

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

GO TO THE POLLS MONDAY

THE ANNUAL township elections occur next Monday, April 2. It is also the annual "town meeting day," at which time the voters assemble to hear from the reports of stewards of the officials who have served them for the past year and to vote the raising of monies for certain funds to carry on the township's affairs for the coming year.

THE REAL ENEMY

THE Nye-Vandenberg resolutions to investigate the private munitions business should be carried out immediately. People will then find out why wars which they don't want and governments try to avert take place any day.

The size and influence of the munitions business is nothing short of amazing, and so unscrupulous are its directors that they do not deserve to be called human for the bloodshed they have caused in past wars and plan to cause in future wars.

The Forum magazine in its issue of last November, and Fortune magazine in its March issue have carefully explained the complex workings of this gigantic monopoly.

Whereas, the State of Michigan and this community have contributed to our Army, and women who have served and are serving with honor to their country, their state, their neighborhood and themselves;

and ALTO SOLO

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1934

NO. 45

Odds and Ends Here and There

Pithy Points Picked Up and Patly Put By Our Peripatetic Penzil Pusher

Supt. Frank J. McMahon was brought home from St. Mary's hospital last Sunday evening. All will be glad to learn that Mr. McMahon is improving steadily.

Word from St. Mary's hospital where Robert Moore, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Moore has been confined for the past two weeks, is to the effect that his condition is somewhat improved. He has been a great sufferer from infection which began in the vicinity of the mastoid, later settling in a hip.

Lonia will soon have a state liquor store in operation. George Banhaque, a former newspaper man, is slated for the job of manager. We never before heard of a newspaper man in the liquor business.

The friends of Inez Louise Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cole, may be interested to know she will broadcast a program of readings and songs, one hour in accompaniment, over radio station WOOD, Grand Rapids, on Monday, April 2, at 4 o'clock. This program also goes over WXYZ, the radio chain.

1934 chain store taxes, collected by the Department of State under the 1933 law, are due April 15. While the act did not become effective until July, 1933, the legislature provided that starting in 1934 the tax must be paid by April 1 each year.

While engaged in a friendly tussle with another young man at the W. J. Warren home at Fox's Corner Saturday morning, Gerald Kysor sustained a fracture of the leg as he accidentally stumbled and fell to the ground, his leg under him. Gerald is a Kent County cow tester. He is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kysor, of Boston-twp.

Nuggets of copper have been found within recent years on various farms in the vicinity of Portland. A chunk weighing three-quarters of a pound was recently brought to the office of Portland Review and Portland people are having visions of natural deposits in that vicinity. Others are of the opinion that copper may have been brought to the vicinity years ago by the Indians.

Archie Travis of Boston-twp. met with a peculiar accident a few days ago as the result of which he sustained a fractured arm. While engaged in loading a truck with household goods, preparatory to moving to Lansing, a ring on one of his fingers caught in a hook on the truck as he leaped to the ground, the finger being so badly lacerated that amputation of the injured member was necessary.

A car traveling on the wrong side of the road was the cause of considerable damage to a car occupied by C. J. Place, a contractor, and R. W. Covell on M-21, just west of the village last Monday evening about 6 o'clock. Mr. Covell received a gash on the head and Mr. Place received bruises about the body. The offending driver sped on without giving aid to the injured motorist who passed by shortly after the accident brought the injured men in to Lowell, where they received medical attention.

If every automobile in America was one giant automobile, and some reckless, intoxicated or incompetent driver should run that giant machine into a crowd and kill thirty thousand people, the incident would go down in history as the most monstrous crime of the ages; but because autos are smaller and very numerous and usually kill but one or two persons at a time we permit them to go on killing thirty thousand people in America every year and we never even shudder unless some friend or a member of our family happens to be the victim. How long will this foolishness continue?—Cassopolis Vigilant.

Hon. Chase S. Osborn of Sault Ste. Marie, principal owner of Caribou Island in Lake Superior, has presented 100 caribou which are now roaming the island to the Canadian government. The animals will probably be placed on the north shore mainland near Puckawan, which is 60 miles north of and directly opposite the island. Caribou were common along the north shore of Lake Superior 25 years ago, but as far as known they never made their home in numbers in the upper peninsula of Michigan on the south shore of the lake. A few of them were seen recently near Hearst and Oba in Ontario, but they are not to be seen in any great numbers south of the Hudson's Bay watershed.—Munising News.

Though Mathew B. Hill, of Eagle, Mich., has been dead these 12 or more years, he is just now becoming nationally famous thru one of Ripley's "Believe It or Not" cartoons. Alongside of the picture of a Highland Park man who finds it more convenient to play the piano with his nose than to make use of his fingers, is shown the picture of a cat with a rat's tail, which, Ripley declares, is owned by Mathew B. Hill of Eagle, Mich. The drawing probably was from a photograph owned by one of Mr. Hill's relatives or friends, for he passed away suddenly years ago. He was a talented singer and it was while leading the choir one Sunday morning in the Eagle Methodist church that he slumped to the floor and quickly ceased breathing.—Portland Review.

PARENTS, SEVEN CHILDREN ARE MADE HOMELESS

MOTHER AND BROOD ESCAPE WITH ONLY THE CLOTHING THEY WERE WEARING—FATHER A CWA WORKER—NEIGHBORS GIVE SHELTER

Mrs. Sidney Rosenberger and her seven children, ranging in age from 19 months to 12 years, barely escaped the flames which destroyed the home occupied by them on the John Carey farm in southwest Lowell early last Friday evening.

The fire evidently originated on the second floor from a defective chimney and the roof was on the point of falling in before the mother and children knew they were in peril.

Four of the Rosenberger children are being cared for at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Burrows and the parents and the other children are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Smith, neighbors on an adjoining farm.

Mr. Rosenberger came with his family to south Lowell about two years ago and has worked at various odd jobs, more recently as a CWA worker. They formerly resided at Kent City and later at Alto before moving to the Carey farm.

It is understood that neighbors are laying plans for providing various materials so that the family may be able to resume house-keeping.

Army Day, April 6

Whereas, the Army of the United States, for more than a century and a half, has performed splendid service in peace and war.

Whereas, an adequate and properly trained and equipped Army of Defense, composed of regular and civilian units, must be our principal hope for the prevention of war;

Has Sung at 2,500 Funerals in 45 years

From the time Lowell was born in the wilderness in the valley of the Flat and the Grand more than one hundred years ago, she has produced many men of distinction in architecture, science, medicine, literature, music and industry, but probably the most unique distinction goes to the citizen who, during the past 45 years, has sung at upwards of 2,500 funerals.

Mr. Maynard began singing in public at the age of 18 years and during these 45 years has not only given his services at times of bereavement reaching into the thousands, but has also sung at hundreds of other occasions—Masonic, Odd Fellow, Woodman and Moose functions, Decoration Day ceremonies, political rallies, home-comings, weddings, and other occasions.

Mr. Maynard has sung at all kinds of funerals from those of simple ceremonies to those of much state—funerals where there were no flowers at all and at others where there were hundreds of dollars worth of flowers.

He has sung at funerals where classic solos were rendered and at others where the best of American hymns were sung.

A year or so ago on the afternoon of a summer's day spent in wandering through Oakwood cemetery, Mr. Maynard counted the resting places of more than 900 persons at whose funerals he had assisted in the rendering of the music.

Life Long Citizen Dies Unexpectedly

Lewis P. Morse, a life-long resident of Lowell, passed away Tuesday noon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Guy Lewis, of Grand Rapids, with whom Mrs. Morse had been spending the winter.

Mr. Morse's last illness was of short duration and his death came as a great shock to relatives and many friends in this community. Heart complications are given as the cause of his passing.

PREDICT BOOST OF BEANS, SPUDS IN '34, REPORT

IMPROVED PRICES SAID TO BE REASON FOR INTENDED ACREAGE INCREASES BY MICHIGAN FARMERS

Although Michigan farmers generally are planning conservative acreages of spring grains for 1934, present intentions point to a renewed interest in the state's two main cash crops—beans and potatoes. The intended increase in the acreages of these crops is attributed to improved prices during 1933, according to the Michigan co-operative crop reporting service.

Planting intentions of Michigan bean growers, analyzed on the basis of past performance, point to an increase of 20 per cent in the acreage of beans within the state in 1934. This is equivalent to 612,000 acres as against 510,000 acres harvested in 1932, 495,000 acres in 1931, and 635,000 acres in 1930.

Similar increases are planned in most of the other important bean-producing states. Comparisons with the 1933 harvested acreages are as follows: Montana, 106 per cent; North Dakota, 120 per cent; Idaho, 115 per cent; Wyoming, 130 per cent; Colorado, 120 per cent; New Mexico, 105 per cent; and California, 115 per cent.

The indicated 1934 potato acreage for the United States amounts to 1,945,000 acres or about 116 per cent of the 1,671,000 acres harvested in 1933. This compares with 1,408,000 acres harvested in 1932 and 1,913,000 acres harvested in 1931.

An increase of 5 per cent in the Michigan potato acreage for 1934 is indicated if present plans of growers materialize. The reported 278,000 acres compares with 265,000 acres in 1933, 280,000 acres in 1932 and 250,000 acres in 1931.

For the country as a whole, the prospective expansion is somewhat greater, amounting to approximately 7 per cent. March 1 surveys point to increases of 14 per cent in the early groups of potatoes and 11 per cent in the intermediate states, 6 per cent in the surplus late states, and less than 3 per cent in the other late states.

Earl Backs Up on the Nudist Colony Idea; Says Would Put Too Many Out of Work

More of Earl's Philosophy

Mr. Editor, Friends and Children: That nudist letter about a nudist colony was read by a lady who is a proof reader for one of the Richmond dailies and she thought the idea was right; then after it had gone forward she came over and said she would like to see me alone in my office.

Then she said, "It's all wrong now if we all, or one half, went back to the good old days of Adam and Eve what a calamity it would cause. Why just think what it would mean to close up all or a part of the silk, wool and cotton mills, also lace, shoes, corsets, socks and corn cure factories. That would be worse than the Hoover panic."

When I arrived back at my office I thought what a fool I was to think such stuff. So tell the mayor I will not need the island unless I run for Governor, then I will need the island and Recreation park for my headquarters.

Strand Presents Fashions of 1934

In addition to an elaborate fan dance, a mammoth style show with the latest creations of the modistes' art will be seen in "Fashions of 1934" which comes to the Strand Theatre on Sunday and Monday with William Powell in the stellar role.

Bank Statements Are Beginning to Appear

It must be that better days are coming. For the first time in 16 months a bank statement appears in the columns of The Ledger.

Public Observance Good Friday, 1:30-3

The local Ministerial Association has completed arrangements for the holding of public services in the Lowell City hall on Good Friday from 1:30 to 3:00 o'clock. Rev. Vernon Shirley of the Church of the Nazarene will preside as chairman of the meeting.

City State Bank Stockholders Meet

At the reorganizing meeting of the City State Bank of Lowell held last Thursday afternoon the stockholders elected the following directors: Wm. T. Condon, Harry Day, D. G. Look, L. E. Lamplin, Paul Kohn, R. Van Dyke, H. L. Weekes and M. W. Gee.

PATRONS VOTE 69 TO 31 FOR LAND PURCHASE

SCHOOL GROUNDS WILL BE MATERIALLY INCREASED IN SIZE AS RESULT OF ACTION—LAFAYETTE TO REMAIN A THOROUGHFARE

By more than a two to one vote the patrons of Lowell School District No. 1 approved of the purchase of the property known as the Cooper Shop site, at the meeting held in the Central building last Friday evening.

The patrons also expressed their desire that Lafayette street be continued as a thoroughfare and voluntary expressions from members of the school board are to the effect that the wish of the patrons will be complied with in fact. It is very likely that a new thoroughfare following the lines of the village plat will be provided for, and it is also contemplated that a side walk for pedestrians will be an added improvement.

The village plat calls for a highway somewhat west of the present location, paralleling the river shore line. There is also in contemplation the erection of an artistic and suitable fence as a matter of protection to school children and other pedestrians from the danger of street traffic along this route.

STATE'S FARMS IN NEED MORE YOUNG HORSES

Future scarcity of good work horses on Michigan farms was predicted by the animal husbandry department at Michigan State College and that time has now arrived.

Forty-six horses sold at a consignment sale at East Lansing by the Michigan Horse Breeders' Association brought an average price of \$194.35. The horses ranged in age from weanlings to 12 years old.

The study made by the farm management men show that, on farms owning 1,517 horses in 1929, 39 colts were born and 71 horses died. In 1932, farms owning 2,480 horses had 136 losses by death and replaced only 78 with colts born.

Extension bulletin No. 128 published by the College gives information on colt raising and is sent free to those requesting it from the Bulletin Clerk at East Lansing.

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Silly Rumors Current; Give Them No Heed

Add these to your list of silly rumors. Many reports are reaching Lansing to the effect that citizens believe that if they have not paid the head tax, it will be deducted from the amount they receive as the automobile tax refund.

This report is not correct. The weight tax is collected by the Department of State and refunds are being made by the department in the form of state warrants to all who purchased 1934 plates at the old, high rate. The head tax is being collected by the State Welfare Commission.

Former Lowell Railroad Dies in Grand Rapids

Patrick J. Hughes, some 25 years ago a resident of Lowell, died Friday at St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids.

Auction Sale

Livestock, farm implements and tools, and a 43 acre farm will be sold to the highest bidder at the residence of Mrs. James L. Martin, farm, 3 miles south of Lowell on M-66 (about 1/2 mile north of US-16) on Monday, April 2, starting at 1 p. m. A. W. Hilze, Auctioneer. A complete list is published elsewhere in this paper.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Having accepted the Democratic nomination for the office of Township Clerk, I desire to say that I will be a candidate for that office in the coming election of April second.

Mothers have the most responsibility, least appreciation, longest hours, and most heart breaks. Home brew never helped a home-brood.

Father—I asked for some three minute eggs and instead you have brought me three-year ones.

Grandpa—What's the trouble, son?—I asked for some three minute eggs and instead you have brought me three-year ones.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZION M. E. CHURCH
German preaching Sunday at 11 o'clock
Bible school at 11 o'clock

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. William Merrill, Minister
Easter music and messages will mark the coming Sabbath.

CATHOLIC PARISHES
St. Mary's—Lowell
Rev. Fr. McNeil, pastor
8:00 a. m. Low Mass, sermon
10:30 a. m. High Mass and sermon.

WHITENYVILLE CHURCH
Sunday school—10:30 a. m.
Morning teaching—11:30 a. m.
Epworth League—7:00 p. m.

CASCADE CHURCH (CHRB)
I. G. Doer, pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Church services, 11 a. m.

SNOW M. E. CHURCH
Preaching 10 a. m.
Sunday school, 11 a. m.
Special music, 7:45 Evangelistic.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Lowell branch, 10 a. m.
Easter service, 11 a. m.
Ladies' auxiliary, 1:30 p. m.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
Edward Gamble, Pastor
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

MORSE LAKE
By Mrs. W. Engle
Dance at the return engagement of Jimmy Raschel and his 14-year-old daughter.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
S. Wenger, Minister
Easter will be observed in all departments of the church.

ALTO COMMUNITY CHURCH
S. W. Wenger, Minister
Pageant cantata, "The Garden of Joseph," will be presented.

LOWELL CENTER
Earl Kinyon is entertaining the music week.

ALTO BAPTIST CHURCH
W. G. Gardner, Pastor
Bible school at 10 a. m.

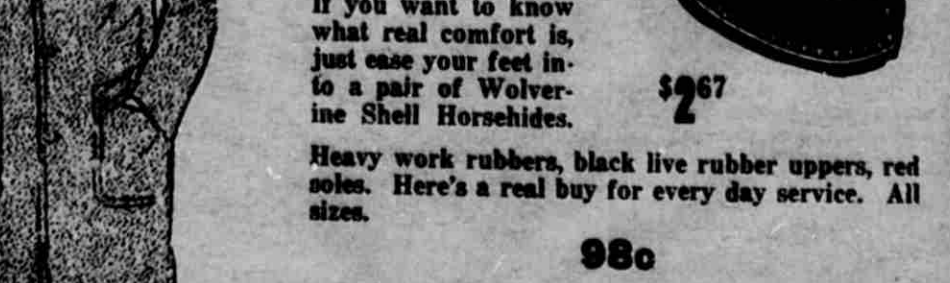
SPRING OPENING SALE

of MEN'S SUITS, TOPCOATS, HATS, SHOES—complete assortments of fresh new Spring wearables—everything for the SPRING DRESS-UP—dependable qualities throughout—and at MONEY-SAVING PRICES.

Tweed Topcoats \$10
We've never offered greater value in style, workmanship and fabric than these



Moccasin-Soft
You wear like iron.
Woolens Shell
Horseshoe
Work Shoes
give you this amazing softness and flexibility in both soles and uppers.



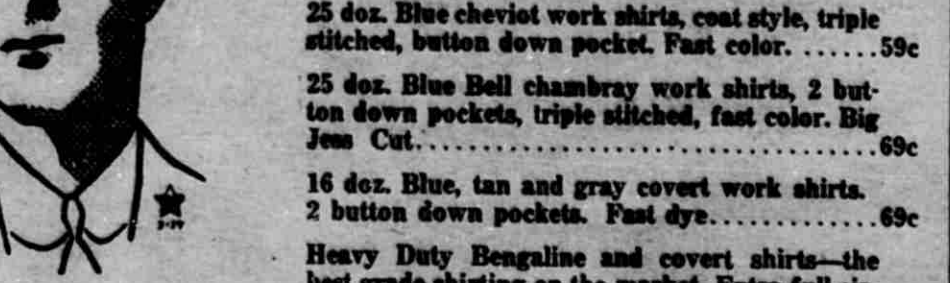
Men's Broadcloth Shirts
Here's a Special for the Spring Opening Sale—Broadcloth Shirts in white, blue, tan, green and fancy patterns—best quality guaranteed fast colors. These shirts are properly proportioned and will fit well. 20c in this lot.



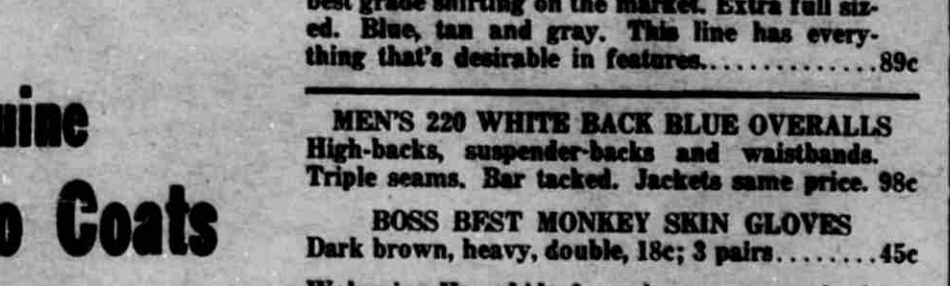
Spring Opening Work Shirt Prices
25c. Blue, tan and gray, triple stitched, button down pocket. Fast color. 50c. 25c. Blue Bell chambray work shirts, 2 button down pockets, triple stitched, fast color. 50c. 25c. Blue, tan and gray, cut work shirts, 2 button down pockets. Fast dye. 50c.



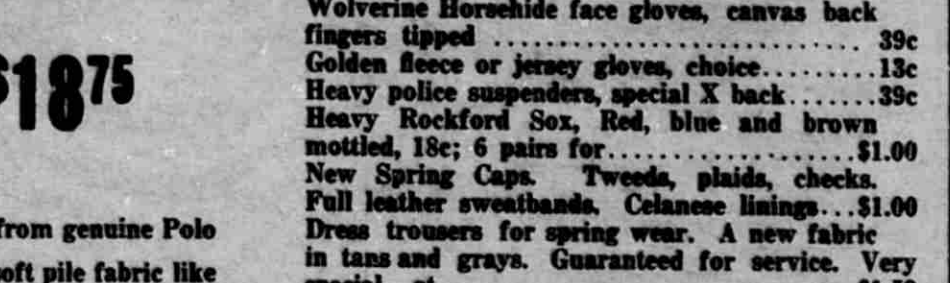
Genie Polo Coats \$1075
Made from genuine Polo cloth, a soft pile fabric like camel's hair—all round bells with leather buckle. Beautifully lined sleeves and yoke. The style the best dressed men will demand this season.



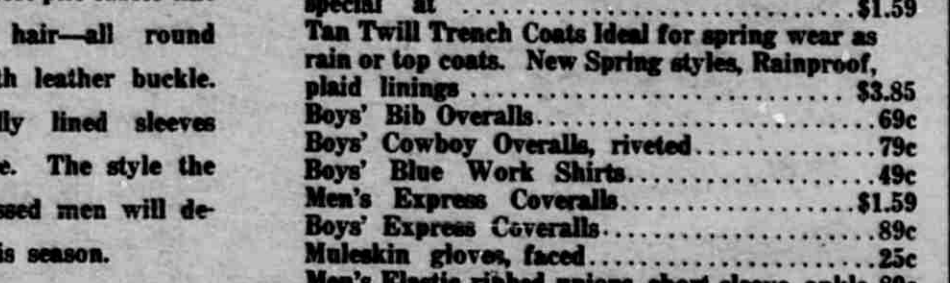
Men's Dress Sox 25c
Don't miss your share of this item. A close-out from Wilson Brothers of 50 dozen silk and sole reinforced heels. Both neat and lively patterns, plain and checked. Box of 6 pairs. \$1.39. Each, 25c.



Men's Suede Leather Jackets \$95
Here's a real special. Genuine reindeer suede leather slipper jackets, made from well selected, soft, mellow skins, extra linings, knit collars, cuffs and bottoms—all alone—at the best price of the season.



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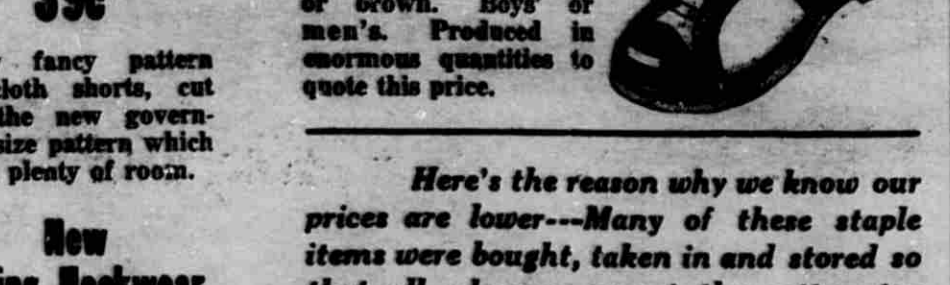
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COONS
Lowell, Michigan
Just here for Easter. A Wilson Brothers volume number in a beautiful selection of Spring neck and tie patterns, stripes and figures.

Council Proceedings

VILLAGE OF LOWELL (Official)
Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell held in the Council Chamber, Monday, March 29, 1934. Meeting called to order by President Ashley at 7:45 p. m.

Minutes of regular meeting of Feb. 19 were approved. The street reports for the week ending Feb. 24th and March 3rd were read and placed on file. The Clerk read the application of Ed. Vandenberg for sale of beer for consumption on the premises.

Motion by Trustee Engelhardt supported by Trustee Coyle, the application of Ed. Vandenberg was approved. Yes 4, Carried.

Motion by Trustee Shepherd, that the Annex Building, located on the corner of the East Side, be sold to the lowest bidder for the sum of \$3,000.00.

Motion by Trustee Shepherd, that the catch basin on the East Side be sold to the lowest bidder for the sum of \$1,000.00.

Motion by Trustee Shepherd, that the Village purchase the Dodge truck from the R. E. G. Co. for \$1,000.00.

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Special of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago

April 1, 1909—25 Years Ago
Deaths: Mrs. Nancy Collier, Vergennes, age 84.

March 31, 1904—30 Years Ago
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New Wall Papers

Our new 1934 stock of Wall Paper is now in and ready for your inspection. All new Sun-tested Papers. Come in and let us show you these papers.

Furniture for the Home
Latest designs and best construction. Because of our low overhead we can and will save you money.

Roth & Brezina FURNITURE
W. A. Roth, Funeral Director
Prompt, Careful Attention to Service

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE CO.
Lowell, Michigan

ANNE: "Since we had our telephone put back in, Jo, we've had so many more good times. It means that everyone calls almost every day to invite us to something, I keep in touch with Mother, and Bob calls every noon from the office. No more lonesome days now, Jo!"

JOAN: "Yes, Anne, there's all that and more. I do my shopping by telephone in bad weather, and Jo has business calls at home in the evening. I feel so safe, too, with a telephone, for you never know when you're going to need a doctor, or the fireman or police right away."

Keeneland Hills
By Mrs. M. F. Fassbaugh
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rollason of Remus were visiting relatives in the neighborhood last week.

Alton - Vergennes
By Mrs. Clyde Cowden
Gerald Torng spent Sunday at Grand Rapids with his parents.

Price-Rite Hardware
Automatic—Less Than Half Price
Spring Housecleaning Needs
Congoleum Rugs and Yard Goods
Maple Syrup Supplies

FARMERS! . . INSURE
Your property in Michigan's largest farm mutual fire insurance company which guarantees stability with broad coverage at moderate cost.

State Mutual Rodded Fire Ins. Co.
Home Office: 702 Church St., Flint, Mich.
W. V. BURMAN, Pres. H. K. FISK, Sec'y.

Buildings wrecked while you wait... by Windstorm

During the past 30 years this big company has paid losses amounting to \$4,022,884.15. This is an average of over \$134,000 per year. If the year 1934 keeps up this average, there will be much property destroyed in the state.

Michigan Mutual Windstorm Insurance Co.
HOME OFFICE—HASTINGS, MICHIGAN
The Largest of Its Kind in the State of Michigan

Since 1892 windstorms have struck Michigan every year doing great damage... often several storms in ONE year!

The time to get insurance is before the loss. The cost in this company has been but 7c on each \$100 insurance for 48 years.

See one of our Local Agents or write to the Home Office.

ALTO DEPARTMENT

(Mrs. Fred Pattison)
Pneumonia Fatal to Will Daniels
Will Daniels passed away on Tuesday afternoon at his home in Alto after a week's illness...

Alto Locals
Mrs. Stella Cress and son Howard...
Mrs. Frank McNeag...
Mrs. Ed. O'Harrow...

Alto Locals (continued)
Mrs. Ed. O'Harrow...
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Alto Locals (continued)
Mrs. Ed. O'Harrow...
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Alto Locals (continued)
Mrs. Ed. O'Harrow...
Mrs. Ed. O'Harrow...
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Notice To Our Cream Customers

Beginning April 1st we will cream three days a week only
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays

W. E. HALL
Phone 324, Lowell, Mich.

Alto Locals
Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore have moved into their new home at 14th and Elm...

Alto Locals (continued)
Mrs. Ed. O'Harrow...
Mrs. Ed. O'Harrow...
Mrs. Ed. O'Harrow...

Alto Locals (continued)
Mrs. Ed. O'Harrow...
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Mrs. Ed. O'Harrow...
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ADA DEPARTMENT

Free Tuberculin Skin Test at Ada School
Ada school children will be given tuberculin skin tests...

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HORSE SALE

Located at Central Feed Barn Ionia, Michigan Sat. March 31, '34
Auction at 12:30
26 Head of Horses 26
Consisting of pair sorrel geldings, weight 3000, 6 and 7 years old...

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MOVE INTO NEW HOME, FIND CITY TELEPHONE WORKING
When Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moore moved into their new home at 14th and Elm...

Whitneyville
Mrs. Bertha Douglas has been visiting her mother...

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS STATE BANK

Table with columns: RESOURCES, Liabilities, and various financial figures.

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WANT COLUMN

Logan
Russell Vanderveer was the guest of his cousin, William Welland, from Friday night until Sunday...

Why Children Need a Liquid Laxative
The temporary relief children get from unwise dosing with harsh cathartics may cause bowel strain...

Harris Creek
By Mrs. Basil R. Vreeland
Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes and son Frank were in Grand Rapids Saturday...

So Lowell Busy
By Mrs. Howard Bartlett
Mrs. G. W. Eyles and children of Lansing visited her mother...

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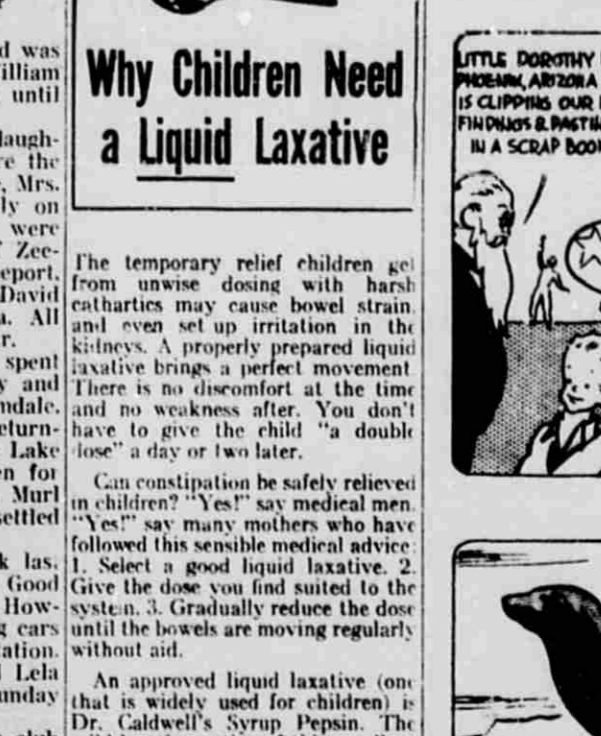
TUBERCULOSIS ROBS YOU
Public Health Protects You
"Public Health Protects You" is the slogan of the 7th annual campaign for early diagnosis which will be conducted throughout Kent County during April...

Lowell Market Report
Corrected March 28, 1934
Wheat 40.00, Rye 38.00, Corn 1.35, etc.

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The Fact Finches—and Their Discoveries



Little Dorothy Dale of Michigan, Arizona State University, has discovered that a chick will live in a scrap book...

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HAMBURG Fresh Ground Beef 3 lbs. 25c	Smoked Ham String End lb. 10c
PORK SAUSAGE Grade 1. lb. 10c	Smoked Ham String End lb. 10c
Chuck Beef Roast lb. 12c	Smoked Ham String End lb. 10c
Veal Stew lb. 9c	Smoked Ham String End lb. 10c
 Rolled Pork Loin Roast lb. 18c	Smoked Ham String End lb. 10c
Steak Round, Sirloin, or Swiss lb. 14c	Smoked Ham String End lb. 10c
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Idaho Bak'g Potatoes 15 lb. pk. 39c	Lemons Sunkis, 300 size 29c
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More Local News

Spring vacation in Lowell schools next week.

Lowell 80 square prints, guaranteed fast color, Easter special, 19c yard, Warner & Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williamson entertained Mrs. and Mr. Frank Daniels of Keene Saturday evening, Bridge was the evening's diversion.

David Mallett returned to his home in Fremont Sunday after visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Sigler and family for the past two weeks.

Charles Donaker and his sister, Mrs. Winnie Mazarakas, of Detroit called on Harley and Annie Maynard and Mrs. Clint Miller Sunday.

Essie Condon took the seventh grade boys, Ralph Roth and Gerrit Hovinga, to the Kent Rural Boys' Conference in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wachter-hauser spent the week-end in East Lansing with the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hotchin.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Avery and family of Lansing spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Avery, and his grandmother, Mrs. Helen Avery.

Alton Community club will be postponed until Thursday evening, April 12. Mr. Chambers of Grand Rapids will be the guest speaker that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Townsend and sons, Julian and David, and Miss Helene Downing, all of Hastings were Wednesday evening guests at the R. G. Jefferies home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davis and daughters, Barbara and Margaret, of East Lansing were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pinkney and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels of Keene and Mrs. M. E. Simpson were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer White and family were guests Sunday at a birthday dinner given by Dr. and Mrs. Hathaway of Grand Ledge for their mother, Mrs. Hayward, of Saranac.

George Murray, who suffered another stroke of paralysis Sunday evening, is reported to be much improved. Mr. Murray has been confined to his bed for the past several months.

Rev. S. B. Wenger attended the Rural Ministers' Conference with representatives of the Y. M. C. A. at the home of Rev. Meengs, pastor of the North Park Presbyterian church, Monday.

Sunday callers at the Mert Sinclair home were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hunter of Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Vine Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fineis, Miss Doris Mackley of Grand Rapids and Dan Sinclair of Hastings.

Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Wenger and son Kent will leave Monday for West Milton, O., where they will visit relatives during the week. Harold Chambers of Grand Rapids will be in charge of church services at Allon church Sunday evening, April 8.

The committee from the Lowell Democratic club, attending the meeting at the Pantlind hotel in Grand Rapids Wednesday evening to help make arrangements for the Jefferson Day banquet which is being sponsored by the Democratic clubs of Kent county.

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Social Events

The St. Patrick's Day tea, served by the ladies of the W. B. C. at the home of Mrs. Wilson Washburn on Tuesday was very well attended. Mrs. VanDeusen favored with a reading, Mrs. Ned Kyser, Mrs. Howard Kyser, Mrs. Lydia Kyser, Mrs. Jesse Cahoon, Mrs. Lawrence Bierl and daughter took parts in the two-act play, "Hiring a Maid," which was much enjoyed. The quilt that was given away went to Mrs. Elmer Fletcher. The proceeds go for charity. Press Cor.

Mrs. Earl Cole entertained on Wednesday afternoon for the pleasure of her daughter Inez, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The girls from the sixth grade and their teachers Mrs. Reynolds and Miss Koth, were the guests and Inez's grandmother, Mrs. J. Haberstamp, of Ionia. The time was spent in playing games and contests and opening gifts, after which refreshments were served, which included a lovely birthday cake all decorated in yellow icing and candles. The guests departed wishing Inez many more such happy occasions.

The Junior Literary club held their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. D. A. Wingeier. Mrs. Edward Bennett was assistant hostess.

The Cheese club happily surprised Mr. and Mrs. Melville B. McPherson at their new home in Vergennes last Friday. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all and a fine lunch was served. The club presented Mr. and Mrs. McPherson with an appropriate gift. Those attending from Lowell were Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hincman, Mrs. M. N. Henry and Mrs. R. G. Jefferies.

Coming Events

I. O. O. F. hall will be open to the public Election day. Come up and play cards or visit. Coffee and hot friedcakes served. 10c. By Committee in charge.

The M. E. Ladies Aid will serve an Election day luncheon, April 2, starting at 11 o'clock, in rear room of City Hall. c45

Information of special interest to those who are considering the possibility of taking a college course at Michigan State will be broadcast from the college radio station, WKAR, every Tuesday afternoon at 2:45, for a period of seven weeks.

"Youth Marriages and Their Attendant Dangers" is the subject for next week's radio talk over WOOD at 7:45 Monday night, April 2.

The next regular meeting of Bowers Center Ladies Aid will be held Sunday, April 2. Chicken dinner will be served at noon. Price 25c. Program in the afternoon including a play by Mrs. Clara Thompson and Mrs. Alice Gardner. Everyone invited.

Notice
There will be confetti, balloons, serpentine, and noise makers at Keene Grange hall dance Friday evening, April 6. Don't forget date, plan on coming and have a good time. 25c per couple. c

The Lowell Democratic club will meet at the City Hall Friday evening, March 30, at 8 p. m.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting Tuesday, April 2, at 8 o'clock, at the City hall. Will all members try to be present.

Kent County PTA Council will meet April 3 at Godwin school. Mrs. C. H. Lillie will be guest speaker in the afternoon. Presidents are requested to bring newly elected officers. Summer Round Up chairmen are urged to register now with Dr. Lillian Smith, Dept. of Health, Lansing.

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OBITUARY

FRANCIS WILLIAM JANES
Francis William Janes was born in Bureau County, Illinois, December 10, 1845. He was the son of Alexander and Albina Janes, pioneers of Bureau county. He was united in marriage to Miss Annie Hastings January 1, 1871. To this union were born four children, Mrs. Alicia Adams, Mrs. Myrtle Neal, Allen Q. and Mrs. Nina Webster.

Mr. Janes lived in and around Walnut, Ill., until 1912, when he moved to White Cloud, Mich. Five years ago he came to Lowell where he resided with his daughter, Mrs. Nina Webster, until his death.

The wife and one daughter, Alicia, have preceded him in death. Besides his children he leaves three brothers, Albert of Topeka, Kan., Allen of Walnut, Ill., and Byron of Wheelersburg, Ohio, who, together with six grandchildren, one great-grandchild and hosts of relatives, neighbors and friends will greatly miss his kind, smiling face, and his many deeds of kindness.

He united with the Christian church at Walnut, Ill., in 1904 and remained a faithful Christian.

All that loving hands could do was done to relieve his patient suffering until the Heavenly Father called him home Friday, March 23, 1934, being at the time of his demise 88 years, 3 months and 13 days of age.

Mr. Janes was a loving father, a kind neighbor, and a friend to all. His capacity for remaining cheerful through all circumstances was remarkable, and through his encouraging words many lives were made brighter.

Prayer services, conducted by Rev. W. Merrill was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Webster Sunday at 12 o'clock, after which the body was taken to White Cloud where funeral services were held in the M. E. church, Rev. George VanWingerden of Barryton, formerly of White Cloud, officiated.

Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery. Relatives attending included Mr. and Mrs. Allen Janes and family of Fruitport, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Conley, Mrs. Louie Wright and Forrest Janes, all of Walnut, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Mead Cryderman and son and S. D. McNitt of Ravenna.

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Beef Roast, rolled and seasonedlb. 14c	Beef Stewlb. 8c
Beef Pot Roastlb. 12c	Beef Steak—Sirloin, Porterhouse, Roundlb. 16c

Pork Roastlb. 14c	Pork Steaklb. 14c
Pork Chopslb. 20c	Fresh Beef Heartslb. 10c
Fresh Beef Tonguelb. 15c	Fresh Veal Tonguelb. 15c

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Monday, April 2
12:00 noon—Weather forecast, time, livestock and grain market reports.
12:05 p. m.—"Garden Plans and Gardening," Horticulture Department.
12:15 p. m.—"Farm Flashes."
2:05 p. m.—"Homemakers' program."
2:15 p. m.—McKee Trio.
2:30 p. m.—"Vocational Rehabilitation in Michigan," J. J. Lee, State Department of Public Instruction.
Tuesday, April 3
12:00 noon—Weather forecast, time, livestock and grain market reports.
12:05 p. m.—"Garden Plans and Gardening," Horticulture Department.
12:15 p. m.—"Farm Flashes."
2:05 p. m.—"Homemakers' program."
2:15 p. m.—McKee Trio.
2:30 p. m.—"How Voice is Produced," J. D. Menchhofer, Speech Department.
Wednesday, April 4
12:00 noon—Weather forecast, time, livestock and grain market reports.
12:05 p. m.—"Garden Plans and Gardening," Horticulture Department.
12:15 p. m.—"Farm Flashes."
2:05 p. m.—"Homemakers' program."
2:15 p. m.—McKee Trio.
Thursday, April 5
12:00 noon—Weather forecast, time, livestock and grain market reports.
12:05 p. m.—"Garden Plans and Gardening," Horticulture Department.
12:15 p. m.—"Farm Flashes."
2:05 p. m.—"Homemakers' program."
2:15 p. m.—McKee Trio.
Friday, April 6
12:00 noon—Weather forecast, time, livestock and grain market reports.
12:05 p. m.—"Garden Plans and Gardening," Horticulture Department.
12:15 p. m.—"Farm Flashes."
2:05 p. m.—"Homemakers' program."
2:15 p. m.—McKee Trio.

CHILD SUMMONS ALREADY FILED BY GAS

Because little ten-year-old Bessie Kafka of Baltimore not only knew how to use the telephone, but also recognized its value in an emergency, she was able to summon aid when her mother and little three-year-old brother John were overcome by coal gas recently. When the gas began to seep upstairs from the furnace, no one noticed it until all three began to grow weak from its effects. Suddenly the mother and baby brother collapsed, and Bessie, almost overcome herself, tried to rouse them. But they were already unconscious, and, terror-stricken, the child ran to the telephone and called a nearby relative. Within a few minutes police and a municipal ambulance crew, with a resuscitation machine, were on the scene, and after nearly an hour's efforts succeeded in reviving both the mother and child.

Heed what you say, and others will heed it.

Record Holders For Attendance

South Wood
Grade One: Bobby Crouch, John Richards, Martha Lou Stephens.
Grade Three: William Stephens.
Grade Four: Richard Warner, Dickie Young.
Grade Five: Erma Jean Bettles, Nellie Richards.

High School
Kindergarten: Charles Doyle, Philip Johnson, Donald Keiser, Marcel Kropf, Ruth Rogers.
Grade One: Richard Fonger, Darlene Keiser.
Grade Two: Charles Boyenga, Gloria Doyle, Cecil Good, Billy McFarland, Dorothy Peckham, Albert Stryker, Edward Stormzand, Barbara Thorne.
Grade Three: Betty Brezina, Pearl Peckham, Ward Rogers, Lillian Stormzand, Kent Wenger.
Grade Four: Robert Cahoon, Cleone Collins, Jacqueline Fahreni, Zoa Green, Jack Green, Walter Gunser, Russell Holmquist, Edward Myers, Rose Mary Rickner, Ardis VanWormer.
Grade Five: Marion Peckham, John Phelps, Donna Stormzand, Lloyd Wisner.
Grade Six: Tom Bowen, Doris Christiansen, Inez Cole, Charles Dawson, Marjean Fonger, Edyth Merwin, Florence Reynolds, Gordon Ridgway, Gail Rozell, Kenneth Smith.
Grade Seven: Marjorie Bergin, William Christiansen, Florence Downing, Margaret Myers, Hoyt Phelps, Elsie Richards, Kenneth Robinson, Thurston Todd, Lillian VanDersHevel.
Grade Eight: Barbara Jean Cahoon, Theta Ann Clark, George Cook, Mac Fonger, Dorothy Jean Goul, Clarice Kaufman, Doris MacAvish, Morris Merwin, Marie Prager, Hazel Rickner, Doris Stormzand, Darrell Swanson, Barbara Sweet, Robert Warner.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their sympathy and offers of assistance at the passing of our wife and mother, also Rev. Claus for his kind words, also the singers and pianist and those who furnished cars.

Mr. Fred Kropf, Sr.
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—Rhame (N. D.) Review.