

LEDGER ENTRIES

Being a Collection of Various Topics of Local and General Interest

Happy New Year!

WE CAN'T STOP NOW

There are unmistakable signs everywhere of improvement in economic conditions. More men are at work, millions of them. Farmers are noting some improvement in prices. Retail business is good. Many of the big industries report more orders on hand than for some years past. Prices are rising. The bank reports for October showed that money, in the shape of checks, changed hands at a rate 25 percent higher than in October of 1932. That is perhaps the most encouraging sign of all, for it is not the volume of money but the speed with which it moves from hand to hand that counts. If everybody had a million and nobody spent anything we would have had times; but if everybody had only a hundred dollars and spent it quickly, knowing where the next "hundred" was coming from, we would have improved prosperity.

Most of the present recovery is due to such Governmental activities as the Public Works program and its latest offspring, the Civil Works Administration, to the loosening of credit and the pressure on debtors through Federal assistance to banks and mortgagors. Much of it is due, too, to the distribution of huge sums to growers of various commodities as a premium for reduced production.

These are only temporary measures, of course. If they were all to be abandoned now, they probably would have no more permanent effect than a "shot in the arm" has upon a dope fiend. They are, however, laying the foundation for business and industry to build upon, and probably will tide us over the emergency and set us well on the road to recovery.

It looks to us as if the thing for everybody to do now is not to gum the cards, but to give the New Deal a chance to prove itself. Everyone has a right to his private opinion as to whether the end result will be beneficial, but nobody with sense would want to stop it now in the middle of the stream.

Make Lowell brilliant with potential in 1934. Every weed-ridden street corner can be converted into a joyous spot of beauty with these simple, but wonderfully colored flowers.

STREAMLINING THE BUSINESS STRUCTURE.

We HAVE seen a lot of pic-
ture about the proposed
"streamlined" trains which some-
of the Western railroads are
planning to put into service.
They are expected to make 100
miles an hour or more by the
elimination of unnecessary dead
weight and the removal of ex-
ternal obstructions which catch
the wind and retard their speed.

We have also read a lot of the
things which are being printed
about streamlined automobiles.
Like the new railroad trains, the
tendency is to shapes which look
queer, at first glance, to the un-
trained eye, but which, we are
assured, will run more smoothly
and faster than the old familiar
shaped.

All of which makes us won-
der whether what the Adminis-
tration in Washington is trying
to do is, in effect, streamlin-
ing the business structure. The
obvious purpose of all that is
being done is to make business
and industry move more rapidly,
with less obstruction in the shape
of unnecessary external ex-
cesses, and carrying less dead
weight.

The proposed changes in the
business structure give it a
more appearance in the eyes of
those who have all their lives
seen business being done in one
particular way. It is human
nature to distrust whatever is
unfamiliar. We have got so
accustomed to watered stock in
big business and industrial con-
cerns, holding companies piled
up on each other in public util-
ities, heavy commissions, ex-
orbitant profits and private graft,
unfair competition and outrag-
ous trade practices that, to
many people, these things seem
a natural and unescapable part
of business, without which it
could not be conducted.

Just so the old-time railroad
men look with distrust on new-
fangled schemes to make the
train go faster and go faster.
Our fathers, in the old horse-
and-buggy days, looked askance
at the automobile. It looks to
us as if we were going to have to
get used to some new ideas in
business.

COLD—AN AIR CURE

If YOU want to cure your cold,
go up in an airplane. That
is the advice of Dr. Haikow
Gurton of Chicago, who has
been investigating the belief that
common colds disappear at high
altitudes among passengers.

At this meeting, it was pointed
out that only a few important
things need to be considered in
making this new type of pop
corn cheese which is gaining
great popularity.

The important things to con-
sider in making this type of
cheese are: First, tempering at
72 degrees a quantity of fresh
sweet skim milk. Second, intro-
ducing into this skim milk, the
proper lactic acid starter in order
to gain the correct curdling
of the skim milk. Third, slowly
heating this curded skim milk to
115 degrees temperature.

Instruction sheets and a bulletin
on cottage cheese making are
available from the dairy depart-
ment, Michigan State College, ac-
cording to Mrs. Mary S. Thomp-
son, home demonstration agent
whose office is in Room 204 Y. M.
C. A. Building, Grand Rapids,
Michigan.

We are starting out on a road
so new that we have got to make
up our maps as we go along.

Want ads. bring results.

THE LOWELL LEDGER

and ALTO SOLO

FORTY-FIRST YEAR

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1933

NO. 32

COMES TO GRIEF TRYING HOLDUP IN DRUG STORE

Wm. E. Aldrich, 69, Born Near Here, Dies

William E. Aldrich, 69, promi-
nent farmer of southwest Barry
county, died unexpectedly at his
home near Delton Wednesday
night, Dec. 26.

The son of William B. Aldrich,
Civil war veteran residing many
years in Lowell and vicinity, he
was born in Vergennes township,
Kent county. He was married
June 19, 1885, to Eliza Jane Whit-
ney, Gratiot township, who died
March 3, 1931, and he later mar-
ried Mrs. Mina Bagley, who sur-
vives together with four chil-
dren and nineteen grandchil-
dren. The children are: Verne
Aldrich of Whiteyville, Loyal
and Maurice Aldrich and Mrs. W.
H. Ingols of Kalamazoo.

The family moved to Barry
county 43 years ago.



THOMAS WATERS ALLEGED
TO HAVE ATTEMPTED ROB-
BERY IN DETROIT—FORM-
ERLY LIVED HERE—SAID
TO HAVE HAD GOOD REPU-
TATION

Thomas Waters, 23, formerly of
Lowell, more recently in Grand
Rapids, was in a critical
condition in Receiving hospital,
Detroit, Friday from bullet
wounds inflicted by a detective
and a special policeman who said
they caught him holding up a
drug store.

Waters was shot first by De-
tective Lee O'Neal, who was in
the store at the time. O'Neal said
Waters pointed a pistol at him
and ordered him to raise his
hands. As the detective did so
he reached for his shoulder hol-
ster, drew out a gun and shot the
youth in the chest.

Waters, the detective said, re-
turned fire. Leon Underhill, a
merchant policeman who was in
the back room of the drug store,
heard the shots and came out. He
shot Waters in the leg. Waters
then attempted to run from the
store, but fell to the sidewalk and
was captured.

Police quoted Waters as say-
ing he came to Detroit from
Grand Rapids Thursday and "de-
cided to get some easy money."

Thomas Waters had planned to
marry next month, it was dis-
closed by friends in Grand Rap-
ids. He informed friends when
he left Grand Rapids Thursday
he was going to Canton, Ohio, to
collect money due him.

The young man, who bore a
good reputation here, went to live
on Lafayette-av. about a year ago
when his mother and
grandparents, with whom he
previously had made his home,
had moved away.

Mrs. John A. Pasanen, formerly
Irma Coles, a graduate of Lowell
High School in 1930 has had the
honor of being elected a member of
the Depositors' Committee of
the First National Bank, Detroit.

This committee of fifty-four
persons was organized for the
purpose of formulating plans for
the reorganization of said
bank.

Mrs. Pasanen has been active
in bank affairs since the bank
holiday was declared last Feb-
ruary. She is a charter mem-
ber of the Michigan Depositors'
Cooperative League, and has
been elected secretary of its sub-
sidiary group of depositors
whose accounts in the closed
banks are over one thousand dol-
lars. This group has been formed
to protect those depositors who
are left after the small deposi-
tors are paid.

Mrs. Pasanen, whose parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Coles live
near Lowell, has made her home
in Detroit since her graduation
from High School.

We congratulate her and wish
her continued success.

Mrs. Nora Loop, 84, Pioneer Teacher, Dies

Name CWA Architect For Kent County Area

Chris Steketee, prominent local
architect, has been appointed
supervising architect for Kent
county for the Civil Works Ad-
ministration, with offices in the
county building. Mr. Steketee
and his assistant, Emil G. Zill-
mer, are busily engaged in get-
ting under way the program of
rehabilitation of township
schools and grounds that is ex-
pected to provide employment in
every section of the county for
men registered with the CWA.

George Waring, former assis-
tant city manager and well known
consulting engineer, heads the
CWA commission in charge of
all Kent county work.—Grand
Rapids Chronicle.

Pioneer of Ada-tp. Passes At Age 73

Mrs. John J. McGinnis, Sr., 73, died Sunday morning at the family home in Grand Rapids, after an illness of nearly a year.

Mrs. McGinnis was born in Ada township, Kent county, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Verlin, pioneer residents there. In 1900 she was married and went to the home of her husband in Grand Rapids.

She was a native of Gratiot
township. Left an orphan at the
age of nine years, she went to
make her home with the James Fox family in Vergennes
township. She taught school in
some of the early schools of the
section and in 1875 married
James D. Loop of Lowell. They
resided at Lowell 15 years and
then moved to Sparta where they
were residents until Mr. Loop's
death in 1919. She then went to
the home of her husband's farm
home, near Ellendale, N. D.

Since 1920 her residence had
alternated between Grand Rap-
ids and the North Dakota home
of her son, John J. Jr., of the
Press editorial staff; a brother,
Michael Verlin of Ellendale, N.
D., and a grandson.

Funeral services were held at
St. Andrews at 10 a. m. Tuesday.

Burial in Woodlawn, Grand Rap-
ids.

Use More Cheese, Especially Dutch

Lowell Boy Takes M.S.C. Short Course

Clarence B. Klahn of Lowell
has been admitted to the Short
Courses at Michigan State Col-
lege. Clarence plans to enroll in
the Commercial Fruit Production
Course, the date of which is
January 2 to January 26.

Six hundred eighty-five stu-
dents enrolled in the twenty-one
short courses last year. These
courses are open without entrance
requirements or entrance
examinations, to any citizen of
the state over sixteen years of
age.

There are two general courses
in Agriculture—the Two Year
Sixteen Weeks Course which be-
gins October 30 and the Winter
Term Course which begins Jan-
uary 2nd.

There are seven specializing
courses which begin January 2nd
and continue through February.

This group includes the Dairy
Production Course, Dairy Manu-
facturing Course, Poultry Course,

Agricultural Engineering Course,

Commercial Fruit Production
Course, Home Economics Course,
and Practical Floricultural
Course.

Fourteen courses are offered
for one or two weeks. They
are known as the progress group
and include the following: Ice
Cream Making, Horseshoeing,
Market Gardening, Nurseries,
Ornamental Horticulture, Bee-
keeping, Fruit Growing, Veter-
inarians, Special Crops, Hatch-
erymen's, Green Keepers, Gar-
deners, Farm Women's Week,
and Farmers' Week.

Hunter—Henry, do you still
act toward your wife the same
as you did before you were mar-
ried?

Henry—Just the same. I re-
member when I first fell in love
with her. I would lean over
the fence in front of her house
and gaze at her shadow on the
curtain, afraid to go in. And I
act exactly the same way now.

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— New Year Specials —

Hamburg Fresh Ground Beef

4 lbs. 25c

Beef Chuck Roast Choice Shoulder **lb. 10c**

Beef Ribs Lean and Meaty **lb. 6c**

Rolled Beef Roast

Rib or Rump **lb. 12½c**
No Waste

Beef Pot Roast **lb. 8c**

Spare Ribs **Lean** **lb. 8c**

Beef Steak Round, Sirloin or Swiss **lb. 12½c**

Pork Shoulder Roast

Center Cut **lb. 10c**

Pork Sausage Bulk. Grade 1 **2 lbs. 15c**

Oysters Fresh Extra Standards **pt. 25c**

FRIDAY — WEAVER'S — SATURDAY

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<input type="checkbox"/> Hollywood Movie Mag. 1 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> The Farm Journal 1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> McCall's Magazine 1 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Capper's Farmer 1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Movie Classic 1 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Gentlewoman Magazine 1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Pathfinder (Weekly) 1 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Good Stories 1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Pictorial Review 1 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Home Circle 1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Road (Boys) 2 Yrs.	<input type="checkbox"/> Household Magazine 1 Yr.
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<input type="checkbox"/> True Confession 1 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Needlecraft 1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Radioland 1 Yr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Successful Farming 1 Yr.
<small>Check 1 Magazine thus (X)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Woman's World 1 Yr.

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TOWN AND STATE _____

Mapes District (By Mrs. Roxie Hunter)

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haynes were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Vance of Ionia, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Briggs and little daughter Dolores were at the Blair home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunter and Jack had Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hunter.

Max Lawton is enjoying his vacation with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Lawton.

Many people attended the program given by the children of the Mapes school last Wednesday evening.

Your choice of either the Michigan Farmer or the Ohio Farmer in combination with The Ledger for \$2.25 per year.

Mr. and Mrs. Valda Chaterdon and daughter of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Silcox and William Bunker of Alto were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hesche.

A fine Christmas program held at Snow church Friday evening was well delivered by the children of the school and Sunday school and was much appreciated by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cole and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Cole were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Fuller of Hastings.

Miss Lena Mae Dalstra is ill with the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. White of Caledonia, Mrs. Myra Stoeck and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Vandewall of Grandville, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rubrecht, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Geib and Miss Leah Reynolds of Grand Rapids were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hesche attended the Christmas exercises at Adna Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra had as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dalstra and family of the River Road, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dalstra and children of Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. H. Heemstra of Ada.

The Sunday school board will hold their annual meeting for the purpose of electing officers on Friday evening of next week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bloomer and children of North McCords, Abbie Bloomer of Alto, and Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hesche were all Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hesche.

Seeley Corners By Mrs. S. P. Reynolds

Mr. and Mrs. William Hesche and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hesche attended the funeral of their cousin, Wm. Hesche in Grand Rapids last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Dalstra and children attended a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dalstra of the River Road Saturday evening.

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Miss Elsa Buchanan of Iowa will spend New Year's Day with her sister, Mrs. D. A. Wingate and family. Miss Buchanan is a former teacher in the Clarkston schools and after New Year's Day she will leave for Northern Michigan where she is scheduled to direct a play.

Mrs. Libbie Carr entertained with a holiday dinner at the Bill Hunter home. Monday guests were Mrs. Ola Condon, Emma Rennels, Mr. and Mrs. Art Condon, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stockhill, Rev. Condon, Fred Roush, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Condon and Fred Rickner.

May the New Year Bring You

Good Health, Contentment and

Prosperity is the wish of

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More Local News

EGG PRICES

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Condon entertained their children and their families Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sissem of Lansing spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wingeier.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hilderly and daughter Patricia, spent Christmas with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Miss Beulah Wood of Grand Rapids was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolinski of Detroit were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. White and Charlotte spent Christmas in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald White.

Mr. Charles Rogers is spending this week in Detroit with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Moss Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Courier of Saranac were Christmas dinner guests of their brother, John Tucker and family.

Will Howard of Flint spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. John Howard, who entertained with a family dinner.

Superintendent and Mrs. W. W. Gunser and Walter were Christmas guests of Mrs. Gunser's parents in East Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wingeier and mother, Mrs. Sarah Morse were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morse of Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Booth and son Richard, and Guy Minion of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kraft.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holland and three children of Grand Rapids spent Sunday here with their mother, Mrs. Gertrude Morgan.

Mrs. Clara McCarty and daughter Frances were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott of Lansing were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Page and children of Saranac and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Court were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. Mert Sinclair entertained as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hunter and son George and family of Keene.

Miss Doris Mackley of Grand Rapids and Dan Sinclair of Hastings.

Mrs. Jessie L. Johnson has been appointed assistant census enumerator for Lowell township. She will assist her husband Clinton Johnson in the compilation of the work here. The data is for the old age pension act.

Mrs. M. N. Henry and daughter Alice are attending a one o'clock luncheon at the Green Parrot in Greenville today, the guests of Mrs. C. E. Henry, mother of Mr. M. N. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Fineis leave today for Howey-in-the-Hills, Florida, to spend a month and where Mr. Fineis will look after the garnering of his annual crop of grapefruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Day had Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Nelson and son Merritt of Grand Rapids as Sunday guests and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Leach and sons of Kalamazoo on Christmas.

Rev. R. W. Merrill and family spent Christmas with his mother and family at Grand Blanc. Dr. E. J. Merrill and family of Mt. Pleasant were also guests. They returned to Lowell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Frost and family entertained Mrs. A. J. Nash and son Lowell of Lansing for Christmas. Mrs. Frost and Howard spent Christmas with Mrs. White's sister, Dr. and Mrs. Rathaway of Grand Ledge. Rev. and Mrs. Hayward of Saranac, were also guests at the Hahnway residence.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fletcher and family were their three daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Merrill and Joyce of Bloomfield Hills, Mr. and Mrs. William Roth and Nancy Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Bert McNeely of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gould entertained with a 6:00 o'clock Christmas dinner Sunday evening.

Their guests were L. E. Court of St. John, N. B., Canada; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith and Miss Linda Loucks.

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