

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

SEEK FAIR CONSIDERATION

MICHIGAN'S railroads and other industries, particularly automobiles, will greatly benefit and approximately 2,000 additional men could be put to work on the state's lines if Congress passes the bill now before it to amend the fourth section of the Interstate Commerce law, according to R. C. Vandercook, manager of the Michigan Railroads Association.

The measure, known as the Pettengill bill, would repeal the so-called long-and-short haul clause of the I. C. law which prohibits the railroads from charging more for a shorter than for a longer haul along the same route and in the same direction. It is approved by President Roosevelt, and the railroads and railroad labor and numerous bodies of shippers and is considered one of the most constructive transportation measures in recent years.

It has been cheaper to send a Michigan automobile to Seattle via rail to New York and boat through Panama than to send it directly west by rail to Seattle, Mr. Vandercook said. The railroads have been criticized for this yet they are powerless to change it and in danger of penalty if they attempt it, he said. The stove, copper, iron, paper and pulpwood are other Michigan industries that are adversely affected by this section.

Mr. Vandercook further points out that railroad taxes generally average 8 cents of every dollar of railroad revenue, while the water lines pay an average of only 1 1/4 cents, although the water lines everywhere are beneficiaries of enormous government expenditures for improvement and maintenance of the waterways and harbors which they use to compete with railroads, who must acquire and maintain their own roadways.

"Unless the railroads are reasonably permitted to compete for other traffic they cannot continue adequately to serve the public or be prepared to serve our country in times of national emergency and will have to be operated at the expense of the taxpayer."

STRIKES AND PUBLIC INTEREST

THERE is no question that the "sit-down" strike of automobile workers has had the effect of slowing down the process of recovery. Without attempting to appraise the rights and wrongs of the controversy between workers and employers in that great industry, it is clear that the method must be found whereby labor disputes can be settled without putting the public at large to expense and inconvenience.

Much attention is being given to the method adopted in England after the general strike of 1926, when practically all business and industry was brought to a standstill. The British law, which has been in effect now for more than ten years, makes labor organizations equally responsible with employing corporations or individuals, for any inconvenience to the general public resulting from disputes over wages or working conditions. Labor unions in England are required to be registered or incorporated. They are required to make public financial reports of moneys received and spent, and are forbidden by law to use their funds for the purpose of supporting or encouraging strikes in trades or industries other than their own. They may not use union funds for political purposes except by express permission of the proper authorities.

Yet under the law their right to strike is fully protected. Whether some such plan as the British have evolved would work in America is difficult to say with certainty. It seems reasonable, however, that Government should in some way be able to control labor disputes where the public interest is affected, and that Labor should shoulder its share of responsibility.

LENT SAYS SLOW DOWN

THE DISTINCTIVE thought of the church season of Lent is that men and women should cease their hurried striving after the material aims of life, and put their thoughts on higher subjects. The word "Lent" in the French language means "slow". Thus Lent may be said to be a time when people should slow down and think. Slowing down is not popular. If you ask the automobile drivers to do so, they laugh and step on the gas a little harder. As a consequence, more people are laid up in the hospital. If you ask the pleasure-seekers to slow down, they also laugh and step on the gas.

In this mechanical age, we depend on speed to turn out the elaborate equipment of life. Machines run faster, and they reduce the cost of production. That may be very well, but there is a danger that they speed up the workers so fast that they wear out before their time.

This is also a going age, when people dislike to sit down and think. They would live longer if they spent more evenings at home reading and quieting the mind. If they are restless that they have to keep going until they just can't go any longer, they pay a price of nervous exhaustion.

Lent is supposed to bring spiritual benefits. It leads millions of people to give attention to the nobler aims of life. In so doing, they become disgusted with their former low standards. Even apart from such ideals, those who observe Lent faithfully gain physical and mental advantages from a quieter and more reflective life.

WHAT THE BUMPS ON YOUR HEAD DON'T MEAN

An article in The American Weekly with the February 21 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times reveals that many supposedly intelligent people still believe in the long exploded idea that the shape and size of your head have anything to do with the quality of your brain.

It is more important to know how to live than how to make a living.

Brief Paragraphs and News and Information on a Variety of Topics

Comic Operetta Appreciated By Large Audience

The Men's Club of the Congregational Church are inviting each and every father and all sons to a community-wide Father and Son meet at 6:30 Wednesday evening, Feb. 24.

Fine Musical Talent Among Teachers

In presenting the light Japanese opera, "The Yokohama Maid," to large and enthusiastic audiences on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of last week, the teachers of the local schools not only put forth a lot of effort in a friendly gesture to raise funds for school equipment, but they also furnished the community with some excellent music and good clean fun as well.

Two Lowell Men See Flood Area

L. E. Johnson, village clerk, and Joe Gehan drove to Louisville, Ky., last Friday afternoon to visit friends and view the flood damage. Mr. Johnson reports that the country "looked like a wreck!" Houses scattered over the landscape, mud on everything, rows of houses condemned, to be torn down and rebuilt. Downtown in Louisville is pretty well cleaned up, he reported. Machine street cleaners and washers from Chicago, New York, Detroit and many other towns have been used to clean the mud and filth off the street.

Local Methodists Hear Unity Appeal

On the eve of the return to India of Dr. E. Stanley Jones, one of the great Protestant Missionary leaders of the world, Methodists all over the United States met in their churches to hear a message from Dr. Jones, broadcast over the NBC network. Dr. Jones was introduced by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and said that the issue before America and the world was the three-cornered race between Communism, Fascism and Christianity. He appealed to hear a message from America's Christian, to unite into one great body in such a form that denominational traditions might be preserved and yet give us a unity we do not now have.

Grange Is Planning Bazaar and Supper

Plans have been completed for the South Boston Grange bazaar and chicken pie supper March 11, and the following classes and chairmen are announced: 2 classes of quilts, pieced and appliques, 1st prize 50 cents; second, 25 cents; two rugs, knitted and crocheted, 1st 50c; 2nd, 25c; Mrs. John Freeman, chairman. The baking contest will be in charge of Mrs. Guy Tallant. Cakes, white layer, 1st, 50c; 2nd, 25c. Pies, pumpkin, cream, cherry and apple, 1st, 40 cents; 2nd, 25c. Cookies, light and dark, 4 dozen each, 1st, 25c; 2nd, 15c. Entries in this contest become the property of the Grange. All entries must be in place by 12 o'clock noon.

Auction Sales

Rudolph Laux, Feb. 24. Having decided to quit farming, Rudolph Laux will hold an auction sale at the O. R. Easton farm, 5 miles southwest of Saranac or 1 mile northeast of US-16, starting at 1:00 o'clock sharp on Wednesday, Feb. 24. The list includes horses, cattle, sheep, white leghorn hens, hay and feed and implements and tools. Allen Haskins, auctioneer. See complete advertisement on another page of this issue.

Kathern and Harry Cobb, March 3

A general sale of livestock, tools, implements and household goods will be held at the farm of Kathern and Harry W. Cobb, 1 1/4 miles west and 1 1/4 miles south of Alto, on Wednesday, March 3, commencing at 1 p. m. N. C. Thomas, auctioneer; Charles I. Colby, clerk. Complete list will be published in next week's Ledger.

ST. JOHN, Nfld. (PA)—Newfoundland is the oldest English colony on the American continent.

Occupation dates from August, 1653.

Community Banquet For Father and Son

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Kent County Loses Lifetime Resident

Mrs. Eva Allen Hunter, an esteemed resident of this community for the past seventeen years and who was born in Ada township in 1853, passed away at her home here on Monday.

Archart Renamed To Head Village

John A. Archart was unanimously nominated to succeed himself as village president at a Citizen's caucus held in the City Hall last Monday evening. Others who were unanimously renominated were the following: Clerk, Lewis E. Johnson; Assessor, Chris Bergin; and three trustees, Dr. B. H. Shepard, Harry Day and Charles W. Cook. The only new name on the village ticket will be that of Elmer S. White who was nominated for village treasurer by ballot, receiving 37 votes to 15 for Mrs. Catherine Smith.

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Strand Calendar

Friday, Saturday, Feb. 19, 20—The cuckoo dig for mummies in darkest Africa. Don't fall to see the bashful boys, Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey in this blast off of hoey, "Mummy's Boys." Also selected shorts.

Death Car Driver Held Not Negligent

Charles Vandenhout, 25, of Detroit was sentenced Tuesday afternoon in Grand Rapids, Michigan, to pay a fine of \$100 and costs or spend 10 days in jail. He pleaded guilty to failing to give his name and address and render proper assistance following an accident.

TEA AND COFFEE SPECIALS AT C. THOMAS

C. Thomas Stores are featuring for National Tea Week a special value event on teas and coffee.

NOTICE

See effect of advancing wool market and new labor schedules on clothing prices and take advantage of Final February Clearance Prices at Coons.

Three Guesses, Fans

LAKE WORTH, Fla. . . . Three guesses, fans, who the above baseball celebrity may be. . . It is none other than "Nap" Lajoie wintering here, who for 15 of the 30 years he was in the major league, batted over 300 and has his name in baseball's permanent hall of fame.

SALES UP DESPITE FLOOD

Despite flood conditions in the Ohio Valley, sales in stores operated by the Kroger Grocery and Baking Company jumped 11 per cent during the first four weeks period of 1937, ending January 30, compared to the identical period of 1936, according to the preliminary business report issued by the company. Total sales for the first four weeks of 1937 reached \$18,700,000.

To err is a privilege of freedom.

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Ovaltine 1ge. size can 55c

Grapefruit No. 2 can 10c

Spaghetti 3 1-lb. cans 25c

Oshkosh Peas 2 cans 25c
Tender Wisconsin Peas

MARY JANE Tomatoes No. 2 1/2 can 13c

Corn Kenyon Yellow Bantam can 10c

PETER PAN Red Kidney Beans can 11c

LAWRENCE Asparagus can 19c

Swansdown CAKE FLOUR box 25c
1/2 lb. Baker's Coconut Free with each box

SALT Reg. 1 1/2-lb. box 5c

ROLLED OATS 5 pound bag 21c

GREEN & WHITE Coffee lb. 19c

BLUE & WHITE COCOA 2-pound box 17c

FANCY SURF Pink Salmon 3 cans 37c

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Pork Chops center cuts lb. 25c

Pork Roast Round bone shoulder lb. 19c

Pork Steak lean lb. 23c

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Coming Events

Euchre party at I. O. O. F. hall Friday, Feb. 19. c40

Box social at Alton Church Feb. 19, with program included. c39-40

The Carr Group will meet with Mrs. Iantha Ogden Friday afternoon.

The Lila Group will meet at the Congregational church on Friday, Mar. 5.

The Triple C Circle will hold a pie sale Saturday, commencing at 10:00 a. m., at Moore's Shoe Shop. c40

Card party at the South Boston Grange hall this Saturday evening, following the Grange meeting. Fruit salad and cake. Please bring own service.

The Kent County Council of the American Legion will meet at the Lowell City hall Monday evening, Feb. 22, at 7:30. All local legionaires are invited. Admittance will be by 1937 membership cards.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. Frank Coons Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. A Valentine tea will be served later by the Standard Bearers.

An old-fashioned box social like olden times will be enjoyed by everybody Friday, Feb. 19, at the Alton church. Prizes—One for the first, most ornate box, one for the box which brings the highest bid. C. H. Runciman will sell your box. Music and coffee supplied, if you insert a cup and spoon.

Alto Community Grange will give a Lincoln and Washington program, Feb. 26. Song, America; Roll call, Why Lincoln or Washington was great. Essay, Dorothy Clark, "What Washington Meant to the United States"; Reading, "Monument to Four Great Americans"; recreation period. Lunch—Bring sandwiches or doughnuts.—Mrs. Elmer Yelster, Lecturer.

The Peckham Division of the Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church will give a benefit tea Friday afternoon, March 5, from 3 to 6 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Hattie Peckham. The Michigan Bakery Co. of Grand Rapids will send a representative to demonstrate to the guests the making of fancy sandwiches. All are most cordially invited. c40-3t

BIRD LOVE BATTLE ENDS IN DROWNING

A fight to the death between two love-stricken Bateleur eagles, in which one of the birds dragged its rival to a drinking pool, thrust it in and held it down until it was drowned, was witnessed at the London Zoo, relates a London United press correspondent.

The two birds were rivals for the affections of a hen eagle, and for a week had waged spasmodic warfare. Then came the climax. Without warning, both eagles rushed at each other and fought ferociously, using smashing blows with their wings, ripping strokes with their enormous talons and tearing bites with their razor-sharp beaks.

Round and round the cage they went with the object of their affection looking on from a perch above, among four other occupants of the cage.

Suddenly one eagle seized the other in a vise-like grip and dragged it across to the pool of water in the middle of the cage. With a terrific effort it hurled it in, and jumped after it. It landed on the breast of the defeated bird and stood there until it drowned. Then the victorious bird emerged, shook the water from its wings and flew to the side of the hen eagle.

SIoux REMEMBERS CUSTER MASSACRE

Sixty years ago a young Sioux Indian stood on a hill and watched his tribesmen cut down the soldiers of Gen. George A. Custer. Today Charlie Cuiwiyukoa, seventy-five years old, is a respected citizen of the Indian Reserve at Pipestone, Minn.

Cuiwiyukoa remembers the day when the throbbing tom-toms called the braves together in their feathers and war paint. All through the night war dances roused their frenzy against the white man who had stolen their lands, killed their game and run "iron horses" across the buffalo range.

Cuiwiyukoa recalls the attack on the Indians by General Custer did not come as a surprise. The Indians awaited the attack near the headquarters of the Little Big Horn river.

At daybreak, relates a Winnipeg, Man., United Press correspondent, the United States troops crossed the river and immediately there was pandemonium as Indians and soldiers closed in combat. The battle raged until late in the afternoon.

Cuiwiyukoa says that his father, Chief Kicumani, and his brother, Kal-yo-za, and two cousins, Olak-san and Jesse Wakpa, all fought that day and escaped. Wakpa later became the constable of the Pipestone Reserve.

Modern Mexico

Mexico City has a population of about 1,500,000. It occupies the site of Tenochtitlan, the Aztec capital. No remnant of the old city so far as buildings still stands.

The Spanish city for more than a century spread not more than a half mile in either direction from the Plaza. By 1600 it contained a population of only 7,000 Spaniards and 8,000 Indians. By 1750 it had increased to 90,000.

Bounding the east side of the zocalo or central zone, and facing west is the National Palace.

Banners of four nations have floated from the palace; the castled and pillared flag of Spain until 1821; the stars and stripes of the United States from 1847 to 1848, as a result of the Mexican War; the tri-color of France, during the French intervention between 1863 and 1867; and the eagle and serpent ensign of Mexico. The palace was first built in 1562 but mobs damaged the building so seriously during anti-government riots in 1892 that complete reconstruction was necessary.

Murals by Diego Rivera, an internationally known Mexican artist, on the walls bordering the main stairway, repay examination for their bold, vivid and unconventional treatment of Mexican subjects and models.

The National Museum collection is a part of the National Palace. The contents of which are varied and interesting. In the archeological department the item of principal interest is the famous Aztec Calendar Stone. It weighs 12 tons, is 12 feet high and 3 feet thick. It is of basaltic porphyry.

Other articles in this collection are The Sacrificial Stone; Huizilopochtli, the Aztec War God; Quetzalcoatl, the God of Air; Chacmool, the Maya Tiger King; Teotihuacan Goddess.

Other exhibits of interest are the carriage presented by the people of Milan, Italy, to Maximilian, when he was Austrian governor of the province, prior to his acceptance of the crown of Mexico; personal relics of Maximilian and Carlota, including clothing, table silver and the Empress' piano; American and Texas battle flags, paintings of many Mexican historical personages and scenes.

The National Picture Gallery is directly in the rear of the National Palace. It is fittingly framed in the old 17th century Hospital de Amor de Dios, (love of God). It contains paintings of Rodrigo de Cifuentes, Baltazar de Echave, Luis Suarez Jose Suarez, Miguel Cabrera, and Rubens.

Bounding the north side of the zocalo is the famous Cathedral of Mexico. Work was begun on it in 1573. It was not completed until 84 years later, in 1657.

With Doric bases, the twin towers have Ionic upper structures, with bellfries atop. The largest bell was cast in Tacubaya in 1792, and is named in honor of Guadalupe. It weighs 27,000 pounds. The tongue is eight feet long and weighs half a ton. The other bell, Dona Maria, was cast in Mexico City in 1754 and weighs 7,500 pounds.

Like all other church properties in Mexico, the Cathedral is government property. Some alterations have taken place and not for the better. The staves may dazzle, but they do not impress.

The side chapels appeal by their concentration of contents and "the dim religious light." Many of the silver lamps and ornaments were flitted by Santa Anna to carry on his war against the United States. Murder was nearly committed here in 1860. While the Viceroy Francisco Fernandez de Cueva was making his prayer, a soldier crept upon him and struck him several times with his sword, crying that he had come to kill the Viceroy. The Viceroy was saved but the soldier was cut into four pieces. His right hand and sword were displayed before the great door of the Cathedral as a warning to all.

In a glass case on the south side of the sacristy is an Eco Homo, a long and treasured relic of the Cathedral. It is called El Senor del Cacao, or The Christ of the Cocco-beans. The name derives from the fact that it was purchased from the proceeds of cocoa-beans contributed by the Indians when the beans were used as currency by the tribes. Lovers of antique woodwork will gaze enviously at the old mahogany chest, with brass trimmings, in the sacristy, which holds some of the vessels and vestments.

The Cathedral's chief artistic possession is a small painting of the Virgin of Bethlehem by Murillo. It is barely 4 feet square. Several hundred thousand dollars have been offered for it, and many attempts have been made to steal it.

The grill of tombs in front of the Chapel of Pardon, which is attached to the choir, the railing of which is topped by 52 figurines that serve as candle stick holders is said to have cost the donor, the Duke of Albuquerque, 1,500,000 pesos.

To the south of the zocalo, on the corner of Avenida Brazil, and Avenida Cinco de Mayo stands a characteristic public institution, the National Pawn Shop. It was founded in 1775 by Pedro Jose Romero Terreros. He acquired fabulous wealth, loaned the King of Spain money and died Count of Regla. He pitied the poor. To aid them he provided an establishment where they might obtain loans at a small rate of interest.

Loans are made from 12 Centavos to 4,000 pesos, on almost anything in the way of personal property that possesses value, excepting live-stock. Loans run for six months. If not redeemed in that time it is offered for public auction.

The Municipal Palace on the south side of the zocalo was built in 1720-1724. Among the archives in this building are the original records of the city council from 1524 to 1529, bearing the signatures of Cortes and other conquistadores.

The Natural History Museum is located across the street from the Mexican Railroad station. Among its interesting specimens are the petrified tusks of an antediluvian elephant, the giant skeleton of an Imperial Elephant discovered in 1926 between Mexico City and Puebla.

The blocks west of the Natural History Museum is the National Library. It contains more than 200,000 volumes.

At the foot of Avenida Juarez where it becomes Avenida Madero, is the National Theater, built at a

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ON THIS NEW 1937 11-TUBE **GRUNOW**

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A sensational trade-in offer! Trade in that old, worn-out radio on this newest 1937 Grunow Radio. 11—E-L-E-V-E-N—powerful tubes bring you all-wave, all-world reception. Has electric eye tuning and 12-inch dynamic speaker. Beautiful "rhinoceros" cabinet of richly matched walnut veneers. Just like finding \$20.00. Get yours while this offer lasts!

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Local Sports

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

The Lowell high school basketball team will play their last home game with Sparta here on Friday night. Their score with Godwin last week indicates this will be a close game. Following this game, the Grandville Independents will play Richmond Cafes. Admission for all the games, 25c.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith (nee Maxine Hunter) at Edmore hospital, a 7 1/2 lb. girl, who will answer to the name of Rheta Maxine.

Village Election

Notice is hereby given to the Qualified Electors of the Village of Lowell, State of Michigan, that the next regular Village Election will be held at Lowell City Hall, within said village, on Monday, Mar. 8, A. D., 1937, at which election the following village officers are to be elected, viz: One Village President; one Village Clerk; one Village Treasurer; One Assessor, all for one year; and also three Trustees for two years.

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

Dated February 1, A. D., 1937.
L. E. JOHNSON,
Clerk of Said Village

Read the Ledger Want Ads.

Held In Shooting



SNOW HILL, Md. ... Mrs. Jeannette Trader, estranged wife of the late Clarence J. Trader, electric utility owner, is being held on an indictment charging murder. She claims her husband shot himself when she refused reconciliation.

Attitudes Modify Mind, Belief

That changes take place in the personality of everyone who flies at great altitudes is the opinion of practically all aviation experts at the British fields. One theory is that the mind "dies" in the stratosphere and becomes something different. When the airplane spins down out of control, perhaps at hundreds of miles an hour, into the denser air, oxygen is forced into the lungs of the flyer under pressure. That brings him to life again. But during the few seconds that he has been "dead" something has changed his brain. When he comes to again an unknown quality is lacking.

Nothing is particularly hard if you divide it into small jobs.—Henry Ford.

More Local News

Miss Madge Hoolsema and a group of friends called at the Jay Carter home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell of Pratt Lake called on Mr. and Mrs. Jay Carter Saturday afternoon.

Little Dorothy Chaterdon has been under the doctor's care the past few days, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Jay Carter gave a birthday dinner for her granddaughter, Helen Kropf, at her home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Heesche and father, Wm. Bunker, called at the Valda Chaterdon home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jennie Chaterdon and Mrs. Mildred King were Tuesday guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Ernest Pinckney, in Keene.

F. P. MacFarlane, veteran fuel dealer who has been ill the past four weeks with a severe attack of influenza, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Jennie Chaterdon and Mrs. Mildred King were afternoon and dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wisner last Thursday.

Miss Loretta Bushnell of Clarksville spent Tuesday night as a guest of her sister, Miss Marion Bushnell, and attended the faculty operetta.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Bedell spent Sunday in Lansing with his mother, Mrs. Edna Little, who is recovering from an operation at Clinton Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brower, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Colvin, Mrs. Glen Meyers and Miss Mary Brower were Sunday callers on Mrs. Mildred King at the home of Mrs. Jennie Chaterdon.

Mrs. C. L. Bradley, wife of the pastor of the Church of the Nazarenes, was taken critically ill two weeks ago, and her condition this morning is causing concern. The two sons and the daughter have been called to the bedside.

The Lowell fire department was called to the home of Howard Potter on the east side Wednesday afternoon at about five o'clock. A gasoline pressure stove left gas run over on the floor and side wall and burned the side of the house.

OBITUARY

Arthur B. Clark

Arthur B. Clark, son of Joseph A. and Hyla M. Clark, was born at Clarksville, Mich., June 28, 1895 and departed this life Feb. 10, 1937, aged 41 years, 7 mo. and 12 days. He spent the early part of his life in Clarksville.

On March 28, 1917 he was united in marriage to Pearl R. Heaven. To this union was born one daughter, Nita. In 1919 the family moved to Lowell where for the past 16 years Mr. Clark had been associated with the local Sprayer Company and for the past 2 years had been Supt. of the Lowell Metal Products Company of Saranac.

Besides his wife and daughter he leaves to mourn their loss his father, J. A. Clark of Saranac, one sister, Mrs. Chas. G. Robbins of Ionia and one niece, Mrs. R. W. Ross of Detroit besides a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at the home at 2 p. m. Saturday with burial in the Clarksville cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to the friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our loved one, To Mr. Wenger for his words of comfort, for the beautiful flowers and people who furnished their cars.

Mrs. Pearl Clark and Nita, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robbins.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our kind neighbors and friends for the fast work they did in saving our home from fire. We also thank the Lowell fire department for being present to protect us, also the Woodlawn Mutual Fire Insurance Co. for their prompt attention.

Sylvester T. Seeley and Family.

Social Events

The Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Don Niles Monday evening, at which time it was voted to give \$5.00 to the Red Cross and \$5.00 to the Lowell Library for books.

Mrs. Clara McCarty was guest of honor at a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weekes on Monday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas, Mrs. Elizabeth Lalley, James McMahon, Miss Minnie Meek and Renis Doyle.

Marriage Licenses

Willard L. Simmons, Lowell, 26; Edna C. Beckett, Lowell, 21. Forrest Graham, Alto, Route 1, 24; Marian Metterlich, Alto, Route 1, 21.

To Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Wood of Lowell will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with an open house to be held Tuesday, Feb. 23, from 2 to 5 o'clock at their home, 304 W. Main St. Mr. and Mrs. Wood will be glad to receive their many friends at that time.

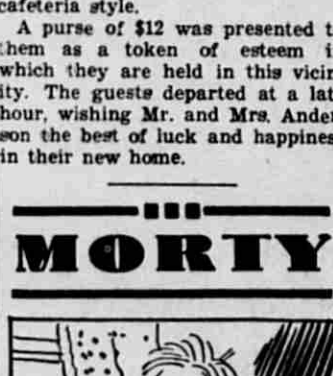
Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Anderson were greatly surprised on Saturday evening when about seventy friends and relatives honored them with a farewell party before they leave for their new home in Alto.

Cards was the chief feature of amusement for the evening, after which a delicious lunch was served cafeteria style.

A purse of \$12 was presented to them as a token of esteem in which they are held in this vicinity. The guests departed at a late hour, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Anderson the best of luck and happiness in their new home.

MORTY



A chocolate cake is darned attractive, when you see one. They seem to be jes waitin' for some one to poke their finger in it. There are a lot of things that are tempting but they're hidden away so they can't tempt no one. You got to bring that stuff out in the open to do some first rate tempting, that's advertising.

Gold output in Southern Rhodesia is at a 10-year high.

STRAND LOWELL
SUNDAY-MONDAY, FEB. 21-22

HE FELL IN LOVE... AND BOY... WHAT A FLOP!

He was a bearcat in business but just a boob with women!

Universal presents **DEANNA DURBIN**
The star of Eddie Cantor's radio hour—now a sensation on the screen in

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"Your Financial Clearing House"
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The "Raw Material" of a Bank is Money

... your money and the money of other individuals and businesses of this community, in other words this bank is simply a "reservoir" into which many pour their surplus money... and from which that money is permitted to flow thru safe and conservative channels into forms of usefulness and helpfulness to every business activity of this entire community... you need us and we need you... let's co-operate in every way and manner for the progress of our community

"A COMMUNITY MESSAGE" FROM State Savings Bank "HELPERS OF PLANNERS"

Poultry and Eggs Wanted!

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112 So. Riverside-dr. Lowell, Mich.

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BROODERS—Oil and Coal FOUNTAINS—1 gal. to 8 gal. FEEDERS—10 in. to 48 in.

Nests—Wafers—Poultry Netting Roof Saddles—Pipe Caps

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SEEK FAIR CONSIDERATION

MICHIGAN'S railroads and other industries, particularly automobile...

The measure, known as the Pettengill bill, would repeal the so-called long-and-short haul clause...

It has been cheaper to send a Michigan automobile to Seattle than to New York and boat through Panama...

Mr. Vandercok further points out "Railroad taxes generally average 8 cents of every dollar of railroad revenue..."

There is no question that the "sit-down" strike of automobile workers has had the effect of slowing down the process of recovery...

Much attention is being given to the method adopted in England after the general strike of 1926...

Whether some such plan as the British have evolved would work in America is difficult to say with certainty...

LENT SAYS SLOW DOWN THE DISTINCTIVE thought of the church season of Lent is that men and women should cease their hurried striving...

THORNAPPLE PIONEERS TO MEET FEB. 22 The annual mid-winter meeting of the Thornapple Valley Pioneers association will be held in Caledonia...

INTERESTING TALK ON CHINA Rev. Adam Westmaas of the Presbyterian Church of Ionia gave an interesting talk and address...

Auction Sales Rudolph Laux, Feb. 24 Having decided to quit farming, Rudolph Laux will hold an auction sale at the O. R. Eaton farm...

WHAT THE BUMPS ON YOUR HEAD DON'T MEAN An article in The American Weekly with the February 21 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times reveals that many supposedly intelligent people still believe in the long exploded idea that the shape and size of your head has anything to do with the quality of your brain...

It is more important to know how to live than to make a living.

Comic Operetta Appreciated By Large Audience

In presenting the light Japanese opera, "The Yokohama Maid," to large and enthusiastic audiences on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week, the faculty of the local schools not only put forth a lot of effort in a friendly gesture to raise funds for school equipment...

Fine Musical Talent Among Teachers

The members of the cast took keen delight in depicting the plot which in brief showed that cunning and eminent position does not always win a girl's hand. The art of wooing was very vividly demonstrated much to the edification and amusement of the crowd...

Local Methodists Hear Unity Appeal

On the eve of the return to India of Dr. E. Stanley Jones, one of the great Protestant Missionary leaders of the world, Methodists all over the United States met in a convention...

Arehart Renamed To Head Village

John A. Arehart was unanimously nominated to succeed himself as village president at a Citizens' caucus held in the City Hall last Monday evening...

Grange Is Planning Bazaar and Supper

Plans have been completed for the South Boston Grange bazaar and chicken pie supper March 11 and the following classes and chairmen are announced...

NO OCCULT POWER

In the pioneer days, according to Charles E. Chase, owner of Case's Island, professional entertainers were a great novelty to settlers at Fenton, so when a man appeared there in 1860 and said that through his powers of mesmerism he could make a rooster drag a log, the community turned out at the district school to see the show...

BIG DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT

Another big dance Friday night at the Lowell City hall with Tommy Loucks and his Arcadians, that sweet-swing band. Added attraction from 11:30 to 12:00, Hibilly band "The Grand River Ramblers" come for an evening's dancing and fun! Admission 25c.

NEWS PHOTOS

Anyone who will take the trouble to call in cases of fires, accidents or any incident that might rate a picture will be given a free photo of the incident. Call daytime 300 and at night 178, Lowell phone, H. Jefferies.

Community Banquet For Father and Son

The Men's Club of the Congregational Church are inviting each and every father and all sons to a community-wide Father and Son meet at 6:30 Wednesday evening, Feb. 24.

Two Lowell Men See Flood Area

L. E. Johnson, village clerk, and Joe Gehan drove to Louisville, Ky., last Friday afternoon to visit friends and view the flood damage. Mr. Johnson reports that the country "looks like a wreck"...

Kent County Loses Lifetime Resident

Mrs. Eva Allen Hunter, an esteemed resident of this community for the past seventeen years and who was born in Ada township in 1853, passed away at her home here on Monday.

Irrigation Pays If Rain Is Sparse

Although farmers in Michigan have never considered the state arid or normally lacking in sufficient rainfall, recent seasons have caused all of the farmers to turn to irrigation.

Keene-tp. Farm Home Destroyed by Fire

The farm home of Leonard Bozung in Keene-tp., was completely destroyed by fire Friday morning when flames thought to have started around a defective chimney in the garret gained strong headway before they were discovered by one of the boys of the family.

Strand Calendar

Friday, Saturday, Feb. 19, 20-The curious dig for mummies in the desert of Africa. Don't fail to see the beautiful boys, Bert Wheeler and Robert Woodley in this hilarious comedy, "Mummy's Boys." Also selected shorts.

BUY 1937 PLATES, TOURISTS ARE ADVISED

Automobile owners planning to drive into other states with 1936 plates still in use, are cautioned by Leon D. Case, Secretary of State that they may inconvenience themselves. Relatively few states of the union have extended the time for use of 1936 license plates to Michigan's deadline, Feb. 28, and in other states, motorists whose cars carry 1936 plates may be stopped after the deadline in such states.

Tax Collection Notice

Notice to Keene Twp. I will be at Lowell State Savings Bank Feb. 20 for final collection of taxes and at home until Feb. 25. Ernest Friedli, Keene Twp. Treas.

HALLIBURTON TO LECTURE IN GRAND RAPIDS FEB. 22

Richard Halliburton, noted writer, traveler and lecturer, will appear at the civic auditorium in Grand Rapids Monday, Feb. 22, to deliver a lecture on his adventures in distant lands. Known to millions of people for the bold, imaginative style of his writing and the painstaking care with which he deals with all facts, Halliburton is sure to have a large audience when he appears in Grand Rapids.

Warns Public Against Merchandise Bootleggers

Now it's the merchandise bootlegger. He sells inferior goods masquerading under faked labels—and is "gypping" the public of millions. But purchasers who buy trademarked articles at reputable stores avoid the "racket," says Frank W. Brock, investigator and writer on fraudulent selling schemes, in the Retailer Magazine.

Along Main St.

"Two sure signs of spring" remarked a business neighbor to the Ledger yesterday. "Just sold a potato planter and school boys are playing marbles."

Modern Mexico Is Charming Country

The lowly racket of "working my way through college" has taken away thousands of dollars from Michigan people. Salesmen take subscriptions supposedly representing a certain firm or company and the people, in most cases, never receive what they subscribed for.

Ada Man Is Collecting Native Stories

The Lowell Ledger, Lowell, Michigan. Dear Editor: I am enclosing herewith a few remarks on Mexico. Thought you might like to publish them in your newspaper.

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LAKE WORTH, Fla., Feb. 18.—Three guesses, fans, who the above baseball celebrity may be. ... It is none other than "Nap" Lajoie wintering here, who for 15 of the 20 years he was in the major leagues, batted over .300 and has his name in baseball's permanent hall of fame.

Good progress is reported in trade agreement negotiations with prospects for a major agreement with Great Britain now definitely forecast.

Ernest T. Conlon, former city manager of Grand Rapids, has been elected secretary of the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce. The salary is \$6,000 a year.

A proposition is being put up to this country involving a loan of some of the United States' huge gold store to Germany to help ease economic difficulties in that country.

Although the tax moratorium remains in effect in Michigan, it is illegal to remove timber from tax delinquent lands until all tax installments have been paid and the title-holder has thus regained complete, legal ownership.

A package of fresh skunk skins mailed at the postoffice in Armonk, N. Y., recently caused temporary suspension of postal service while the package was shoveled out into the street and the building given a thorough airing.

Roswell Magill, new Undersecretary of the Treasury, regards taxes purely as revenue measures and not as a means of effecting economic and financial reforms. This means a break in Treasury policy if his views prevail.

Federal Reserve Board, insiders say, carefully scanned the possibility of the deflationary effect of strikes and of termination of Government borrowing before acting to reduce the money supply.

Some foreign trade experts of the Government are pointing out privately that the difference in economic conditions now as contrasted with the World War period, makes a strict neutrality law of much less importance in keeping this country out of war than would have been the case at that time—United States News.

Privately expressed opinions of officials of Government lending agencies are to the effect that all lending activities, if the reorganizational plan goes forward, will be centralized under Treasury. This means that the Agriculture Department will not get any of the agricultural loan functions of the Farm Credit Administration and other agencies.

The checks for the second installment of state aid were sent to the County Treasurers this week. Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, Superintendent of Public Instruction, announces the installment will amount to \$6,671,627.95 and should reach the various school districts in the state within a few days.

Over eleven billion dollars in gold is stored now in a subterranean cavern in a hill at Ft. Knox, Tenn. Probably a million years from now the gold will be gone, not through the newspapers or over the radio or by whatever method they have for broadcasting, then, that some prospector has made a "rich strike" in those hills and then there will be another grand rush like the one in California in 49—Cassopolis Vigilant.

Who fights fires in the firestation while the fireman's busy fighting other fires? City commissioners have got to know or they can't settle an argument as to whether to pay \$45 a year to insure fire stations. Some cases will announce that they take care of their own stations and therefore no insurance is needed. Others want to know what happens if the station catches fire while the fire fighters are on a run.

Decrease in the number of contagious diseases in Kent county, outside the city of Grand Rapids, during the week ending Saturday, Feb. 13 was reported by Dr. J. D. Brook, county health officer. The report showed the number of pneumonia cases dropped from four to one, whooping cough from 5 to 2, and scarlet fever from 11 to 8. Chicken pox increased from 4 to 8 cases and two cases of measles were reported where none existed a week ago.

The annual report of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, issued Thursday shows, among other things, that the company paid a total tax of \$4,332,000 or \$7.4 per telephone in service. Net gain of telephones during the year was 60,647, compared with 32,783 in 1925, bringing the number of telephones in service at the end of 1936 up to 594,502. Telephone service never was better than in 1936, the report says, and "Michigan has in common with the rest of this nation, the best telephone service in the world."

SALES UP DESPITE FLOOD Despite flood conditions in the Ohio Valley, sales in stores operated by the Kroger Grocery and Baking Company jumped 11 per cent during the first four-week period of 1937, over January 20, compared to the identical period of 1936, according to the preliminary business report issued by the company. Total sales for the first four weeks of 1937 reached \$18,700,086.

To err is a privilege of freedom.

ALTO DEPARTMENT

(Mrs. Fred Patton)

Pictures of Life of Washington
The Alto Community Grange are sponsoring a moving picture, "The Life of George Washington," after the school on Friday, Feb. 26, at 8:30 o'clock. All school children and community are cordially invited and admission 10c to all.

Duplicate Bridge Party
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patton entertained the Duplicate Bridge Club Thursday evening at 7:30. Those present were Mrs. Frank Freeman and Floyd Hunt were high north and south and Mrs. Henry Slater and Frank Freeman were high east and west.

900 Club Entertained
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ludwig of LaBarge entertained the 900 Club with a 20 hot lunch. Mrs. Charles Denning entertained five tables were in play and Mrs. Margaret Dutton, Mrs. Fred Patton, Mrs. Chas. Sill and Margaret Dutton were the high tables. Mrs. Fred Patton and Margaret Dutton were the high tables.

Entrtains With Valentine Party
Mrs. Y. L. Wanda entertained the pupils of her Sunday school class with a Valentine party at her home. The children were given Valentine's time with a heart hunt and a Valentine box. The children were given Valentine's time with a heart hunt and a Valentine box.

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The Manners and morals of the so-called Gay Nineties were discussed by Mrs. Hattie Pich, who read the writings of Louisa May Alcott, and the teachings of Frances Willard through her white ribbon temperance society and other moralists of the quarter century preceding this decade was a fact Mrs. Pich established in her opening talk.

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The northern tip of the lower peninsula
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The largest enrollment was in clothing and handicraft with livestock and food preparation following. Other projects were canning, poultry, potato, corn, bean, hot and cold forestry.

One hundred thirty-five leaders have been trained and are voluntarily giving of their time to carry on this work and they are to be given credit for much of the successful year's work.

Kent County clubs had a variety of activities during the year. Achievement days in clothing and handicraft were held at Rockford in April, 1933 in attendance. Summer clubs held their Achievement Day at 4-H Club Park in Lowell. This number carried 1022 projects of which 694 were finished.

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Coming Events. Euchre party at I. O. O. F. hall Friday, Feb. 19. c40. Box social at Alton Church Feb. 19, with program included. c38-40. The Carr Group will meet with Mrs. Inantha Ogden Friday afternoon. The Lila Group will meet at the Congregational church on Friday, Mar. 5. The Triple C Circle will hold a pie sale Saturday, commencing at 10:00 a. m., at Moore's Shoe Shop. c40. Card party at the South Boston Grange hall this Saturday evening, following the Grange meeting. Fruit salad and cake. Please bring own service. The Kent County Council of the American Legion will meet at the Lowell City hall Monday evening, Feb. 22, at 7:30. All local legionnaires are invited. Admittance will be by 1937 membership cards. The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. Frank Coons Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. A Valentine tea will be served later by the Standard Bearers. An old-fashioned box social like olden times will be enjoyed by everybody Friday, Feb. 19, at the Alton church. Prizes—One for the finest, most ornate box, one for the box which brings the highest bid. C. H. Runeman will sell your box. Music and coffee supplied. If you insert a cup and spoon. Alto Community Grange will give a Lincoln and Washington program Feb. 26. Song, America; Roll call. Why Lincoln or Washington was great. Essay, Dorothy Clark. "What Washington Meant to the United States"; Reading, "Monument to Four Great Americans" recited in period. Lunch—Braz sandwiches or doughnuts—Mrs. Elmer Yetter, Lecturer. The Peckham Division of the Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church will give a benefit tea Friday afternoon, March 5, from 3 to 5 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Hattie Peckham. The Michigan Bakery Co. of Grand Rapids will send a representative to demonstrate to the guests the making of fancy sandwiches. All are most cordially invited. c40-37.

BIRD LOVE BATTLE ENDS IN DROWNING. A fight to the death between two love-smitten Bateleur eagles, in which one of the birds dragged its rival to a drinking pool, thrust it in and held it down until it was drowned, was witnessed at the London Zoo, relates a London United press correspondent. The two birds were rivals for the affections of a hen eagle, and for a week had waged spasmodic warfare. Then came the climax. Without warning, both eagles rushed at each other and fought ferociously, using smashing blows with their wings, ripping strokes with their enormous talons and tearing bites with their razor-sharp beaks. Round and round the cage they went with the object of their affection looking on from a perch above, among four other occupants of the cage. Suddenly one eagle seized the other in a vice-like grip and dragged it across to the pool of water in the middle of the cage. With a terrific effort it hurled it in, and jumped after it. It landed on the breast of the defeated bird and stood there until it drowned. Then the victorious bird emerged, shook the water from its wings and flew to the side of the hen eagle.

Modern Mexico. Continued from front page. Mexico City has a population of about 1,500,000. It occupies the site of Tenochtitlan, the Aztec capital. No remnant of the old city so far as buildings still stands. The Spanish city for more than a century spread not more than a half mile in either direction from the Plaza. By 1600 it contained a population of only 7,000 Spaniards and 8,000 Indians. By 1750 it had increased to 90,000. Bounding the east side of the zocalo or central zone, and facing west is the National Palace. Banners of four nations have floated from the palace; the castled and pillared flag of Spain until 1821; the stars and stripes of the United States from 1847 to 1848, as a result of the Mexican War; the tri-color of France, during the French intervention between 1863 and 1867; and the eagle and serpent emblem of Mexico. The palace was first built in 1562 but mobs damaged the building so seriously during anti-government riots in 1692 that complete reconstruction was necessary. Murals by Diego Rivera, an internationally known Mexican artist, on the walls bordering the main stairway, repay examination for their bold, vivid and unconventional treatment of Mexican subjects and models. The National Museum collection is a part of the National Palace. The contents of which are varied and interesting. In the archeological department the item of principal interest is the famous Aztec Calendar Stone. It weighs 12 tons, is 12 feet high and 3 feet thick. It is of basaltic porphyry. Other articles in this collection are The Sacrificial Stone; Huitzilopochtli, the Aztec War God; Quetzalcoatl, the God of Air; Chacmol, the Maya Tiger King; Teotihuacan Goddess. Other exhibits of interest are the carriage presented by the people of Milan, Italy, to Maximilian, when he was Austrian governor of the province, prior to his acceptance of the crown of Mexico; personal effects of Maximilian and Carlota, including clothing, table silver and the Empress' piano; American and Texas battle flags, paintings of many of Mexico's historical personages and scenes. The National Picture Gallery is directly in the rear of the National Palace. It is a gallery framed in the old 15th century Hospital de Amal de Dios, (love of God). It contains paintings of Rodrigo de Cifuentes, Baltazar de Echave, Luis Jarez, Jose Jarez, Miguel Cabrera, and Rubens. Bounding the north side of the zocalo is the famous Cathedral of Mexico. Work was begun on it in 1573. It was not completed until 84 years later, in 1657. With Doric bases, the twin towers have Ionic upper structures with beffries atop. The largest bell was cast in Tacubaya in 1792, and is named Holy Mary of Guadalupe. It weighs 27,000 pounds. The tongue is eight feet long and weighs half a ton. The bell, Dona Maria was cast in Mexico City in 1754 and weighs 7,500 pounds. Like all other church properties in Mexico, the Cathedral is government property. Some alterations have taken place and not for the better. The altars may dazzle, but they do not impress. The side chapels appeal by their concentration of contents and "the dim religious light." Many of the silver lamps and ornaments were fished by Santa Anna to carry on his war against the United States. Murder was nearly committed here in 1660. While the Viceroy Francisco Fernandez de la Cueva was kneeling in prayer, a soldier crept upon him, and with several times with his sword, crying that he had come to kill the Viceroy. The Viceroy was saved but the soldier was cut into four pieces. His right hand and sword were displayed before the great door of the Cathedral as a warning to all. In a glass case on the south side of the sacristy is an Ecco Homo, a long and treasured relic of the Cathedral. It is called El Senor del Cacao, or The Christ of the Cocos. The name derives from the fact that it was purchased from the proceeds of cocoa-beans contributed by the Indians when the beans were used as a currency by the tribes. Lovers of antique woodwork will gaze enviously at the old mahogany chests, with brass trimmings, in the sacristy, which holds some of the vessels and vestments. The Cathedral's chief artistic possession is a small painting of the Virgin of Bethlehem by Murillo. It is barely 4 feet square. Several hundred thousand dollars have been offered for it, and many attempts have been made to steal it. The grill of tombs in front of the Chapel of Pardon, which is attached to the choir, the railing of which is topped by 52 figurines that serve as candle stick holders is said to have cost the donor, the Duke of Albuquerque, 1,500,000 pesos. To the south of the zocalo, on the corner of Avenida Brazil, and Avenida Cinco de Mayo stands a characteristic public institution, the National Pawn Shop. It was founded in 1775 by Pedro Jose Romero Terreros. He acquired fabulous wealth, loaned the King of Spain money and died Count of Regla. He pitied the poor. To aid them he provided an establishment where they might obtain loans at a small rate of interest. Loans are made from 12 Centavos to 4,000 pesos, on almost anything in the way of personal property that possesses value, excepting live-stock. Loans run for six months. If not redeemed in that time it is offered for public auction. The National History Museum is located across the street from the Mexican Railroad station. Among its interesting specimens are the petrified tusks of an antediluvian elephant, the giant skeleton of an Imperial Elephant discovered in 1926 between Mexico City and Puebla. Two blocks west of the National History Museum is the National Library. It contains more than 200,000 volumes. At the foot of Avenida Juarez where it becomes Avenida Madero is the National Theater, built at a

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SIoux REMEMBERS CUSTER MASSACRE. Sixty years ago a young Sioux Indian stood on a hill and watched his tribesmen cut down the soldiers of Gen. George A. Custer. Today Charlie Cuiwiyukon, seventy-five years old, is a respected citizen of the Indian Reserve at Pipestone, Minn. Cuiwiyukon remembers the day when the drizzling tom-toms called the braves together in their feathers and war paint. All through the night war dances roused their frenzy against the white man who had stolen their lands, killed their game and run "iron horses" across the buffalo range. Cuiwiyukon recalls that the attack on the Indians by General Custer did not come as a surprise. The Indians awaited the attack near the headquarters of the Little Big Horn river. At daybreak, relates a Winnipeg, Man., United Press correspondent, the United States troops crossed the river and immediately there was pandemonium as Indians and soldiers closed in combat. The battle raged until late in the afternoon. Cuiwiyukon says that his father, Chief Kieumani, and his brother, Kai-yo-za, and two cousins, O-lak-san and Jesse Wakpa, all fought that day and escaped. Wakpa later became the constable of the Pipestone Reserve. Altitudes Modify Mind, Belief. That changes take place in the personality of everyone who flies at great altitudes is the opinion of practically all aviation experts at the British fliers. One theory is that the mind "dies" in the stratosphere and becomes something different. When the airplane spins down out of control, perhaps at hundreds of miles an hour, into the denser air, oxygen is forced into the lungs of the flyer under pressure. That brings him to life again. But during the few seconds that he has been "dead" something has changed his brain. When he comes to again an unknown quality is lacking. Nothing is particularly hard if you divide it into small jobs. Henry Ford.

Held In Shooting. SNOW HILL, Md., Mrs. Jeannette Trader, estranged wife of the late Clarence J. Trader, electric utility owner, is being held on an indictment charging murder. She claims her husband shot himself when she refused reconciliation. Shooting coyotes from an airplane is a new method adopted by ranchmen in Nebraska to get rid of the predators. Mrs. Clara McCarty was guest of honor at a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weekes on Monday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas, Mrs. Elizabeth Lalley, James McMahon, Miss Minnie Meek and Renis Doyle. Marriage Licenses. Willard L. Simmons, Lowell, 26; Edna C. Beckett, Lowell, 21. Forrest Graham, Alto, Route 1, 24; Marian Metternick, Alto, Route 1, 21. To Celebrate Golden Wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Wood of Lowell will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with an open house to be held Tuesday, Feb. 23, from 2 to 5 o'clock at their home, 504 W. Main St. Mr. and Mrs. Wood will be glad to receive their many friends at that time. Farewell Party. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Anderson were greatly surprised on Saturday evening when about seventy friends and relatives honored them with a farewell party before they leave for their new home in Alto. Cards was the chief feature of amusement for the evening, after which a delicious lunch was served cafeteria style. A purse of \$12 was presented to them as a token of esteem in which they are held in this vicinity. The guests departed at a late hour, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Anderson the best of luck and happiness in their new home.



More Local News. The Lowell fire department was called to the home of Howard Potter on the east side Wednesday afternoon at about five o'clock. A gasoline pressure stove let gas run over on the floor and side wall and burned the side of the house. Mrs. Jay Carter gave a birthday dinner for her granddaughter, Helen Kropf, at her home Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hesche and father, Wm. Bunker, called at the Valda Chaterdon home Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Jennie Chaterdon and Mrs. Mildred King were Tuesday guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Ernest Finckney, in Keene. F. P. MacFarlane, veteran fuel dealer who has been ill the past four weeks with a severe attack of influenza, is able to be out again. Mrs. Jennie Chaterdon and Mrs. Mildred King were afternoon and dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wisner last Thursday. Miss Loretta Bushnell of Clarksville spent Tuesday night as a guest of her sister, Miss Marion Bushnell, and attended the faculty operetta. Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Bedell spent Sunday in Lansing with his mother, Mrs. Edna Little, who is recovering from an operation at Clinton Memorial hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brower, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Colvin, Mrs. Glen Meyers and Miss Mary Brower were Sunday callers on Mrs. Mildred King at the home of Mrs. Jennie Chaterdon. Mrs. C. L. Bradley, wife of the neighbors and friends for the fast pastor of the Church of the Nazarenes, who they did in saving our home one, was taken critically ill two weeks ago, and her condition this morning is causing us, also the Wood-much concern. The two sons and lawn Mutual Fire Insurance Co. for the daughter have been called to their prompt attention. Sylvester T. Seeley and Family.

OBITUARY. Arthur B. Clark, son of Arthur B. Clark, son of Joseph A. and Hyla M. Clark, was born at Clarksville, Mich., June 28, 1885 and departed this life Feb. 19, 1937, aged 41 years, 7 mo. and 12 days. He spent the early part of his life in Clarksville. On March 28, 1917 he was united in marriage to Pearl R. Heaven. To this union was born one daughter, Nita. In 1919 the family moved to Lowell where for the past 16 years Mr. Clark had been associated with the local Sprayer Company and for the past 2 years had been Supt. of the Lowell Metal Products Company of Saranac. Besides his wife and daughter he leaves to mourn their loss his father, J. A. Clark of Saranac, one sister, Mrs. Chas. G. Robbins of Ionia and one niece, Mrs. R. W. Ross of Detroit besides a host of friends. Funeral services were held at the home at 2 p. m. Saturday with burial in the Clarksville cemetery. CARD OF THANKS. We wish to express our appreciation to the friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our loved one, Mr. Wenzel for his words of comfort, for the beautiful flowers and people who furnished their cars. Mrs. Pearl Clark and Nita, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robbins. p40. CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank our kind neighbors and friends for the fast pastor of the Church of the Nazarenes, who they did in saving our home one, was taken critically ill two weeks ago, and her condition this morning is causing us, also the Wood-much concern. The two sons and lawn Mutual Fire Insurance Co. for the daughter have been called to their prompt attention. Sylvester T. Seeley and Family.

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Local Sports. HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL. The Lowell high school basketball team will play their last home game with Sparta here on Friday night. Their score with Godwin last week indicates this will be a close game. Following this game, the Grandville Independents will play Richmond Cafes. Admittance for all the games, 25c. BIRTHS. To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith (nee Maxine Hunter) at Edmore hospital, a 7 1/4 lb. girl, who will answer to the name of Rheta Maxine. Village Election. Notice is hereby given to the Qualified Electors of the Village of Lowell, State of Michigan, that the next regular Village Election will be held at Lowell City Hall, within said village, on Monday, Mar. 8, A. D., 1937, at which election the following village officers are to be elected, viz: One Village President; one Village Clerk; one Village Treasurer; One Assessor, all for one year; and also three Trustees for two years. The polls of said election will open at 7 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as may be, and will remain open until 6 o'clock p. m. Eastern Standard Time, on said day of election. Dated February 1, A. D., 1937. L. E. JOHNSON, c39, 4t Clerk of Said Village. Read the Ledger Want Ads.

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