

FORTY-SECOND YEAR

A POOR BILL

BILL is now before the legislature to elect county road commissioners by popular vote at the November elections...

AN ECONOMIC TREASURE

THE STATISTICIANS of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics and the Department of Labor have got it figured out...

We are somehow reminded of the philosophy of the late Wilkins Micawber whose sage advice to David Copperfield is one of the treasures...

"Income, 20 pounds, outgo 19 pounds sixpence; result, happiness. Income, 20 pounds, outgo 20 shillings, misery," said Mr. Micawber.

WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

WE HAVEN'T heard very much lately about the charges which were first voiced by Senator Borah of wide-spread waste and extravagance...

That is not to be taken as a criticism either of the Relief Administration or any political party or organization...

Apply in Time for Absent Voter Ballot

Township Clerk Elmer S. White wishes to announce that he has received application forms for use by those desiring to vote by absent voter's ballot at the General Primary Election, March 4, 1935...

Strand Calendar

Thursday, Feb. 14, "What Every Woman Knows," Helen Hays; also Bank Night, \$125.00. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 15-16, "Heldorado," Richard Arlen...

75 EX-SERVICE MEN MEET FOR TALK ON BONUS

ADDRESSES GIVEN BY R. M. SHIVEL AND AL VINING—LOCAL POST ACTIVE IN MANY WORTHY AIMS

Seventy-five ex-service men of this community were guests of the local post of the American Legion at a meeting held at the City hall Monday evening for the purpose of discussing the proposed soldier's bonus...

On the other hand, from other government sources come figures which indicate that the average net cash income of the people who have to buy farm products is down about 2% below the income of a year ago.

Genesee Company Succeeds Fineis

Semi-official announcement has been made here to the effect that the business formerly conducted by the Fineis Oil Company will soon come under the management of the Genesee Diamond Oil Co. of Flint, Mich.

The sale of the Fineis Oil Co. properties, located in Lowell, Ionia, St. Johns, Ovid and Owosso, were sold on Feb. 4 under the hammer by the receiver to the Mid-Continent Corporation for \$35,000 and the transfer of stock from the Mid-Continent to the Genesee Co. is now in process.

The sale of the Fineis Oil Co. at \$35,000 is said to represent only about one-fourth of the original cost of the properties.

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Mrs. Louisa Stanton Of Keene-tp. Passes

Mrs. Louisa Stanton, 69, passed away Saturday afternoon at her home in Keene-tp., where she had lived for a number of years.

Mrs. Newell Hand, 72. Laid To Rest Monday

Mrs. Seymour Newell Hand passed away Saturday, Feb. 9, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Collins, at the age of 72 years and five months.

This happy couple was blessed by the arrival of four children, three boys and a girl. They are Ray, Edward, Cyrus and Mrs. James Collins, all of Lowell.

For many years Mrs. Hand with her family, had resided in Lowell. In fact, many of us now occupy homes which owe their origin to the skill of Mr. Hand who took an active part in the building of our village.

Now she is gone from us, but only in the physical sense. The memory of her will live on and serve to comfort and inspire us.

Lowell, Rockford In Furious Tilt

At the last home game of the season, the basketball team of Lowell high school beat Rockford's in a fast, furious game, 15-14.

In the first few minutes, Rockford's team made six points and at the end of the first half, the score was 6-2 in favor of the visitors.

The Rockford Reserves beat Lowell's second team 21 to 16. The Lowell Athletic Association, in an attempt to arouse more school spirit for the game, under took a ticket sale, which was successful only because of the efforts of a few loyal students.

News and Notes of Freshman College

The class in European History will complete the first half of the year's work this week. The second half of the course will be "Europe Since 1789," and will begin next Monday, Feb. 18.

Auction Sales

A public auction sale will be held Wednesday, Feb. 20, commencing at 10:00 a. m. at Melody Farms, on the west limits of the village of Lowell.

BOY SCOUTING RENEWED HERE WITH INTEREST

FIFTY BOYS PLAN TO TAKE PART IN THIS WORTHWHILE ORGANIZATION—COMMITTEE OF CITIZENS SPONSORS MOVEMENT

Under the enthusiastic leadership of two energetic young men, there has been a revivification of scouting activities in Lowell.

The old Troop Charter was not renewed and the local organization must go through all of the preliminaries before another will be granted.

These men have selected the following officers and committees: Chairman, W. W. Gumsier; Vice Chairman, Byrne McMahon; Secretary, Wesley Roy; Treasurer, Bruce Walter; Scoutmaster, Bruce Walter and Gerald Yeiter.

Each boy must pay a fee of fifty cents, but he can become a scout and he is supposed to earn this amount by doing some useful work.

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New Scout Home

The Board of Education has very graciously made the Perry school available as Scout Headquarters. The idea has the support of the Committee and Leader and it is likely that the scouts will soon be meeting in a home of their own.

Hauptmann Guilty

Bruno Richard Hauptmann was condemned to the electric chair late Wednesday night by the jury at Flemington, N. J., that tried him for the kidnap-murder of Baby Lindbergh.

Along Main St.

C. A. Nevins is the new manager of the Lowell C. Thomas Store. Mr. Nevins was formerly in business in Clarksville and has a wide acquaintance in this section of Kent county.

William VanVorst, treasurer of Lowell township, reports that about two-thirds of the township tax has been paid to date.

Village Caucus

Notice is hereby given that a Citizens' Village Caucus will be held at Lowell City Hall on Monday, Feb. 18, 1935, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

I wish to announce to the voters of the Village of Lowell that I will be a candidate for renomination to the office of village clerk at the village caucus to be held Monday evening, Feb. 18, and will appreciate your support.

Music In The Air — by A. B. Chapin



Prompt Action By Lowell Gives Town Wide Publicity

The Ledger is in receipt of the following communication from the State Planning Commission, with headquarters at Detroit, regarding Lowell's applications for public works.

"Detroit, Feb. 12.—The village and the school district of Lowell ask for public works money to the joint amount of \$197,000 to push nine projects to completion.

Again the Alton community is presenting for public interest an outstanding event for all the farmers and their wives of this community and the surrounding country.

All-Day Institute Tuesday, Feb. 26

For the men, James Hayes from the M. S. C. will direct discussion upon the very live subject of "Dairying" all day and Mrs. Eunice Pardee from M. S. C. on the subject, "Remodeling Millinery" for the ladies in the afternoon.

Motorists Told Poorest Gas Is A Risky Thing

Danger which motorists risk when they use some "bootleg" grades of gasoline, is stressed by Joseph Feneley, Director of the Gasoline Tax division of the Secretary of State's office.

Honest Advertising Pays

The merchant who does not advertise burts himself far more than he does the newspaper, declares the Weston (Mo.) Chronicle.

COMMITTEES OF B. OF T. ARE ALL SET FOR WORK

DIRECTORS MEET FOR PURPOSES OF ORGANIZATION—ALTLAND AND WINGEIER RE-ELECTED SECRETARY AND TREASURER RESPECTIVELY—BOARD WILL MEET EVERY THIRD FRIDAY

The first meeting of the directors of the Lowell Board of Trade, following the annual meeting held on Jan. 30, was held last Saturday morning, at which time the various committees were named for carrying on activities throughout the current year.

The following are the committees appointed: Better Business—F. F. Coons, H. D. Hahn, L. A. Weaver, M. D. Hoyt, Pat Beahan, F. P. MacFarlane, W. A. Roth, C. H. Runciman.

Do You Eat Oranges?

With a record of 20 per cent increase in orange consumption in the United States for the past four years compared with the preceding four years, and 31 per cent increase in citrus fruit consumption during 1929 to 1933 inclusive against the prosperity era of 1929-28, there is little need to sell the merits of advertising to citrus growers, according to W. B. Geisinger, advertising manager of the California Fruit Growers Exchange.

Notice

Read Napoleon's Letters to Marie Louise! These never-before-published letters appear daily and Sunday in The Detroit News.

Odors and Ends Here and There

From 35,000 acres set aside in 1903, Michigan's state forest has increased to an area of 900,000 acres.

Hunting Accidents Claimed More Lives

More than a quarter million pounds of noxious fish were removed from game-fishing waters within Michigan's jurisdiction during 1934.

Education for Public Health

The U. S. Navy dirigible Macon, built in 1933 at a cost of \$4,000,000, crashed into the sea 13 miles off the California coast Tuesday evening, at about 8:15. Eighty-one of the 83 members of the crew were saved by ships maneuvering with the Macon. This disaster makes the third dirigible lost by the United States since 1921.

Secretary of State's Office

The Secretary of State's office announces that through cooperation of John J. O'Hara, Auditor General, checks for gasoline tax refunds are being mailed out at the rate of some 2,000 a day, and that shortly, all back claims will have been acted upon.

Caucus Notices

Bowne-tp. Republican. Bowne-tp. Republican caucus will be held Thursday, March 7, 1935, at 2 o'clock p. m., eastern standard time, at Bowne Center township hall, for nominating township officers or any legal business.

Ch. of Committee.

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NOTICE

Dr. Gertrude Trenedick, chiropractor, has a branch office at Lowell in the King Block Tuesdays and Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

The Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo. Published every Thursday morning at 210 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan. Entered at Postoffice at Lowell, Michigan, as Second Class Matter.

Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago. February 17, 1910-25 Years Ago. The mason work on the new Auto Body factory was completed and the boiler installed.

The Letter Box. A BOOSTER BOOSTS. Grand Rapids, Feb. 5, 1935. Mr. R. G. Jeffries.

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE CO. This and That From Around the Old Town. Mr. and Mrs. N. Henry were in Lansing on business Monday.

Additional Entries. DOBBIN, FRIEND TO MAN. FARMERS are buying more horses, says the president of the American Veterinary Medical Association.

Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance. January Honor Roll. 9th Grade—Beth Burdick, Theda Clark, Elizabeth Miller, etc.

Water Works. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buttick and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis were Sunday visitors of their brother, Fred Gregory and family.

Do You Need Any? LETTERHEADS, BLOTTERS, ORDER FORMS, BUSINESS CARDS, TICKETS, STATEMENTS, MENUS, PLACARDS, POSTCARDS, SECOND SHEETS, NOTICES, REQUISITIONS, WINDOW CARDS, CALENDARS, HANDBILLS, TYPEWRITER LETTERS.

Sayings by Other Editors. THE RAILROADS. We know it isn't popular to defend railroads.

Remember When. Dressed boys were \$3.00 per cent. in Grand Rapids.

Council Proceedings. VILLAGE OF LOWELL (Official). Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell.

West Lowell. Mrs. Harry Spidell is sick with the grippe.

Have Faith in America. LET OUR COUNTRY be the best of the future.

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Where Life Abounds. Studies have been made of retailing in metropolitan centers, but only a few of business in the retailing of the country.

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SALE Men's Fine Fur Felts \$2.29. Quaker gray, pearl and golden brown. Snap brims, silk linings.

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The Lowell Ledger Printing Department. 210 East Main St. Telephone 200.

Special Bargain Offers. Above emblem reflects the strength of a Permanent National Automobile Insurance Institution founded upon a nonprofit cooperative basis.

Cold Remedies. To break up that cold, take Hobson's Laxative Cold Remedy.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS. Zion M. E. Church. Bible preaching Sunday at 10 o'clock.

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Sanders-Coolidge Marriage Is Rumored. Paul Sanders and Mrs. Coolidge were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Compton and son.

Plumbing, Heating and Sheet Metal Work. RAY COVERT. Phone 317.

Central Garage. 102 E. Main St., Lowell. Phone 43.

PLAY safe with safe TEXACO. WE HAVE THE CORRECT DRAIN and REFILL WINTER GRADE FOR YOUR CAR.

HEIM'S Super-Service Station. Here. WE WANT PRINTING YOU NATURALLY WANT GOOD PRINTING, PROMPTLY DONE AND AT FAIR COST.

ALTO DEPARTMENT

(Mrs. Fred Pattison)

Entertained at Shower
Mrs. Walter Clark and Mrs. H. T. Williams of Grand Rapids...

Alto M. E. Church Notes
A well-filled house witnessed the final presentation of the Good Fellowship class play...

Alto M. E. Church Notes (cont.)
The Junior Girls' class taught by Mrs. Laura Curtis...

Alto M. E. Church Notes (cont.)
Quite a few of our South Lowell friends are meeting with us...

Alto M. E. Church Notes (cont.)
Mrs. Rose Bryant spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Krebs...

Alto M. E. Church Notes (cont.)
The Epworth League monthly breakfast was held Friday evening...

Alto M. E. Church Notes (cont.)
To be popular at home is a great achievement. The man who...

Alto M. E. Church Notes (cont.)
Mrs. Lincoln Dygert called on Saturday afternoon at the home of...

Alto M. E. Church Notes (cont.)
Mrs. Emerson Colby and family were Sunday dinner guests...

Three Simple Steps
to Ease a Sore Throat
in Three Minutes

Bayer Aspirin advertisement with images of the product box and text describing its benefits for sore throats, headaches, and fevers.

3 Good Prizes Free

In addition to paying highest market price for cream we are going to give each cream customer one chance on each lot...

Will buy cream every day during the winter season.

Beat Grade Butter

at Butterfat Prices

N. W. E. HALL

Phone 324. Lowell, Mich.

Alto Locals
Mrs. Wm. Stewart spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Thora...

Whitneyville

By Mrs. Carl Graham

Whitneyville
Mrs. Lou Douglas was taken to Bleedington Hospital Saturday afternoon...

Whitneyville (cont.)
Mrs. Plint Phillips of Clarkville, Tenn., spent Saturday afternoon...

OFFICIAL

Election & Registration Notices

Bowen Township, Kent County, Michigan
For General Primary Election on Monday, March 4th, A. D. 1935...

COMBINATION OFFER
The Lowell Ledger and the Alto Solo have a combination offer...

Benefit Dance and Card Party

Alto Rural Fire Truck Assn.
at WATKINS HALL, 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday, Feb. 20

ADA DEPARTMENT

(By Mrs. BATTLE B. FLICH)

McCord's Matters
By Mrs. R. T. Williams
Mrs. Jennie Williams entertained the evening meeting...

ADA DEPARTMENT (cont.)
Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Olive Ward were Mrs. Louise...

No. McCord-East Cascade

By Mrs. Edie Cox

No. McCord-East Cascade
Supper guests at the Andrew Housman home Wednesday evening...

Logan

By Clara Vandewerker

Logan
Iris Wendland of Preeprest was the weekend guest of her aunt...

Logan (cont.)
Miss Bernadette Randall, who has been telephone operator...

Keene Brezzer

By Mrs. A. M. Leeb

Keene Brezzer
The L. M. Cahoon family have been entertaining the gripe...

Keene Brezzer (cont.)
Mrs. Lewis Stevens returned from Grand Rapids last Friday...

COY ROGUES

Advertisement for Coy Rogues rosin-based shoe polish, highlighting its effectiveness and ease of use.

Bowen Bugle Notes

By Mrs. Myrtle Perritt

Bowen Bugle Notes (cont.)
Bowen Center PTA will meet on Tuesday evening...

Bowen Bugle Notes (cont.)
Mrs. Pearson from Chicago is repairing machinery at the Lowell Municipal Plant...

Whites Bridge

By Mrs. E. C. Bowen

Whites Bridge
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Snider from Grand Rapids were supper guests at Ted Vanocker's Saturday night...

Mapes District

By Mrs. Roxie Hunter

Mapes District
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Howland and Marie spent Sunday evening...

Mapes District (cont.)
Mr. and Mrs. William G. H. Gorton attended the piano party...

Woman King's Counsel

By Mrs. M. B. Jones

Woman King's Counsel
The Lowell Ledger and your choice of either the Grand Rapids Press or the Alto Solo...

Woman King's Counsel (cont.)
Who is too old to learn is too old to teach.

WELCOME!

New Cream Patrons

Several more dairymen have been added to our list of qualified patrons...

WELCOME! (cont.)
The tax bill of America's railroads runs about \$1,000,000 every day of the year.

Hoover Comes East

New York, N. Y., Feb. 13 (AP)—

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J. Edgar Hoover is expected to arrive in New York this week...

Heires To Wed

New York, N. Y., Feb. 13 (AP)—

Heires To Wed
Miss Beatrice Heires is expected to be married to a wealthy man...

Hurls 'Traitor' Charge

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13 (AP)—

Hurls 'Traitor' Charge
John L. Lewis is accused of being a traitor to his fellow workers...

After Speed Record

New York, N. Y., Feb. 13 (AP)—

After Speed Record
A new world speed record was set for a 24-hour run by a car...

Lowell Market Report

Corrected Feb. 14, 1935

Market report table listing prices for various commodities like wheat, flour, butter, and other goods.

WANT COLUMN

25c FOR ANY WANT AD UP TO 25 WORDS...

WANT COLUMN (cont.)
FOR SALE—A mounted buzz ring or will trade for a Veley...

HEINZ PICKLE CONTRACTS

W. E. Hall Cream Station

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Wanted—6 or 7-room house...

Paul Mellon Weds

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Coal advertisement featuring an image of a steam locomotive and text describing coal products.

Prompt Service

Call 1162 and tell us when you want your coal delivered...

M. D. Hoyt Co.

Hardware and Fuel Lowell, Mich.

M. D. Hoyt Co. (cont.)
A right example is the best legacy.

C. THOMAS STORES

Good Quality Foods

Table listing various food items and their prices, including soups, beans, and other staples.

OUTSTANDING FOOD VALUES

Table listing food items with their nutritional benefits and prices.

FREE!

1 10c Super Suds with purchase of 5 Bars Octagon 23c SOAP for

Advertisement for C. Thomas Stores featuring various food products and a 'Free' offer.



# Choice Foods AT LOWEST PRICES

## SPECIALS For Friday & Saturday

**Frankfurters Club Size 2 lbs. 25c**

BEEF RIBS .....lb. 10c  
BEEF POT ROAST.....lb. 13c

**LARD** Pure Home Rendered **3 lbs. 49c**  
Remember Home Rendered Lard is different

ROLLED BEEF ROAST...lb. 18c  
BEEF STEAK.....lb. 20c  
BEEF CHUCK ROAST...lb. 15c

**Hamburg** Fresh Ground **2 lbs. 25c**

**Pork Roast** Center Cut Shoulder **lb. 17c**

BULK  
**Granulated Sugar 10 lbs. 49c**

# WEAVER'S FOOD MARKET

Phone 156 We Deliver Free, regardless of weather



**VEGETABLES**

LARGE HEAD  
**Head Lettuce** 60 size 2 for.....17c

SUNKIST 288  
**Oranges** Dozen 27c

**Carrots, Turnips** 3 lbs. 10c

SUNKIST  
**Lemons** 300 size Dozen..... 27c

**Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs** 19c

SUNKIST 150  
**Oranges** Dozen 39c

NEW TEXAS  
**Cabbage**

SEEDLESS TEXAS  
**Grapefruit** 5 for 25c

### REGIONAL GROUPS SPUR STATE'S WORKS PROGRAM

REGIONAL MEETING TO BE HELD IN GRAND RAPIDS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

The State Planning Commission, which is now a permanent unit, will be present to advise on projects submitted or in preparation. Five engineers have been named as field representatives of the Commission to aid the 3,500 county, township, municipal and school administrative units represented at the regional meetings in drawing up their questionnaires in accordance with National Resources Board requirements.

The following counties in this section of the state will send their representatives to the regional meeting to be held in Grand Rapids on Thursday, Feb. 21: Allegan, Ionia, Kent, Mecosta, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Ottawa.

Experts to Give Advice  
Architects, engineers, and other representatives of Planning Commission, together with heads of state departments at Lansing will be present to advise on projects submitted or in preparation.

### Social Events

Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Gouffredsen are entertaining the members of the P. D. Club at their home this Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Graham of Campau Lake, formerly of Lowell, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary Feb. 10 with their daughter, Mrs. Donna Lasby and family of McQuods and other guests. Mrs. Isabelle Needham, Frank Graham and son Kenneth and Roy Graham and son Wallace. They were well remembered by many greetings and gifts from relatives and friends, which they appreciate and enjoy. On account of sickness, all the children could not be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Roth entertained with a dinner Sunday, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of their son Donald, who was six years old, and of Gus Wingeter. The guests enjoyed a bountiful dinner and two large birthday cakes, tastefully decorated and very delicious. Among those present were Lewis Wingeter and family, Dr. Outley and family, Miss Delia Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gramer and daughter Theo and Miss Gladys Ross.

The Fortnightly Club members were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. K. Alland with Mrs. William VanVors, as assistant hostess.

Local Extension Club members enjoyed a luncheon Tuesday noon at the home of Mrs. Lee Lampkin after which the meeting was held.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Weeks of Parnell were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening, Feb. 9, the occasion being the birthdays of both Mr. and Mrs. Weeks. About 35 relatives and friends enjoyed the evening playing euchre, after which refreshments were served. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bignal of Grand Rapids.

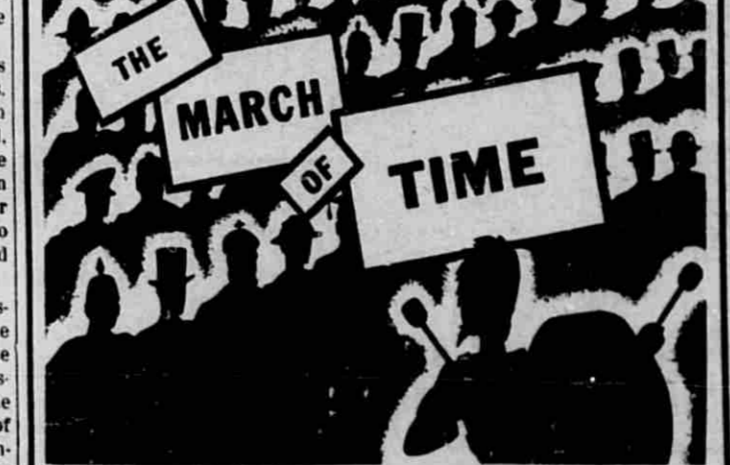
**CHARLES DAVIS, 68, DIES**  
Charles Davis, 68, passed away Tuesday at his home in Moseley, after a two weeks' illness. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the home, Rev. S. B. Wenger officiating. Interment in Allon cemetery. Arrangements by Roth & Brezina.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank all the neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses shown Mr. Yardley during his long illness and also for their sympathy and thoughtfulness at the time of his death.  
Mrs. Walter Yardley,  
W. G. Yardley,  
Mrs. A. C. Minnix,  
Mrs. A. J. Labrecque.

Flash powder makes a more brilliant light than the arc lamp, but you can't use it to light your street corner because it doesn't last long enough. Stability is more essential to success than brilliancy.

If you listen to David's harp, you shall hear as many heart-rending airs as carols; and the pencil of the Holy Ghost has labored more in describing the afflictions of Job than the felicities of Solomon. Prosperity is not without many fears and distastes; and Adversity is not without comforts and hopes.—Bacon.

### — STRAND — SUNDAY-MONDAY, FEB. 17-18



A new kind of motion picture, dramatizing the News of today! You've heard it on the air... now see it on the Strand screen.

### On the Screen With "The Band Plays On"

The All-American College Romance of the year.

Robert Young with Stuart Erwin  
Leo Carrillo with Betty Furness  
Ted Healy with Preston Foster  
Russell Hardie

Also a special short subject of winter sports explained by Pete Smith

Sun. Mat. at 2:00. 10c-20c Eve shows 7:15-9:15. 10c-25c

### Who Is It, Fans?



ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. ... Here he is, fans, now baseball's first man, snapped at an informal moment as he made ready to tee off in a daily round of golf in training up to start training for another baseball season. Do you recognize him? It's none other than the mighty Jerome (Dixie) Dean. Need we say more!

### PROVEN SEEDS FOUND TO PAY BEST RESULTS

BETTER YIELDS AND BETTER QUALITY ARE HARVESTED FROM PLANTINGS OF CERTIFIED VARIETIES—MICHIGAN HAS HIGHEST STANDARDS

Use of certified seeds of all kinds is one of the practices recommended by the farm crops department at Michigan State College as an aid in increasing farm profits.

Certified seeds cost more than ordinary field-run seeds but they are worth more. All the seeds in any lot were produced by the same variety and the same type of plant. Fields planted to certified seed grow and ripen more evenly than those in which mixed varieties are used for seed.

Records kept by the crops department and by the farm management department at the College prove that certified seeds yield more bushels per acre and produce a greater proportion of No. 1 product than do ordinary seeds. Growing second grade products does not pay, even in a time when prices are down and it is never as profitable as producing quality crops.

Michigan has the highest standards for certified seeds of any region producing them. The seed must be 99.25 per cent pure to pass inspection. Tests for germination must also be passed by the Michigan seed. All of it is adapted for use in the state.

Considerable Michigan seed corn has been saved that contains so much moisture it is apt to be unsatisfactory when planted. No corn should be used for seed until it has been tested for germination. Certified seed carries a statement of the percentage of viability.

Low prices for potatoes usually result in growers selecting seed from their own crop. Certified seed also is relatively low in price and should be used. Potatoes rapidly become infested with diseases unless the growing crops are carefully watched, and diseased plants are destroyed. This has been done in fields producing certified seed.

### Know Your State

Coal was first produced in Michigan in the Jackson district in 1835. Three years later it was produced in the vicinity of Grand Ledge.

The altitude (above sea level) of the northern peninsula of Michigan ranges from 580 feet, the level of Lakes Huron and Michigan, to 2,023 feet on the highest point in the Porcupine mountains.

State lands now under lease for oil and gas purposes amount to 53,600 acres, scattered throughout the northern half of the lower peninsula. There are 25 producing oil wells on state-owned land.

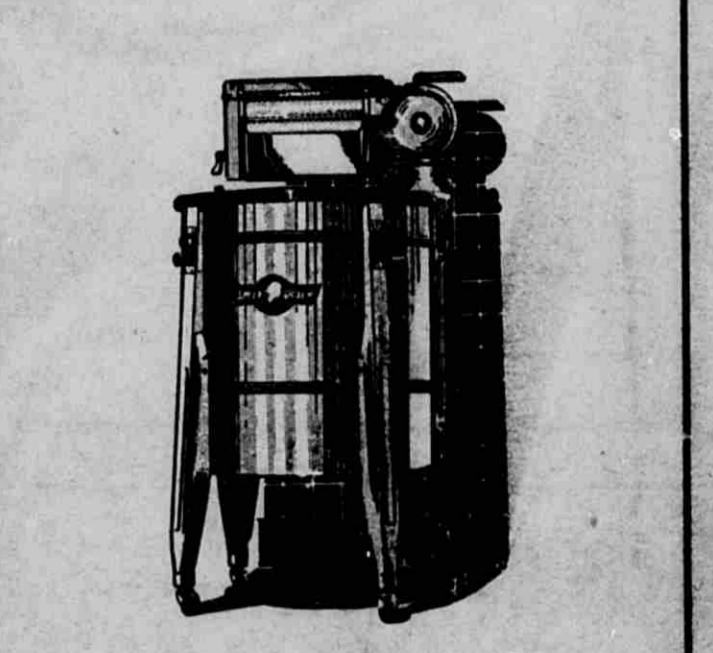
Saginaw river and its tributaries drain a larger area than any other Michigan stream system. It embraces approximately 6,250 square miles. Grand river is second in size, draining about 5,600 square miles. Menominee river has the largest drainage system in the northern peninsula, embracing 4,100 square miles. 1,450 miles of which are in Wisconsin.

The pictured Rocks which extend for a distance of twelve to thirteen miles along the south shore of Lake Superior between Munising and Grand Marais, are one of the most scenic features of the Upper Peninsula. They derive their name from the diversity of colors they display and the grotesque shapes they present as a result of the action of waves and frost over a period of hundreds of years.

The names of thirty or more of the 83 counties of Michigan are of Indian origin. Some of the names denote the locality where a powerful chief or tribe held sway. The hunting grounds of the Chippewas, Hurons, Lenawees, Menominees, Ottawas, Kalkaskeas were in or near the counties bearing their names. In the belief of some authorities the name "Michigan" is derived from "mich-sang-ye-gan" of the Ojibway language which means Lands of the Lakes. There are more than five thousand inland lakes in the state and the waters of four inland seas wash its shorelines.

Manitou, Beaver and Fox islands were included in an independent county called "Manitou county" by an act of the legislature of 1855. The separate set-up was later abolished by the legislature.

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### Cows Find Unusual Rations In Mangers

Michigan dairymen, confronted with a shortage of all kinds of feed and high prices for any kind which they might buy, are trying many kinds of unusual rations and appear to be succeeding in solving the feed problem, according to the dairy department at Michigan State College.

Dairymen in the cream selling sections are feeding skim milk back to the cows which produce it. They find that cows can be fed from 10 to 15 pounds of skim milk at a feed. Eight pounds of the skim milk is about equal in feeding value to one pound of cottonseed meal.

Farmers in the central part of the state are using cull beans, either cooked or ground and fed as meal. Ground beans can be utilized as 15 per cent of the grain mixture. Cooked beans can be fed at the rate of 20 pounds per day per cow.

Ground rye which has had an undesirable reputation among dairymen is proving to be a satisfactory feed for many Michigan herds. Some owners are feeding as much as 20 pounds of rye meal per cow per day and have had no trouble with digestive disturbances in the herds.

Low prices for potatoes have induced some hermsen to use them for feed. The usual practice is to chop the potatoes and feed them at the rate of 15 to 20 pounds a day to each cow. Cooking potatoes seems to be a waste of time and money as the cows readily eat the raw ones.

Addition of one or two quarts of molasses a day to the cow's ration adds to the palatability of the other feeds and increases the energy values of the ration. Sugar beet molasses is being used by dairymen living near Michigan factories.

**Largest Roman Forum**  
The largest Roman forum is at Salamis, on the island of Cyprus. Five miles away, at Famagusta, in one of the town's fortifications, stands Othello's Tower, where Desdemona met her tragic end. To the southeast stands Linnasol, where Richard the Lion Hearted married Berengaria, and there she was crowned Queen of England.

### BusLine Schedule

Grand Rapids—Ionia—Lansing A. A. Schubel, Pres. (Lowell Time)		
EAST	DAILY	WEST
	7:35 a. m.	8:55 a. m.
	10:35 a. m.	12:25 p. m.
	2:35 p. m.	3:55 p. m.
	5:25 p. m.	8:35 p. m.
EAST	SUNDAY	WEST
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	5:25 p. m.	8:35 p. m.

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### More Local News

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Mrs. Oscar Brezina left Wednesday afternoon for Madelia, Minn., to attend the funeral of her uncle, J. B. Minnick.

Mrs. Cora Cudaback Maynard, wife of the late Calvin Maynard, formerly of Lowell, is seriously ill at her home in Tacoma, Wash.

Mrs. H. G. Jefferies returned from South Lyon yesterday where she was called Sunday on account of the death of William Sweet, who passed away at his home there at the age of 82 years. Mr. Sweet had been a friend of the family for many years.

Mrs. Mary Soules has left to spend the rest of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Woodworth and family, of Grand Rapids.

Final close out of ladies' coats, regular \$16.75 values, 2 suits and 12 coats, choice \$7.75 while they last. H. L. Weeks.

Mrs. M. B. McPherson left this morning to spend a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Halliday of St. Petersburg, Fla. Mr. Halliday is a former secretary of Michigan State College.

The many friends of the Rev. Fr. Jewell, who was taken to St. Mary's hospital last week Thursday suffering from a severe attack of flu, will be glad to know that he is improving and hope that he will be able to return home soon.

### Animals Too Minute to Be Visible to Naked Eye

It has been said that this is a world of dog eat dog, the large preying upon the small, the strong upon the weak. But this is not always the case, observes a writer in Pathfinder Magazine. In many instances we find little fellows living on the great and even destroying them. This can be said of the Protozoa, smallest animals in the world, though by no means all of them are destructive of life or parasitic.

The largest of the Protozoa are scarcely visible to the naked eye, while the smallest are microscopic.

The Protozoa move about by means of tiny mobile lobes, or tiny hair-like vibratory appendages called cilia or flagella, which propel the body or aid in taking food. The simplest types consist of a mere drop of naked protoplasm enclosing a nucleus. In most forms, however, a cell membrane covers the mass and limits its activity. Many forms possess protective covering such as shell, scales, and spines. Membrane forms can ingest food at any point, but those with membranes have at least a mouth.

Protozoa, when spineless, often infest human beings, causing diseases such as malaria, yellow fever, typhus, sleeping sickness, dysentery. They represent the form of animal life that is closest to plant life. In fact, it is practically impossible to tell exactly where one ends and the other begins, the essential difference between a plant and an animal being one of nutrition. A typical plant feeds off gases in the air and inorganic salts in the soil or water, while the typical animal must get ready-made protein for food from other animals and from plants.

### Hiawatha Brought Peace and Goodwill to Indians

Hiawatha is the Iroquois name of a hero, of miraculous birth, who came to the North American Indians, to bring them peace and goodwill, observes a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In Longfellow's poem, published in 1855, he was a member of the Ojibway tribe, reared by his grandmother, Nokomis, daughter of the moon.

Hiawatha represents the progress of civilization among the Indians. First he wrestled with Mondamin (Indian maize), whom he subdued, and gave to man bread-corn. He then taught man navigation; then he subdued the Mische-Nahua or sturgeon, and told the people to "bring all their pots and kettles and make oil for the winter."

Hiawatha then conquered Megisogwon, the magician, "who sent the fiery fever on man; sent the white fog from the fen-lands; sent disease and death among us" and he taught his people the science of medicine. Then he married "Laughing Water," setting his adherents an example to follow. Lastly, he taught them picture writing.

With the arrival of the white men and their religious faith, Hiawatha asked his people to receive the new words of wisdom and departed "to the kingdom of Pomehah, the land of the Hereafter."

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