

ALTO DEPARTMENT (Mrs. Fred Pattison)

Birthday Party
Beulah Fry was pleasantly surprised by several of her friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Peritt Sunday evening to wish her a happy birthday.

Celebrates 80th Birthday
A party was given for E. L. Timpan at his home Saturday evening in honor of his 80th birthday.

Book was observed at the Alto library Saturday afternoon. About 25 enjoyed the story by Mrs. Miss Clouse Hayward, assisted by Mrs. Fred Pattison and Mrs. Helen Anderson.

Myron Vanderlip has improved nicely and is again living in his own rooms at Malvern. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Headworth moved to Youngstown, Ohio, the past week.

Charles Colby returned Sunday from California, where he has been staying at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jack Paul, and spent a few days hunting.

Mrs. John Simpson led Paul Hinton returned Friday evening from Crystal Falls, U. P., and leaving on another trip to Peacock Thursday morning.

Mrs. Lawrence Gehring and daughter Kathleen came on the former's sister, Mrs. Don Pick of Helsing, Ontario, also called on Mrs. Fred Deitz of Helsing and Mrs. Priscilla Richmond of Vergennes.

Mrs. Val Johnson has returned to her home in Detroit after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Rose Bryant.

Mrs. Richard Fairchild and Mrs. Beall Hayward were Thursday night dinner guests with Mrs. Beall Hayward and Mrs. Emma Moffitt at home.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lawrence Gehring returned Sunday from Vergennes, where they were spending the week-end with their friends.

Mrs. John Johnson visited Mrs. John Johnson at her home in Detroit Sunday evening. Mrs. John Johnson is the wife of the late John Johnson.

Short Courses To Begin Jan. 3

Modernized agricultural short courses which open January 3 at Michigan State College will enroll young men and young women in a wide variety of courses.

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ADA DEPARTMENT (Mrs. Hattie R. Pich)

The White Cross Missionary Society of Ada Congregational church will hold their November meeting last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Alice Anderson as hostess.

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For Nearly Half A Century Lowell Folks Have Been Meeting Old Friends And Making New Ones Through The Columns Of The Lowell Ledger.

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There is no substitute for a good newspaper THE LOWELL LEDGER

The Community Newspaper of Lowell and Neighboring Townships and Villages

What might have been a more serious fire was checked Sunday afternoon when Mrs. W. B. Buras returned from her hunting trip with a deer.

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VITAMINS Let us explain their uses and help you with the ones you need.

WANT ADE. RATES—\$6 FOR 15 WORDS OR LESS IF OVER 25 WORDS, ADD 1¢ PER WORD. TWO WEEKS FOR \$60. FOUR WEEKS FOR \$100. IF ORDERED BY MAIL, ENCLOSE COIN OR STAMPS.

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South Boston

WANT TO HIRE MONEY ON A REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE ON A FARM

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Whiteville

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Thomas Special COFFEE

NUTS NEW CROP

MACARONIS

WHEAT GRITS

EGG NOODLES

RICE FANCY BLUE ROSE

ROAST BEEF

MUSTARD SALAD

ELMDALE

A. W. HILZLEY The Auctioneer

THE WORLD'S WORST PRISON

Illes du Salut—Isles of Salvation—Create Living Death That Terrifies Hardest Criminals; Horrors of Bear Pits, Quillotine and Disease Are Unbelievable



The Devil Island guard digger, above, never has long to wait for corpses (1). The convicts, locked behind bars, dream only of escape (2). Richard Bartholomew found these things out when he lived with the prisoners. He is shown with four of them in the picture at the right, above (3).

Richard Bartholomew, author of 'The Devil's Island', describes the horrors of the French penal colonies. He details the conditions of the 'Illes du Salut', where prisoners face a living death through disease, lack of food, and brutal treatment.

Bartholomew's account continues, describing the physical and mental degradation of the prisoners. He notes the lack of medical care and the constant threat of death through various means, including the guillotine and bear pits.

The author further details the dehumanizing conditions of the prison, where prisoners are treated as mere objects. He describes the isolation and the constant struggle for survival in a hostile environment.

Bartholomew's narrative concludes with a reflection on the nature of the punishment. He suggests that the true horror of the prison is not just the physical suffering, but the complete loss of humanity and the hope of a better future.

The author's work is a powerful indictment of the French penal system. It serves as a stark warning about the consequences of unchecked power and the loss of individual rights.

Solving Problems PUBLIC NOTICES

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Early Mailing Helps Postman Avoid Problem of Yule Rush

Public Always Waits Until Last Minute Despite Tearing Pleas.

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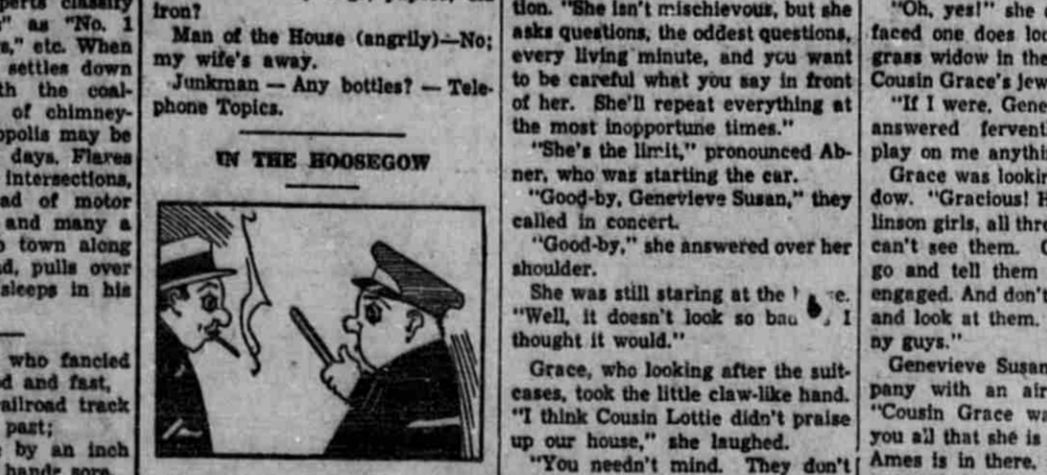
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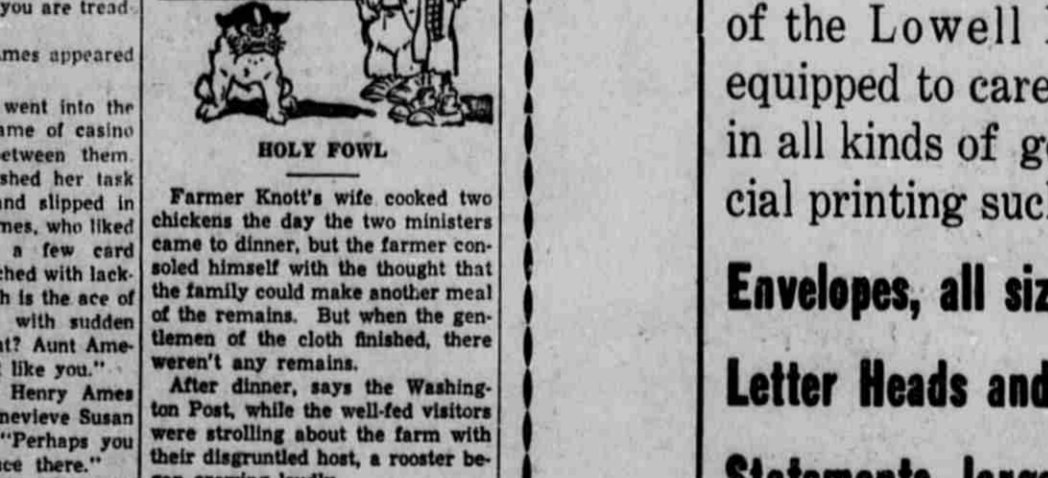
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