

ALCOHOL AND ACCIDENTS

WHAT PROPORTION of automobile accidents is due to alcohol? One common estimate is that about 30 per cent of the accidents are due to this cause.

How much alcohol can a person consume without affecting the power to drive an automobile safely? Many people behind the wheel have had enough of this stimulant to cloud their judgment. They are filled with a false confidence in their ability.

Many temperate men are driving cars who would never be permitted to operate a railroad locomotive. Some power should put its strong hand on the drunken driver, and tell him to let some sober person take the wheel until he can control himself.

BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT

THERE WILL BE general satisfaction that President Roosevelt and a group of leading business executives met in conference a few days ago, to discuss what may be done to revive business.

The government represents the desires of the people, and anyone who wants to sell something to the public has to conform to the methods and customs that the people approve.

Business must have security for the investment of capital, and a good chance for a reasonable profit. If such debts are being piled up by the various units of government that business fears the taxes of the future, not much expansion can be expected.

Perhaps our form of government is too stiff and rigid. Perhaps it should be a little easier to bend it when necessary.

CONSTITUTION AMENDING

IS IT too difficult now to amend the United States constitution? Some people say that famous document was made in the horse and buggy age, and we have outgrown those ancient provisions.

A proposition is now before congress which would provide that if an amendment is submitted to the people, ratification would require only approval by popular vote in two thirds of the states.

THE FRIENDLY WORD

THE ABILITY to say a few words of friendliness counts high in the effort to build up trade. The salesman who only wants to sell his article and get the money, and who can't make the effort to say a word about anything else to his customers, is likely to fail to make business friends.

THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

TURNING from the city newspapers to the small town press exchanges that come to the editor's desk is like stepping from the stroma, full of vice, into an old fashioned garden with lavender and thyme and the scent of perennial flowers.

Meteorologist Talks On Weather

Paul Johnson, meteorologist of the Grand Rapids Weather Bureau, was the speaker at the regular Wednesday noon luncheon of the Lowell Rotary Club.

A DOUBLE ATTRACTION

Quality clothes at reduced prices. Buy during Coon's January sales of suits and overcoats.

To be in the pink of condition physically and mentally, and fastidious in willing to do anything that needs to be done, is a great substitute for genius.

Livestock Shippers Meet Friday Night For Big Banquet

Noted Speaker To Give Address

Did you know that during the 20 years' existence of the Lowell Livestock Association, Inc., that they have shipped nearly two million dollars worth of stock from this community? This is but one of the interesting facts provided the Ledger by C. H. Runciman, secretary-treasurer of the association.

DR. GALEN STARR ROSS

For 25 years, Dr. Ross has spoken before many clubs, institutes and banquets, being well received by the thousands who have heard and enjoyed his homespun philosophy.

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Segwun Club Holds Annual Meeting

Segwun Community Club held its annual meeting at the South Ward school house last Friday evening, Mrs. Warner Spencer presiding.

Dig Up History In Essay Contest

Who remembers that native of Michigan, now extinct—the passenger pigeon, or the game fish grayling that once was so abundant and now is found no more?

Mrs. Edna Crakes, Beloved Pioneer, Laid to Rest Monday

Mrs. John J. Crakes passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. D. Krum in Vergennes on Jan. 18, 1938 at the age of 80 years, 2 mos. 6 days.

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Lowell Building & Loan Completes 50 Years of Service to This Community

With the filing of the semi-annual statement for the six months' period closing Dec. 31, 1937, the local Building & Loan Association makes its 100th report to its shareholders and to the Building & Loan Division of the Secretary of State's Department at Lansing.

The association was originated by Eugene A. Sunderlin, Francis King, Charles Quick, Norman E. Blain, Arthur C. Stone, John Q. Look, John Gish, Augustus W. Weekes and J. Harrison Rickert.

Potato Feeding Plan Explained

There has been some misunderstanding by both farmers and people who are not farmers in regard to the Potato Diversion Program according to John McCabe, Chairman of Kent County Agricultural Conservation Committee.

Strand Calendar

Thursday, January 20—"Big Town Girl" with Claire Trevor, Donald Woods, Alan Dinahart and Alan Baxter. For those who desire real entertainment, see this picture of the boldest hideout a hunter has ever staged.

Village Caucus To Be Held Feb. 21

At the regular meeting of the Common Council last Monday evening, the date for holding the annual village caucus was fixed at Monday, February 21, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m. in the City Hall.

IONIA COUNTY POMONA GRANGE NOTES

The regular meeting of Ionia Pomona Grange will be held with Portland Grange Saturday, Jan. 22. Business meeting at 11 o'clock followed by potluck dinner.

IMPRESSIVE VISIT TO BABEL

The Inca ruins in South America are believed to antedate those of Babylon.

Newspapers of State To Sponsor Safety Clinic At Annual Meeting

The Michigan Press association, Inc., of which the Lowell Ledger is a sustaining member, announced this week that newspapers of Michigan will sponsor a "safety clinic" at their 63rd annual meeting, Jan. 27 to 29 at Michigan State College, East Lansing.

Along Main St. Three Kent Co-Op. Bodies Meet Next Week

Yes, sir, auto license plates can be secured in Lowell beginning this week Saturday—a convenience that will be appreciated by all car and truck owners of the community.

The annual Lincoln Club banquet for Kent county will be held in the Civic Auditorium, Grand Rapids, on Saturday evening, Feb. 12, tickets for which have been placed on sale at Henry's drug store at 1.50 per plate.

Alto Co-Op. Creamery, Jan. 27

The annual meeting of the Alto Co-Operative Creamery Association will be held on Thursday, Jan. 27, at the Alto Grange Hall for election of officers and such other business as may come up.

Rockford, January 26

Rockford Cooperative Association will hold their annual meeting Wednesday at the Courtland Grange. Dinner will be served to all stockholders and patrons.

4-H Ag. Association

The Kent County 4-H Agricultural Association, sponsors of the annual Kent County 4-H Club Fair, will hold its annual meeting Monday evening, January 24 at the Grand Rapids Township town hall on the east belt line.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

The Father and Son banquet for Lowell and neighboring townships, sponsored by Lowell Rotary Club and churches cooperating, will be held in the high school gym on Tuesday evening, March 22. Ben East will be the speaker.

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SECOND LESSON IN SOCIAL ARTS SERIES, JAN. 26

The second lesson of the series on Social Arts will be given at the Sparta High School Wednesday, January 26 by Miss E. Eleanor Denmore, Home Extension Agent. The subjects will be "The Hostess and the Guest" and "Conversation and Personality."

TWO GREAT FEATURES IN SUNDAY'S NEWS

The Story of Alpena—two full pages of fascinating photographs and "The Ten Most Beautiful Starlets in Hollywood"—another double page photo-feature, appear in the Pictorial Rotogravure Section of next Sunday's Detroit News. Watch for them. On sale at Christiansen's or phone for delivery.

Program of Many Features

Special programs designed for rural women of Michigan are being prepared for presentation to visitors when Michigan State College offers its 23rd annual Farmers' Week program at East Lansing, Jan. 31 to Feb. 4.

Some of the women will be participating in the program. One of the highlights of the week will be the annual rural drama contest in which finalists from different counties will present plays Friday and Saturday, Feb. 3 and 4. The special home economics program officially runs Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of that week.

8198 Auto Plates Go On Sale Here

The Lowell branch bureau of the Department of State for the sale of auto license plates will be open for business by Saturday of this week, according to Mrs. Mabel Bibber, manager of the local bureau. The branch office will be located in the Lowell Granite Company building on East Main-st.

Wm. H. Fox Dies After Long Illness

William H. Fox, whose death occurred early Sunday morning, Jan. 16, 1938, was born in Hornersville, N. Y., on June 5, 1858, the son of William and Cornelia Fox, who came to Michigan in 1862.

2500 Calls Daily Put Through Here By "Hello" Girls

Don't be too impatient with central if she does not answer your ring right away, for handling nearly 2500 calls a day is no easy task. That is the approximate number of local calls put through daily by the Lowell exchange of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co., according to figures provided the Ledger by Chief Operator Agnes Perry. She also stated that this is a dull season and that many more calls are put through during the busy period. There are five operators under Miss Perry who receive calls from the 500 telephones on the local exchange.

'Member When'

When Freeport was a settlement of a dozen or more residences? In those days the mail arrived in Hastings by railroad and that for Freeport was transferred to a horse-drawn coach bound for Lowell and was thrown out near the present Fillmore schoolhouse where a post office was located. From there it was carried to Freeport each day for noon delivery.

Lean Liberty is Better than Fat Slavery

Lean liberty is better than fat slavery. Believe it or not, connect your calls are completed in less than ten seconds in most cases. The local operators are to be commended for their efficiency and cheerful "Number please."

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## A SOUND DOCTRINE

Every governmental official or board that handles public money should publish at regular intervals an accounting of it, showing where and how each dollar is spent. We hold this to be a fundamental principle of domestic government.

## FOR BETTER HEALTH

By Dr. J. ROSSLYN EARP  
Director, New Mexico Bureau of Public Health

## UNDULANT FEVER

Undulant fever in man is caused by the same germ that produces abortion in the cow. It is not easily distinguished from other diseases that give rise to prolonged fever. Victims of undulant fever often are told that they have tuberculosis or malaria or typhoid fever. The disease can be recognized usually by a blood test and sometimes the germ can be grown from the patient's blood. The prevention of contagious abortion in cattle, goats, sheep and pigs is of great economic importance to the farmer. It is also important according to Sloan, the most important problem before any plan for the eradication of the disease in animals will have to take into account the fact that the greatest amount of infectious material is present when the animal more easily infected by contact.

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Michigan Press Association

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# "Come On, You Sunshine!"

By A. B. CHAPIN  
figures that such a law, based on their 1935 figures, would require them to run \$18 million freight trains than otherwise would be needed. Nationally, the increased costs are placed above \$100,000,000. Nowhere is the argument that shorter trains mean greater rail efficiency. Laws such as this are economically unsound as a matter of law and never should be advocated. Certainly they never should be passed. This particular bill ought to be killed.

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# A Double Attraction

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delicate operation on each eye, she is recovering accordingly. We are glad that she is able to be home with her family.

## Low District

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## Bittersweet Covered Marshmallows

Home of Good Home Made Candies  
Miss Eleanor Hobbs of Alto, working part time at the home of Mrs. Wm. Coffrig.

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A 10x12 room laid with Armstrong's print linoleum (best) back costs but \$16.00

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The above prices include measuring the floor, laying and sand. A reduction of 10 cents per square yard will be allowed should you lay it yourself. A large selection to choose from.

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## GEM NUT OLEO

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 2 cans **19c**

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 2 12 oz. cans **23c**

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 6 rolls **25c**

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 6 cans **29c**

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## Coffee

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 10 Bars **41c**

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### Social Events

#### Golden Wedding on Jan. 25

The date of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Yelter of South Lowell is Tuesday, Jan. 25, instead of Friday, Jan. 23, as previously announced. Mr. and Mrs. Yelter will hold open house to their friends and neighbors on the afternoon of the twenty-fifth and they extend a cordial invitation to all to attend.

#### Extension Class Meets

The Lowell Extension Class met Tuesday with Mrs. Viola VanVorst with Mabel Stauffer and Susan Houseman assisting. Twelve ladies were present. The lesson on making slip covers was given by our leader, Mildred Englehardt.

### More Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Carl James and Ernest Aldrich were Sunday evening callers of Ina Alger and her father.

Mrs. John Ellis of Alto spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. John Layer, Elmer Dintaman of Alto was a Sunday evening caller at the Layer home.

Edward Adrianse of 12 Smith St., Lowell, left Wednesday for Soldiers Home hospital, Grand Rapids, for operation and treatment for a stomach ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Henry attended a dinner dance meeting on Wednesday night of the Michigan State Pharmaceutical association given at Hotel Olds in Lansing.

E. Alger and Miss Ina Alger were Sunday visitors of Fred Williams near Whites Bridge. Mr. Williams had a 12 lb. pike he had speared in the river near his home. He gave Mr. Alger a smaller one.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee attended the Ferris Institute alumni party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooper in Grand Rapids last Friday evening. Mr. Cooper is president of the Grand Rapids division.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert M. Barksdale arrived the first of the week from Rapid River and are now occupying the Congregational parsonage on Hudson-st. The new pastor will occupy the Congregational pulpit next Sunday morning.

Recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aldrich were Mr. and Mrs. Carol Eckman and daughter and Jack Eckman of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carey and daughter of Moline, Mrs. Edith Carey and son and Helen Eckman of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Green of Lansing.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the minister, neighbors and friends for the kind words and thoughtful deeds tendered us during the loss of our beloved one, Mrs. Edna Crakes. Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Krum and Family. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ghering. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crakes and Family.

In the 6th Century B. C., Pythagoras announced that the earth was round. Two centuries later another Greek, Eratosthenes, calculated its circumference with less than 1 percent error.

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### 5-Minute Biographies

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#### HELEN KELLER

Mark Twain once said: "The two most interesting characters of the nineteenth century are Napoleon and Helen Keller." When Mark Twain said that, Helen Keller was only fifteen years old. Today she still remains one of the most interesting characters of the twentieth century.

Helen Keller is totally blind; yet she has read far more books than most people who can see. She has probably read a hundred times as many books as the average person and she has written seven books herself. She made a motion picture of her own life and acted in it. She is totally deaf, yet she enjoys music far more than many people who can hear.

For nine years of her life, she was deprived of the power of speech; yet she has delivered lectures in every state in the Union; for four years, she appeared as a headliner in vaudeville; and she has traveled all over Europe.

Helen Keller was born perfectly normal. For the first year and a half of her life, she could see and hear like other children and had even begun to talk. Then suddenly she was overwhelmed by catastrophe. She was struck down by an illness which left her deaf, dumb and blind at the age of nineteen months and blighted her whole existence.

She began to grow up like a wild animal in the jungle. She smashed and destroyed every object that displeased her. She crammed her food into her mouth with both hands; and when anyone tried to correct her, she flung herself upon the floor and kicked and thrashed and tried to scream.

In utter despair, her parents sent her to the Perkins Institute for the Blind in Boston, pleading for a teacher. Then, like an angel of light, Anne Mansfield Sullivan came into her tragic life. Miss Sullivan was only twenty years old when she left the Perkins' Institute in Boston and undertook what seemed an impossible task—the task of educating a deaf, dumb and blind child. Her own life had been filled with tragic and heart-breaking poverty.

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## IS HE A PEDALER ...OR A PUSHER?



### Bread should be his principle source of energy ...

GOOD BREAD helps children make the grade. It provides them with the energy and pep they must have to compete successfully with others of their own age.

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## GOOD TASTE BREAD

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### Basketball

#### Cafes Lose Two Games

The local independent Richmond Cafe Basketeers lost two fast and close games to the Junior College Freshmen of Grand Rapids Tuesday evening in the High School gym. The game was marred by fouls, mostly on the Cafes. High scores in first game went to Schneider of the Cafes and Waltman of Jr. College. In the second game Layer and Clark for the Cafes and Hsiop and Rybackoff of J. C. Next Tuesday the Cafes take on the fast Cedar Springs Merchants at the local gym.

#### Faculty Femmes vs. H. S. Girls

Join the crowd Monday night at the gymnasium, and see the most thrilling basketball game of the season—faculty against students. Although a few teachers have never played, the odds are for them. It will remain a life-long memory. Men faculty will play the high school second team.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to thank each and every one of you, who so willingly assisted us in any way, in the long illness, the death and the burial of our husband, father and brother-in-law. Mrs. Cora Fox and Family. Irwin Fox and Family. Mrs. J. C. Hatch.

### DANCE

American Legion Hall

Saranac, Michigan

Friday Evening, Jan. 21

Featuring BILL LODDING, Singer Caller

Sharp's Five-Piece Orchestra

Admission 25c and 15c

### Local Sports

#### Volley Ball League

Standings of teams in the Business Men's Volley Ball League for week ending Jan. 22, 1938:

Team	GP	GW	Pct.
Professionals	13	12	.923
Rotarians	15	11	.733
Clerks	13	4	.307
Methodists	13	3	.230

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Harry Day	P. C. Peckham
H. J. Englehardt	C. H. Runciman
J. P. Freeman	R. VanDyke
L. E. Lampkin	H. L. Weekes

### Keene Breezes

Mrs. A. Lee

Born, Thursday, Jan. 13, at Penock hospital, Hastings, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rose. Margaret Simpson, Louise Friedl and Minnie Heather attended the Larkin Club last Thursday at Mrs. Effie Cutler's.

### Hull who passed away at her home

Friday. Funerals were held at the home on Sunday and burial was in the Saranac cemetery. Mrs. Ray Miner and Beulah R. Fisher were Friday dinner guests at the Frank Heather home. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snell of Ionia were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Friedl.

### Remembers Her History

Mother—Now Janey, be a nice girl and give your little brother part of your apple. Janey—Not me, mother. That was what my Sunday school teacher said Eve did. And you know how she's been criticized ever since.

### Show Me

"Can't you see that sign?" asked the conductor. "It says 'No Smoking.'" "Sure, Cap'n, but blast me, half of them are nutty. Pipe that one on the starboard. 'Wear Princess Claire Corsets.' Show me yours and I'll quit smokin'!"—Columbia Jester.

### Down to the Minimum

Smith—We lost half of our kitchen equipment when our country home burned. Jones—Which was it, the can opener or the corkscrew?

### Impossible Problem

"If I lay three eggs here and five eggs there, how many eggs will I have?" "Chief, I don't think you can do it."—Pennsylvania Keystone.

### Sh!!

"I knew your father, he was a spy in the mint." "What! A mint spy?"—Everybody's London Weekly.

Aesop's fables were really written by Socrates. They were intended as political criticisms, and disguised to avoid censure.

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Wallaby Jim of the Islands with Geo. Houston and Ruth Coleman

SUNDAY-MONDAY, JAN. 23-24

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