

THE STATE OF THE UNION... TWO EVENTS of great import to the people of this nation have occurred during the past week.

Following the court's decision, both the Democratic and Republican members of congress began devising new forms of farm relief that would meet constitutional requirements.

With the exception of some few sections, the AAA has been losing favor with farmers generally during the past year.

DEMOCRATIC politicians waxed at these days! President Roosevelt addressed a Jackson Day dinner at Washington on Wednesday evening.

PICKS THE RIGHT MAN... THE FOLLOWING editorial which appeared in a recent issue of The Grandville Star will meet the hearty endorsement of thousands of citizens in every section of Michigan.

DEMOCRACY AND FARMER... IN A RECENT address, Fred S. Sexauer, President of the Dairyman's League Cooperative Association of New York.

Individualism has long been one of the salient traits of the typical American farmer—an individualism that is permeated with the theories of democracy.

MRS. HORACE WEEKS DIES... Mrs. Horace Weeks, who had lived in the vicinity of Murray Lake for the past 67 years, died Wednesday afternoon at the age of 87 years.

M. N. HENRY HONORED... M. N. Henry, local druggist, has been elected an honorary member of the Ohio Northern University Pharmaceutical Association.

To remove ink stains from the fingers, dampen the head of a match and rub briskly on the stains.

SHOWBOAT NOW APPEARING ON SILVER SCREEN

Picture to be Seen by Nearly Million

An active agency in spreading the fame of the Lowell Showboat is the West Michigan Tourist and Resort Association, whose secretary, Hugh J. Gray, maintains headquarters in Grand Rapids.

Several hundred feet of color film were taken of the 1935 Showboat by Ed Dreier, field agent of the showboat production.

Audience of a Million... Monday there was a showing in Mishawaka, Ind., Tuesday, before the Studebaker Club, South Bend; Wednesday, the DeMotte, Ind.

Appearing Locally... President E. C. Foreman of Lowell Rotary, and President Wilbur V. Burras of the Board of Trade are arranging an early showing of the film in Lowell itself.

Public May Buy... Fourteen still photographs, all good, may be had by the general public upon payment of fifteen cents each, to cover cost of the West Michigan Tourist and Resort Association, which may be addressed simply at Grand Rapids.

It's Mighty Cold in Shenandoah Valley

Word has been received from Sam Veiter, who is employed by the federal government in Virginia, that the southern people are suffering greatly from the cold wave.

CHEVROLET SALES... Retail sales of Chevrolet cars and trucks in the second ten days of December continued at a record-breaking rate.

LIBRARY NOTICE... Those who appreciate "The National Geographic Magazine" will be interested to learn we have the magazines from 1922 to 1935 bound in book form.

Horseshoe pitching has 5,000,000 followers in the United States, according to estimates and at least 200,000 of them are women.

Injured Man's Call Brings Needed Help

Oscar Simmons, who operates a cement block factory on M-21, suffered serious injuries while cutting wood in a swamp behind the E. C. Foreman farm in Vergennes township last Tuesday morning.

State School Aid Helps Districts

Through the courtesy of County Treasurer Thomas Vidro, the Ledger has been furnished with figures showing the amount of state school aid money apportioned to the various school districts.

Table with columns for District Name and Amount. Includes Ada Township, Bowne Township, Grattan Township, and Vergennes Township.

Symphony Society Concert on Jan. 17

The Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra, directed by Karl Wecker, will present its third concert of the season on January 17 in the Civic Auditorium with Cornelius VanVliet, a famous Dutch cellist, as guest artist.

Republican Rally Saturday, Feb. 8

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Dr. Glenn Frank, Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald and Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg will speak at a Republican banquet program to be held at the Civic Auditorium, Grand Rapids, on Saturday, Feb. 8.

Coons' Clearance

The Coons Clothing store is holding its big annual January Clearance Sale of suits, overcoats, shoes and oxford. Reductions are being made in the face of advancing costs in order to reduce stocks before taking inventory on Feb. 1.

KING MILLERS PRODUCE NEW PANCAKE FLOUR

Distribution Is To Be Made State-Wide

A new Lowell product—King's Golden Brown Self-Rising Pancake Flour—was placed upon the market January first of this year and is enjoying an enthusiastically favorable reception.

Health Building Food Products

The choicest wheat flour, corn flour, buckwheat flour, powdered sweet milk, corn sugar, phosphate, soda and salt, comprise the ingredients. The King Milling Company, recognized everywhere as a leader in the flouring business, is producing these products.

Attractively Packaged

The sacks, equipped with a tinte closure, are in three colors, yellow, brown and blue, and were designed by a well-known St. Louis artist to employ the Chase Bag Company.

In Gd. Rapids With Former Lowellites

Ho hum! The holiday season over and the winter is here. Speaking of grinds reminds us of dental offices, and the thought of dental offices always reminds us of Winnie Hapeman.

Home Account Records

How many farm families can answer such questions as these? What part of their living comes from the farm? What is the cash expenditure for food, for clothing?

'Oil in Forty Days' Is Drillers' Hope

With confident assurance of "oil within forty days," the test well on the Rittersdorf farm in Keene township, near the Marble school and cemetery, was spudded in last Friday.

Three Local Boys On Trip to Coast

Richard White and Robert Lee of South Boston, accompanied by James Knapp of Keene, have completed a long, hazardous and adventurous motorcycle journey of 3,489 miles.

4-H Club Work Is on Increase

Winter enrollments in 4-H Clubs are largest Kent County has ever had. Records in the local extension office show there are 48 clothing clubs with 433 enrolled.

Horse Parasite Control

Letters are going to all Kent County farmers in regard to parasite control work in horses. Farmers who want their horses treated will return a card to the county agent.

Farm Bookkeeping

Kent County farmers who are interested in keeping a farm account book in cooperation with the farm management department at Michigan State College, should get in touch with County Agent E. K. Vining.

Basketball

The local high school basketball team will meet the East team Friday night which should prove to be a thriller. East held Grand Rapids Central to a small margin in their last meeting.

Strand Calendar

Thursday, Jan. 9, "This Is the Life" with Jack Withers, John McGuire and Francis Fox. Friday and Saturday, Jan. 10-11, Chapter No. 1, "The Adventures of Frank Merriwell," also Feature, "Laddie," Special matinee for children Saturday at 2:30.

NOTICE TO POLICY HOLDERS

The annual meeting of the Woodland Mutual Fire Insurance Company, operating in Barry, Ionia, Kent and Eaton counties, will be held at Woodland on Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1936, at 10:00 a. m.

CIRCUS PEOPLE CHARACTERIZED FOR ROTARIANS

Life Under Big Tops Is Vividly Told

The glamour of a circus "big top" was recreated for Lowell Rotary Club at its Wednesday noon luncheon by C. E. (Gene) Yarnell, Ionia, of the W. S. Butterfield Theatres, Inc.

Along Main St.

The Rev. John Claus told the Ledger Monday morning that he experienced the same kind of weather here as he has been having here of late, in the month of July, 1913.

Enrollment Still Possible

Citizens need to be on relief rolls to enroll in either Plan A or B. Those who are interested should register during the next week or ten days.

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Mrs. William Joseph Passes at Age 67

Mrs. Ella Joseph, 67, who lived in Lowell, near Alto, passed away Monday in St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, where she was taken Jan. 3 for an operation.

18 Men Working In New Concern

At the first annual meeting of the Lowell Metal Products Company here Wednesday afternoon, officers and directors were elected as follows: C. H. Runciman, president; Robert D. Hahn, vice president; John A. Arehart, treasurer and general manager; Frank Newell, secretary; and Wayne Young, Ernest C. Foreman, F. F. Coons and Wesley A. Roth, of the board.

The metal products company, Lowell's "infant industry," is just going into production with a quality line of hand sprayers.

Eighteen workers are employed on the plant, and three salesmen are on the road. Manager Arehart stated, the organization is made up largely of the same personnel which pushed the Lowell Specialty Sprayer Company to the industrial forefront, and an auspicious future is predicted.

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The highest tide in the world is in the Bay of Fundy, Canada, where there is a rise of 53 feet.

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DEER IN VERGENNES Arnold Wittenbach and others report seeing deer spores in a Vergennes township field last Saturday. Michigan's deer herd, estimated at 500,000 animals, ranges over the northern half of the lower peninsula, but seldom strays this far south.

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Ledger Entries

BETTER RURAL LIFE. A bulletin issued by the Department of Public Instruction...

Sayings by Other Editors

FRANK MCKAY. A Man Whose Energy and Brains Have Brought Him Things...

THE MARCH OF THE SUN

THE MARCH OF THE SUN from its low point at the end of summer...

HOME TOWN THOUGHTS

Don't expect your home town to make gains in 1936, unless you yourself have done something to contribute to such gains.

THIS AND THAT

The longest day in the year is June 21. It's a sign of rain when the news...

Congress Faces a Dual Responsibility

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN. National Chairman -Seinates of the Republic-

As members of Congress reconvene at Washington, America is hearing many familiar proposals...

Tremendous Trifles

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON. I've just a little piece of colored paper, less than an inch square...

Vergence Center

By N. M. K. Mrs. Mary Kerr received a card from Mrs. T. H. Ward...

NEW VENTURED HYDRAULIC BRAKES

More miles of pleasure... more money in your pocket... when you drive CHEVROLET for 1936

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NEW VENTURED HYDRAULIC BRAKES. The safest and smoothest ever developed...

IMPROVED GLIDING. The smooth, solid ride of the new Chevrolet gives you more pleasure...

SALES-PAINT PLAN. The new Chevrolet is available in a wide variety of colors...

NO DRIFTY WHEELS. The new Chevrolet has a steering system that gives you more control...

COMFORTABLE. The new Chevrolet has a ride that is smooth and comfortable...

CONCRETE FLOORING. The new Chevrolet has a floor that is made of concrete...

Kent Health Department Makes Great Record in Communicable Disease Work

"Public Health is the foundation upon which rests the health of the people and the power of the state..."

The above statement is very applicable and timely to present-day conditions and could very properly be attributed to an enthusiastic public health official...

Inspection of school children, as exposures to contagion, is one of the major activities of the health department during the winter months...

Financially our department is an asset to the County. Beginning with a budget of \$23,700 in 1931 we have reduced our operating costs...

During the five years of our existence one of our major objectives has been the immunization of the community against the most common and most communicable diseases...

In our contacts with hundreds of people we frequently find a case of typhoid fever in one family and other suspicious cases are examined and if necessary x-rayed...

During 1933 and 1934 the tuberculin skin test was given in every town in Michigan. A total of 1297 children were tested and out of this number approximately 500 were positive...

During the present session, the eyes of the entire nation are upon the eyes of the people. The health of the nation is being watched...

North America is lifting. The great weight of an ice cap which lay for centuries over our northern lands is melting and the crust is rising...

Lowell Items of 25, 30 and 35 Years Ago

January 11, 1811—25 Years Ago. Frank Corrigan, 28, of Grant township, died at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, of typhoid fever...

January 11, 1836—30 Years Ago. James Godfrey of Indiana and Dave Godfrey of Nebraska came for a visit with their brothers, South and George Godfrey, here...

January 11, 1866—30 Years Ago. Wells reached here by the mail. John Vetter of Lowell Center building a new house...

January 11, 1891—35 Years Ago. Merritt Wright preparing to erect two store buildings between Mrs. Carr's store and Nash's store...

January 11, 1901—35 Years Ago. Mrs. Floyd Flynn and daughter returned home from Florida State Normal school...

January 11, 1901—35 Years Ago. Mrs. S. O. Littlefield fell on the steps near her daughter's and son's residence property of her late husband...

January 11, 1901—35 Years Ago. Mrs. Mary Kerr received a card from Mrs. T. H. Ward, saying that she had not heard from her daughter...

January 11, 1901—35 Years Ago. Mrs. Clara Anderson is taking the first of her daughters to the University of Michigan...

Little Exits on Evening \$8,000,000 GAIN

The year 1935 brought a net gain of over eight million dollars in new business to this great Farm Insurance Company...

For further information see nearest representative or write Home Office. Lowell—D. A. Wiegler, Harry Day, R. E. Springett, Grant Warner...

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Big Savings in Our Annual

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OVERCOATS—Meltons, Fleeces, Caraculs, Boucles, Raglans, Guards, Ulsterettes. SUITS—Worsted, Twists, Sport Models. Single and double breasted. Conservative models. Regulars, longs, shorts, stouts and semi-stouts...

Former Prices up to \$20. New Prices \$14.95. Former Prices up to \$25. New Prices \$19.75. Former Prices up to \$35. New Prices \$27.95. Former Prices up to \$20. New Prices \$15.95. Former Prices up to \$25. New Prices \$17.95. Former Prices up to \$35. New Prices \$22.95.

Winter Wear at Clearance Prices. Blue Melton Zipper Coats, 100% wool, \$3.56. Black and Blue Denim Jackets, \$1.75. Heavy Waterproof All Wool Socks, 5c grade, \$3.99. Heavy Suede Water Proof Socks, \$2.38.

Potters Corners. Mrs. Win. Hoffman. Maps District. Mrs. Rozie Hunter. Monday and Tuesday, neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Willette got together and had a wood cutting here...

North Bell District. Mrs. Elmer Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wylie and Mrs. Ed. Longstreet were in the holidays with their families...

Moseley-Murray Lake. Mrs. W. Engle. Mrs. Frank Bachelor of Lake Odessa is at the Leon Weeks home with her mother, Mrs. H. D. Weeks...

So. Keene No. Boston. Mrs. E. P. Potter. Keene Grange Notes. About twenty out last Friday evening enjoyed the potluck supper...

ALTO DEPARTMENT

(Mrs. Fred Pattison)

COMMITTEE MEETING

The President of the General Association, Mrs. Clara M. McLaughlin, presided at the meeting of the Alto Department, Tuesday, Jan. 8, to make plans for the Creamery dinner, the last Thursday in January.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

The Neighborhood Bridge Club entertained the following guests: Mrs. Frank McElvain, Mrs. Bernice B. Bertram, Mrs. George Skidmore, Mrs. Floyd Hunt at the home of Mrs. George Skidmore, Thursday, January 2. A 1 o'clock luncheon was served, followed by two tables of bridge. High score was won by Mrs. Fred Pattison and consolation by Mrs. McElvain.

ALTO M. E. CHURCH NOTES

A watch party was enjoyed New Year's eve by the girls of the Alto M. E. church. The party was given by the girls of the Alto M. E. church. The party was given by the girls of the Alto M. E. church.

500 CLUB ENTERTAINED

The 500 Club entertained a dinner party at its spacious home in East Caladonia. It was a postponed Christmas party, but the guests were in luck. The party was given by the girls of the Alto M. E. church.

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Mrs. Rose Bryant, Miss Helen Johnson, Miss Lola Wakefield and Mrs. Clara Bartlett were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bryant and family.

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ADA DEPARTMENT

(By Mrs. Hattie R. Fitch)

WARD GOOD

Miss Ebbel Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Ward of Ada, became the bride of Mr. Lewis Good, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Good of Dutton, at a ceremony performed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Hattie Fitch, on Saturday, Jan. 8.

Alaska Atoms

Mrs. Harold Colvin

W. E. HALL

one visitor was present. The time was spent in piecing quilt blocks and working on rag dolls.

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Whites Bridge

By Mrs. C. E. Bowen

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| CRISP - FLAKY | EMBASSY |
| 2 lb. box | 17c |
| COUNTRY CLUB BREAKFAST FOOD | 15c |
| CREAM OF WHEAT or Ralston Cereal | 23c |
| LARD | 2 lb. 25c |
| WHITZ | 1 lb. 19c |
| Pancake Flour | 5 lb. 19c |
| Fancy Rice | 2 lb. 11c |
| CHOICE MICHIGAN HAND PICKED NAVY BEANS | 4 lb. 10c |
| OVEN FRESH COOKIES | 1 lb. 10c |
| Fig Bars | 1 lb. 10c |
| AVALON Sal Soda | 2 lb. 5c |
| PURE FLOUR | 5 lb. 19c |
| Buckwheat | 5 lb. 19c |
| COUNTRY CLUB ROLLED | 1 lb. 5c |
| QUICK OATS | large pkg. 17c |
| FLOUR | 24 1/2 lb. 75c |
| KING'S FLAKE | 24 1/2 lb. 75c |
| Sincerity | 24 1/2 lb. 65c |
| Gold Medal | 24 1/2 lb. 65c |
| Lily White | 24 1/2 lb. 95c |
| Pillsbury's | 24 1/2 lb. 95c |
| COUNTRY CLUB | 24 1/2 lb. 85c |
| CRISP - SOLID, ICEBERG | 5c |
| HEAD LETTUCE | large head 5c |
| CAULIFLOWER | head 15c |
| JUICY FLORIDA ORANGES | 6 lb. 25c |
| MICHIGAN - U.S. No. 1 | 15-lb. 19c |
| POTATOES | peck 19c |
| SWEET POTATOES | 3 lb. 10c |
| FANCY NANCY HALL | 10c |
| Large Frankfurters | 2 lb. 29c |
| Steaks ROUND or SIRLOIN | lb. 17c |
| Bacon Squares | lb. 21c |
| Ground Beef | 2 lb. 25c |
| Ring Bologna | 2 lb. 25c |
| Liver Sausage | 2 lb. 25c |
| Pan Fish | 4 lb. 25c |
| BEEF POT ROAST | lb. 12c |

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25 head young Farm Horses
Several Mares in foal
60 Feeder Pigs
4 head Young Cows

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hint about payment. Whereupon the lady said absently: "Oh, yes, I'd better pay you. I don't want to get into any trouble." She then counted out the full cash payment to the astonished horse broker who scatters and writes home appliance purchases.

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Council Proceedings

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

These cold months will soon be tumbling upon us in rapid succession.
Heated homes and offices...

Gertrude Trenckler, D. C. Phc. CHIROPRACTOR
Main Office: 245 Michigan, S. Grand Rapids, Mich.

Keene Breezes By Mrs. A. Lee
New year guests at the Chas. Outer home...

Seeley Corners By Mrs. S. P. Reynolds
Snow school opened Monday after the holiday vacation...

Bowne Bugle Notes By Mrs. Myrtle Porritt
Mrs. Stanley Cole and children of South Boston are spending their week at Henry Johnson's...

BIDS WANTED
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR LOWELL
P. W. A. Project Michigan 1935

Smyrna
Mr. and Mrs. Will Cowles, Sr. and Mrs. Sarah Skellenger were Sunday dinner guests...

her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Gardner and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Labell of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests at Ed. Insley's...

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STATE SAVINGS BANK
AT LOWELL, MICHIGAN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 31, 1935 (CALLED FOR BY THE COMMISSIONER OF THE BANKING DEPARTMENT)

RESOURCES Commercial Savings
Loans and Discounts, viz:
Secured (including U. S. Government bonds) \$10,960.40

LIABILITIES
Common Stock paid in..... \$50,000.00
Undivided Profits..... 5,046.20

COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS
Commercial Deposits subject to check..... \$191,565.40

SAVINGS DEPOSITS
Book Accounts-Subject to Savings by-Laws..... \$330,441.50

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Church Announcements
ZION M. E. CHURCH
John Claus, Pastor

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
R. S. Miller, Pastor
Morning worship at 10:30. The Pastor's sermon topic is to be "A Patient Christ."

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

BAILEY CHURCH, YERGENES
R. S. Miller, Pastor
Worship service at 10:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited to come out.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
S. B. Wetzer, Minister
The program for the New Year is "Full Steam Ahead." Where the pastor will be at 10:30 a. m.

ALTON COMMUNITY CHURCH
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ALASKA BAPTIST CHURCH
A. Cederlund, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Classes for all ages.

So Lowell Busy Corners
By Mrs. Howard Bartlett
The South Lowell Aid Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Howard Bartlett...

ALTO PARISH M. E. CHURCHES
L. A. Armstrong, Pastor
Sunday, Jan. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31

ALTO BAPTIST CHURCH
W. B. Gardner, Pastor
Bible School at 10 a. m. Enrichment service at 11 a. m.

WHITNEYVILLE CHURCH
E. G. Doerr, Pastor
Sunday School—10:30 a. m. Morning service—11:30 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. C. L. Bradley, Pastor
10:30 a. m.—Preaching School. 7:30 a. m.—N. Y. P. S. Service.

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THE LOWELL LEDGER
This offer is made for two reasons
First—To save money for our subscribers
Second—To acquaint everybody with the good results that may be obtained by a wider use of The Ledger Want Column.

A Sensational Sale of FINE FOODS

- King's Golden Brown Pancake Flour 5 lb. sack 23c
- Maple Flavored Syrup - 1 pint jar 19c
- Rolled Oats 5 lb. sack 19c Crisco - 3 lb. pail 59c
- King's Pure Buckwheat Flour - 5 lb. sack 21c
- Calumet Baking Powder 16 oz. can 20c
- Table King Peanut Butter 2 lb. jar 27c
- Sunspun Salad Dressing - qt. 37c
- Post Toasties or Kellogg's Corn Flakes large box 11c
- Navy Beans hand picked 3 lbs. 10c Flav R. Jell - 4 for 19c
- Fels Naptha Soap 10 bars 43c Chipso - pkg. 20c
- Red & White Coffee, vacuum packed - lb. 27c
- Blue & White Coffee lb. 23c Green & White Coffee lb. 17c
- SAUSAGE, Grade 1 - - - - lb. 20c
- Bacon Squares lb. 23c Fresh Side Pork lb. 23c
- Veal Stew - lb. 15c Veal Shoulder Roast lb. 22c
- Bulk Sauer Kraut - - - - 4 lbs. 10c
- Mutton Stew - lb. 10c Beef Pot Roast lb. 15c
- Mutton Shoulder lb. 14c Beef Chuck Roast lb. 17c
- Leg of Mutton lb. 15c Beef Ribs - lb. 12c
- Home Made Bologna - - - - 2 lbs. 29c

WEAVER'S

Your RED & WHITE Food Store

Phone 156

We Deliver

More Local News

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Fineis spent Monday evening in Ionia with their son, Irwin and wife.

Arthur Mills has returned from Michigan Soldiers' Home, where he received treatment for falling eyesight.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bannan and daughters, Shirley and Sarah June, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pottruff in Grand Rapids.

John Swanson has placed his fish house on the bend of the main Flat river channel a few hundred feet above the Lowell Light & Power Company offices. Byron Cound has offered for sale red horse and suckers, which are said to be running in large numbers.

Roy VanDeusen, 74, who was stricken with a severe illness the Friday before Christmas, has suffered three paralytic seizures the past week and is reported to be critically ill at the Hoffman home on East Main-st.

Pupils at the Bennett school who were neither absent nor tardy during the month of December were Gertrude, Richard, Edward and Keith Kooiman, Louis Baker, Alice and Rosemary Beckett, Josephine and Violet Budnick, Mrs. John Claus, Sr., is the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Fineis plan to leave Friday morning for Howey-in-the-Hills, Fla., where they will spend two months. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Ed. Walker who will be the guest of her brother in Clearwater, Fla., and by Mrs. Rose Kiel who expects to visit relatives in St. Petersburg for a few days, later going to Howey-in-the-Hills. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fineis and baby will stay in the Fineis home here for the remainder of the winter.

BOWL WITH YOUR FRIENDS

Lowell Bowling Alley

Catering to Ladies and Gentlemen

Silas Silo Sez:



Remember Mary's little lamb,
The one that went to school?
It had to go to get warmed up,
It wasn't any fool;
Now Mary's Pa, he buys his coal
From Runciman every year,
It furnishes Mary and her lamb
With gobs of warmth and cheer.

Call 34 and you can try it too.

Social Events

Pauline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Kyser, entertained a few of her friends Sunday with a birthday dinner and theatre party.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swarhout entertained the P. D. Club at their home last Friday evening. Honors were received by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sigler.

The Book Review Club met with Mrs. D. H. Oatley Tuesday evening. Mrs. R. D. Hahn reported on the book, "King Lear and the Gilded Age," by Elizabeth Lehr.

Merwin-Harris

Miss Florence Merwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Merwin of Lowell, was married at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to Herold Harris of Grand Rapids. They will return home sometime this week.

Former Freeport Girl Weds

Miss Jennie Finch of Grand Rapids, formerly of Freeport, and Sam Thompson were married in Kentucky on Dec. 26. Following the ceremony, the bridal pair came by plane to Detroit for a wedding supper with Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Houghton, sister and brother-in-law of Mr. Thompson, where they had been holiday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will be at home in Cascade-tp. after Feb. 1. Mrs. Thompson was a Freeport high school girl. Congratulations.

College doors are swinging open again after the holiday vacation and local young people are returning to their respective institutions of learning. Maryann and Norma Ashley and Gladys Armstrong have returned to Michigan College, East Lansing; Kathryn Schneider and Ruth Converse to Central State at MI. Pleasant; Giles Sinclair, Richard Court, Orison Weaver, Wilbur Wittenbach and Edith Althaus, to Western State, Kalamazoo.

Boy Scout News

The Scouts held their first meeting of the new year Tuesday night at Scout headquarters. The meeting opened at 7:15 with games and a new game that proved to be real snappy—Rattle Snake.

Announcements were made by the Scout Master for the coming events of the new year. Among them was the pollock dinner for the Scouts' parents to which all parents of the Boy Scouts of Lowell are invited to attend. The affair will be held at the Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids on Tuesday evening, Jan. 21. The Lowell Council advises all parents who are interested to get in touch with Mr. Emery either by phoning 202-F2 or through their boys.

It is the ambition of the boys to have a 36 seat table representation from Lowell. It was voted to assess dues of one cent per Scout per meeting.

Announcements were made relative to the court of review to be held January 27. Plans were discussed for a Scout party, they had ten minutes of drill and patrol meeting for ten minutes in which the boys discussed their own particular problems. A short drill and the meeting was closed with a benediction.

P. S. Evan Graham sure looked fine in the new uniform that he received for Christmas. 35 Scouts and 2 leaders—total of 37.

Mr. Emery and Mr. Walter would appreciate it if some of the men of the Council would be in attendance at the next meeting.

An atheist denies the existence of a God; an agnostic neither affirms nor denies the existence of a God.

Coming Events

Regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter, No. 94, O. E. S., Friday evening, Jan. 10, 7:30 p. m. School of instruction. All members urged to be present.—Lora Hartman, W. M.

The annual Auction Sale at the M. E. Church Tuesday evening, Jan. 21. Potluck supper at seven o'clock, auction sale following. Make a contribution for the sale. c34-35

The Triple C Circle will meet with Mrs. Theron Richmond Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Carl Freyermuth will entertain the Fortnightly Club on Tuesday evening, Mrs. H. E. Krum assisting.

Hooker Chapter, No. 73, R. A. M., confers Mark Master Mason's degree for Ionia Chapter at Ionia Friday evening, Dec. 10. Leave Lowell at 6:00 p. m. Dinner served at 6:45 by Ionia Chapter. Companions urged to attend.—D. A. Wingieier, H. P.

The Allen division of the Greene Circle will hold the regular public dinner at the City hall, commencing at 11:30 on Tuesday, Jan. 14. In the evening, the regular business meeting and social hour will be held at the home of Mrs. E. L. Kinyon. A good attendance is desired.

Segwun Community Club will hold its first annual meeting Friday, Jan. 10, at 7:30 p. m. at the South Ward school. Election of officers will take place. All those who have signed application cards for membership be present. There will be no program or supper at this meeting.—Minnie Hawk, Sec'y.

Public euchre party at I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening, Jan. 10, at 8:00.

Regular meeting of the South Boston Grange Saturday evening, Jan. 11. It is urged that all members be present as there are a number of business matters to be immediately attended to.—By order of Worthy Master Ira Sargeant.

A group of educational pictures by L. C. Doerr, with talking feature, will be given at the Cascade Church Thursday evening, Jan. 16.

Strikes & Spares

Standings of the Lowell Bowling Tournament on Jan. 4, 1936:

| Team | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------------|----|----|------|
| Weaver's | 8 | 1 | .888 |
| Palace Cleaners | 7 | 2 | .777 |
| Pete's Place | 7 | 2 | .777 |
| Bailey Acres | 6 | 4 | .666 |
| Lowell Ledgers | 5 | 4 | .555 |
| McPherson Farms | 5 | 4 | .555 |
| Richardson's Tav'n | 4 | 5 | .444 |
| Foreman Chicks | 4 | 5 | .444 |
| Central Garage | 4 | 5 | .444 |
| Lowell L. & P. | 3 | 6 | .333 |
| Texas Station | 2 | 7 | .222 |
| State Bank | 1 | 8 | .111 |

The damage caused by rabbits in Australia varies from \$80,000,000 to \$150,000,000 annually.

Benjamin Franklin said, "There never was a good war or a bad peace."

'STRAND'

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, JAN. 10-11
Beginning a New Master Serial
"The Adventures of Frank Merriwell"
also "Laddie"
Kiddies Matinee Saturday at 2:30

SUN.-MON.-TUES.-WED., JAN. 12-13-14-15

"BIGGEST IN 10 YEARS!"

Thursday, January 16 BANK NIGHT

Improved Marketing Methods De-clared To Be Real Solution Of The Farm Problem.

Improved marketing methods, highly successful, Thomson reports. Many other states in the union are anxious to adopt a similar program.

Proceeds from the bonded label plan are going into a fund to be used in advertising Michigan farm products. At the same time, Thomson is preparing to ask the next session of the legislature to establish a revolving fund to be used in advertising Michigan farm products. Proceeds from the label sales will keep the fund intact, he says. This is in keeping with advertising campaigns being conducted by several other states in the union.

Believing that the AAA will eventually be shifted back to the various states, Thomson claims that Michigan will be in a far better position than the average state now that the Federal Government must abandon its present program. Less than 80% of Michigan farmers have participated so far under the AAA regulations. At the same time, the state has contributed in processing taxes \$2.50 for every \$1.00 returned in AAA benefits. Thus, Thomson believes the state will be far better off if the processing taxes are eliminated.

Improved agricultural conditions were reflected throughout the state during the past year at the 85 agricultural fairs staged in cooperation with the Michigan Department of Agriculture. The two state fairs, one in Detroit and the other at Escanaba were highly successful in 1935, while at the same time the many county and district fairs showed a vast improvement over previous years.

The two state fairs paid approximately \$70,000 in cash awards, while the county and district fairs paid out approximately \$120,000 in premiums. Attendance at practically all fairs set new high marks.

Assuming office a year ago, Thomson immediately inaugurated an intensive marketing program whereby Michigan farm products, A copyrighted bonded label is now being sold to producers and shippers to be placed on all their products. The label insures the buyer that the products are up to grade. The program is proving

Sanctions

Recent actions by the League of Nations in Geneva have brought to the attention of men a meaning of the word "sanction" which is somewhat unfamiliar to many people. It may be defined as that which is designed to induce the observance of law or to preserve the integrity of mutual agreements. The applying of sanctions to a nation which has disregarded a covenant may be considered by that nation as coercive or as punitive, while other nations would regard the application of sanctions as a means of correction to the offender, and of protection to others.

It will be acknowledged by any Bible student that Jesus understood, obeyed, and demonstrated the will or law of God. He said, as we are told in John (5:30), "I can do nothing, unless I see that the Father which hath sent me." And, in showing that the will or law of God is beneficent, he said, "I have heard the sick, gave sight to the blind, and hearing to the deaf; he liberated the sin-bound, and overcame death.

Those who have entertained a concept of God as manlike, as liable to changeableness and wrath, may have thought of the operation of divine law—sanctions, if you please—as implying suffering, and perhaps everlasting punishment. It may be that they have been told by theologians who evidently were not acquainted with God as Jesus knew Him, that sickness and suffering, disaster and distress, were inflicted or permitted by God for some inscrutable purpose. Such, indeed, was the general accepted opinion of religious teachers when Mary Baker Eddy learned through prayer and study of the Bible that God, the creator of all that is true, is Love, impartial and universal good, and that divine law, therefore, is always harmonizing and beneficent in its effect.

On page 229 of the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," Mrs. Eddy makes this appealing and liberating statement: "If God causes man to be sick, sickness must be good, and its opposite, healing, must be evil, for all that He makes is good and will stand forever. If the transgression of God's law produces sickness, it is right to be sick; and we cannot if we would, and should not if we could, amend the decrees of a belief of mortal mind, not of a law of matter nor of divine Mind, which causes the belief of sickness. The remedy is Truth, not matter,—the truth that disease is evil. The recognition and realization of these truths has brought healing of sickness to many who had been given up by physicians, even as was promised by Christ Jesus.

Christian Science, then, are correct rather than coercive; they imply pardon and peace, instead of pain and punishment, to all who acknowledge and obey the law of God, good. In other words, we have Spiritual authority for believing that as we yield to the urge of spiritual law, as we acknowledge and obey the law of divine Principle, we shall realize and manifest the purifying, harmonizing, and liberating effects which bespeak God as the loving Father-Mother of man and the universe. To be sure, those who willfully disobey the moral law are punished by their disobedience, because "whosoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap," as Paul wrote to the Galatians.

Christian Science exposes selfishness, greed, injustice, passion, and human will as manifestations of the mortal or carnal mind, which is enmity against God, Truth. These evil beliefs, therefore, may be recognized as falsities to be denied and not feared.

As we thus apply the Christianly scientific remedy—corrective and living, it is inevitable that we shall consciously come under the protecting and pacifying influence of the law of divine Love. . . . The Christian Science Monitor.

Wedding Invitations, Announcements, Visiting Cards, Social Correspondence Papers, Etc., Etc. The Lowell Ledger Job Printing Department.

Odds and Ends

Pithy Points Picked Up and Patted By Our Peripatetic Pencil Pusher

Works Progress Administrator Harry L. Pierson informed the President this week that the new year finds Michigan abreast of the principal objective of his social security program—"useful employment for every able-bodied worker." "The WPA program is providing steady employment for approximately 80,000 men and 10,000 women formerly on the dole" in Michigan," Pierson reported. "With production and employment by Michigan industry continuing generally upward, we look for a corresponding decrease in the WPA payroll as the year progresses."

Justice of the Peace Henry F. Wallenwein, Waukegan, Ill., made a proposition to all couples who might be of a marrying mind in 1936. He said he would marry them free of charge if the girl made the marriage proposal in true leap year fashion. Both bride and bridegroom must attest to this, he added. When Wallenwein made the same offer in 1932, he said 29 couples took advantage of it. A hint to Lowell justices.

Michigan today is still the No. 1 state in the Union in the percentage of its highway relief program now under contract or construction. A compilation by the national publication, "American Highways," as of Nov. 16 reveals that Michigan is far ahead of any other state in the utilization of Federal relief funds on the highways.

A new Conservation area of approximately 90,000 acres, to be administered with a view to future development of wildlife, game, forest and recreational values, has been created by the State Conservation commission in Menominee and Delta counties. It is to be known as the Cedar River Project.

The old-fashioned bride and groom who made the first payment on a home of their own with grandchildren who rake and scrape to get the initial payment on a coupe.

The Department of Conservation will continue to encourage the removal of noxious fish from the inland waters of the state by sportsmen's groups during 1936. Groups wishing to co-operate in the removal of noxious fish should apply directly to the local conservation officer, who will accompany the men if his duties permit. Noxious fish may be taken with spear or net and artificial light under this arrangement.

A survey of 4,000 Michigan farms by state and federal officials indicates that there is a prospect of 40 per cent more hogs for Michigan in 1936. The survey indicates there were 356,000 fall pigs farrowed. The new corn-hog contracts allow signers to produce the average number of pigs equal to the 1932-33 crop. The total pig crop for 1935 was 702,000 against 1,076,000 in 1933.

Reports that President Roosevelt refused to accept the resignation of Prof. Rexford Guy Tugwell came out of Washington January 1st. Tugwell, generally rated the No. 1 Brain Trustee, has been under fire because of his radical utterances against business and industry. Until recently his criticisms were large and anti-administration forces but within the past few weeks members of the official family, it is reported, have been demanding his removal. Roosevelt, it was learned, told the former Columbia professor that he did not consider him a political liability.

There were no deaths from automobile accidents in Ionia County during the first six months of 1935. There were 12 deaths, however, during the last six months.

Mrs. Sarah Champlin, one of the oldest residents of Ionia county, celebrated her ninety-seventh birthday anniversary at her home in Clarksville last Thursday. She has been a resident of that section 83 years, having moved there with her family when she was 14. She is in fairly good health in spite of her advanced age and takes considerable interest in Literary club meetings. She gave three readings at the last meeting, held at her home in December.

World production of Ford cars and trucks in 1935 totalled 1,335,865 units. This compares with world production of 855,037 units in 1934, a gain of more than 56 per cent, it was said.

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