



The use of frozen food lockers seems to be growing...

President George Story states that the annual meeting and election of officers of the Lowell Board of Trade will be held...

The Newell Manufacturing company received a long distance telephone call on Wednesday morning...

According to the calendar of the seasons, Spring begins next Wednesday, March 21...

Lowell Rotary club will hold a Father and Son banquet in the high school gym...

The three-cent stamp may become a thing of the past. The post-office department has asked the house postoffice committee...

Lowell has a unique key shop. Duplicate keys are made in less time than it takes to write this paragraph...

Fire chief Paul Kellogg reports that there have been nearly a dozen grass fires during the past two weeks...

Three thousand worn-out Kent county cars were taken off the road in 1944. No new tires in sight for civilians during many months of 1945...

Jokes, jests, jibes and jabs just by Jeff: One never thought he would live to see the day when he could travel so far on a gallon and a half...

JOB'S DAUGHTERS

The regular business meeting was held on Monday, The St. Patrick's dance was discussed. It was decided that part of the proceeds will go to start the building fund for the post-war Masonic Temple...

Richmond Elected Village President



Theron E. Richmond

The annual election for the Village of Lowell was held at the City Hall on Monday. There was but one ticket, the citizens, all candidates thereon being elected as follows:

Village president, Theron E. Richmond; village clerk, Lewis E. Johnson; village treasurer, Esther M. Fahni; village assessor, Rudolph VanDyke...

GRASS AND MUCK FIRES

The conservation department points to a \$40,000 loss from grass and muck fires that got out of control in downstate counties last year...

NEW SPRING SHOES FOR MEN

Carter's guaranteed cafskin, kid and kangaroo oxfords and shoes, in brown and black, arch support, popular spring styles, \$4.95 to \$7.50.

Lifelong Resident Passes at Age 82

Mrs. Katie Oliver, 82, a lifelong resident of Kent county, passed away Monday morning of this week at the home of Mrs. P. H. Anderson in Segwun...

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her late home on East Main street...

Lifelong Resident Passes at Age 61

William C. Stone, 61, a lifelong resident of Lowell, passed away unexpectedly at his home here, last Friday night, about 8 o'clock...

Mr. Stone was born in Lowell, April 13, 1884. He was united in marriage with Miss Winnifred Perrin of Coldwater, November 10, 1908...

Thank You

We wish to express our appreciation for the fine vote of confidence shown us at the village election on Monday for our respective offices...

STRAND CALENDAR

Thursday, March 15—The year's most exciting romantic comedy with Irene Dunne and Charles Boyer in "Together Again" with Charles Coburn...

GRAND SERIAL STORY STARTING IN LEDGER

If you have read "My Friend Flicka" you are due for a new thrill in "Thunderhead," a sequel to that stirring story of a boy and his horse...

DOING MORE BUSINESS BUT EARNINGS SLUMP

The Michigan Bell Telephone Company has reported a continued wartime slump in its earnings for 1944 in the face of the greatest volume of business on record...

NOTICE

I am now located at the James Fahni barber shop and will appreciate your patronage. Owen Ellis.

Lowell Rotary Club Sponsors Tin Collections in This Area Support of All Citizens Urged

The terrific decline in used tin can collections in 1944—nearly 50,000,000 pounds below the 1943 total—has caused what may become a shortage drastically serious to the War Program...

Killed in Action On Italian Front

Mrs. Jessie Briggs, of 905 James street, Lowell, received a telegram from the War Department last Sunday morning stating that her son, Pfc. William B. Briggs, had been killed in action in Italy...

Letter of Sympathy From Gen. MacArthur

Mrs. Alvah E. Nummer of Lowell has received from General MacArthur the following letter of sympathy, written February 11, from the Southwest Pacific Area:

There Is Health In the Good Earth

A GARDEN MEANS EVEN MORE THAN ADDED WEAPONS FOR THE BATTLE FRONT. The following editorials, "Gardens for Health," by Dr. William DeKleine, State Commissioner of Health, appears in the March issue of the state health department's official bulletin "Michigan Public Health."

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Army Relies On Our County's Fat Salvage

Kent County's 64,825 families can fill an entire day's medicinal needs of 24,309 battlefield casualties if each home will save one tablespoon of waste kitchen fat...

Lowell Man Is in Hot Iwo Jima Fight

Gordon Hill, who is serving as Machinist Mate on a landing craft in the Pacific, sent the following graphic letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hill, under date of March 5...

RECEIVED TOO LATE

Nearly a dozen news letters from our valued correspondents failed to reach the Ledger office until too late for this issue. Sorry, like everybody else, we are short of help—Editor.

Red Cross Drive Going Over Good

First reports in the Red Cross campaign here show a total of \$1,013.50 for Lowell, according to C. H. Runciman, regional chairman. Reports from Vergennes, Cascade and Ada have not been received as yet...

Waste Paper Collection

The F. F. A. boys will be at the east cattle barn at Recreation park this week Friday, March 16, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. to receive and weigh waste paper.

SEEKING EYE DOG

The Methodist Brotherhood is holding a very interesting meeting, Monday evening, March 19, in the local church dining room...

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News of Our Boys

S/Sgt. Donald Hemingson was here from Detroit to spend Sunday with the home folks. Pvt. Albert L. (Roy) Myers is home on an emergency furlough from Yuma, Ariz. Orin Smith has been home on leave after finishing his boot training and returned yesterday to Great Lakes for further training...

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HOSPITALIZED

Hospitalized for three weeks, Technician Fourth Grade Lloyd Bloomer, 23, has returned to action with his medical corps unit...

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Editorial APPARENT TO ALL Joe Seidman, a former field examiner for the National Labor Board, sounds this warning in his book "Union Rights and Union Duties: 'Unions cannot expect' to abuse their power and still escape government regulation. . . Government regulation of unions, as of every other factor in economic life, will inevitably come. The labor movement is gaining too much power to hope that it can avoid permanently some degree of supervision for the common good. The danger signal should be apparent to all: Government regulation of unions."

INDEPENDENCE FARMERS The present military situation has stimulated activity in postwar planning. Certainly it is not too early to plan jobs for returning men and women in service, for the war-handicapped, and for those whose jobs may disappear with the cessation of war production.

One key to the future is accumulated savings. And as continued income, in terms of purchasing power. Everywhere sales statistics are planning their efforts to draw much of both into direct spending. A great deal of attention has focused on the maintenance of income through high-level employment and well-distributed wages.

One major potential source of both jobs and consumption is commonly overlooked by many post-war planners—the farms and rural areas, which make up 40 per cent of our total population. Liquid farm savings are completely estimated at more than \$12 billion dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith of Sparta, Neill VanKulen of Grand Rapids, Ann Denton of Lowell and Mrs. Frank Thompson of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Edna Thompson in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Moore of Detroit were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore. Sunday evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Weaver and children of Grandville came Wednesday to the Joe Multakaitis farm to make their home for the present.

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Farm Facts BY JOHN LEWIS HERKELER, Editor, Lowell High School. The care and feeding of cows during their dry period is very important, according to Dr. O. J. Hill, Dairy Specialist of the State College of Washington. He says, "In a good idea to feed a cow two to four pounds of grain, in addition to roughage, during the dry period. Many dairymen have found that feeding grain during this period is a splendid investment."

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Collins of Muskegon were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis and Sunday dinner guests at the Lewis home were Mr. and Mrs. William Devo and daughter of Belmont.

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PLUMBING & HEATING Sheet Metal Work Phone 317 Ray Covert THE PLUMBER. 35,000,000 gallons of gasoline are being shipped overseas every day—enough to run the average car for the next 40,000 years.

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Lowell Items of 25 and 35 Years Ago March 11, 1890—35 Years Ago. Duncan Anderson of Vergennes, Wp. died. George N. Fletcher, Vergennes pioneer, died in Flint. W. R. Bowen, well-known Keene township farmer passed away. Keene, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Romaine Jones, recovering from a very severe illness.

Tilt-back Lounge Chair, Ottoman Spring-filled seat and back. These chairs tilt back easily to a most comfortable position. \$49.75 tax incl. ONLY KROEHLER 5-STAR CONSTRUCTION GIVES YOU ALL THESE HIDDEN QUALITIES.

Lowell Jimmy, age 8, was assigned by his teacher to write a piece about his own origins. Seeking cooperation, he questioned his mother. "Mom, where did Grandma come from?"

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New Serial Story Begins this Issue

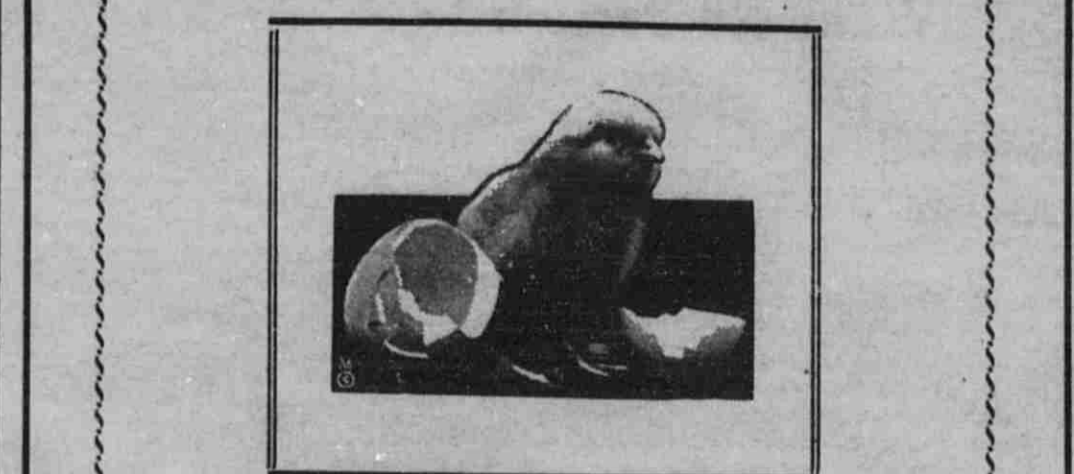


CHAPTER I
Within the firm walls of flesh that held him prisoner the foal kicked out angrily. He did not want to be born. The violent contractions of the walls of his house, which he had never before, disturbed his long expected growth and put him in a fury, and he uncalmed himself and kicked again and again.
He wanted no change. Here was quiet darkness—nothing to prick and irritate his eyes. Here was no security—no possible harm could reach him. Here was food without effort or even knowledge on his part. Here was the softest footing bed to buffer him against shock. Here was warmth that never fluctuated. Here was ease of protection from his mother's heat. He would not be born.

ALTO NEWS

Mr. Fred Pahlman
Bowne Township Caucuses
The Bowne township Republican caucus was held Friday, March 9, at Bowne township hall. To vote being cast. Lawrence Headworth was chosen chairman and M. A. Wilson, clerk.
Results of the ballots were as follows: Supervisor—Fred Pahlman 40, Harry Cobb 28; Clerk—Gerald Anderson 35, Harold Alder 25. Other candidates voted by acclamation: Treasurer, Elmer Dittman; highway commissioner, Leonard Warner; justice of peace, N. E., 4 years, Ward Bookland; justice of peace, N. E., 4 years, Will Schroyer; justice of peace, N. W., 2 years, Harold Lester; Board of Health—John Krebs, east half; Orley Burns, west half; constable, Lawrence Gephart.

Give Your Chicks the Right Start in Life with King's Chick Starter



Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McCaul and family of Clarkville were Sunday guests at the Glenn Lyster home.
Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rosenberg and Larry called on Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan in Iowa Sunday.
Mrs. Edna Graw attended a religious committee meeting at the school commissioner's office in Grand Rapids Saturday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Rosenberg and Mrs. Merle Rosenberg and Larry called on Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan in Iowa Sunday.

17 out of every 100 men in our armed forces need a new pair of shoes every month.

Having sold my farm, I will sell the following at public auction, on what is known as the Ira Blossom & Son farm on US-16, first farm east of the Pratt Lake viaduct, in Ionia County, on south side of road, on SATURDAY, MAR. 17

- 2 Harpoon Hay Forks
17 Wooden Trough Hen Feeders
Coal Brooder Stove
Other items too numerous to mention
McCormick-Deering Cream Separator, No. 5, with motor
1935 Model T Ford
Quantity of Baled Out Straw
GOATS
7 Nannie Goats and One Buck
HOUSEHOLD GOODS
Philco Radio, table model
Walnut Dining Room Suite
Mahogany Dining Room Suite

Leonard B. Blossom, Owner
A. W. HILZEY, Auctioneer
L. H. BLOSSOM, Clerk

Ada News

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wide and Marion spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin on Cascade Road and found Mrs. Martin feeling cheerful and very well at this time.
Mrs. Eleanor Coper of Wayne is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Nora Washburn.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stuklis with Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. John Vaneman returned to Ada with them.
Mrs. Lydia Miller, Elgin Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jesspers, Pauline and Gerald went to Grand Rapids on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Boerna.

VERGENNE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. West and daughter Martha of South Millford, Ind., are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Odell.
Foster Bishop spent Sunday night with Lester Bailey.
The Ballou and Mrs. Clair Phillips and sons spent Sunday evening with The Ballou in Grand Rapids.
Mrs. Norma Frost of Moseley spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Read and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Read called on Mr. and Mrs. Boughy in Ionia Sunday.
Ansel Falchlich called on his mother, Mrs. Delphine Falchlich, at Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barber were Thursday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clark.

ALASKA NEWSLETS

Raymond Juwana and Claude of South Millford, Ind., are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Odell.
Mrs. Mable Lewis and family were invited to Sunday dinner in honor of Mrs. Byron Lewis' birthday.
The younger children went, but Mrs. Mable was unable to attend on account of illness.
Mrs. Dorothy Sheets was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fyrod. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Totten and daughter of Cedar Springs.

BOVINE BUGLE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. John Mähler, Mrs. Jennie Parden and children of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. John Thayer of East Freeport were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Nash, Friday at Bowne Center church. Our sympathy is extended to the family.
Henry A. Johnson attended a state road meeting in Lansing, Wednesday.
We were glad to see Pvt. Hubert Perry in our neighborhood, home of Bowne State, Joyce and Stanley.

WARE DISTRICT

Our neighborhood was stocked and added by report from the government that Bill Briggs, son of Mrs. Ira Briggs, was killed in Italy February 28. Bill was well liked by everyone.
Victor Wells has been on the sick list.
Recent callers at Carl Wilkenbach's were Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Davenport of Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCallahan of Muskegon, Arch and Mrs. Aggie Post of Belmont, Steve Crager of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Casner of Saranac, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarda of Ionia and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Geiger of Alto.

This is a call to America's Heart



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This is the most important appeal for funds in the history of the American Red Cross.
After three years of war the work of your Red Cross is greater than ever. It must serve millions of our fighting men abroad. Lonely men. Our duty is clear... we must keep the Red Cross at the side of our fighting men and our wounded heroes. We must help the Red Cross in its vital job of sending food and medicine to war prisoners... adding the ill and lonely overseas... collecting life-giving blood plasma. The scope of the Red Cross is almost limitless. Every Red Cross worker is your personal messenger of sympathy and comfort to your man in uniform.

Keep your RED CROSS at his side
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