seeley and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Guy Quiggle entertained the Home Economic Extension class at her home last week Tuesday.

A potluck luncheon was

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t her home in South Boston. Mrs. Wm. Pullen has been con Wayne Dowling, Jack Sterzick

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John J. Sterling, mayor of Benton Harbor, who with seven others lost their lives recently in an airplane crash near Salt Lake City, Utah, was a classmate of R. E. Springett of Lowell at the University of Michigan. Both were graduated from the law department of that institution with the Class of 1902.

In church to the church of two years; one Assessor.

The polls of said election will open at 7 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as may be, and will remain open until 6 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time, on said day of election.

Dated this 5th day of February.

A. D., 1934.

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dren attended the funeral die Gress at Whitneyville

tiac spent the week-end at home

chool duties Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Colby calle on John Freyermuth and Mrs. . E. Colby Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Pattison visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Moffit, Sunday forenoon.

J. S. Bergy was a Sunday din

guest at the Joseph Porritt

185 Pullets Produced in

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bring the fire around there."

damage.

A fire department truck was sent

to keep the appointment, and the

blaze was extinguished with little

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

Fire Department Quells

Shaze by Appointment

It was a very accommodating fire which called out part of the fire department in St. Paul, Minn., the other day. In fact, it was a fire by appointment.

A trolley car caught fire on a busy downtown street, and the conductor telephoned the alarm to fire head-quarters. In giving the location the conductor added: "But we can't wait here. We're blocking traffic. Go to Eighth and Cedar Streets and we'll straining, growing and laving.

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should manufacture all the guns of every kind and when sold keep a record of each sale, also



The Fact Finders—and Their Discoveries By Ed. Kressy









Twenty (20) feet more or less to Avenue; thence Easterly along said last line to beginning.

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Snow PTA meets at the school house on Friday evening of this week. A good program is being planned and with Seymour Dalstra on the and Seymour Dalstra on the supper committee we are sure of plenty of eats.

NO MATTER HOW SHORT. 25c CASH or STAMPS WITH ORDER.

FOUND—Small piece of machinery, recently welded and a copy of Fishing Laws. Owner call at Ledger office.

FOUND—A purse and its contents was found at the Congrigation house last Tuesday evening. Owner call at Ledger office.

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The E. A. S. will serve supper at the Grange hall on Friday evening a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Helen Reynolds is spending a few days with her daughter were Sunday evening guests at the Wm. Schrader home.

Mrs. Ward Stewart called on Mrs. U.S. Hunter Monday after-noon. Boston the Blodgett hospital last Thursday.

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By Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

and Mrs. Schrader and Herbert City spent Tuesday evening at Croninger received consolations.

Mrs. Ward Stewart called on Lulhaus also spent Friday night Mrs. U. S. Hunter Monday after- and Saturday with Mrs. Staal.

Wm. Schrader won high score, mother, Mrs. Lulhaus, of Carson

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EXPENSES:

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT

1.800,00

PROFIT and LOSS STATEMENT For Twelve Months Ended February 15th,

Cascade

By Marie Vander Maas

His Famous New Orleans Raml iers, 14-piece Colored Orchestra, with big floor show, at Lowell City Hall Thursday, March 15th.

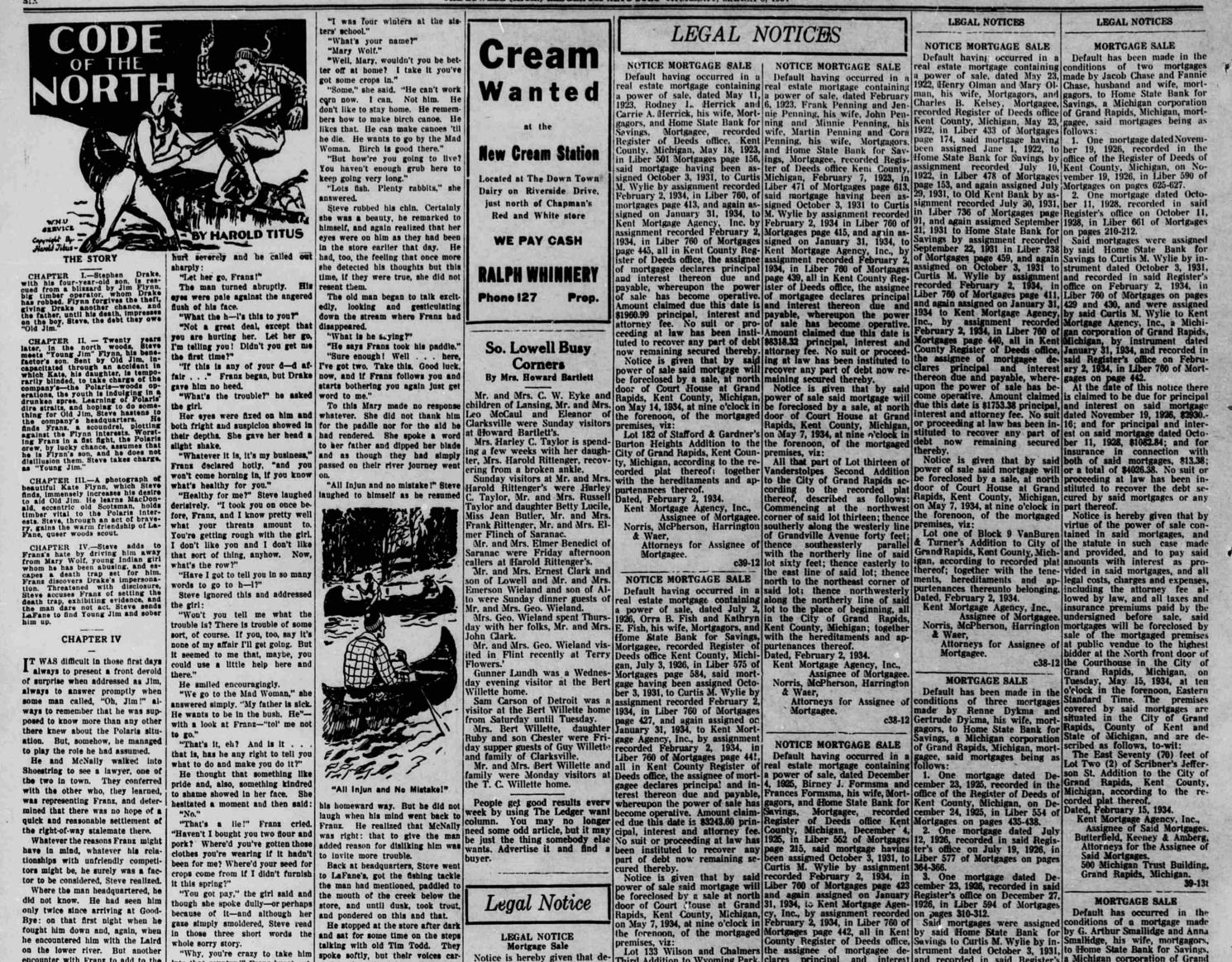
Dance to Jimmie Raschel and

Members of the Boys' Pionee

acted as toastmaster and Rev. S. B. Wenger of Lowell being the

principal speaker. The banquet was arranged and served by the

ab held their annual Father and Son banquet in the Cascade Church of Christ, Mr. C. Buttrick





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ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Village of Lowell for the Year 1933 The Annual Statement of the Village of Lowell, Michigan, as prepared

by the Clerk, at the close of business, February 15, 1934.

Approved and ordered published at the regular meeting of the Village Council held Monday, March 5, 1934. O. J. BREZINA. APPROVED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE: Village Clerk. H. J. ENGLEHARDT, V. E. ASHLEY, A. F. ARMSTRONG. Village President. HARRY DAY. DEPARTMENTAL BALANCE SHEET \$ 7,185.86

CURRENT ASSETS: Cash in Bank, Trust 1,159.71 1,244.96 1,183.45 8,962.78 865.02 2.624.14 2,624.14 uent Taxes, 1932. uent Taxes, 1933. airbanks, Morse Co. and Calcium Chloride Acets. 105.46 2,211.48 5,595.09 612.52 2,211.48 6,599.61 127,856.81 6,573.30 INCOME 483,069.66 \$667,334.43 \$508,573.42 \$129,726.35 \$29,034.66 LIABILITIES TIME LIABILITIES:

NET WORTH STATEMENT

American Legion Rent of Hall, Cancelled .....

Balance as of February 15, 1934.....

OST OF GOODS SOLD:

Administrative and General Expenses:

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Miscellaneous Supplies, Plant....
Maintenance of Buildings...
Maintenance, Reservoirs, Dam

Lubricants
Misc. Supplies, Gas Generation...
Maintenance of Station Building...
Maintenance of Gas Engine, DeLa Verne...

Total Expenses.... Net Operating Profit before Depreci-

Hydro Elec. Equipment.... Misc. Power & Plant Equip...

Murray Line Labor... Smith, Gd. Trunk Line Labor... Emery Orchard Line...

Water Works Labor.... Labor Services, General Fund...

Profit for Twelve Months Ended February 15, 1934

PROFIT and LOSS STATEMENT

For Twelve Months Ended February 15th, 1934

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER DEPARTMENT

240.00 240.00 390.00 987.80 1,200.00

172.52

4.013.54

70.24 31,147.60

\$11.872.73

Miscellaneous

Excess of Expense over Income before Depreciation.

DEPRECIATION:

Less Cash Discounts Earned.

Excess of Expense over Income

INVENTORIES

At Water Works ..... \$ 622.00

Pumping Station ...... 191.26 Water Meters and repairs 191.26

Transformers Fuel Oil.....

Lubricating Oil. Merchandise ... Football Field.

Fire Equipment ..

1,585.20

Total Bonds..... 35,150.72 Surety Deposits..... SINKING 307.099.88 67,824.17 \$667,334.43 \$507,276.54. \$130,726.35 \$29,331.54

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TOTAL EXPENSES. Operating Profit before Depreciation Add. Discount on Purchases...... NET PROFIT..... CITY HALL FUND Statement of Income and Expenses for the Twelve Months Ended EXPENSES Tune Piano. 48.00 Excess of Disbursements over Income STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE For Twelve Months Ended February 15th, 1934 STREET FUND Gas Tax Refunds...... Cash Discounts Received. State of Michigan..... EXPENSES: Painting Streets.. Hauling Rubbish. 545.10 352.29 Repairs ..... Expense, Chevrolet Truck Expense, Ford Truck. Paint Signs..... Clean Catch Basins Repair Sidewalks.

Build Catch Basins.

Work on Shoulders M-21. Tire on Street Cart. Insurance ...... Miscellaneous ..... DEPRECIATION: Village Trucks. \$2.987.9 Excess of Disbursements over Receipts. BAND FUND Balance February 15, 1933. Disbursements Balance in Band Fund February 15, 1934. GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS For Twelve Months Ended February 15th, 1934 8,503.78 Total Receipts... DISBURSEMENTS: Fire Chief. Fire Equipment Expense. Hydrant Rental..... Parks Lighting and Lighting Expense Election Expense Printing ...... Labor Services... Electric Current tor Signs at Village Limits M-21..... Treasurer's Salary...... Special Police.... 8,779.69 12,873.13 \$37,870,20 Audit Health Officer Expense. 25.00 140.00 4,962.00 Treasurer's Bond......

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1.318.59

\$370,737.00

13,723,16 384,460,16

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Operating Labor Operating Supplies..... Maintenance of Buildings... intenance of Misc. Pumping Equipment faintenance of Dist SINKING FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS For Twelve Months Ended February 15th, 1934 Receipts: Tax Roll Interest Water Works Bonds. Village of Lowell Liability Sinking Fund: Mar. 1, 1933 Mar. 1, 1934 Mar. 1, 1935 Mar. 1, 1936 Mar. 1, 1937 Mar. 1, 1938 Mar. 1, 1939 \$1,000,00 1,000,00 Mar. 1, 1940 Mar. 1, 1941 Mar. 1, 1942 Mar. 1, 1943 Mar. 1, 1944 1.000,00 Total Paying Bonds Payable WATER WORKS BOND: Due Dates Interest Rate Pd. in 1933 Am't June 1, 1937 June 1, 1942 \$ 100.00 \$ 9,900.00 414.90 HYDRO ELECTRO BONDS: Due Dates Interest Rate Pd. in 1933 Am't \$2,000.00 June 1, 1933 5% \$2,0

June 1, 1934 5%

June 1, 1935 5%

June 1, 1936 5%

June 1, 1937 5%

June 1, 1938 5%

June 1, 1939 5%

Total Hydro Electric Bonds Payable CITY HALL BOND: Due Dates Interest Rate Pd. in 1933 Am't Sept. 1 1933 4% \$1,000.00 Total bonds paid in 1933 4,100.00 VILLAGE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE nerican Legion, Uniforms Account Board of Trade, Construction of Stable By Clara Vandewerker

ANALYSIS AT FEBRUARY 15, 1934 OF BONDS PAYABLE Dance to Jimmie Raschel and His Famous New Orleans Ramblers, 14-piece Colored Orchestra, 14-piece Colored Orchestra, 15 with big floor show, at Lowell Gity Hall Thursday, March Lib. 1629.

Orville Deardorf and family were Sunday dinner guests of Wilbur Tyler and wife. Charles Weiland, wife and son William and Clarence Trowbridge attended the funeral of the latter's uncle, George Long, held at the East Campbell Church of the Brethren Sunday afternoon. Elmer Winey and wife of South Campbell were guests of Charles Weiland and family last Wednesson. Elmer Winey and wife of South Campbell were guests of Charles Weiland and family last Wednesson. Elmer Winey and wife of South Bowne for a few days during the absence of the Bloughs in Indiana, where they went to see their daughter. Mrs. Nelson, who has been very ill.

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Rapids, where she is caring for an elderly lady who is ill.

Mabel Lite, who is helping Mrs. Philip Wingeier with her home duties, spent the week-end with her mother and brother Howard and family.

Orvin Allerding is making sugar in Joe Lehman's sugar bush this week.

Mrs. Geo. Leece entertained the Aid society of the Church of the Brethren at her home last Wednesday.

Howard Lite sold his interest in the Logan oil station to the week and Mrs. Cannavan is running the station now.

Mildred Trowbridge of Elmdale was the guest of her home folks Sunday and Monday.

While Orville Austin was driving a large flock of sheep from his farm in West Lowell to his home here east of Logan one day of last week he had the misfortune to have two of them killed by an automobile running into them near Logan schoolhouse. The auto came from the west and not seeing the sheep in time as it was after dark and Austin had no light, ran into them before it could be stopped.

Mrs. Jerry Blough has been ill for a few days but is able to be up again this week.

Merl Hostettler is moving his

up again this week.

Merl Hostettler is moving his family from the Mrs. Lena Mishler farm to a farm near Lake

M. HILZEY

Andrew Stevenson, Clare Coger.

To Buy, Sell, Rent or Swap.

Use Ledger Want Column. Odessa this week. Paul Kauffman s moving his family onto the Dutton, Mich. 1.55 Karl Oeseh farm this week.

Mrs. John Mishler helped Mrs. of Pleasant Valley's Daniel Zook of Pleasant Valley Services that Satisfy and Terms

That are Reasonable.
Wednesday, Mar. 14—S. Wood,
Bower, General sale with Jersey a few days of last week. Mapes District and Guernsey. Thursday, Mar. 15—John Bred-(By Mrs. Roxie Hunter) weg, East Moline, General Sale. Tuesday, Mar. 20—Andrew Vol-Gladys Kinyon was neither absent nor tardy in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schneider and family were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schneider.

John and Mary O'Brien called on Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Willette at the Lowell State Bank.

GOOD

f Dickinson school. Members of Cascade Grange met February 23 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Zuidweg for ne dissolution of the Grange. A potluck supper was served. Mrs. Maude McClellan and sons Jack and William were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward during the week. From there they visited many of their old friends and re-Miss Marie Cordtz was the hostess at a shower given in hon-8 1,770.79 or of Miss Marie Vander Maas, 1,546.20 whose marriage to Mr. Clarence Mulder will be one of our main features of March. Many beautiful gifts were received. The guests were LaVina Den Houten, Charlotte and Lila Stevenson, Elsa Osmer, Katherine Stein, Ethel 3 316.99 and Anna Timmer, Barbara Denison, Pearl and Ruby Beak, Esther Cordtz and Ethelyn Wride. After pending the evening playing

served by Mrs. Cordiz and Mrs. The Young People's Class of the Church of Christ held their monthly class party in the basement of the church. The young people from the Dutton church were our guests. Gerald Stein acted as master of ceremonies. A potluck lunch was served. C. T. McDonald, our local grocer, has moved his store across the street from his old location. "Mac" extends a hearty velcome to all his old patrons. Miss Marie Vander Maas was guest of honor at a wedding shower given in her behalf by Mrs. K. Idema of Byron Center February 21. Games were played and a lap lunch was served. The guests were Misses Onna and Lillian Smith, Mrs. Lyman Smith, Mrs. Paul Vander Maas, Mrs. Bert Vander Maas, all of Grand Rapids and Miss Mary Miedema, Miss Fanny Dryer, Misses Jessie and Anna Idema, all of Byron Center. On February 21 a missionary from Japan, Miss Trout, visited ne community. She talked at 55,000.00 Cascade, Martin and Gove schools in the afternoon and at the church in the evening. Clare Coger's oil station. Thirty good books for all members of the family are attainable for a rental fee of 1c for two weeks. \$380.10 A group of our local young 500.00 people enjoyed themselves very much at a dance at Alto. A good

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Round, Sirloin or Swiss STEAK, lb. 14c lb. 12c BEEF CHUCK ROAST,

PORK LOIN ROAST Boned and rolled-no waste Ib. 18c BEEF RIBS, Meaty

lb. 22c PORK CHOPS, center cut, loin chops VEAL SHOULDER ROAST, Sno-white veal lb. 12c

ROLLED BEEF ROAST Rib or rump, no bone, lb. 14C

WE ACCEPT KENT COUNTY WELFARE ORDERS. WE WILL CASH CWA CHECKS.

Thursday, March 15

12:15 p. m.-Farm Flashes.

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2:15 p. m.—McKee Trio. 2:30 p. m.—Health Education.

Friday, March 16

# M.S.C. Radio Programs

MONDAY, MAR. 12th, THROUGH SATURDAY, MAR. 17th WKAR - 1040 Kilocycles - 288 Meters.

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

12:05 p.m.—"Essentials of Baby Chick Management," Frank N. Barrett, Poultry Department.

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Tuesday, March 13

time, livestock and grain market reports.

2:05 p. m.—Homemakers' pro-ram.
2:15 p. m.—McKee Trio.
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2:16 p. m.—Where House Flies Breed—How They Can Be Con-2:30 p. m.—"Audience Contact trolled," E. I. McDaniel, Entomology Department. Menchhofer, Speech Department.

Wednesday, March 14 12:00 noon-Weather forecast, time, livestock and grain market time, livestock and grain market reports.

12:05 p.m.—"Essentials of Baby Chick Management," Frank N Barrett, Poultry Department. 12:15 p. m.—Farm Flashes.

### Social Events

a tea at the home of Mrs. Frank Coons this Friday afternoon.

The Book Review Club met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. D. A. Wingeier, Mrs. R. W. Finch gave the book report.

The winners in the Contract Bridge tournament held at the R. 2:05 p. m.-Homemakers' pro-E. Springett home are: North and South hands, Harold Washburn 2:05 p. m.-Homemakers' proand John Archart; East and West hands, R. W. Finch and Pau

Miss Charlotte White's pupils gave a piano recital at her home last Friday evening for the pleas-Saturday, March 17 12:00 noon-Weather forecast,

12:15 p. m.-Farm Flashes. The Lowell Ledger and your Treva Speerstra. After the de-The Lowell Ledger and your level speerstra. After the dechoice of either the Grand Rapids of euchre were played, honors press, one year for \$5.50. This going to Mrs. Donna Dolloway offer good only on R. F. D. routes or where there is no newsboy delivery. Send all orders to The guest with a lovely gift. Other the content of the present were played.

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delighful luncheon was served by the hostess and the assistant hostesses, Mrs. L. E. John-

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Reuben Lee's home.

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The Triple C Circle is having

12:00 noon-Weather forecast, Mrs. Lillian Pepper's piano pupils held a recital at the Chas. Doyle residence last Saturday afternoon. Seventeen guests were

Don Miller and Mr. and Mrs 12:00 noon—Weather forecast, time, livestock and grain market Sunday, Mar. 4, with a birthday dinner in honor of the latter's reports.

12:05 p.m.—"Essentials of Baby
Chick Management," Frank N.
Barrett, Poultry Department.

12:15 p. m.—Farm Flashes.

2:05 p. m.—Homemakers' pro
ford Fonomics Department

Railroads," C. S. Dunand Lawrence Rummel, also of Relding

ure of their parents and friends Surprise Birthday Party

Mrs. Alice Dennie entertainer with a surprise birthday party last Tuesday in honor of Mrs. guests were Mesdames Esthe Fahrni, Rose Wingeier, Ruby Roth, Letha Keiser, Donno Dolloway and Tillie Speerstra.

The Lowell Extension Group of the Extension Department from Michigan State College met at the home of Mrs. O. J. Yeiter March 1st.

son and Mrs. Pennock.
The lesson for the day was re-

conditioning old chairs and re-

Standard Bearers Organize At a Lenten luncheon which was held at the local Methodist church Tuesday evening the girls of the church, under the direction of Miss Neumann of Grand Rapids, organized a junior mis-sionary society which will be an adjunct to the Women's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church. They adopted the title of Stand ard Bearers. Mrs. Bernie Bedeil was chosen to act as sponsor. One of the principal features of the luncheon was a talk by Miss Bennett of Grand Rapids. She 18 a former missionary from India and told of her experiences there

in a delightful manner.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for their floral offerings and the sympathy extended in our bereavement, the death of our husband and father, and Rev. Bailard for his comforting words.

Mrs. Ida Gress. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gress and Mr. and Mrs. John Gress.

Ledger want ads cost little, ac-

BusLine Schedule Grang Rapids-Ionia-Lansing

(Lowell Time) DAILY 8;55 a. m. 12:25 p. m. 3:55 p. m. 8:35 p. m. 7:35 a. m. 10:35 a. m. 2:35 p. m. 5:25 p. m. EAST SUNDAY WEST 7:35 a. m. 5:25 p. m.

Henry's Drug Store 203 E. Main St. Lowell, Mick Secure Tickets Before Be

### More Local News Polarum

Supt. W. W. Gumser announces that spring vacation will be the

first week in April. Mrs. Paul Jones and her sixyear old daughter, Patricia, are ome on North Monroe.

Mrs. Theron Richmond and wo more children now have the scarlet fever, making four cases in the Richmond household.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Smith and son spent the week-end in St. Johns, being called there by the sudden death of Mrs. Smith's father on Thursday.

Ray Lewis is making prepara-tions to install a motion picture machine at the South Boston Grange Hall. Silent pictures will be shown. It is expected that the pictures will be in readiness some time during the coming

Douglass Burrs was a guest on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee of South Boston. Mr. Burrs was instructor in the commercial department of Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, at the time lattitute, Big Rapids,

Itichard Watters and James Hill returned Tuesday from a six weeks' absence in California. The boys got to the west coast by driving cars. On the return trip they hitch-hiked as far as Kansas City, taking busses for the remainder of the distance home. The boys saw a lot of the U. S. A and enjoyed their experiences.

Three-Cushion Champion

nomination the following officers:
One Supervisor, One Clerk, One Treasurer, One Justice of the Peace, to fill vacancy: One Highway Commissioner, On e Highway Overseer, One Member Board of Review, Four Constables, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the caucus.

By order of the committee, H. L. WEEKES.

JOHN A. AREHART, M. D. COURT.



NEW YORK above), Sedalia, Mo., former loxer, wrestler and sports promoter, is again the three-cushion billiard champion of the world. He defeated Walker Cochrane, defending cham pror, in the final match 50 to 18

Columbia's Queen

above), descendant of Paul Reevere has been selected by faculty members as the most beautiful girl at Colum-

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Caucus Calls

Lowell Township Republican The Republican caucus for the

Democratic Caucus

Lowell Township Democratic caucus for the nominating of township offices will be held at the Lowell City Hall at 2:30 p. m., on Saturday, Mar. 2, 1934. MRS. HARRY N. BRIGGS, E. J. McDIARMID,

Democratic Committee.

Bowne Twp. Republican Caucus Will be held at the Town Hall at Bowne Center Monday, Mar. 12, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. H. Aldrich, John A. Nash, T. H. Dintaman,

Vergennes Republican caucus at the Vergennes Grange hall on Monday, March 12, 1934, at 2 p. m.-By Order Com.

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SUNDAY-MONDAY, MARCH 11-12



Heads Marines



John Henry Russell, is the new head of Uncle Sam's Fighting Marines This photo was taken at his desk i the Navy Department, when he to-

Casey Comes Back



BROOKLYN . "(nsey" Stengle (above), former putfielder with Brooklyn and big icaguer of other days, is the new manager of the Brooklyn Nationals, succeeding Max Carey.

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### Coming Events

"The Difficult Commandment," a message especially for young men, will be the subject discussmen, will be the subject discussed over radio station WOOD next Monday night at 7:45. Fr. T. Raymond Dark, Rector of St. James Parish, and Dr. Frank Doran, Physician, will be the speakers. This will be a most helpful talk for young and old and one that will be welcomed by all who are conscious of the false stimulation that is being offered thru lation that is being offered thru various sources today. Copies of these talks can be obtained at the City Hall, Grand Rapids.

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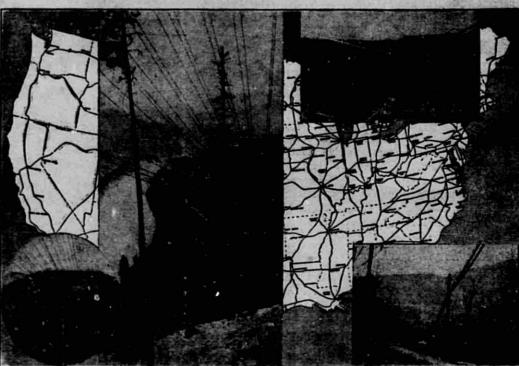
The Lowell Ledger and the Grand Rapids Herald, both for 85.50 on R. F. D. routes, All Herald clubbing offers are good at The Ledger office.

Two Little Fellers Needin' a Friend



NEW YORK . . . They were captured in the mountain wilds of China; they have traveled more than 10,000 miles; they are still less than a year old . . . and now they are housed in the New York zoo . . . where milk and honey seems plentiful. They are "mystery" cubs, zoologists now trying to decide whether they are finallayan Browns, Oriental Grizzlies, Black Bears or some rare and unknown species. Photo shows "South!" Bears . . . or some rare and unknown species. Photo shows "Scotch" and "Scota" upon their arrival, being fed by Miss Florence La Baue who gained their friendship aboard ship.

### Longest Way 'Round Sometimes Proves Shortest Telephone Route in Storm



HOW LONG-HAUL TELEPHONE LINES PROVIDE ALTERNATE ROUTES Left in circle: A section of the Central Transcontinental Line in the mountains near Salt Lake City. Large center photo: The Northern Transcontinental Line in Western Montana. Upper right: Another of the four franscontinental Lines as it passes through desert territory. Lower right: Telephone cables on one of the two routes between Harrisburg and Pittsburgh, Pa. The lines on the map in the background show some of the long telephone lines and the alternate routes which they afford to all the country's major cities and territorial sections; the innumerable lines which interconnect all nearby cities and towns are not shown.

ervice was to be opened between the United States and Mexico. President Coolidge in Washington was to talk to President Calles in Mexico City. Circuits had been set up between Washington and Mexico City by way of St. Louis and

Just a few hours before the of ficial opening, a tornado near St. Louis caused a failure of the wires. An alternate circuit was immediate ly set up by way of Chicago and Omaha, and, as an extra precaution, another via Atlanta, New Orleans and Dallas. These points were outside the storm area, and the program was carried out without any delay. The speakers never knew the

This was a spectacular though little known demonstration of the way in which the nation's present network of long distance telephone lines makes it possible to complete a telephone call between two points, if not by one route then by another.

First Long Line 50 Years Ago Long distance telephony in the United States dates back to 1880. Four years later the first New York-Boston line was completed. The next year a line was built between New York and Philadelphia, but it was not until 1892, in time for the opening of the Columbian Exposition, that a line connected New

The first transcontinental tele phone line, giving direct connections between the east and west coasts, was placed in service in 1915. When the country's first longer telephone systems were laid out, they consisted of single lines con-

poeting various cities and, of course,

he development and expansion of

York and Chicago.

ong distance telephone service, and improved transmission facilities, a w problem arose. Alternate Lines Are Built Demand for the service increased d as the lines were lengthened eir exposure to sleet, tornado, fire, od or other temporary interrup on became greater. Before long. became apparent that single lines snecting various sections of the

mated they might be. To maintain communication at all ruct more than one line bets

unity were insufficient, no matter

or well designed and soundly con-

On September 29, 1927, telephone; cities and sections of the country, | York and Boston. One of them is and to have the lines so located that | by way of Hartford and Providence, storms or accidents which might affect one of them would be unlikely to interrupt service on the other or

others at the same time. There has gradually been con structed a system of lines which has been so planned as to make many alternate routes available. Today scarcely any large part or section of the country is dependent for long distance telephone service upon any one set of lines alone. Alternate routes are usually made up of lines which are direct connections be tween points other than those lo

cated on the primary route. Four Transcontinental Lines For example, seven telephone circuits are routed in a group between Pittsburgh and St. Louis in direct cables by way of Columbus and Indianapolis. There exists, however, an alternate cable route by way of Cleveland, Toledo and Chicago, so that if any interruption of traffic should occur on the one route service could be maintained over the

This is true not only between Pittsburgh and St. Louis; but, as a result of foresight and careful planning throughout the Bell system, it is applicable likewise to almost any section of any state in the Union. The first transcontinental tele-

hone line ran westward from Chicago through Denver and Salt Lake City. To the north there now exists mother transcontinental line which runs by way of Minneapolis, Fargo Helena and Spokane to Seattle, while to the south it is possible to route transcontinental mes through to Los Angeles not only by way of Salt Lake City, but also by a route which goes through El Paso their surrounding territories. With and another route through Albu-

> other cities at various points throughout their length. If weather or other conditions cause temporary interruption to the service at any point, messages can still be routed so that, in the great majority of instances, they will reach their desti-nations without delay. They Crisecrose the Country
> The provision of alternate routes

These transcontinental lines are

also linked with each other and with

As a result of the nationwide network of direct and alternate routes, reference no longer is made to long distance telephone lines merely as lines. The New York-Chicago line, as one example, is now a system of

while a second is by way of Hart-

ford, Springfield and Worcester. A

third route to Boston is by way of

Albany, Springfield and Worcester.

ton, the normal route is via Phila-

delphia and Baltimore in under-

ground cable, but there is an alter-

nate cable by way of Harrisburg and

Baltimore. From Chicago, for in-

stance, the normal route to Florida

points is by way of Cincinnati or

Louisville and through Atlanta, but

it is possible to route Chicago calls

to Florida by way of Baltimore and

Demonstrate Their Value

In the earlier days of the tele-

phone, in the era of the one-line sys-

tem, if, through storm damage or

other causes, a direct route between

two points failed, it was necessary

to wait until the damage could be

repaired before service could be

continued. With the advent of the

alternate routes, the maintenance

of uninterrupted long distance tele-

phone service entered upon a new

If it were not for this network of

alternate routes and there were still

only one transcontinental line, it

might be a good many hours before

service between New York and Sau

Francisco could be restored in case

of damage by storm.

On November 20, 1930, an unusually widespread wintry storm broke down sections of three of the trans-

continental lines, leaving the south-

ern line, by way of El Paso, as the

only connection to the Pacific Coast,

but telephone service was continued

Now a System of Lines

without interruption.

Washington

Between New York and Washing-

lines connecting these points, while the transcontinental line of 1915 has become a system of lines widely separated and traversing the country from the Canadian to the Mexican

Such a system of long telephone lines, supplementing the local teleincludes not only the transcontinen-tal telephone lines, but all other acc-tions of the country. Through New England, for example, two different phone service and the innumerable uits interconnecting nearby cities and towns, furnishes the public vice of a high degree of reliability.