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THE TAX CAMPAIGN

THE ACTION of the State in embarking upon a campaign to encourage delinquent taxpayers to avail themselves of the new year plan of paying up their accrued public obligations marks the introduction of sound business principles into a branch of government which heretofore has operated almost entirely according to traditions that date back to bygone centuries.

YOUTH AND TOMORROW

THERE IS so much common sense and so much encouragement for the youth of today in the following article, written by W. J. Cameron of the Ford Motor Company and published in a recent issue of the Michigan Farmer, that The Ledger reprints it in the hope that many of the younger generation who read it will obtain therefrom a new and better slant on life and its present-day opportunities. Mr. Cameron's article follows:

"Grieved voices are lamenting that industry and business cannot 'absorb' the mass of present-day graduates. The word 'absorb' is rather ghastly. Industry exists at all because certain men are refusing to be 'absorbed' into pre-existing systems; they struck out and did the new thing that needed doing. To be passively 'absorbed' in other men's enterprises is surely a strange ideal to offer American youth!

"What is really meant, of course, is that at present employment may not come readily. Educated youth should set its mind on that matter also. Do not say, 'There is no work,' if what you mean is, 'There is no one to ask me to work, to tell me what to do, to show me how to do it, to provide me tools to work with, and to guarantee me money for work.' Don't count that off with you. The world is full of work, but at present slack on hire. Most of us have a pay roll complex, yet pay rolls do not grow on bushes; behind every pay roll is a man who makes it and meets it. There must be men on the creative as well as on the receiving side of the pay roll. That is worth thinking of. The man who starts work without waiting to be hired will be a pretty hard man to stop. And he will not lose, for the law of life pays for anything that is done—if it is done first. Every generation testifies to that.

"Of course, there are those who do not know just what they want to do. We talk of choosing a vocation, but often the vocation chooses us. The work which you are to do may not have appeared on earth yet. Many men high in the automobile world did not know as young men just what they were to be—the automobile world had not yet been born. You may be destined for some sphere of work that is yet to swim into our ken. But waiting for it is not getting ready for it. You must do what you can, keep learning all you can, buckle into any decent trade that offers, and keep doing something when nothing offers, if only to maintain your standing in the mystical world of work—and then at some turn of the most unpromising road, out of some ambush hour, there will come an inner 'click,' and you and your work will be together. It's a great experience! We have seen so many men quit just before the thing they sought arrived; it came seeking them, and they were not there. They quit too soon; it is always too soon to quit.

"This is a time that challenges your nerve. You are living with times as they are, you have four avenues of activity, where the generation that addresses you had but one. You are fortunate young people. The future that stands at your threshold promises to treble all present possibilities. When you meet a period of history wherein trained men and women are gathered rank on rank, and assembled in their thousands year after year, with apparently no marching orders, you may take it as the clearest prophesy that this great host is marshaled for an advance that will make all previous progress seem poor. Prepared men first, and then the forward movement—Destiny seems to work that way. By that, young men and women, you may interpret your present time and place. And once you grasp the meaning of commencing at this period, no false philosophy can drive it from your mind.

"The younger generation will learn that when it is tempted to think that all opportunity has been pre-empted or monopolized, it is being deceived. True as it may be, it is mathematically provable that more opportunities exist, more open doors to achievement, than when any successful person you can name today was facing life, an untried youth. Farming, business, teaching, engineering, domestic economy, home-building, finance—every field, offers more open roads than ever before. You may injure yourself if you think otherwise."

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

1st 4-H FAIR HELD HERE IS HUGE SUCCESS

4-H CLUB MEMBERS DO THEMSELVES PROUD IN KENT COUNTY'S FIRST ANNUAL FAIR AND ACHIEVEMENT DAY—OVER 1,000 ATTEND.

Between 600 and 700 persons from all sections of Kent County were in attendance the first day of the 4-H Club Show and Achievement Day held here on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Many came early in the morning, bringing baskets of food, and remained until late in the evening. Every moment something interesting was taking place. Judging started Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock and there were a goodly number of entries to judge. Besides all of the handicraft, canning, poster, notebook, sewing and food preparation exhibits, which were displayed on the first floor of the City Hall, there were 54 head of cattle, three colts and a mare, two sows and their litters, 37 sheep and 11 pens of four pullets displayed at Recreation Park. The judges found they had a difficult task indeed when they started to judge the many fine exhibits. In some instances, it was almost impossible to decide between two entries, both being of such an excellent quality.

Following the judging on Wednesday, there were bicycle races for young and older boys, a ball game, chicken throws and various contests and stunts. More than a thousand persons were present at the evening program, one of the main features of which was the amateur show.

There were also a band concert, a livestock parade and the impressive 4-H Club Pledge which exemplified the spirit of the 4-H clubs. The evening program closed with the Merit award drawing. The band boys generously donated their time and this was greatly appreciated by all.

Those who took part in the amateur show included: Marjory Collins, of North Park, dancing; Gordon and Mary Douglas, of Nelson, guitar duo; Bertha Holman, of Lowell, tap dancing; Helen and Rosalie DeBoer, of Walker-tp., clarinet; Dean Bradford, of Sparta, dulcimer solo; Phyllis Powers, of Lowell, tap dancing; Leigh Minion, of Cannon-tp., guitar solo; Sam, Lee and Jim Patterson, of Cascade and Elmo Slater, of Paris, who took part in an original comedy skit, which Mrs. Milo Patterson, of Cascade, was the author; Mrs. J. MacDuffee's Dancing Girls; Marian Reed, Cassie June Lee, Marjorie Bergin and Izzeta Frost; and Virginia Doyle, Jacqueline Fahni and Gleone Collins, tap dancing.

The program today began at 10 o'clock in the morning with the horse-pulling contests, a large number of teams being entered, all of whom merited the pride manifest by their owners. Then followed the girls' bicycle races, harness hitching and driving races, the Boy Scout demonstration, another baseball game and contests.

The names of the contest and entry winners will be published in full in next week's Ledger. County Agent K. K. Vining has put in a tremendous amount of hard work for the success of the event, assisted by President W. V. Burrer, of the Lowell Board of Trade, and other members, and W. J. Smith, High School agricultural instructor.

Mrs. Louis Cahoon Keene-tp. Pioneer

Mrs. Caroline Cahoon, 67, wife of Louis M. Cahoon, supervisor of Keene township, died Saturday morning at 11 o'clock following several weeks' illness. Mrs. Cahoon was the daughter of Jerome and Lucy Curtis Walker, of Keene. Following her marriage they made their home on the farm located one mile west of Potter's corners in Keene township.

Surviving Mrs. Cahoon are her husband, Louis and seven children, Corwin, Theron, Clayton and Paul, of Saranac and Keene townships; Mrs. Lucy Simmons, of Detroit; Mrs. Ethel Johnson, of Galien, Ohio, and Mrs. Maxine Compagner, of Lowell, six grandchildren, two of whom have always made their home with Mrs. and Mr. Cahoon, Norene and Richard Cahoon, and sister, Mrs. Lillian Krental, of La Maco, N. M. and a brother, Frank Walker, of Ontonagon.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. H. Humphrey at the farm residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial at the family lot at the Saranac cemetery.

Family Cow Takes Owner For A Merry River Ride

R. G. Chrouch, who keeps a family cow and raises poultry in addition to his duties as telegraph operator at the Grand Trunk, has long felt that he would like to own a motor boat so that he and his family might enjoy the beautiful scenery and cool breezes afforded by Grand river. However, Mr. Chrouch the other day accidentally discovered a new kind of locomotion. It came about this way: The family cow looked upon the green pastures on the other side of the river and (as with humans, distant fields looked the greenest) decided that she wanted to partake thereof. She successfully swam the stream to the other side where she was located by Mr. Chrouch. Now, it's a long walk around to the Chrouch homestead, so Mr. Chrouch hit upon a novel idea, viz.: He would get a rowboat, tie a rope around Bossy's horns and tow her back home. The experiment was tried and proceeded smoothly until mid-stream was reached. Here old Bossy took matters into her own hands. Instead of being towed, she proceeded to do the towing and soon was back, boat and all, to the green pastures from which she had been taken.

Edward A. Arnold Laid to Rest Monday

Edward Albert Arnold, 79, passed away last Friday at his home in South Lowell after a short illness.

Men Given Chance Where Women Shine

Is a man's place in the kitchen? "Yes," says Mrs. Blaine T. Colman, superintendent of women's work at the Michigan State Fair.

Garden Lore Club

The regular meeting of the Garden Lore club was held Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. P. J. Fineis.

Test Well Yields 50 Barrels of Oil

Fifty barrels of virgin oil have been pumped from the test well on the Anton Kallinger farm since pumping operations began a few days ago after J. C. Flannigan, who is in charge of operations, has found these results satisfactory enough to warrant a second acid treatment which will probably be made late today.

Coming Events

The Weeks family reunion is being held Sunday at Lally's Landing at Murray Lake.

Comments

"Sheriff Lets Loose of 80,000 pig-tails"—headline. How could one hold so many with only two hands?

THE FUNNIEST BALL TEAM IS TO PLAY HERE

LOCAL AMERICAN LEGION POST IS SPONSORING DONKEY BASEBALL—PROCEEDS FOR FORGOTTEN CHILDREN AT CHRISTMAS.

There is always something new in life. This time it happens to be donkey baseball, said to be the most hilarious sport ever undertaken. It is—in a nutshell—baseball played on trained donkeys by local players.

Had Good Time at Bd. of Trade Picnic

About 1,000 persons gathered at Fallsburg Park last Thursday afternoon to take part in the second annual town and country picnic under auspices of the Lowell Board of Trade.

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Cash in full instead of part cash and part bonds is now being paid by the Grand Rapids National Farm Loan Association in the settlement of all land bank loans made to its members and all commissioner loans which it handles for the Federal Land bank, says Samuel Newhouse, secretary-treasurer of the association.

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### ALTO DEPARTMENT

(Mrs. Fred Pattison)

**Marriage Announcement.**  
Miss Irene Schmitt of Elmido, Mich., and Mr. Richard Fairchild, of Alto, were united in marriage at Alto, Ind., Saturday, August 17. After the ceremony they returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Schmitt, of Marshall, Mich., where they spent the week-end. After August 22nd they will be at home to their friends in the Jake Konkole home in Alto.

**Card of Thanks.**  
I wish to thank all my friends for the cards and letters that were sent me in the remembrance of my dear little birth-day. Mrs. Elsie Kribben. (14)

**Also Locals.**  
Mrs. Esther Ferguson came from Detroit to spend two weeks vacation with her husband and parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bunker and Norman Ferguson attended the funeral of their son, Jim, at the M. E. church at Freeport Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Golvin, of Alto, and Mrs. J. E. Bunker, of Alto, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Schmitt, of Marshall, Mich., where they spent the week-end.

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### Oliver Plows and Spring-tooth Harrows

**- Moore Plows -**  
GENUINE PLOW SHARES  
Also some cheap will fit Shares.

**Barn Equipment**  
Mower and Binder Cutting Extras  
We buy and repair every day and give tickets for the Wednesday night drawing contests on cream sale as sales.

### W. E. HALL

Phone 354. Lowell, Mich.

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### ADA DEPARTMENT

(By Mrs. Hattie R. Fitch)

**Cook-Haustmann**  
Ada Community Reformed Church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Viola Konkole, daughter of Mrs. Harry Posthumus, to Cornelius Haustmann, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on Sunday, August 17th, at eight o'clock on Tuesday evening, August 13th, at the home of Mrs. Howard B. Scholten, officiating.

The bride wore a gown of white satin and carried white roses, and Miss Jeanette Meyerling, of Grand Rapids, her attendant, wore a dress of pink organdy, and carried yellow roses. The bride's maid was Miss Lillian Raynsma sang "O Lord, My God, and I Love You Truly."

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Posthumus, after one hundred and fifty guests attended.

After a short honeymoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Scholten, Mr. Haustmann will make their home in Grand Rapids.

### Peace in the World

The question of peace has never more insistently occupied man's attention than it does today. And yet, in spite of all the thought that is being given to this question, peace seems still afar off.

We have advanced to the point of making for ourselves a peace program of our own. It is a program of peace that is being given to the world, and it is a program that is being given to the world, and it is a program that is being given to the world.

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### Family Shoe Store ANNOUNCES New Fall Shoes

The newest of ties, both arch support and dress oxford, in black or brown. \$1.99 to \$3.95

Dressy straps are popular for fall and winter. We have them in blue, black and brown priced from \$1.99 to \$3.95

"It takes leather to stand weather." Our Friedman-Shelby Shoes are guaranteed ALL LEATHER. BUY YOUR SHOES OF . . . Beach & Outman . . . AND BE SATISFIED

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"Complete Satisfaction or Your Money Back"

FILL YOUR SHELVES WITH THESE SUPER VALUES DURING OUR MANAGER'S OFFER

MILK COUNTRY CLUB 3 small cans 10c

SUNSET SANTA CLARA 1 lb. bulk 10c (90 to 90 size)

PRUNES 2 10c (90 to 90 size)

OLD'S SALAD STYLE MUSTARD quart 10c

COUNTRY CLUB BRAN FLAKES 10c

TISSUE CLIFTON BRAND 3 rolls 10c

COUNTRY CLUB FANCY QUALITY GRAPEFRUIT No. 2 cans 10c

SPINACH COUNTRY CLUB CLEAN - NO GRIT 10c

TOMATO JUICE GIANT 26-cans 10c

TEA SIFTINGS Bulk, lb. 10c

SUGAR MICHIGAN BEET 10 lb. bulk 53c

FLOUR KING'S FLAKE Michigan Milled 24 1/2-lb. sack 79c

NUT OLEO EATMORE 2 lbs. 25c

COUNTRY CLUB - RICH, SMOOTH SALAD DRESSING QUART 29c

EASY TASK SOAP 5 lb. box 29c

RINSO RICH, LASTING SUDS 2 large pails 39c

SUNBRITE CLEANSER 2 cans 9c

CLEANS - SCOUR BABO FOR ENAMEL OR PORCELAIN can 13c AND AN ADDITIONAL CAN FOR ONLY ONE CENT (1c)

ORANGES CALIFORNIA SUNKIST 2 doz. 37c Sweet, Full of Juice

MICHIGAN MELONS 2 for 15c Honey Melon - Large 16 size

ONIONS MICHIGAN YELLOW 4 lbs. 10c

MICHIGAN POTATOES 15-lb. pk. 17c

ELBERTA PEACHES 5c

BEEF POT ROAST 14c MEATY CUTS

ROLLED RIB ROAST 19c

COILING BEEF Choice lb. 17c

STEAKS ROUND OR SIRLOIN (CHOICE CENTER CUTS, 1b. 25c) 19c

FILLET OF HADDOCK 2 lb. 25c

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## More Local News

Mrs. R. S. Miller and children are visiting her mother in Minneapolis.

Miss Alma Burdick of Grand Rapids is spending this week at the Wm. I. Burdick home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dawson visited in Detroit Sunday, taking in the Grand Trunk excursion.

Miss Charlotte White spent the week-end in Grand Rapids, the guest of Miss Frances Berger.

Miss Dorothy Verborg of Grand Rapids spent the week-end here with her friend, Miss Lena Swanson.

The Yeiter family held a reunion at Fallsburg Park yesterday. We'll bet all the tables were filled.

Miss Geldersma of Grand Rapids is spending this week here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keiser.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sevrey are entertaining their daughter Mary who is here on a ten weeks' visit from San Francisco.

Little Eugene Wymans had the misfortune to lose a large piece of one of his permanent front teeth when another child hit it with a toy and broke it beyond the protective enamel.

An almanac for the year 1862 was found tacked to the lath in one of the walls of the John S. Hooker house on Riverside-dr., which is being remodeled. Walter White, one of the workmen, found the book and brought it to the Ledger office. The almanac is in a good state of preservation considering the great number of years it must have been sealed up in the wall.

Miss Dora Bangs returned home Monday after a trip in northern Michigan.

Carl Wood is spending his vacation with his brother in Buffalo, N. Y.

W. A. Roth is offering a special this week of 25% off on all lawn and porch furniture. A good time to make a good saving.

Mrs. Arthur Kadwell, of Reed City, spent part of last week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kiste.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Drew and daughter Peggy of East Jordan spent Monday night at Mrs. N. D. Berry's home and visited some of their many friends here. Mr. Drew is managing a theatre at East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tusken of Cicero, Ill., are expected to return to their home in Segwon the first of September. We are informed that Mr. Tusken will be employed by the Lowell Metal Products Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kiste and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kiste, of Edmore, spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Lansing. Betty Ruth Kiste remained in Lansing to spend two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bulask and son Bobbie and Mrs. Bulask's brother, Harry Chambers, all of Toledo, Ohio, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Charles Young, and their many friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Bulask were old Lowell residents and it is interesting to learn that some thirty-five years ago Mr. Bulask and another man took oil leases on much of the land in South Lowell. Even then many citizens of this community were confident that Lowell would some day be in the center of an oil field.

Mrs. E. B. Clemens spent Sunday night and Monday at the Glenn Rickert home.

Gerald Burns, of Ionia, spent Friday and Saturday with his cousin, Ralph Kiste, Jr.

F. P. MacFarlane was called to Baldwin Sunday by the serious illness of his brother Andrew.

George Sevrey and family are entertaining a relative, Mrs. A. Birmingham, of Portland, Ore., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnston, of near Belding, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. King Rickert.

Glenn and King Rickert attended the funeral of their cousin, Karl Cowles at Belding Tuesday.

George W. Murray, wife and children of Grosse Ile spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kiste, of Edmore, spent Friday and Saturday with the Ralph Kiste and John Matthew families.

Recent callers at the George Murray home were Philo Murray, wife and daughter Virginia of Toledo, Ohio, Jennie Sargent and L. E. Cory of Cascade and Mrs. O. B. Hosler of Marion, Ohio.

Mrs. G. W. Bangs of Detroit is visiting at the Royden Warner home. Her grandsons, Richard and Ralph Warner, who had been spending a few days in Detroit, returned to Lowell with her.

## Social Events

**Bradish-Coburn**  
Miss Barbara J. Bradish, daughter of Chilton H. Bradish, and William J. Coburn of Allegan were united in marriage July 15. Mrs. Coburn formerly lived in Lowell. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Edwin Fallas, now of Los Angeles.

Mr. Coburn graduated from M. S. G. last June and has a position in the Ithaca public schools where he will teach English in addition to band, orchestra and boys' glee club.

**Hefferan-Ronan**  
Miss Catherine B. Hefferan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Hefferan of Parnell, and Edwin N. Ronan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Ronan of Grand Rapids, were united in marriage at St. Patrick's church, Parnell, at nine o'clock Monday morning with the Rev. Fr. McNeil officiating.

Miss Mary Hefferan attended her sister as bridesmaid. George Lynch assisted the bridegroom as best man. Leo W. Wald and Leo R. Sullivan acted as ushers.

Following a breakfast at Lone Pine Inn for the members of the immediate families, Mr. and Mrs. Ronan left for a motor trip through northern Michigan.

Antonio Stradivari, famous violin maker, died almost 200 years ago, but the quality of the varnish used on his violins has never been excelled. Stradivari got about \$20 each for his instruments. Now they are almost priceless.

**FARM HELP AVAILABLE**  
Farmers can secure a list of people who would be glad to do farm work by writing to Mr. Geo. Ayars of the National Reemployment Service Bureau, 47 Michigan Ave., N.E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

## "Faint Heart"

By EVELYN GORDON  
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MILT MARRICK'S fingers drummed with soft impatience on his desk. Then he got up and for the tenth time stopped to listen at his open door.

No, she wasn't coming yet. Past nine now. Ruth Royal during these two years as his secretary in the Marrick Advertising Agency never had been late. Until this morning.

For months he had been like a timid swimmer atop a springboard, but with insufficient courage to take the actual leap. And now it was as though he had positively cast off by proxy. Because of yesterday; yesterday, when he had walked firmly out and bought an expensive engagement ring.

He wrote a letter then and placed it inside the velvet case beneath the ring.

Now, how to get it to her? It was like a voice from Paradise when on the way out at five, Ruth said, "My mother's with me for a week. She's keen to meet the man I'm working for. Couldn't you drop into the apartment?"

Some one said, quietly: "Miss Ruth, the coffee's served."

And Milt decided that when the ladies preceded him to the dining room he would place the precious box on her pillow as he passed Ruth's bedroom door where she would discover it.

He had not slept, thinking of Ruth and of Joe Allerton—he'd seen them together lately more than enough.

The electric light button clicked in the adjoining room!

Instantly Milt's eyes focused on the connecting door. His heart leapt like a rachorsa taking final hurdles in competition with other aspirants. He yearned for the light of acquiescence on her face. Some one was with her. "Let it be anyone but Allerton," he prayed.

"It's serious, Ruth," the voice was low, secretive; and Milt knew that voice—Joe Allerton's. "We've simply got to get together," (he failed to catch the next pleading words but read his own suspicions into them) "otherwise the bottom will drop out of everything."

After a curt "Good morning," she said firmly: "Let's get these orders straightened out first. I've had so many complaints about mistakes—"

And suddenly he was alone again when the door opened gently. Some one peeped in, then entered noiselessly.

Milt's face paled. "Why—Anne! His eyes were gray clouds. "You! What have you come here for?"

"I'm glad you're going to marry her, Milt. Any girl would give her ears to marry you. You've always been so fine, staunch." She hesitated as though her throat were blocked. "Only—she doesn't know yet."

"You see, Milt, it's my one bad habit. I'll always steal. Because I can't seem to help it, somehow, I took Miss Royal's ring; found it on the pillow when I went in to turn the bed down. I go from place to place, you know. But I left there this morning."

An aching void for the girl he had once adored gaped in Milt's gentle heart. He had helped her so many times to escape punishment.

Anne opened her purse, took out the square-cut purple box with reverent care; put it safely into Milt's hands. It was only then that her dark eyes misted. "Don't do it this way, Milt," she begged. "I meant the writing part. Tell her. She'll like it better. Milt, it seems sort of cowardly to do it this way."

Milt looked hard into her thin face. "Thank you, Anne," he said with difficulty. "I will."

Suddenly he straightened up to his full six feet and slapped his thumb over the buzzer mightily.

Ruth came running in. Her eyes were red, strained. Without a doubt she had been crying.

"Come here, Ruth. What's the matter?"

Her lips quivered. "Oh, everything that was ever the matter in the whole world. The business is

going to ruin and you can't see—can't see—"

"—the reason why," he supplied in a thick certain voice. "Well—this is it!" His arms closed tight about her. "This is why!"

"Oh, Milt," she was saying breathlessly, "what's the matter with you? This curious hedge you seemed to have around you! I felt you cared about me, but somehow we couldn't get through to one another."

He kissed her hand. "We have now," he said triumphantly.

"And all the time you were getting more absent-minded than ever. Sending the wrong material out. Mixing up the merchandise; making clients mad until Joe Allerton and I were almost beside ourselves. Only this morning Joe said the bottom would fall out of everything unless we could do something; get together—"

"So, that's what Joe was saying! That I was going deaf!" He kissed her again. "My sweet brown bird!" There was a roguish gleam in his eye. "The hedge is down—and the Marrick Agency still floats—with you at the helm!"

## TELLS HOW BANKS AIDED PROGRESS

Economist Describes the Ways Local Institutions Have Contributed to Business Growth

OMAHA, Neb.—Privately owned banking, despite its faults, has served America well, William A. Irwin, Professor of Economics, Washburn College, Topeka, Kansas, declared in a recent address here on "Banking in a Changing World."

"Under the leadership of individuals banking has helped to bring this country to a foremost place in economic development among the nations of the world," he said. "The small community has been developed by the individual bank. The frontiers of America have been pushed forward by the help and counsel of the individual banker. The shocks of wars and depressions in a century and a half have been withstood with the assistance of the individual banker."

"It may be that we have reached a tide in the affairs of America when new methods are needed. It may be that we have come to a point where the individual should be submerged for the greatest good of the greatest number."

**If Change is Necessary**  
"It may even be that complete centralization of the banking system has become an economic necessity in our complicated social life. But the banker ought to be satisfied that these things are so before he should give up his fight for the system we have known. We came to greatness under that kind of banking; we should not give it up without unmistakable proof of the absolute necessity of such a change."

Professor Irwin said that the proposal which has been advanced for co-ordinating banking operations in the national interest under a "Supreme Court" for banking is typically American and ought to have the most serious consideration of those elements which are clamoring for political control, which is typically un-American. It is not wise, he said, to oppose change as such, but that bankers should "see to it that change, if and when it does come, shall preserve all that is good in the past and stick as closely as possible to the American pattern of things."

Banking is properly a conservative profession, he pointed out, and should cling to practices and principles of banking that are, and always have been, fundamentally sound.

"It is to its credit that so large a group of its members never faltered, even in boom times, in their allegiance to those sound principles," he declared. "We probably owe our salvation from chaos to that fact."

Zachary Taylor did not learn of his nomination for the presidency until a month after the adjournment of the convention because of his failure to pay postage on the notification letter.

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## Family Reunions

Andrews Family

Nearly forty attended the reunion of the descendants of Alvah H. and Maria Adams Andrews at Fallsburg Park Sunday, Aug. 18. After a lapse of ten years, young and old, to the fifth generation enjoyed the reorganization of the clan. Ionia, Lowell, Grand Rapids, Belding, Lake Odessa, Grattan, Vergennes and Moseley were represented by those whose ages ranged from two to eighty years. Mrs. Hettie Andrews Davis, the youngest of nine children, is the only survivor of the family. Several deaths, marriages and births have occurred during the last decade.

It was voted by the company to hold a family picnic at the same place the third Sunday in August, 1936. Mesdames Leon Aldrich of Lake Odessa, Roy Ford and Will Engle of Vergennes and Miss Mildred Barnes of Grattan were appointed as a committee of arrangements. Several showers during the afternoon demonstrated the need of the spacious and beautiful shelter house and it was amusing to watch the hundreds of people rush for the commodious porch. Lowell has great reasons to be proud of Fallsburg Park.

Rickert-Cowles

There were over 70 people at the Rickert-Cowles reunion at Fallsburg Park Sunday. The picnic dinner with ice cream was enjoyed and the business meeting completed except for reading the letter from Mrs. Ruben Scott, (Percis Cowles), from Fennville, when it rained. It is the first time it has rained on the third Sunday in August since this reunion was organized in 1920.

After the shower most of the members met again at the shelter house, for visiting and sports.

Some of the most faithful in attending this reunion among the Cowles were absent because of the death of Karl Cowles Saturday morning. Those who attended from Lowell, Saranac and vicinity are: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ollarow, B. E. Rickert, Mary Rickert and Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rickert and Russel, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rickert and Eugene Wymans and Paul Rickert, Glenn Rickert, Max Adgate, Clayton Sparks, Fred Bowen and their families. Other members were from Rockford, Sand Lake, Grand Rapids, Wyoming Park, Shelby, and Ionia.

Harris Creek

By Mrs. Basil R. Vreeland

Misses Addie and Mary Sinclair and Mrs. Della Silcox called at the Silcox-Vreeland home Wednesday afternoon.

About twenty of the young people in these parts enjoyed a picnic at Gunlake Sunday.

Alice Anderson went to Middleville Saturday evening to meet her Grandma Cleoland. Sunday they joined Lee Johnson on a motor trip to Traverse City to get acquainted with the new grandson and cousin at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Bedford, Miss Katherine O'Neal assisted Mrs. John Flynn with threshers last Thursday.

J. E. Anderson and John McCarthy attended the ball game in Grand Rapids last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Vreeland and son Harold spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sanborn and family.

Mrs. Joseph Anderson has been confined to her home and compelled to walk with the aid of crutches the past few days.

## London High School Pupils Learn to Use Telephone as Business Aid



"Are you there?" these pupils in a London high school are saying, and then, according to the old joke, if you aren't there you say "no," and the conversation goes no further. Actually, these girls are using small portable dial telephone sets to familiarize themselves with the proper method of making and receiving calls, as part of their training for business positions after graduation.

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