



# State and General News

## Important News Events of the World Summarized

A few weeks ago for most part was set at Cleveland, O., by Arthur B. Knickerbocker, who was then attorney for the Standard Oil Company.

Five persons were killed in a fire at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, New York, on Sunday, May 23. The fire broke out in the lobby and spread to the roof.

Dr. J. P. Morgan, who is now in New York, has been named as the attorney for the Standard Oil Company in the case of the Cosmopolitan Hotel.

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## FLOOD SWEEPS FLOPSTATE PRODUCTIONS

HUNDREDS ISOLATED BY RUSHING WATERS—FOOD SHORTAGE IS FEARED

Huge Dam Erected as Torrent Gouges Great Holes in Earth Banks—Train Service Cut Off.

Onaway, Mich.—A terrific, tumbling, rushing, swirling, muddy water, black river, carrying tons of drift, is sweeping across the flood plain of the Ontonagon River, cutting a path through the fields and farm buildings as fast as the wind.

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## Week's News in Brief

"Little Church" Pastor Dies. The Rev. Dr. George ...

Fern's Aid Made Syrian Ruler. ...

Bishop Tuttle Dead. ...

New Endurance Record Made. ...

Arkmed Poses Hunt 2 FELONS. ...

Man's Reply to the Pacifists. ...

Income Tax Returned. ...

Head of South China Falls. ...

Personal. ...

Foreign. ...

Sporting. ...

Domestic. ...

## MARKETS

Markets section containing various commodity prices and exchange rates, including wheat, cotton, and other agricultural products.

## Of the Real Affairs

By CHARLES J. DUTTON

"THIS IS MURDER"

It is a case of suicide or accident, and the suddenness of the event has caused much speculation as to the cause.

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## CORN EARWORM DESTRUCTIVE TO SEVERAL IMPORTANT FARM CROPS

Carefully Compiled Information That Will Be Of Help To The Progressive Farmer

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THE LOWELL LEDGER AND THE ALTO SOLO... Published every afternoon at Lowell, Mass.



A store full of new styles and fine quality for Father and Son... You never saw more good clothes than you'll find here.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS... This paper will not be forced upon any one who declines to pay the subscription...

A SPEAKER SURRENDERS... Speaker George Welch during his term as presiding officer of the Massachusetts house of representatives has been particularly noted for his courage...

TOP COATS... Cravanetted—6 months' wear guaranteed—2 pairs lined knickers (one pair made in new gyle style with belt to match).

AWAYING THE PUBLIC MIND... In former times the habits of the people were much more conservative than they are today.

ACCORDING TO THE LITERARY DIGEST... Boston Harber's famous report for April 28, Tax Wreckers in nature...

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College Norfolk's Business Suits Sport Clothes... \$25 \$30 \$35

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Fancy Striped Shirts... are the keynote of our new spring lines. Solid white and tan in the collar attached styles.

Tan Chambrays \$1.25 Fancy Stripes Madras \$1.95 Silk Stripes Madras \$2.50 English Broadcloth \$3

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mother, Mrs. Charles Wellman... Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jackson are also the proud parents of a pair of twins...

ELM DALY ETCINGS... Beebe's ads page 1 save \$88... April 28—Donald Beebe of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Elm Dale friends.

TOWN LINE NEWS... Beebe's ads page 1 save \$88... May 1—Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Snyder and Melissa Snyder were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ara Weeks Sunday afternoon.

SHREKLY CORNERS... May 1—The Ladies' Aid of the Snow church in their new home... Mrs. Helen Reynolds is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Tildt, of Detroit.

MOORE LAGER RIPPLERS... Beebe's ads page 1 save \$88... Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rippler are in the city on business...

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For Real Service Buy Red Crown Gasoline... The High-Grade Gasoline... Gasoline Service is expressed in terms of mileage.

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Gasoline becomes a propelling force only when you cause it to vaporize and mix it with air. The service which you receive is in exact ratio to the manner in which the gasoline vaporizes.

Red Crown Vaporizes to the Last Drop... that's why there is no waste. Red Crown has a Perfect Chain of Boiling Point Fractions, adjusted so as to vaporize at just the correct temperature to produce instant starting Winter or Summer—a quick pickup—smooth acceleration—tremendous sustained pulling power—racing speed if you want it and a maximum of mileage.

Buy Red Crown At the following Standard Oil Service Station: Main and Hudson... And the following Filling Stations and Garages: Murphy's Garage, Atkins Motor Sales Co., Colli's Garage.

Standard Oil Company Lowell, Mich. (Indiana)

ADA SQUIBS... May 1—Once more peace and quiet in our town...

ALTON... We pay cash for eggs at Beebe's...

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Scott spent Saturday and Sunday in Flint with the latter's sister, Mrs. Stearns, and family.

SOUTH LOWELL NEWS... Beebe's ads page 1 save \$88... Mr. and Mrs. William Sawyer were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ara Weeks Sunday afternoon.

BOYNTON, of Jenison, Wm. Boynton and family and sister, Margaret Boynton, Miss Miller and Miss Scholastic, also Allen and Ritchie, of Grand Rapids...

SOUTH BOSTON NEWS... Mrs. J. L. Martin, Mrs. J. L. Martin, Mrs. J. L. Martin, Mrs. J. L. Martin...

BUSY CORNERS... 40-inch all silk crepe de chene with a wide border...

LOWELL CENTER LOCALS... Tuesday afternoon, May 1, 1922...

FALLS BURG... New best collars, Brumby's...

CANNONBURY... Children's new lake and silk hat...

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INSURE THE AMERICAN WAY... One of the best possessions of an automobile owner is a FULL COVERAGE POLICY, one that protects his interests where loss and damage to, or caused by his automobile, is concerned.

AMERICAN MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE CO. 710 Commercial Savings Bank Bldg. Citizens Phone 6225.

PARRELL VICINITY... Mrs. J. L. Martin, Mrs. J. L. Martin, Mrs. J. L. Martin, Mrs. J. L. Martin...

SPRING BROOK ITEMS... At the Arkville picnic and cream festival, prizes and dresses...

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING... Rate for advertising in this department one cent per word, each initial and number counting as one word...

FOR SALE—Hound dog range with water front, in A. Order, near Lowell, Mass. Phone 2.

FOR SALE—Mammoth white Pekin duck eggs for hatching. These are the best of the breed...

FOR SALE—Good home, large lot, 1 1/2 blocks from Main street, near downtown. Suitable for business or residence.

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When We Clean, We Clean Clean!

If you don't believe it, try us.

Suits, topcoats and capes made to your measure.

Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Works

D. S. SIMON, Prop.

Opposite P. O.

"Let Simon Simimize Your Clothes"

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

300-32. Reils Springfield Courts at... Mrs. Elmer Galtner is moving from Chicago to California...

Free Green Lake service at West... Mrs. J. J. Link and Henry... Mrs. J. J. Link and Henry...

STORAGE BATTERY... 6-60 Ford, Chevrolet, Overland... 12-7, Dodge, Buick, Olds...

W. J. Gibson's Cash Market... Our Motto: Service, Quality and Small Profits.

STATS NEWS IN BRIEF... Ionia—She Connor, 64 years old... Kalamazoo—Injured in a fall two weeks ago...

A. W. HILZEY THE AUCTIONEER... Services that satisfy... Dutton, Mich. Both Phases.

SMITH DEFICIT BIG... Kent County Farm Communities Show About Paying Outstanding Property Taxes.

GALLEMEYER'S BACKERS FEAR... PEBBINS' HEAD... With the approach of the annual May meeting of the board of supervisors...

FARM BUREAU POOL IN IONIA... KENT MAY 12, 14, 15... Farmers of Kent County can pool their 1923 crop of wool...

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BACKACHE... Sold by D. G. Look, or any other reliable druggist.



NOTICE TO CREDITORS... State of Michigan, The Probate Court in and for the County of Kent.

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Have decided to leave the farm and will sell at public auction on the premises two miles south and two and one-half miles west of Lowell, near Mapes school, on

MONDAY, MAY 7 at One o'clock, p. m.

Ray Mare, wt. 1300, 14 yrs. old... Lale Petoskey, Polakos, pure seed... Spray Barrel and Hose, complete...

TERMS—All sums under \$10.00, cash. Over that, 7 months time on approved notes at 7 per cent interest.

W. J. Warren, Prop. N. C. Thomas, Auctioneer Harry Day Clerk

THE LIGHT OF WESTERN STARS



Stranger, meet Three knights of the restless foot, Three guardians of the range, Three stars of the Three Star ranch.

OUT under the wonderful western stars, under the turbulent Mexican border of the present day, meet the action in this thrilling story takes place.

The Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo beginning with issue of April 30. Back numbers and a copy of Clason's Michigan Green Guide

The Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo... This Splendid Novel Will Be Printed as a Serial in

Mr. Farmer We are paying the highest market price for wool. See us before you sell.

Alto Elevator Co. The Farmers' Elevator

Rosenberg & Son THE CORNER STORE

Straw Hats from 20c up Saturday Special 10 Bars Grandma White Naphtha Soap 49c

Just Arrived Car of Wire Fence Prices are Right

Full line of International Harvestor Co. and Oliver Chilled Plow Co. machines. See us before buying.

DINTAMAN BROS. Lumber and Building Material Coal, Cement, Plaster

Are you building this Spring? Get our Book of plans for Modern Homes Chicken Houses Tool Houses

Market Price for Potatoes Received Daily... Seeds for Sale ALSO Limestone, Cement, Fertilizer, Salt, Coal, etc.

Colby & Clark McCords, Mich. Advertise Your Sale in This Paper and get the crowd.

THE LOWELL LEDGER and ALTO SOLO, MICH., MAY 3, '23

ALTO PARISH CALENDAR... Friday, May 4, Mother and Daughter banquet at the Odd Fellows hall...

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ALTO BARBER SHOP... Hair Cut and Clean Shave Choice Cigars and Candies at Right

ALASKA ATOMS... Mrs. J. J. Link and Henry... Mrs. J. J. Link and Henry...

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It Makes No Difference whether your banking business is large or small, you are welcome here and the small depositor is given the same courteous treatment as the larger one.

The Farmers State Bank Alto, Michigan 4% on deposits, compounded semi annually

IF INTERESTED IN TIRES Ask the man who owns an Auburn How They Wear? Then ask the Alto Garage for prices.

ALTO GARAGE... Where the Profit Comes in - feeding Red Comb- You can figure it out yourself

Red Comb Chick Mash with Dried Buttermilk Red Comb Egg Mash with Dried Buttermilk

Red Comb Fine Chick Feed Red Comb Coarse Chick Feed

Red Comb Dairy Feed 16% Protein Badger Dairy Feed 20% Protein

Our Surprise Party Offer All for \$1.99 Cash

Watts' Dept. Store ALTO

When ordering bread Call for "Wholesome" and try some of these Buttermilk Fried Cakes



# FREE \$1 IN TRADE

## at SCHNEIDER'S One Day Only SATURDAY MAY 5

We will give our customers the privilege of shopping at our expense to the extent of one dollar after having made a cash purchase of \$7.50 in our store. May 5, as every other Saturday we will list our specials and arrange our store so we can extend to our patrons courteous and efficient service.

### "Beat Last Saturday"

# M. P. SCHNEIDER SON

## The House of Kuppenheimer Good Clothes

### HEARD ABOUT TOWN

#### Bits of News About People and Things You Know

98 corsets at Weekes. adv  
Patsy Duffy of Detroit is visiting Lowell relatives.

Mrs. L. J. Post and daughter Audie were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. Vertie Morse spent Wednesday with her mother in Saranac.

Cabot bleached cotton 22c, Black Rock Brown cotton 19c at Weekes.

Fred Kilgus is spending this week with his son Will in South Lowell.

New line dress gingham, Saturday special 22c a yard at MacFarlane's.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyden Warner and two children were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

New stock of wrist watches at Stockings. adv

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. V. McPherson.

Order your ice from Northern Ice Co., Pure ice 30c per hundred in ice box. Phone 289.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Walker and Audrey spent Saturday and Sunday in Lake Odessa.

New percales and gingham at Weekes. adv

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Lee, Mrs. Hattie Peckham and Miss Nettie Wilson were in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. John Frazee and daughters Mrs. Fern Rowland and Miss Inez, were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Fishing tackle at Stockings. adv

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hatch and Misses Della and Hattie Hatch called at the home of L. Hickner Sunday in South Boston.

Mrs. F. H. Miner of Grand Rapids was in Lowell Saturday, enroute to Detroit to visit her son Everett and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgus entertained with a Sunday dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Link and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Lehrer.

Frank B. Trednick, chiropractor, will be at his new location over Harvey Avery's studio beginning May 8. Hours: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 9:30 a. m. to 5 p. m., Thursdays, 9:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Standard Designer summer quarterlies and needlework books at Weekes.

Justice Andrews fined W. G. Dollyway \$5.00 and costs for assault upon Officer Paul Brown. The assault was really a minor consideration by the justice, the real offense being interference with an officer in the discharge of his duty.

Base ball supplies at Stockings.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett entertained at Sunday dinner the latter's mother, Mrs. G. Pittenger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fromson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lee and family, Miss Gladys celebrating her thirteenth birthday.

Curtain series 15c, Margalotte 25c to 50c, Pilot and Tucson sets up at Weekes.

Miss Margaret Tomlin, of Saranac, was married in marriage at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage to York T. Egan, of Mayra. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. C. J. Brown. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson. The bride wore a Lowell gown. The bride was formerly a Lowell girl.

Order your ice from Northern Ice Co., Pure ice 30c per hundred in ice box. Phone 289.

Corduroy cord tires. F. A. Gould, Forest Smith of Olivet is visiting Lowell relatives.

Miss Mabel Charles was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Stevens' all linen crash toweling 25c and 28c at Weekes. adv

Mrs. E. D. McQueen and son Bruce were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. Howard Larc of Pontiac visited Miss Ruby Buzina Saturday.

R & G Elastieside corsets at A. W. Weekes & Son's.

John Crawford of Ionia spent the week-end with friends in Lowell.

Armstrong's best linoleum, in 6-9 and 12 foot widths at Weekes. adv

Mrs. Carl Kronenberger of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. S. Lee.

Special values in \$1.00 silk hosiery at Weekes. adv

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Morgan of Grand Rapids were Lowell callers Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Lindeboom of Grand Rapids spent over Sunday with Miss Edith Charles.

White and colored table oil cloth 39c at Weekes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hatch were guests of A. W. Kneen in Keene one night last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Price and daughter Betty of Grand Rapids called on Lowell relatives Sunday.

Trade in your old tires toward Corduroy cords. Gould's Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roth and daughter of Detroit came Saturday to visit Lowell relatives.

Born, May 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adriance (nee Emily Schmidt) of Ada, a son, Jack Douglas.

If it's a Corduroy cord tire, you have the best. F. A. Gould.

Mrs. Lydia Chubb returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Rudolph Laux, north of Saranac.

New satin striped Madras shirts 65c at Weekes.

Mrs. Helen Burger has returned to her home in Constantine after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Look.

Ladies' English rib hosiery 65c at Weekes. adv

Mr. and Mrs. M. Merrill and daughter of Sunfield spent Tuesday with Mrs. Merrill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fletcher, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Charles were in Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon.

Harry Carrol of Grand Rapids called on Lowell friends Sunday.

Right prices on nainsooks, linens, cambrics and cottons at Weekes.

Misses Goldie and Bernice Collins, Ruby Lewis, Grace DeWeert and Flo Morse were in Grand Rapids Tuesday afternoon and called on Mrs. Francis Helmer.

Warner's wrap-around corsets and corselettes at Weekes.

Born, May 25, at Stodgett hospital, a girl, Corinne Elizabeth, weight about 7 1/2 lbs., all doing Betty and Daddy sleeping baby. Harvey says movie cameras are getting so high, he simply had to get another ticket girl in the family.

The Ledger of last week erred in its report of a new billing station to be built on the lot vacated by the Sunday shop building. The Electric Oil Co. company has nothing to do with the matter. Peter Florin has leased the ground and will do the building "all by his lonesome"—no one else concerned in the deal.

30x3 1000-mile case \$6.25 while present stock lasts. R. D. Seehing. Phone 288.

"BOB" BOYLAN FORGOT 1923 LICENSE PLATES

When "Bob" Boylan, of Lowell, formerly of this place, stopped in Portland Tuesday on his way home from Grand Ledge, he carried a couple of 1922 license plates in his pocket. "Bob" didn't mention the matter here, but from Grand Ledge comes the story that he drove into that city displaying 1922 auto licenses on his auto, was sighted by the city peeper and taken before a justice, who extracted a \$5 fine. "Bob" said he had purchased 1923 plates in January, but in his haste to get started that morning had neglected to put them on his car. He believed he would attract less attention in returning to Lowell without any plates at all, so he jerked the old ones off and put them in his pocket. —Portland Herald.

Bicycles and sundries at Stockings. adv

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Parker were in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. MacFarlane were Grand Rapids callers Monday.

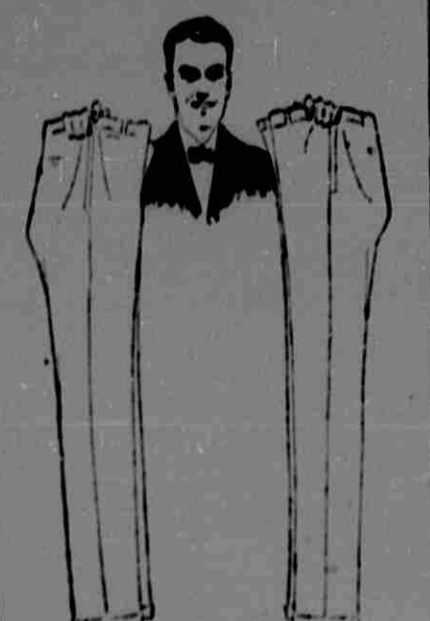
Fantine double strand hair nets 10c at Weekes. adv

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hodges are in Grand Rapids today, Thursday.

Stockings' silverware special saves cash.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hale of Lansing spent the week-end with Lowell relatives and friends.

Nemo justful corsets \$4 at Weekes.



### Spring Trousers

Serges, worsteds and patterns to match suits. All sizes and large assortment.

\$4.85 and \$3.45, \$6.50

See our windows.

COONS

### LOWELL SOUTH SIDE LOCALS

Play suiting 28c at Weekes. adv

Miss M. Hick of Deford is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bettis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens have gone to Indiana camping for a few weeks.

Andrew Kaufman has been spending the week with his son Earl and family.

Goodyear, Coris, Silver Town Cords and Seiberling Cords at McQueen Motor Co's.

Mrs. S. White of Lansing is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. White for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mullen and sons visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Green.

Miss Edith Mitchell spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister and brother in Ionia.

John Richards and lady friend of Sturgis spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. White and daughter Ruth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stevens of Lyons.

Miss Edith Mitchell of St. Thomas, Canada, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Young a few days last week.

Bugs and linoleums at Weekes.

Miss Lillian Smith and Mrs. Minnie Boudier and daughter of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huss of Owosso and Mr. and Mrs. Will Chambers of Elmdale spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens of Grand Rapids have moved into the Frank Stevens house. Mr. Stevens is quite sick with inflammatory rheumatism.

### THE MEANEST MAN

The editor of the Lowell Ledger is anxious to hold an elimination contest and at the same time bet seven cents of perfectly good money that the meanest man in all the universe recently showed up in that vicinity, when he stole twenty chickens from a poor widow lady. According to the scribble, if the fellow is caught he will be treated to a fine covering of tar and feathers and a ride on the town fence rail, accompanied by most of the village population. Seems to us ye old is willing to go to a lot of ceremony for just one measly chicken thief.—Lions County News.

May be; but we're even willing to bet the band out to play "A Hot Time in the Old Town."

### BULLARD GOES TO COURT TO BE BOWNE SUPERVISOR

The absence of the three Kent county circuit judges has prevented Alty Myron H. Walker in obtaining a court signature to a permit giving authority to file quo warranto proceedings against Irving H. Dintaman, who has received a certificate of election as supervisor of Bowne township. Mr. Walker is counsel for Ward Boulard, Dintaman's opponent, who asserts that certain ballots, thrown out by the election board, were valid and that he actually obtained a majority in the April election. The proceedings are in progress of Dintaman by what right he seeks to hold the office.—Grand Rapids Herald.

### ALUMNI MEETING

There will be a meeting of the High School Alumni association at the High School building Sunday, May 7, at 7:30 p. m.

All members are urged to attend.

### FOR RENT—Good pasture land, 5 1/2 miles west of Lowell on south river road. Price is right. D. F. Butler.

### ROAD WORK STOPPED

#### MEN AND TEAMS GETTING \$5.00 PER DAY STRIKE FOR \$6.00.

Township road work in Lowell has probably stopped until after harvest on account of a strike by men formerly employed, including Highway Overseer Schwarzer.

Men and teams were getting \$5.00 per day and demand was made up on Highway Commissioner Walter Blakeslee for \$8.00, which amount the men claimed, is being paid on railroad work out of Elmdale.

Rather than have township funds depleted without results planned, the Commissioner has wisely stopped the work. After harvest, it is expected there will be plenty of farmers who will be glad to do the work.

### OUR BEST FRIENDS

Receipt of Subscriptions is Here-with Acknowledged.

Continuing its custom of acknowledging receipts of subscriptions, both new and renewals, The Lowell Ledger and Alto Weekly Solo appreciably reports the following:

Rev. J. H. Westbrook, H. L. Shuter, Miss Ella Kopp, Mrs. Hattie Parsons, Michael Driscoll, Lloyd Smith, G. A. Bign, Mrs. Paul Tower, J. E. Stanton, V. H. Matthews, E. A. Anderson, Alfred D. Blaser, Mrs. H. W. Douma, J. A. Carey, Geo. E. Hawk, C. J. Collier, H. B. Fuller, Ferris J. Taylor, L. D. Eastman, Mrs. Grace Vanderlip, John McCall, Mrs. J. W. Rutherford, Mrs. Phil Dennis, F. N. White, Warren B. Taylor, Mrs. Elmer Bowen, C. S. Baker, W. T. Welch, Mrs. Carrie Ogdin, Mrs. C. C. Patterson, Erin Johnson, Mrs. Mary Jones, W. J. White, Mrs. G. W. House, A. G. Hesse, A. G. Peckham, Mrs. Simon Pender, A. D. Oliver, Dr. F. E. White, C. W. Simpson, Andrew Houseman, G. A. Rogers, P. W. Zylstra, V. H. Beebe, Mrs. J. C. Andrews, Charles O. Clarke, Mrs. T. M. Joseph.

C. A. Stone, Buell Wright, Mrs. Fred Charles, Lincoln Dyert, E. S. Babcock, Harriet Thynn, Mrs. Julia Stone, Hoye V. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Conklin entertained "The Jolly Bunch."

A party from Lowell, who, with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Conklin, were known in Lowell as "The Jolly Bunch," drove up last evening and enjoyed a potluck supper with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Conklin, and spent the evening, returning to Lowell at about midnight. It was regretted that Mr. and Mrs. Frank White of Lowell, who are members of the above group, were not present on account of illness. Charles Law, who carried off the prize with the best story, which was as follows: A friend of his had a cat he wanted to dispose of, and concluded the best way was to get him, so he put the cat in a boiler, put the cover on tight, and after leaving gas turned on a while he took the cat out, which was so inflated he was about the size of four cats. He then thought he would cremate the remains in the furnace, but when he threw the cat in the furnace, there was an explosion, which blew furnace and cat all over the ceiling, and raised the litter's suit of clothes, as well as giving him a bad singing.—Lions Sentinel-Standard.

Flattering Daddy.

A bachelor never realizes how important a man can feel when the wife says: "So quiet, children; your father is talking."

### TOM THUMB WEDDING AND MOTHERS' CLUB, ARBOR AND BIRD DAY, COMMENCEMENT PLANS.

#### East Ward

Last Tuesday night, April 24, the children of the East ward delightfully entertained a large crowd in the H. S. auditorium, when they very cleverly acted out the "Tom Thumb Wedding." The proceeds taken in, which amounted to about \$150, after all expenses had been paid, will be used to buy school and play ground equipment for the children of the East ward. The Mothers' club of the East ward has also succeeded in earning \$25.00 with which they also intend to buy equipment for the East ward school.

#### Senior High News

Arbor and Bird day is being observed throughout the school, this week Friday, May 4. The Horticultural class under Mr. Bailey's instruction, as part of their work in Landscape Gardening, has been busy for the past few weeks about the school grounds preparing the ground for the planting of shrubbery about the school building.

This is a very busy season of the year for Seniors as is well known to most people, but so far the Seniors of this year have been very hard workers and enthusiastic in undertaking the responsibilities which they have. Following the grand success of their play, "Daddy Long Legs," they at once plunged into the work on their annual and according to reports they have it almost ready for the printers.

Plans are already under way for Commencement week. It is the plan this year to have two nights of the week set aside for this purpose. The first night which will probably be called "Class night," the different members of the class will take their class parts. The second night will be Commencement night proper and the commencement address will be given and the members of the class will receive their diplomas.

#### Junior High News

The contest put on in the Junior High has been completed. We will receive for our share about twenty dollars, towards a Victoria fund. The winners are Maurice Alexander, Roger McElson, Florence Clark, Florence Haymer and Eva Kerr. The sparkplugs won by a good score. Before the contest it was agreed that the losing side should give a party to the winners. As the Seniors lost, they have invited the sparkplugs to a round at Wain's Hill Thursday afternoon.

The seventh grade class held its first outdoor picnic of this spring last Friday evening after school. Base ball was the most popular game among both boys and girls. The class planned their own refreshments which consisted of waffles, soups, sandwiches, olives, pickles, jelly and cake, but owing to the sudden showers the merry crowd was forced to eat its feed inside. Miss Hilyard, sponsor of the seventh grade, assisted by Miss Lovvay, supervised the party and helped the pupils in planning for it. Mr. and Mrs. Paulson and children were guests.

Doris MacFarlane, member of the student council, has returned to school after a two weeks' absence on account of illness.

Some reckless driver narrowly escaped making the high dive at the south end of upper Grand river bridge Monday. The guard planks were smashed out and a front wheel of the car hanging over the water 20 feet or more below before the car slipped. Narrow escapes cannot have happened there to warn all local drivers; but one or more deaths will probably be required to make the danger signals noticeable to outsiders.

### BILL BOOSTER SAYS

WHEN EVER THE KNOCKERS GET MY GOAT, I JUST THINK BACK TO OLD MAAM NOAH AND WHAT HAPPENED TO THE KNOCKERS WHO MADE FUN OF HIS ARK. AND THEN I FEEL BETTER."

SMILE! BE A WINNER!

Grab Shift Sheets Annually, (They change their shells annually).

Whales Once Hairy Mammals? Biologists believe that the ancestor of modern whales had hair like mammals.

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